



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.

01 Jan	Sandra
08 Jan	Abbey
15 Jan	Sean
22 Jan	Pauline
29 Jan	Paul ?
05 Feb	Sandra
12 Feb	Nigel

SIDES PERSONS ROTA

01 Jan	Gwen
08 Jan	Matt & Katie
15 Jan	Pete Storer
22 Jan	Margaret
29 Jan	Christine
05 Feb	Pete Southgate
12 Feb	Gwen
17 Feb	Matt & Katie

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CLEANING ROTA

Please clean the church before the date marked.

8 Jan	Jane
15 Jan	Sean
22 Jan	Deb P
29 Jan	Nige & Deb
05 Feb	Bill
12 Feb	Sandra's HG

TEA & COFFEE ROTA

Jane & Gwen	01 Jan
Pam & Maxine	08 Jan
Jennie	15 Jan
Sean	22 Jan
Val & Andrew	29 Jan
Deb & Nigel	05 Feb
Matt, Katie & Christine	12 Feb

FOOD BANK COLLECTION POINT

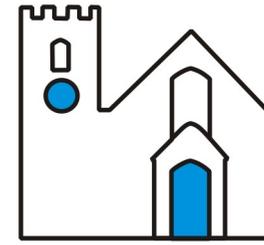
We now have a permanent collection point at church so that we can support the Swadlincote Food Bank throughout the year.

Please 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



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Sunday 1st January
The First Sunday of Christmas

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

10:45 Morning Worship
Led by Sean O'Toole

Prayer for the week

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

God in Trinity,
eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ.

Services next Sunday

Sunday 8th January
10:45 Morning Worship
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

Check out our website



We are also on
Facebook and
Twitter



Thoughts for the New Year

A Year of Time

Steven B. Cloud,

Though even thinking on the subject of time may prove discomfoting, it is not a bad idea—especially at the beginning of a new year.

As we look into 2017 we look at a block of time. We see 12 months, 52 weeks, 365 days, 8,760 hours, 525,600 minutes, 31,536,000 seconds. And all is a gift from God. We have done nothing to deserve it, earn it, or purchased it. Like the air we breathe, time comes to us as a part of life.

The gift of time is not ours alone. It is given equally to each person. Rich and poor, educated and ignorant, strong and weak—every man, woman and child has the same twenty-four hours every day.

Another important thing about time is that you cannot stop it. There is no way to slow it down, turn it off, or adjust it. Time marches on.

And you cannot bring back time. Once it is gone, it is gone. Yesterday is lost forever. If yesterday is lost, tomorrow is uncertain. We may look ahead at a full year's block of time, but we really have no guarantee that we will experience any of it.

Obviously, time is one of our most precious possessions. We can waste it. We can worry over it. We can spend it on ourselves. Or, as good stewards, we can invest it in the kingdom of God.

The new year is full of time. As the seconds tick away, will you be tossing time out the window, or will you make every minute count?

News from St Pefer's^{Hartshorne}

I Am the New Year

Bible Illustrator

I am the new year. I am an unspoiled page in your book of time.

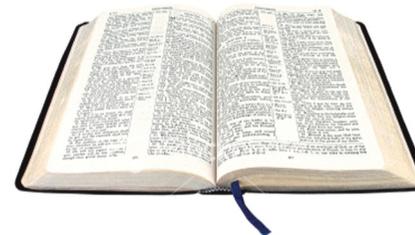
I am your next chance at the art of living. I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last twelve months.

All that you sought and didn't find is hidden in me, waiting for you to search it but with more determination.

All the good that you tried for and didn't achieve is mine to grant when you have fewer conflicting desires.

All that you dreamed but didn't dare to do, all that you hoped but did not will, all the faith that you claimed but did not have—these slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose.

I am your opportunity to renew your allegiance to Him who said, "Behold, I make all things new."



<http://www.appleseeds.org/new-year-quotes.htm>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 3rd January
9am Post Office Coffee Morning
In the Dethick Hall

Sunday 8th January
10:45 Morning Worship
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

Tuesday 10th January
Standing Committee meeting

Sunday 15th January
10:45 Morning Worship
Led by Nigel Worth

Sunday 22nd January
10:45 Morning Worship
Led by Sandra O'Toole
With Helen Davis from SDYFC

Tuesday 24th January
7.30pm PCC meeting
In the church hall

Sunday 29th January
10:45 Holy Communion
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

Sunday 5th February
10:45 Morning Worship
Led by Sean O'Toole

Sunday 12th February
10:45 Holy Communion
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

Sunday 19th February
10:45 Morning Worship
Led by Nigel Worth

Sunday 26th February
10:45 Morning Worship
Led by Sandra O'Toole

Sunday 1st March
7.30pm Ash Wednesday Service
Communion with prayer stations
Led by Rev Graham Rutter