



**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.

12 Feb	Nigel
19 Feb	Ayesha
26 Feb	Sean
05 Mar	Sandra
12 Mar	Abbey
19 Mar	Pauline
26 Mar	AAW team

### SIDES PERSONS ROTA

12 Feb	Gwen
19 Feb	Matt & Katie
26 Feb	Pete Storer
01 Mar	Margaret
05 Mar	Christine
12 Mar	Pete Southgate
19 Mar	Gwen
26 Mar	Matt & Katie

### CONTACT DETAILS

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### CLEANING ROTA

Please clean the church before the date marked.

19 Feb	Jane
26 Feb	Sean
05 Mar	Deb P
12 Mar	Nige & Deb
19 Mar	Bill
26 Mar	Sandra

### TEA & COFFEE ROTA

Matt, Katie & Christine	12 Feb
Jane & Gwen	19 Feb
Pam & Maxine	26 Feb
Jennie	05 Mar
Sean	12 Mar
Val & Andrew	19 Mar
Deb & Nigel	26 Mar

### FOOD BANK COLLECTION POINT

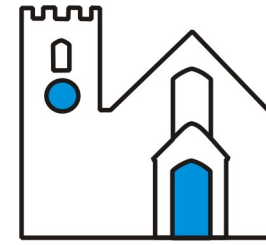
We now have a permanent collection point at church so that we can support the Swadlincote Food Bank throughout the year.

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**

[www.hartshornechurch.org.uk](http://www.hartshornechurch.org.uk)

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February**  
**The Third Sunday before Lent**

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:

Eternal God,  
whose Son went among the crowds  
and brought healing with his touch:  
help us to show his love,  
in your Church as we gather together,  
and by our lives as they are transformed  
into the image of Christ our Lord.

### Services next Sunday

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

Check out our website



We are also on  
Facebook and  
Twitter

## MISSION ACTION PLAN

Last year, after prayer, discussion, hard work and discernment, we set up a Mission Action Plan with 3 main aims. This aims to build on all the many good things that we are already doing. These things are the things that we believe God is calling us to do next. We believe that God wants his church in Hartshorne to be Sustainable, Flexible, and Hospitable.

We want to be **Sustainable**, by helping each other in our discipleship. We have set up an evening house group, and we are wanting to explore holding a mid-week service, and other discipleship groups.

We want to be **Flexible**, holding services that aren't on a Sunday morning. We are planning to hold a Songs of Praise service on a Sunday afternoon, particularly for those people who attend Senior Citizens' lunches. We are also looking at holding all-age events or services.

We want to be more **Hospitable**, extending our welcome to other people and groups. We have been serving drinks on the first Tuesday of the month at the weekly Post Office in the Dethick Hall. We have also involved pupils from Hartshorne School in the Senior Citizens' lunches. We also supported the community carol singing outside the Rodney. We are now looking at how to open up the church building, to extend our hospitality to visitors, walkers, and people visiting the churchyard.

Please do prayerfully consider how you might be able to get involved with these things.

## OPENING THE CHURCH BUILDING

To increase our hospitality, we are also wanting to open up the church building during the day. When the building is currently unlocked, we do often get visitors, showing that this is something that would be welcomed by the wider community.

We have approached our insurance company, who told us that they thought that it was 'normal' for church buildings to be unlocked and unstaffed during the day. So, they won't charge anything extra for this, as long as we've used our common sense about locking away and securing valuables. We are planning to do some of the preparation for this during our Saturday work parties. If you're able please do come along!

We also want to replace the brown interior double-doors with glass doors. This will make the entrance to church far more attractive and welcoming, and show when the building is open for visitors and services. It will also make the building less draughty and warmer.

We have had outline estimates of the cost of the doors, and will also need to spend some money on making parts of the building secure. We think that this will cost somewhere in the region of **£16,000**. Obviously, we will require funding from charities and grants to make this possible. We will also need the support of the congregation and wider community. If you would like to help, prayerfully, practically, or financially, then please do speak to Graham, the wardens or Deb Worth.

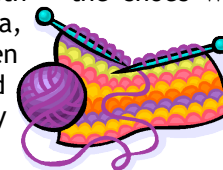
## News from



### ITEMS FOR SYRIA

Gwen has been knitting items for the charity GREENFIELDS AFRICA for some time and has recently received a request for items for Syria.

“Some of our stocks of baby clothing and blankets, together with the shoes we couldn't ship to Kenya, have already been received in Syria and have been greatly welcomed.”



To that end I am now asking that if you would like to help with this project we should be delighted to receive your knitting again.

Their requirements are slightly different, as you would expect. They would like:

1. Bed blankets. These can be 2 blankets 1m square stitched together. Mixed colours and designs are fine. If the sewing is a problem, then please send as singles and we will sew together. Crocheted blankets are excellent.

2. Jumpers, scarves and hats to fit from primary children up to and including adult would make such a difference to their lives. Any other knits are good too, I mention jumpers as they are easier than cardigans. Their needs are manifold.”

Gwen is willing to take donated goods directly to the address in Telford if we get enough response

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February**  
**09:30 Church Work Party**

**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

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

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

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**  
**7.30pm PCC meeting**  
in the church hall

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March**  
**09:30 Church Work Party**

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

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March**  
**10:45 All-age Worship**  
for Mothering Sunday  
Led by the All-age Worship team

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
Led by Rev Graham Rutter  
Followed by APCM

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
for Palm Sunday  
Led by Rev Graham Rutter