



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.

10 Jan	Sandra
17 Jan	Sean
24 Jan	Nigel
31 Jan	Paul
07 Feb	Abbey
14 Feb	All-age worship team

SIDES PERSONS ROTA



10 Jan	Pete
17 Jan	Ayesha
24 Jan	Gwen
31 Jan	Matt & Katie
07 Feb	Betty

CONTACT DETAILS

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CLEANING ROTA

Please clean the church before the date marked.

17 Jan	Nige & Deb
24 Jan	Bill
31 Jan	Sandra's HG
07 Feb	Jane
14 Feb	Deb P

TEA & COFFEE ROTA



Val & Andrew	10 Jan
Deb & Nigel	17 Jan
Chris, Matt & Katie	24 Jan
Jane & Gwen	31 Jan
Pam & Maxine	07 Feb

FOOD BANK COLLECTION POINT

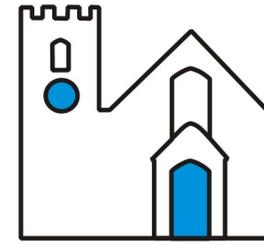


We now have a permanent collection point at church so that we can support the Swadlincote Food Bank throughout the year.

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 10th January
Baptism of Christ

Welcome to our service today.
Tea and coffee will be served after the service.
All welcome!

10:45 Morning Worship
Led by Sean O'Toole

Prayer for today

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Services next Sunday

10:45 Morning Worship
led by Rev Graham Rutter
with Sandra O'Toole preaching
on the work of Open Doors

Check out our website



We are also on
Facebook and
Twitter



Is it Time for a Maintenance Check Up? By Mike Woodard

“Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked? Or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither – whatever they do prospers.” Psalm 1

In our living room we have a blue recliner. We’ve had it for years, and it’s my favourite place of contemplation, naps and relaxation. One day I sat on my chair and something fell off. Upon investigation, I discovered a bolt had gradually come unscrewed over time. Fortunately, with merely a few adjustments, it was back in its full glory.

If only life was that simple.

I asked myself: are there areas of my life that are gradually slipping? No one wakes up and says, *“I think I’ll become unhealthy... go into debt... destroy my relationships ... or grow distant from God”*. Yet, it happens; and unlike my chair, often it is not a simple fix.

Just as regular maintenance keeps machines working, regular spiritual self-assessments would keep you aware of *“loose bolts”*.

God’s wisdom can change every area of life! Wisdom is knowledge rightly applied. God gives us wisdom and knowledge but we need to take action. You might need someone to help you and keep you accountable. Ask God for his resources each day to stop the slippage!

How do you keep regular maintenance in your spiritual life? Is there something in your life right now that needs adjusting?

Holy Spirit, please help me to be more aware of areas in my life that need attention. Please bring to light specific areas where I am lacking in love, generosity, and patience. Please help me to become more aware of my spiritual well-being. By Your grace, help me to find the discipline to always be attentive to Your promptings and to Your guidance. I commit my life to You. Please forgive me of my shortcomings and all the ways that I have offended You. All this I ask in Jesus’ most precious Name, Amen.

Thought: During your time of prayer today, set aside a few minutes where you ask the Spirit to reveal to you an area in your life that is slowly slipping. Prayerfully decide how you will act on it. Write down your resolution and post it in a place where you can easily remind yourself.

http://www.thoughts-about-god.com/new_year/

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 10th January
10:45 Morning Worship
Led by Sean O’Toole

Wednesday 13th January
7.30pm Worship Planning Meeting
at Sandra’s house

Sunday 17th January
10:45 Morning Worship
led by Rev Graham Rutter
with Sandra O’Toole preaching
on the work of Open Doors

Sunday 24th January
10:45 Holy Communion
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

Wednesday 27th January
7.30pm PCC meeting
in the church hall



THIS WEEK

Wednesday 13th January 9.30am
Little Sparks in the church hall

Wednesday 13th January 7.30pm
Worship Planning Meeting
at Sandra’s house

Wednesday 13th January 7.30pm
Bell ringing practice

Thursday 14th January 6.30pm
Choir practice

Friday 15th January 9.30am
Little Sparks in the church hall

Saturday 16th January 10am
St Peter’s Football Academy
Goseley Recreation Ground

DOES GOD STILL HEAL TODAY?

Isaiah 53:4-5

⁴ Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

James 5:14-16

¹⁴ Is anyone among you ill? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Hebrews 13:8

“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever.”