

News from St Peter's



OpenDoors

Serving persecuted **Christians** worldwide

IT'S TIME FOR ACTION

Which of these will you do this week?

- Follow the 'holy rice' principle*. Work out the cost of your food budget this week. Put 10 per cent aside for those who are worse off than you. Or give food to a food bank.
- Fast for a day. Imagine what your life would be like if you had to do this every day. Pray for those in North Korea without enough to eat.
- Join the Open Doors Blackout campaign - a sponsored 'fast' from social networks, phones, the internet and other modern media. Go to www.opendoorsyouth.org

* *"At the height of the famine a leader felt called to reintroduce the concept of 'holy rice', a practice whereby rice is set apart for use in God's kingdom. Ever since, these Christians don't consume all the food they receive from us. They save some to give to people who are even worse off than them. This gives them an opportunity to build trust and later share the gospel with these people."*

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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 6th April
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Welcome to our service today.
Please join us for an Italian lunch in the Church Hall after the service. Everyone is welcome to join us.

10.45am Morning Worship

Led by Sean O'Toole

Prayer for today

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Services next Sunday

10.45am Family Service for Palm Sunday
Led by All-age Worship Team
Followed by APCM

This Week

Wednesday 9th April 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 9th April 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Bell ringing Practice

Friday 11th April 9.30am - 11.15am
Little Sparks in Church Hall

Friday 11th April 2pm
Hartshorne Primary School's Easter Service in Church

Saturday 12th April 8am - 9.30am
Lent Breakfast in Church Hall



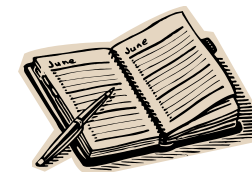
Gather at Hill St Baptist from 10am

**Leave Hill Street behind
the Cross 10.15am**

**Service and drama on
The Delph 10.30-11am**

Rev Jane Webb is still looking for people to take part in the drama
- no lines to learn! revjane.webb@btinternet.com

April Diary



Family Service

10.45am Sunday 13th April - Palm Sunday
Led by All-age Worship Team
Followed by APCM at 12 noon

Maundy Thursday Communion

7.30pm 17th April
Led by Rev Dr David de Pomerai

Good Friday

Walk of Witness through Swadlincote
10am - 11am Friday 18th April

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