



# 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.

23 July	Abbey
30 July	Sandra
6 Aug	Sean
13 Aug	Pauline
20 Aug	Becky
27 Aug	?

## SIDES PERSONS ROTA

23 July	Pete Storer
30 July	Christine
06 Aug	Margaret
13 Aug	Pete Southgate
20 Aug	Gwen
27 Aug	Matt & Katie

## CONTACT DETAILS

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## CLEANING ROTA

Please clean the church before the date marked.

30 Jul	Woodville HG
06 Aug	Bill
13 Aug	Sean & Sandra
20 Aug	Deb P
27 Aug	Nige & Deb
03 Sep	Bill
10 Sep	Woodville HG



## TEA & COFFEE ROTA

Sean	23 July
Val & Andrew	30 July
Matt, Katie & Christine	06 Aug
Nigel & Deb	13 Aug
Jane & Gwen	20 Aug
Pam & Maxine	27 Aug

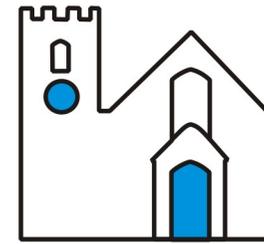
## FOOD BANK COLLECTION POINT

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. Please look at the notice by the box to see which items are currently most needed. **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 01283 211333 or email [jane.horan52@gmail.com](mailto:jane.horan52@gmail.com)



# St Peter's Hartshorne

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

## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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

**10:45 Morning Worship**  
Led by Deb Patrick  
with Nigel Worth preaching

**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:

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Services next Sunday

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
Led by Sean O'Toole  
Colossians 2:16-23

Check out our website



We are also on  
Facebook and Twitter

## Hymn Stories

### "Take My Life and Let it Be"



"I went for a little visit of five days," wrote Frances Havergal, explaining what prompted her to write her well-known hymn, "Take My Life and Let it Be."

"There were ten persons in the house; some were unconverted and long prayed for, some converted but not rejoicing Christians. [God] gave me the prayer, 'Lord, give me all in this house.' And He just did. Before I left the house, everyone had got a blessing. The last night of my visit I was too happy to sleep and passed most of the night in renewal of my consecration, and those little couplets formed themselves and chimed in my heart one after

another till they finished with 'ever only, ALL FOR THEE!' "

It was on this day, February 4, 1874, that Frances wrote the hymn that is still sung around the world.

One of the most dedicated Christian women of the nineteenth century, Frances was the youngest child of a Church of England minister. Though she was always in frail health, she led an active life, encouraging many people to turn to Jesus and others to seek a deeper spiritual walk.

Frances had begun reading and memorizing the Bible at the age of four (eventually memorizing The Psalms, Isaiah and most of the New Testament). At seven she wrote her first poems. Several of her mature verses became hymns. In addition to "Take My Life," she wrote such favourites as "I Gave My Life for Thee," "Like a River Glorious," and "Who Is on the Lord's Side?"

Because her voice was lovely, Frances was in demand as a concert soloist. She also was a brilliant pianist and learned several modern languages as well as Greek and Hebrew. With all her education, however, Frances Havergal maintained a simple faith and confidence in her Lord. She never wrote a line of poetry without praying over it.

One of the lines of Frances Havergal's hymn says, "Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold." In 1878, four years after writing the hymn, Miss Havergal wrote to a friend, "The Lord has shown me another little step, and, of course, I have taken it with extreme delight. 'Take my silver and my gold' now means shipping off all my ornaments to the Church Missionary House, including a jewel cabinet that is really fit for a countess, where all will be accepted and disposed of for me...Nearly fifty articles are being packed up. I don't think I ever packed a box with such pleasure."

<http://www.christianity.com/church/church-history/>

### "I will sing the wondrous story"

The original lyrics began, Can't you sing the wondrous story... Ira Sankey changed them before publishing the song in the 1887 edition of his *Sacred Songs and Solos*.

Francis H. Rowley wrote, "I was minister of the First Baptist Church of North Adams [Massachusetts] at the time the



Francis H. Rowley  
(1854-1952)

hymn was written in 1886, as nearly as I can remember. The church and the community were experiencing a period of unusual interest in religious matters, and I was assisted by a remarkable young singer named Peter

Bilhorn. One night after the close of the service he said, Why don't you write a hymn for me to set to music? During the night these most unpretentious and wholly unworthy verses came to me. Some years ago as I was going down a London street one night about eleven o'clock, I discovered ahead of me a group of Salvation Army people holding a



Peter P. Bilhorn  
(1865-1936)

service, and as I came nearer to them it occurred to me that the hymn they were singing was familiar. Then it dawned upon me that it was this one.

### THIS WEEK

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm**  
Bell ringing practice

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm**  
St Peter's Singers practice

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July**  
Worship Planning meeting  
at Sean & Sandra's house

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

**Tuesday 1st August**  
**09:00 Post Office Coffee Morning**  
in the Dethick Hall

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
Led by Sandra O'Toole

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August**  
**10:45 Holy Communion**  
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
Led by Deb Patrick  
with Nigel Worth preaching

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**  
7.30pm PCC meeting

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September**  
10am-4pm Heritage Open Day