



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.

26 Mar	AAW team
02 Apr	Sean
09 Apr	Paul
16 Apr	Sandra
23 Apr	Ayesha
30 Apr	Sean

SIDES PERSONS ROTA

26 Mar	Matt & Katie
02 Apr	Pete Storer
09 Apr	Margaret
16 Apr	Pete Southgate
23 Apr	Gwen
30 Apr	Matt & Katie

CONTACT DETAILS

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CLEANING ROTA

Please clean the church before the date marked.

02 Apr	Jane
09 Apr	Sean
16 Apr	Deb P
23 Apr	Nige & Deb
30 Apr	Bill
7 May	Sandra's HG

TEA & COFFEE ROTA

Deb & Nigel	26 Mar
Matt, Katie & Christine	02 Apr
Jane & Gwen	09 Apr
Pam & Maxine	16 Apr
Jennie	23 Apr
Sean	30 Apr

FOOD BANK COLLECTION POINT

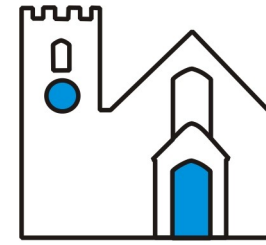
We now have a permanent collection point at church so that we can support the Swadlincote Food Bank throughout the year.

Please put tins and packets of food in the collection box in the kitchen. THANK YOU

Instant
mashed
potato & long
life milk
needed!

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



Hartshorne
St Peter's

www.hartshornechurch.org.uk

Sunday 26th March
Mothering Sunday

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



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



Prayer for the week

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

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Services next Sunday

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

Check out our website



We are also on
Facebook and
Twitter



MOTHERING SUNDAY – DID YOU KNOW....?

Mothering Sunday is the fourth Sunday of Lent. Although it's often called Mothers' Day it has no connection with the American festival of that name.

Traditionally, it was a day when children, mainly daughters, who had gone to work as domestic servants were given a day off to visit their mother and family.

Today it is a day when children give presents, flowers, and home-made cards to their mothers.

Most Sundays in the year churchgoers in England worship at their nearest parish or 'daughter church'. Centuries ago it was considered important for people to return to their home or 'mother' church once a year. So each year in the middle of Lent, everyone would visit their 'mother' church - the



main church or cathedral of the area.

Inevitably the return to the 'mother' church became an occasion for family reunions when children who were working away returned home. (It was quite common in those days for children to leave home for work once they were ten years old.)

And most historians think that it was the return to the 'Mother' church which led to the tradition of children, particularly those working as domestic servants, or as apprentices, being given the day off to visit their mother and family. As they walked along the country lanes, children would pick wild flowers or violets to take to church or give to their mother as a small gift.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS

14th April 10am

Help needed!

If you can help to move chairs, do a reading or act as a steward, please speak to Graham.

Last year over 200 people attended the service on the Delph.

“Walk of witness - All Christians in the area gathering in unity together to remember as we walk as witnesses within our community of the price God paid for us all in sacrificing His Son Jesus to die on a cross. We are people of hope and know that Good Friday is not the end. We look forward with the blessed assurance of the hope coming on Easter Sunday.” (Caroline Carr, Lay Pastor at St George & St Mary's Church)



News from



THIS WEEK

Tuesday 28th March 7.30pm
Worship planning meeting
at Sean & Sandra's house

Wednesday 29th March 9.30am
Little Sparks in the church hall

Wednesday 29th March 7.30pm
Bell ringing practice

Thursday 30th March 6.30pm
St Peter's Singers practice

Friday 31st March 9.30am
Little Sparks in the church hall

Saturday 1st April 10am
St Peter's Football Academy
Goseley Recreation Ground

This year's **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

APCM

will be held **NEXT WEEK**
on Sunday 2nd April
in church at 12:15
after the service

During the meeting we will be electing Churchwardens, members of the PCC and representatives of the Deanery Synod

Please stay and take part!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Tuesday 4th April
09:00 Post Office Coffee Morning
in the Dethick Hall

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
10:00 Walk of Witness
through Swadlincote Town Centre
Organised by Churches Together

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