



For your Information
Thank you to all 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.

23 Oct	Abbey
30 Oct	Pauline
06 Nov	Sandra
13 Nov	Paul
20 Nov	Nigel
27 Nov	Sean
04 Dec	Ayesha

SIDES PERSONS ROTA

23 Oct	Pete Southgate
30 Oct	Gwen
06 Nov	Matt & Katie
13 Nov	Margaret
20 Nov	Pete
27 Nov	Christine
04 Dec	Pete Southgate

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CLEANING ROTA

Please clean the church before the date marked.

30 Oct	Deb P
06 Nov	Nige & Deb
13 Nov	Bill
20 Nov	Sandra's HG
27 Nov	Jane
04 Dec	Sean

TEA & COFFEE ROTA

Sean & A N Other	23 Oct
Chris, Matt & Katie	30 Oct
Jane & Gwen	06 Nov
Pam & Maxine	13 Nov
Val & Andrew	20 Nov
Deb & Nigel	27 Nov
Sean & A N Other	04 Dec

FOOD BANK COLLECTION POINT

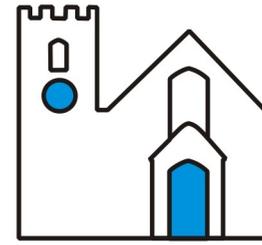
We now have a permanent collection point at church so that we can support the Swadlincote Food Bank throughout the year.

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

THANK YOU

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 23rd October
Last Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our service today
Tea and coffee will be served after the service
Please stay for a chat and fellowship

10:45 Holy Communion
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

Prayer for the week

You may want to use this as part of your prayers this week:

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Services next Sunday

Sunday 30th October
10:45 Morning Worship
Led by Nigel Worth

Check out our website



We are also on
Facebook and
Twitter

Some thoughts on

Halloween

by Jane Horan

When I was a child I was not aware of Halloween. There was no 'trick or treat,' dressing up in scary costumes or even carving pumpkins. However we made a Guy out of a sack filled with sawdust and dressed it up in old clothes ready for burning on top of the bonfire on 5th November. I remember trundling it around the village asking for a "penny for the Guy"



so that we could buy some fireworks. I suppose in some ways that must seem just as gory.

My local church was dedicated to "All Saints" and we always had a Feast Supper at this time of year to which every person brought their own knife, fork and spoon, and the menu always consisted of jacket potato and cold meat, followed by apple pie and cream.

Scripture Union says...

Halloween is now the third highest spending festival, behind Christmas and Easter. It's even bigger than Valentine's Day in terms of what we spend in the shops according to retail research (£300 million in 2011, up from just £12 million in 2001). Its growth has been fuelled by the popularity of books and films such as Harry Potter and Twilight, which

feature witches, wizards and vampires. But it is also the Christian festival of All Hallows' Eve and All Saints' Day, which remembers the lives of those Christians who gave up everything for their faith in Jesus. Most children know nothing of this...

Halloween has a long history of being allied with Christianity. When the British Isles converted to Christianity, much of the imagery of previous Pagan holidays was adapted to fit the new religion. Halloween - like Christmas, Easter, and many more - is the result of this blending - people changed their old traditions to fit their new beliefs. In Celtic mythology, the dying of the year provides a bridge to the dead. It is worth nothing that this imagery of life and death, light and darkness, fear and reassurance, is at the heart of the festival for Christians.

After the Reformation, Halloween was largely celebrated in Scotland and Ireland. Immigrants took their traditions to the United States in the 19th century, where the holiday has become more commercialised. Many of the changes made in America are now being brought back to the British Isles as a result of global media.

How can we make the holiday more meaningful? Talk with children about any fears that they have. Read about the lives of inspiring saints - there are lots of great books and DVDs available. As you carve pumpkins, talk about what is dark and scary in the world, and what brings light, then say a prayer over your pumpkin that it may shine as a light in the darkness.

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Halloween FAQs

News from St Peter's^{Hartshorne}

THIS WEEK

HALF TERM THIS WEEK

Wednesday 19th October 7.30pm
Bell ringing practice

Saturday 22nd September 10am
St Peter's Football Academy
Goseley Recreation Ground

TOY SERVICE

Only another five weeks before our Toy Service when we will be accepting your gifts of new toys for Coventry City Mission's Giving Tree project.

Helen Davis will be coming to the service to tell us more about how families have been helped through Coventry City Mission.



Giving Tree

Please think about buying a toy when you are out shopping. Older children and teenagers, for whom it may be difficult to select a suitable present, would appreciate a High Street gift voucher. Don't forget to bring the unwrapped toys to the Toy Service on Sunday 27th November.

Thank you!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 30th October
10:45 Morning Worship
Led by Nigel Worth

Sunday 6th November
10:45 Morning Worship
Led by Sean O'Toole

Sunday 13th November
10:45 Service of Remembrance
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

Sunday 20th November
10:45 Holy Communion
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

Advent Sunday 27th November
10:45 Toy Service
Led by Sandra O'Toole

Sunday 4th December
10:45 Morning Worship
Led by Nigel Worth

Sunday 11th December
10:45 Holy Communion
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

Friday 16th December
2.30pm Christingle Service
for Hartshorne Primary School

Sunday 18th December
4pm Carol Service
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

Saturday 24th December
4pm Crib Service
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

Saturday 24th December
11.30pm Christmas Eve
Midnight Communion
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

Sunday 25th December
10am Morning Worship
Short service for Christmas Day
Led by Rev Graham Rutter