



**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.

14 May	Stella
21 May	Paul
28 May	Sean
04 Jun	AAW team
11 Jun	Pauline
18 Jun	Sandra

### SIDES PERSONS ROTA

14 May am	Christine
14 May pm	Pete Southgate
21 May	Margaret
28 May	Gwen
04 Jun	Matt & Katie
11 Jun	Pete Storer
18 Jun	Christine

### CONTACT DETAILS

Rev Graham Rutter  
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gprutter@gmail.com



### CLEANING ROTA

Please clean the church before the date marked.

21 May	Sean
28 May	Deb P
4 Jun	Nige & Deb
11 Jun	Bill
18 Jun	Sandra's HG
25 Jun	Jane

### TEA & COFFEE ROTA

Matt, Katie & Christine	14 May
Jane & Gwen	21 May
Pam & Maxine	28 May
Sean	04 Jun
Jennie	11 Jun
Val & Andrew	18 Jun

### FOOD BANK COLLECTION POINT

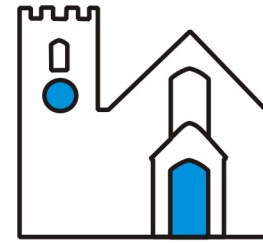
We now have a permanent collection point at church so that we can support the Swadlincote Food Bank throughout the year.

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](http://www.hartshornechurch.org.uk) please speak to Jane Horan 07966194954 or 01283 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 14<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Welcome to our services today.  
Tea and coffee will be served after both services  
Please stay for a chat and fellowship

#### **10:45 Morning Worship**

Led by Sean O'Toole  
"Creation" Job 38:1-15

**3pm Songs of Praise**  
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

#### **Prayer for the week**

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

Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.

#### **Services next Sunday**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May**  
**10:45 Holy Communion**  
Led by Rev Graham Rutter  
"Fall"  
Romans 1:18-23

Check out our website



We are also on  
Facebook and Twitter

## Hymn Stories

### Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Charles Wesley wrote something like six thousand hymns during his lifetime. He spent much of his life on horseback travelling from church to church, so you might wonder how he accomplished this. A part of the answer is found in the fact that he was naturally gifted —



poetry welled up in him, allowing him to express his deep faith through hymns. Another part of the answer is that he organized himself for his task. He developed a kind of shorthand so that he could quickly jot down ideas as they came to him. He carried note cards in his pocket so that he could record his thoughts even while riding a horse. When he reached his destination, he would transform his rough notes into finished verse.

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” is one of Wesley’s greatest hymns. The hymn is really a prayer — a prayer to Jesus, who is “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling.” It invites Jesus to make his dwelling in us — to visit us with his salvation — to enter our hearts. It invites him to take away our love of sinning — to set our hearts at liberty. It concludes by asking Jesus to finish his new creation (we are his new creation) so that we might be pure and spotless — perfectly restored — ready for heaven.

### What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Joseph Scriven was a man acquainted with grief. Born in 1819 in County Down, Ireland, he aspired as a young man to follow in his father’s footsteps as a Royal Marine, but his poor health made that impossible. Then he fell in love and was engaged to be married, but his fiancée drowned before their wedding could take place.



To put as much distance as possible between himself and that tragedy, Scriven then moved to Canada. While living there, he became engaged again, but his fiancée became ill and died before they could be married. In his grief, Scriven determined to devote himself to a life of service. He was especially known for carrying a saw and cutting firewood for people in need.

Scriven received word that his mother was ill. He couldn’t afford to return to Ireland, so he sent his mother a poem in the hope that it would comfort her. The poem began, “What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!” He later submitted a copy of his poem to a religious journal, where it was published. A few years later, in 1866, he died.

[www.sermonwriter.com](http://www.sermonwriter.com)

## News from



### THIS WEEK

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm**  
PCC meeting in the church hall

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am**  
Little Sparks in the church hall

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm**  
Bell ringing practice

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am**  
Funeral of Elsie Wright

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am**  
Little Sparks in the church hall

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 10am**  
St Peter’s Football Academy  
Goseley Recreation Ground

### DEMENTIA AWARENESS COURSE

**Emmanuel Church, Swadlincote**  
run by **Revd Alison Redshaw**  
on **Wednesday 24th May**  
**2pm - 4pm or 7pm - 9pm**

A note from Alison:

*“I’ll be looking at things to look out for, how to interact, looking at things to do and things to avoid, pastoral care of those living with dementia & their friends & family. All this will be illustrated with memories from my time as a dementia chaplain.”*

Alison has years of experience in this area and is looking forward to leading a relaxed/informative session with lots of opportunities for you to ask questions.

sign up by 17th May by emailing:  
[Debbie.patrick@derby.anglican.org](mailto:Debbie.patrick@derby.anglican.org)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May**  
**10:45 Holy Communion**  
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
Led by Sandra O’Toole

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
**10:45 All-age Worship for Pentecost**  
Led by the All-age worship team

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June**  
**9:00 Post Office Coffee Morning**  
at the Dethick Hall

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
Led by Deb Patrick  
with Nigel Worth preaching

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
Led by Sean O’Toole

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June**  
**10:45 Holy Communion**  
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**  
Ordination at Derby Cathedral  
(Stella and Paul)

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
Led by Sandra O’Toole

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July**  
**10:45 Holy Communion**  
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
Led by Deb Patrick  
with Nigel Worth preaching

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
Led by Sean O’Toole