

News from  
*St Peter's*



## HARTSHORNE COMMUNITY DAY



We have been asked to organise a stall at the Hartshorne Community Day event to be held behind the Rodney on August Bank Holiday Monday - 25<sup>th</sup> August from 2 pm.

We would like to provide cream teas as this has been a very good outreach opportunity in the past.

If you would be able to help in any way on the day, please have a word with Jane Horan or Deb Patrick.



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Please have a look at our website for more information.



[www.hartshornechurch.org.uk](http://www.hartshornechurch.org.uk)

# St Peter's Church

## Hartshorne

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August  
Seventh Sunday after Trinity

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

10.45am Commemorative Service  
to mark the start of the  
First World War



Led by Rev Dr David de Pomerai

### Prayer for today

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Services next Sunday

10.45am Morning Worship  
Led by Sean O'Toole

The first in HEROES of FAITH sermon series

## Some thoughts on those who gave their lives in the Great War

Please look at the display about the men of Hartshorne who died in the Great War.

When I was doing the research for the display I was deeply moved to read of the families - the wives and mothers, fathers and children who were bereaved. This poem speaks of the pain felt by a mother whose son has gone off to war.

Jane Horan

### The Mother

*If I should die, think only this of me:  
That there's some corner of a foreign field  
That is for ever England.* Rupert Brooke

If you should die, think only this of me  
In that still quietness where is space for thought,  
Where parting, loss and bloodshed shall not be,  
And men may rest themselves and dream of nought:  
That in some place a mystic mile away  
One whom you loved has drained the bitter cup  
Till there is nought to drink; has faced the day  
Once more, and now, has raised the standard up.

And think, my son, with eyes grown clear and dry  
She lives as though for ever in your sight,  
Loving the things you loved, with heart aglow  
For country, honour, truth, traditions high,  
— Proud that you paid their price. (And if some night  
Her heart should break — well, lad, you will not know.

Written by May Herschel-Clarke

May Herschel-Clarke lived between 1850 and 1950. She was an Englishwoman who, as far as we know, published only a single volume of poems. This was in 1917 and it is chiefly remembered for the two anti-war poems. The Mother was a direct response to Rupert Brooke's famous poem The Soldier.

- See more at: <http://allpoetry.com/poem/8600857-The-Mother-by-May-Herschel-Clarke#sthash.oFmekui7.dpuf>

## August Diary

### Sunday 3rd August

6:30pm at Emmanuel Church

Churches Together commemoration service for the start of the First World War

### Monday 4th August

10:15pm Vigil Service at Emmanuel Church with the Royal British Legion. This service will last until shortly after 11pm, the time that Britain declared war. A reflective service with readings and prayers and will end in near-darkness

### The sermon series for August is

# Heroes of Faith

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August

10:45 Morning Worship

Led by Sean O'Toole

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August

8:30 Holy Communion

Led by Rev Dr David de Pomerai

10:45 Morning Worship

Led by Rev Graham Rutter

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August

10:45 Morning Worship

Led by Rev Dr David de Pomerai

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August

10:45 Holy Communion

Led by Rev Graham Rutter



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