

News from St Peter's



Thank you



Thank you to all of you who were involved in the services and activities over the Christmas period. We are especially grateful to all those who helped to write and deliver Christmas cards to homes in Hartshorne parish. This was a daunting task but we saw a number of new faces at several services as a direct result of this outreach.

Thank you to all who helped to prepare and serve food at the Senior Citizens Tea; this was well attended and it was good to see everyone enjoying fellowship. Thank you to those who decorated the church and the hall and donated cakes and mince pies, to everyone who planned and contributed to the all-age worship services, to the worship group and those who sang in the choir or read poems and bible readings.

The carol service was attended by over a hundred people. It was good to see the balcony used and to hear the organ played again. The Christmas Eve Midnight Communion service was attended by twenty-seven people, six of whom were new faces. Twenty-one people (including three children) came to the Christmas Day service.

Thank you to all the bell ringers. It was wonderful to hear the bells again. The church received a Christmas card from a couple who live in Woodville who wrote, "We were delighted to welcome back the bells of St Peter's Church. Congratulations to all concerned."

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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 29th December
The First Sunday of Christmas

Welcome to our service today.
Tea and coffee will be served after the service.
Everyone is welcome to join us.

10.45am Morning Worship
Led by Sandra O'Toole

Prayer for today

God in Trinity,
eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ.

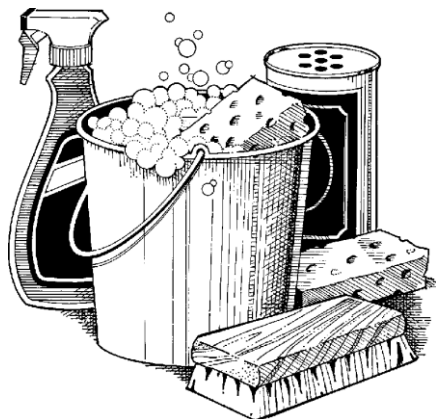
Services next Sunday

10.45 Morning Worship
Led by Nigel Worth

This Week

There are no events planned for this week.

Church Cleaning



**WE
NEED
YOU!**

We are asking the whole congregation to help clean the church over the next two weeks.

There are many cupboards which need de-cluttering and lots of old books and videos which need to be disposed of.

The vestry has become very untidy - this needs to be kept clear of unnecessary clutter as the vestry should be available as an office or for the vicar to use before the service. The fire exit also needs to be kept clear.

The large cupboard in the kitchen could do with a complete sort out as some shelves have remained untouched for years.

After the Christmas decorations have been taken down the church needs a thorough clean and polish.

Please speak to Nigel or Deb or one of the wardens to find out how you can help.

January Diary

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

PCC meeting

7.30pm Wednesday 29th January

in Church Hall

Chaired by Rev Graham Rutter

Services for February to be planned soon.

Watch this space!

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