

News from St Peter's



Baptisms and Marriages
at St Peter's Hartshorne
dating back to 1524



If you are researching your family history, you may be interested to know that nearly 6,000 baptisms from St Peter's, Hartshorne have recently been added to South Derbyshire BMD. These span the years 1524-1928.

There are also 1,382 marriages for the years 1594-1928 recorded.

Visit our website www.hartshorne.org.uk and look at the Family History page to find out how to access these records.

If We Had Been There

by Martin Luther

THERE ARE SOME of us ... who think to ourselves, "If I had only been there! How quick I would have been to help the Baby. I would have washed His linen. How happy I would have been to go with the shepherds to see the Lord lying in the manger!" Yes, we would. We say that because we know how great Christ is, but if we had been there at that time, we would have done no better than the people of Bethlehem. Why don't we do it now? We have Christ in our neighbour.

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Newsletter

If you have any notices to include in the newsletter and/or website www.hartshornechurch.org.uk please speak to Jane Horan (Tel: 211333) or email to jane.horan52@gmail.com by Thursday evening each week.

St Peter's Church Hartshorne

Sunday 22nd December
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Welcome to our services today.
Tea and coffee and mince pies will be served after both services. Everyone is welcome to join us.

10.45am Licensing Service for Rev Graham Rutter
Led by Bishop Humphrey

4pm Carol Service - Traditional readings and carols
Led by Rev Dr David de Pomerai
Readings: Isaiah 9:1-2, 6-7; Luke 1:26-38; Luke 2:1-7;
Luke 2:8-20; Matthew 2:1-12, John 1:1-14

Prayer for today

Eternal God,
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age
to see, with her, our great salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Services next Sunday

10.45 Morning Worship
Led by Sandra O'Toole

This Week

Christmas Eve Tuesday, 24th December 11.30pm

Midnight Communion
Led by Rev Dr David de Pomerai

Prayer for Christmas Night

Eternal God,
in the stillness of this night
you sent your almighty Word
to pierce the world's darkness with the light of salvation:
give to the earth the peace that we long for
and fill our hearts with the joy of heaven
through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.



Christmas Day, Wednesday 25th December 10am

Short family service with Holy Communion
to celebrate the birth of Christ
Led by Rev Dr David de Pomerai

Prayer for Christmas Day

Lord Jesus Christ,
your birth at Bethlehem
draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven
touching earth:
accept our heartfelt praise
as we worship you,
our Saviour and our eternal God.

December/January Diary

Christmas Eve Midnight Communion
11.30pm. Led by Rev Dr David de Pomerai

Christmas Day
10.00am Short family service with Holy Communion
to celebrate the birth of Christ.
Led by Rev Dr David de Pomerai

Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday 29th December
Led by Sandra O'Toole

Morning Worship
10:45 Sunday 5th January
Led by Nigel Worth

Family Service
10:45 Sunday 12th January
Led by All-age Worship team

Holy Communion
8.30am Sunday 19th January
Led by Rev Dr David de Pomerai

Holy Communion
10.45am Sunday 19th January
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

Morning Worship
10.45am Sunday 26th January
Led by Sean O'Toole
Rev Dr David de Pomerai is preaching