

News from St Peter's



Open Doors

Serving persecuted **Christians** worldwide

IT'S TIME FOR ACTION

Which of these will you do this week?

- North Korea suffers from routine power shortages. Turn off the electricity for a day; turn off the heating. Turn it on in the evening for an hour.

Then switch it off again...

- Try living for a day on the diet of an ordinary citizen. Eat a bowl of soup and some bread - and that's all for the day. Remember that for prisoners it is even less.
- Most North Koreans have no access to the internet. Join the Open Doors Blackout campaign and raise sponsorship by fasting from social networks, phones, the internet and other media we have the freedom to enjoy. To find out more visit www.opendoorsyouth.org

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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 07966194954 or 211333 or email jane.horan52@gmail.com by Thursday evening each week.

St Peter's Church Hartshorne

Sunday 9th March
First Sunday of Lent

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

10.45am Holy Communion

Led by Rev Graham Rutter
Reading: Matthew 4: 1-11

Prayer for today

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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See this week's Lent challenge
on the back page...

Services next Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion
Led by Rev Dr David de Pomerai

10.45am Morning Worship
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

This Week

Wednesday 12th March 9.30am - 11.15am

Little Sparks in Church Hall

All carers and children of pre-school age are welcome to come and join in the fun. The morning consists of play, toast, stories and singing.

Wednesday 12th March 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Bell ringing Practice

Friday 14th March 9.30am - 11.15am

Little Sparks in Church Hall

Saturday 8th March 8am - 9.30am

Lent Breakfast in Church Hall

Another Story Must Begin - a Lent course based on Les Misérables - Everyone welcome!

March / April Diary

Holy Communion

8.30am Sunday 16th March

Led by Rev Dr David de Pomerai

Morning Worship

10.45am Sunday 16th March

Led by Rev Graham Rutter

Morning Worship

10.45am Sunday 23rd March

Led by Sandra O'Toole

Family Service

10.45am Sunday 30th March - Mothering Sunday

Led by All-age Worship Team

Morning Worship

10.45am Sunday 6th April

Led by Sean O'Toole

Family Service

10.45am Sunday 13th April - Palm Sunday

Led by All-age Worship Team

Followed by APCM at 12 noon

Maudy Thursday Communion

7.30pm 17th April

Led by Rev Dr David de Pomerai

Good Friday Service

7pm Friday 18th April

Led by Rev Graham Rutter

Holy Communion

8.30am Easter Sunday 20th April

Led by Rev Dr David de Pomerai

Holy Communion

10.45am Easter Sunday 20th April

Led by Rev Graham Rutter

Morning Worship

10.45am Sunday 27th April

Led by Rev Graham Rutter

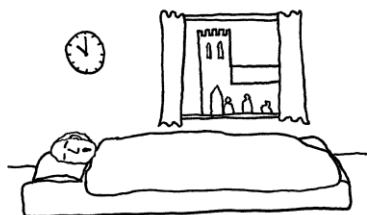
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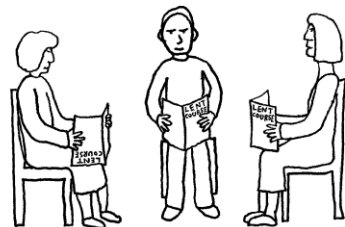
LENT IS A TIME FOR QUIET
REFLECTION AND CONTEMPLATION



IT IS A SEASON OF ABSTINENCE
AND FASTING



SOME CHRISTIANS GIVE
SOMETHING UP DURING LENT



OTHERS CHOOSE TO CARRY
OUT ACTS OF PENANCE

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