

News from *St Peter's*



This Week

Wednesday 10th September 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 10th September 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Bell ringing Practice

If you would like to come along to see us in action or have a go yourself, you would be very welcome. It is a hobby suitable for ages 9 to 90 and it is something that all the family can enjoy.

Friday 12th September 9.30am - 11.15am
Little Sparks in Church Hall

Saturday 13th September
10am-5pm Heritage Open Day

Events planned are: trips up the tower to observe a muffled bell being rung and view the clock chamber; organ recital; displays and activities on the history of the church and churchyard.

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St Peter's Church

Hartshorne

Sunday 7th September
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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

10:45 Morning Worship
Led by Nigel Worth

Followed by a Bring and Share Lunch in the Church Hall to celebrate Abbey's 60th Birthday

Prayer for today

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Services next Sunday

10:45 All-age Worship
Led by the All-age Worship team including Presentation of trophies to those who took part in St Peter's Football Academy last month



Youth Mission

by Graham Damarell-Hinds



During the last three months the youth have undertaken to knock on the doors of the community to bless the people there with free cookies and to get to know the people who live near the church. The first batch of the youth cookie mission was the actual people who live in Church Street. This was at first very daunting just to knock on the doors, but the response overall was truly breathtaking.

The first house, with two whopping big Alsatians named Buddy and Nico, belonged to the Tipper family. We got to bless Keith and his wife with just a small act of kindness and faith before Keith sadly passed away. Last week the youth brought a bouquet of flowers for Keith's widow and found it very humbling to be invited inside by Will the son, where we told them that they were in the church's thoughts and we also offered to pray for them at any time.

People's responses are really varied. Some can't quite believe they're getting something for free and are quite touched when we tell them we just wanted to bless them. Others are a little bit suspicious but overall it's been fantastic to do. We have also managed to talk about the youth mission work in Uganda and China.

The youth, I have to say, are fearless in the Lord by knocking on doors and just talking to people. They're truly amazing. I just wish that you guys could be invisible for twenty minutes just to see them in action. When we first went out we know you all prayed for us and we always pray before we go to the houses just outside the church door. Just to hear the prayers of the youth is just so incredibly humbling.

So thanks again for your prayers for the youth and support for this work. I know we will never really know what impact we will have doing this, but when you go out with faith and kindness for some people it will really touch their hearts. To be frank, I can think of nothing worse than belonging to an aloof uncaring insular church, and I would imagine that a lot of local people think that. But as a youth group we are determined to reach out and demonstrate in action the love of Jesus to the local community. It might take a while, and this is only the first faltering steps, but it's worth it.

God Bless,

The Youth

Diary for September and October

Saturday 13th September
10am-5pm Heritage Open Day

Sunday 14th September
10:45 All-age Worship
Led by the All-age Worship team
1.30pm-4pm
Heritage Open Day

Sunday 21st September
8:30 Holy Communion
Led by Rev Dr David de Pomerai
10:45 Morning Worship
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

Wednesday 24th September
7.30pm PCC meeting in the
Church Hall

Saturday 27th September
9.30am - 12noon
TRAINING for Children's work
Emmanuel Church Hall

Sunday 28th September
A Season of Invitation



BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY
10:45 Holy Communion
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

Sunday 5th October
10:45 Morning Worship
Led by Sandra O'Toole

Sunday 12th October
10:45 Harvest All-age Worship
Led by the All-age Worship team

A Season of Invitation



HARVEST



Sunday 19th October
8:30 Holy Communion
Led by Rev Dr David de Pomerai
10:45 Morning Worship
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

Sunday 26th October
10:45 Holy Communion
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

Newsletter

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