



For your Information
Thank you to all those who serve.

INTERCESSIONS ROTA

If you have a prayer request for the church on a Sunday morning please have a word with the person leading intercessions that day.

06 Dec	Sean
13 Dec	AAW team
20 Dec	Carol Service
27 Dec	Paul
03 Jan	Graham DH
10 Jan	Sandra
17 Jan	Sean
24 Jan	Nigel

SIDES PERSONS ROTA



06 Dec	Gwen
13 Dec	Nathan & youth
20 Dec	Matt & Katie
27 Dec	Betty

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CLEANING ROTA

Please clean the church before the date marked.

13 Dec	Bill
20 Dec	Sandra's HG
27 Dec	Jane

TEA & COFFEE ROTA



Pam & Maxine	06 Dec am
Chris, Matt & Katie	06 Dec pm
Val & Andrew	13 Dec
Chris, Matt & Katie	20 Dec
Jane & Gwen	27 Dec
Pam & Maxine	03 Jan

FOOD BANK COLLECTION POINT

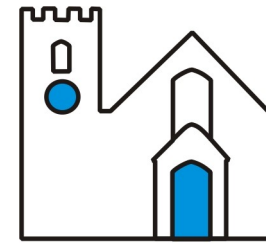
We now have a permanent collection point at church so that we can support the Swadlincote Food Bank throughout the year.



Please take a shopping list and put tins and packets of food in the collection box in the kitchen.

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



St Peter's Hartshorne

www.hartshornechurch.org.uk

Sunday 6th December
The Second Sunday of Advent

Welcome to our services today.
Tea and coffee will be served after both services. All welcome!

10:45 Morning Worship
Led by Sandra O'Toole
4pm Christingle Service
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

Prayer for today

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as
judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.

Services next Sunday

Sunday 13th December
10:45 All-age Worship
Led by Sean O'Toole with
Hartshorne Primary School

Check out our website



We are also on
Facebook and



THE HISTORY OF CHRISTINGLE

Although Christingles have been taking place in England for 47 years, the idea of the Christingle actually began in Marienborn, Germany in 1747. At a children's service, Bishop Johannes de Watteville looked for a simple way to explain the happiness that had come to people through Jesus.

He decided to give the children a symbol to do this. This was a lighted candle wrapped in a red ribbon. At the end of the service, whilst the children held their candles, the bishop said the prayer, 'Lord Jesus, kindle a flame in these children's hearts that theirs like thine become.'

In 1968, John Pensom of The Children's Society adapted Christingle and introduced it to the Church of England. This involved children decorating an orange with a red ribbon, dried fruits, sweets and a candle to create a new visual representation of Christ, the light of the world, celebrated by the lighting of the Christingle candles.

EXPERIENCE CHRISTMAS

Forget Santa grottos and winter wonderlands, children from Hartshorne Primary School are having a trip to church this week to experience the true meaning of Christmas.

About 100 children from the school will be coming to St Peter's on Thursday to hear the Christmas story in an unforgettable interactive tour, called Experience Christmas. They will be guided around displays in the church in small groups, hearing stories about Christmas at each one from helpers acting as story-tellers.

Each storyteller will focus on a particular aspect of the Nativity - PREPARATION, ANNOUNCEMENT, PROMISES, JOURNEY, MESSAGE AND GIFT. The children will have time for activities and reflection at each display before gathering around the crib to hear the wonderful message of birth of Jesus and thinking about what gift they would give him.

This is a wonderful opportunity to put across the real meaning of Christmas to children in our parish, but to make this a success we need volunteers on the day. If you can help in any way, please speak to Deb Patrick.

News from

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 8th December 12noon
Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch
in the church hall

Wednesday 9th December 9.30am
Little Sparks in the church hall

Wednesday 9th December 7.30pm
Bell ringing practice

Thursday 10th December 9am-3pm
Experience Christmas
with Hartshorne Primary School

Thursday 10th December 6.30pm
Choir practice

Friday 11th December 9.30am
Little Sparks in the church hall

Saturday 12th December 10-11.30am
St Peter's Football Academy
Goseley Recreation Ground

Saturday 12th December
9:30-12noon Messy Christmas
in church

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Tuesday 8th December
12noon

Please give an invitation to anyone you think would like to come. If you can help on the day by setting the tables, preparing or serving food, singing or sharing a testimony, please have a word with Jane.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Sunday 13th December
10:45 All-age Worship
Led by Sean O'Toole with
Hartshorne Primary School

Sunday 20th December
4pm Carol Service
Led by Rev Graham Rutter and
Paul Desborough

Thursday 24th December
11.30 Midnight Communion
Led by Rev Alison Redshaw

Friday 25th December
10:00 Christmas Day service
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

Sunday 27th December
10:45 Holy Communion
Led by Rev Graham Rutter