

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.

27 Mar	Abbey
03 Apr	Pauline
10 Apr	Sean
17 Apr	Nigel
24 Apr	Sandra

CLEANING ROTA

Please clean the church before the date marked.

03 Apr	Bill
10 Apr	Nige & Deb
17 Apr	Bill
24 Apr	Sandra's HG
01 May	Jane

TEA & COFFEE ROTA

Deb & Nigel	27 Mar
Chris, Matt & Katie	03 Apr
Jane & Gwen	10 Apr
Pam & Maxine	17 Apr
Val & Andrew	24 Apr
Deb & Nigel	01 May

SIDES PERSONS ROTA

Would you be willing to help by becoming a sides person? Please speak to Jane if you are interested.

27 Mar	Matt & Katie
03 Apr	Betty
10 Apr	Pete
17 Apr	Gwen
24 Apr	Matt & Katie

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. THANK YOU



CONTACT DETAILS

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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



Sunday 27th March **Easter Day**

Welcome to our service today Tea and coffee will be served at after the service



10:45 All-age **Holy Communion** Led by Rev Graham Rutter HE IS NOT HERE HE IS

Risen

JUST AS HE SAID MATTHEW 28:6

Prayer for today

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Services next Sunday

Sunday 3rd April 10:45 Morning Worship Led by Nigel Worth

Check out our website









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REFLECTIONS FOR EASTER DAY

Lead Me to The Cross

by Janet Martin

Across the darkened plains of woe A Voice rings, "God, forgive What they do, how can they know?" Because He died, I live

The hand that touched and healed the weak Is pierced with cruel nail Yet love pours from each word He speaks "Oh, Father, not my will"

The arms that drew the children near

Are spread in agony And from his eyes flow holy tears As Jesus dies for me

Here is the perfect Son of God Beneath man's heartless blows As earth receives redemption's flood In colours of the rose

And as the scarlet blood-drops fall The seed of hope is born Amazing grace for one and all From limbs so bruised and torn

Lead me to the blood-stained cross Pour out my sin and pride All that I give is counted loss As I see him who died

Lead me to the arms of love Where freely He forgives And seals my place in Heaven above Because He died, I live!

BECAUSE HE DIED, I LIVE!

www.christart.com/poetry/

A Prayer

by Rev. Brian McLaren

Living God, the risen Christ is on the move among us, but often we don't recognize him.

Like Mary Magdalene, we weep by the tomb, interpreting events in their worst possible light, until we hear the risen one call our name.

Like the men walking to Emmaus, we think the bad guys have won, until we see Jesus alive in the breaking of the bread.

Like the disciples on the beach, we go back to our old lives of fishing, while the risen Christ is on the beach making a fire for a breakfast we're about to catch.

Like Saul of Tarsus, we blindly surge forward doing our religious duty - even when it includes religious violence - until an unrecognized voice arrests us on the road, and when we ask, "Who are you, Lord?" we hear the answer: "Jesus, the one you are persecuting."

So now, where we face disappointment, discouragement, lack of faith or hope, or lack of conscience ... we open ourselves this Easter morning to discover that you are already here, unrecognized.

Today, may we once again hear our name, recognize Christ in the breaking of bread, cast our nets again, and know the good news that the Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!"

http://www.tikkun.org/nextgen/christian-reflections-on-easter

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THIS WEEK

Wednesday 30th March 7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Saturday 2nd April 10am St Peter's Football Academy Goseley Recreation Ground

SIDES PERSONS

At the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on 17th April we have to appoint sides persons for the coming year. If you are already on the side persons rota I hope you will be able to continue serving in this way.

Duties include: Welcoming people; helping the service run smoothly by assisting with taking the collection and guiding people at communion; counting the number of adults and children attending the service.

If you would like to become involved in this important role within the church then please have a word with Jane. THANK YOU

News from



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 3rd April 10:45 Morning Worship Led by Nigel Worth

Wednesday 6th April
7.30pm Worship planning meeting
at Sean & Sandra's house

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

Tuesday 12th April 7pm Parentalk course starts in the church hall

Sunday 17th April 10:45 Morning Worship Led by Rev Graham Rutter Followed by (APCM)

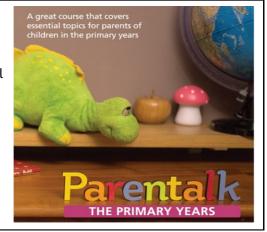
Sunday 24th April 10:45 Holy Communion Led by Rev Graham Rutter

Parentalk

Starts on Tuesday 12th April 2016 7pm for 6 weeks This very popular parenting course will be held at the

Church Hall, Manchester Lane.
The course is for parents of children aged between 4 and 11 and is DVD-based.

If you have any queries or would like more information, please call Lucy Yates on 07728 340169 to book your free place and FREE PUDDING!



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