



**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

### CONTACT DETAILS

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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

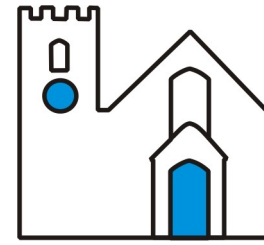
We now have a permanent collection point at church so that we can support the Swadlincote Food Bank throughout the year.

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](http://www.hartshornechurch.org.uk) please speak to Jane Horan 07966194954 or 211333 or email [jane.horan52@gmail.com](mailto:jane.horan52@gmail.com)



Hartshorne  
**St Peter's**

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**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>Hartshorne</sup>



### I Am the New Year

*Bible Illustrator*

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

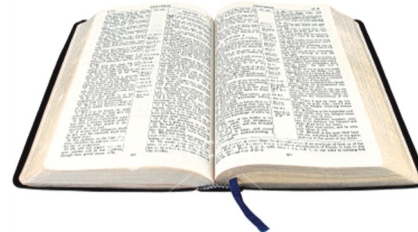
I am your next chance at the art of living. I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last twelve months.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> January**  
9am Post Office Coffee Morning  
In the Dethick Hall

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January**  
10:45 Morning Worship  
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January**  
Standing Committee meeting

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January**  
10:45 Morning Worship  
Led by Nigel Worth

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

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January**  
7.30pm PCC meeting  
In the church hall

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January**  
10:45 Holy Communion  
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February**  
10:45 Morning Worship  
Led by Sean O'Toole

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February**  
10:45 Holy Communion  
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February**  
10:45 Morning Worship  
Led by Nigel Worth

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February**  
10:45 Morning Worship  
Led by Sandra O'Toole

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March**  
7.30pm Ash Wednesday Service  
Communion with prayer stations  
Led by Rev Graham Rutter