

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 Mar | Abbey |
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| 19 Mar | Pauline |
| 26 Mar | AAW team |
| 02 Apr | Sean |
| 09 Apr | Paul |
| 16 Apr | Sandra |
| 23 Apr | Ayesha |

SIDES PERSONS ROTA

| 12 Mar | Christine |
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| 19 Mar | Gwen |
| 26 Mar | Matt & Katie |
| 02 Apr | Pete Storer |
| 09 Apr | Margaret |
| 16 Apr | Pete Southgate |
| 23 Apr | Gwen |

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CLEANING ROTA

Please clean the church before the date marked.

| 19 Mar | Bill |
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| 26 Mar | Sandra's HG |
| 02 Apr | Jane |
| 09 Apr | Sean |
| 16 Apr | Deb P |
| 23 Apr | Nige & Deb |

TEA & COFFEE ROTA

| Sean | 12 Mar |
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| Val & Andrew | 19 Mar |
| Deb & Nigel | 26 Mar |
| Matt, Katie & Christine | 02 Apr |
| Jane & Gwen | 09 Apr |
| Pam & Maxine | 16 Apr |
| Jennie | 23 Apr |

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



Sunday 12th March Second Sunday of 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 with Paul Desborough preaching Mark 6:30-44 Jesus feeds the 5,000

Prayer for the week

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

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Services next Sunday

Sunday 19th March 10:45 Morning Worship Led by Nigel Worth Mark 6:45-52 Jesus walks on water









WORSHIP

(This is the full version which I wanted to share but got too emotional — Jane)

While setting up the laptop for the service I was listening to the worship group practise and I was reminded of the situation we were in about four years ago when we were without any musicians. We prayed regularly that the Lord would bring new people to the church to step into this role. Whenever a visitor came to a service and let slip that they could play the piano or guitar my ears would prick up and I would express an immediate interest in them. "Is this the person that God has sent?" I would say to myself. The number of people I had put off with that attitude I dread to think!

Time went on and still no musicians came. Elliott was persuaded to play for us once a month but we always knew that he was "on loan". We used backing tracks which provided the music to accompany our singing and for a time this seemed the answer to our problem, but no, this was not God's plan.

Graham expressed his desire to have live worship once more in the church and said we should start in a small way to play what we could and not to worry about making mistakes. So, from singing entirely a cappella or with a backing track, gradually Deb and Sandra accompanied one or two songs on the guitar and piano. Then Rachel, Caitlyn and Bethan played their flutes and James resurrected his drum kit which had been absent for some time. More recently Matt, who has been having lessons for several months, joined the worship group on his guitar. Nigel and Val have always remained faithful, leading the worship with their voices.

This morning there were nine members of the worship group filling the front of the church. I cannot remember there ever being that many people helping us to worship the Lord here at St Peter's. Truly He has blessed us and not in the way many of us were expecting.

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21

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THIS SATURDAY 18th March

CHURCH WORK PARTY

9.30am Come along to help spring clean the church Refreshments available All welcome!

News from



THIS WEEK

Tuesday 14th March 7,30pm PCC meeting in the church hall

Wednesday 15th March 9.30am Little Sparks in the church hall

Wednesday 15th March 7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Thursday 16th March 6.30pm St Peter's Singers practice

Friday 17th February 9.30am Little Sparks in the church hall

Saturday 18th March 9.30am Church Work Party

Saturday 18th March 10am St Peter's Football Academy Goselev Recreation Ground



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 14th March 7.30pm PCC meeting in the church hall

Saturday 18th March 09:30 Church Work Party

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

Sunday 26th March 10:45 All-age Worship for Mothering Sunday Led by the All-age Worship team

Sunday 2nd April 10:45 Morning Worship Led by Rev Graham Rutter Followed by APCM

Tuesday 4th April 09:00 Post Office Coffee Morning

Tuesday 4th April 12:00 Senior Citizens Easter Lunch in the church hall

Sunday 9th April 10:45 Morning Worship for Palm Sunday Led by Rev Graham Rutter

Good Friday 14th April 7.30pm Service of Reflection Led by Rev Graham Rutter

Sunday 16th April 10:45 Holy Communion For Easter Day Led by Rev Graham Rutter

Sunday 23rd April 10:45 Morning Worship Led by Nigel Worth

Sunday 30th April 10:45 Morning Worship Led by Sandra O'Toole with guest speaker Martin Cox from Open Doors