



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.

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

SIDES PERSONS ROTA



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

CONTACT DETAILS

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CLEANING ROTA

Please clean the church before the date marked.

20 Dec	Sandra's HG
27 Dec	Jane

TEA & COFFEE ROTA



Deb & Nigel	13 Dec
Chris, Matt & Katie	20 Dec
Jane & Gwen	27 Dec
Pam & Maxine	03 Jan

FOOD BANK COLLECTION POINT

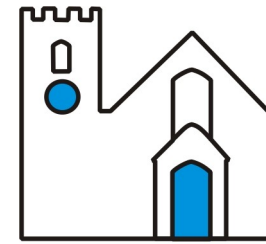


We now have a permanent collection point at church so that we can support the Swadlincote Food Bank throughout the year.

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 13th December
The Third Sunday of Advent

Welcome to our service today.
Refreshments will be served after the service.
All welcome!

10:45 All-age Christmas Worship
Led by Sean O'Toole with
Hartshorne Primary School

Prayer for today

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Services next Sunday

4pm Carol Service
Led by Rev Graham Rutter
and Paul Desborough

Check out our website



We are also on
Facebook and



1 Corinthians 13 - a Christmas Version

If I decorate my house perfectly with plaid bows, strands of twinkling lights and shiny balls, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another decorator.

If I slave away in the kitchen, baking dozens of Christmas cookies, preparing gourmet meals and arranging a beautifully adorned table at mealtime, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another cook.

If I work at the soup kitchen, carol in the nursing home and give all that I have to charity, but do not show love to my family, it profits me nothing.

If I trim the spruce with shimmering angels and crocheted snowflakes, attend a myriad of holiday parties and sing in the choir's cantata but do not focus on Christ, I have missed the point.

Love stops the cooking to hug the child. Love sets aside the decorating to kiss the husband. Love is kind, though harried and tired. Love doesn't envy another's home that has coordinated Christmas china and table linens.

Love doesn't yell at the kids to get out of the way, but is thankful they are there to be in the way. Love doesn't give only to those who are able to give in return but rejoices in giving to those who can't.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. Video games will break, pearl necklaces will be lost, golf clubs will rust, but giving the gift of love will endure.

Merry Christmas and lots of love to you and yours!

This was shared at the Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch.



News from

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 16th December 9.30am

Little Sparks Christmas party
in the church hall

Wednesday 16th December 7.00pm

Bell ringing practice followed at 8pm
by a Christmas Fuddle in The Rodney

Thursday 17th December 6.30pm

Choir practice

Friday 18th December 9.30am

Little Sparks Christmas party
in the church hall

Saturday 19th December 10-11.30am

St Peter's Football Academy
Goseley Recreation Ground

Christmas Quotes

* "At this Christmas when Christ comes, *
* will He find a warm heart? *
* Mark the season of Advent by loving and *
* serving the others with God's own love *
* and concern." *
* — Mother Teresa, *Love: A Fruit Always in* *
* *Season* *

* "To the American People: Christmas is *
* not a time or a season but a state of *
* mind. To cherish peace and good will, *
* to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the *
* real spirit of Christmas. If we think on *
* these things, there will be born in us a *
* Savior and over us will shine a star *
* sending its gleam of hope to the world. *

Presidential message, December 25,
1927" — Calvin Coolidge



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Sunday 3rd January

10:45 Morning Worship

Led by Nigel Worth

Sunday 10th January

10:45 Morning Worship

Led by Sean O'Toole

Sunday 17th January

10:45 Morning Worship

Led by Sandra O'Toole

Sunday 24th January

10:45 Holy Communion

Led by Rev Graham Rutter

* "Christmas gift suggestions: *
* To your enemy, forgiveness. To an *
* opponent, tolerance. To a friend, *
* your heart. To a customer, ser- *
* vice. To all, charity. To every *
* child, a good example. To your- *
* self, respect." ~Oren Arnold *
