



## 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.

08 Oct	Stella
15 Oct	Nigel
22 Oct	Becky
29 Oct	Stella
05 Nov	Sean
12 Nov	---
19 Nov	Abbey

### SIDES PERSONS ROTA

08 Oct am	Pete Storer
08 Oct pm	Christine
15 Oct	Margaret
22 Oct	Pete Southgate
29 Oct	Gwen
05 Nov	Matt & Katie
12 Nov	Pete Storer
19 Nov	Christine

### CONTACT DETAILS

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### CLEANING ROTA Please clean

the church before the date marked.

15 Oct	Bill
22 Oct	Woodville HG
29 Oct	Jane
05 Nov	Sean & Sandra
12 Nov	Deb P
19 Nov	Nige & Deb
26 Nov	Bill



### TEA & COFFEE ROTA

Pam & Maxine	08 Oct am
Val & Andrew	08 Oct pm
Matt, Katie & Christine	15 Oct
Nigel & Deb	22 Oct
Jane & Gwen	29 Oct
Pam & Maxine	05 Nov
Sean	12 Nov
Val & Andrew	19 Nov

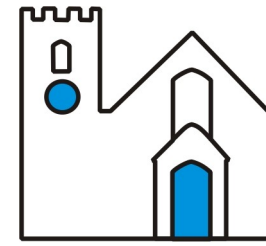
### FOOD BANK COLLECTION POINT

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 8<sup>th</sup> October

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Acts 21:7-15

**3pm Harvest 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:

Gracious God,  
you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief  
and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Services next Sunday

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
Led by Sean O'Toole  
Acts 9:1-19

Check out our website



We are also on  
Facebook and Twitter

## A Hymn for Ordinary Christians - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

The story behind *Great is Thy Faithfulness* should encourage every Christian who thinks of their life as ordinary. There's no tragic story - it's just the fruit of a faithful man with a simple faith in a faithful God.

Thomas Chisholm, who sometimes described himself as "just an old shoe," was born in a Kentucky log cabin in 1866. He was converted when he was 27, became a pastor at 36, but had to retire one year later due to poor health. He spent the majority of the rest of his life as a life insurance agent in New Jersey. He died in 1960 at the age of 93. During his life he wrote over 1200 poems, most of which no one will ever hear. But back in 1923, at the "beyond his prime" age of 57, Thomas Chisholm sent a few of his poems to William Runyan at



the Hope Publishing Company. One of them was Great is Thy Faithfulness, based on Lamentations 3:22-23.

*The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*

Runyan was particularly moved by Great is Thy Faithfulness and sought to set it to a melody that would reflect the response of wonder and gratefulness to God's faithfulness conveyed in the lyrics. Apparently, he succeeded.

The song quickly became a favourite Moody Bible Institute, and later George Beverly Shea sang it at Billy Graham crusades. Now it's known all over the world and has been used to encourage millions of Christians to trust in a faithful God.

## Heroes of Light Party

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 3:30pm**

**Who is your hero?**

Join us at Hartshorne Church to celebrate the heroes who have fought for light against darkness!

- 3:30pm Assemble in Church Hall, Manchester Lane
- 4:00pm Hot dogs, soup and cake
- 4:20pm Games and crafts
- 5:00pm Pumpkin trail to church and short service in church, celebrating Jesus' victory over darkness.
- 5:30pm Finish

Dress as your favourite hero (*no scary costumes please*). Bring an adult with you to join in the fun. We're sorry, we can't have unaccompanied children.

## HELP NEEDED!

Swadlincote and District Youth for Christ are looking for a new volunteer to help us at our Hartshorne after school club (called J.A.M - Jesus and Me!). The club has grown from 6-8 children to 20 attending the session. It runs on Tuesdays at the school from 3.15 till 4.15. The clubs contain games, a story and craft time, all based on stories and people from the Bible. It's lots of fun and very rewarding! You wouldn't be expected to do any preparation or planning.

For more information please contact

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### THIS WEEK?

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am**  
Little Sparks in the church hall

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm**  
Bell ringing practice

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 6.30pm**  
St Peter's Singers practice

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am**  
Little Sparks in the church hall

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 10am**  
St Peter's Football Academy  
Goseley Recreation Ground

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October**  
10:45 Morning Worship  
Led by Sean O'Toole

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**  
10:45 Morning Worship  
Led by Stella Greenwood

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October**  
10:45 Morning Worship  
Led by Sean O'Toole

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**  
3:30pm Heroes of Light Party

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

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**  
9am Post Office Coffee Morning

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November**  
10:45 Service of Remembrance  
With councillors, Cubs and Scouts  
Led by Rev Graham Rutter

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November**  
10:45 Morning Worship  
Led by Sean O'Toole

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November**  
10:45 Morning Worship  
Led by Rev Graham Rutter  
with Stella Greenwood preaching

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**  
10:45 Gift Service  
Led by Sean O'Toole

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December**  
12noon Senior Citizen's Christmas  
Lunch in the church hall

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**  
9am Post Office Coffee Morning

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December**  
Messy Christmas  
Details to be confirmed

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

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December**  
4pm Carol Service  
Led by Rev Graham Rutter and Stella  
Greenwood

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December**  
4pm Crib Service  
Led by Rev Graham Rutter and Stella  
Greenwood

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December**  
11.30pm Holy Communion  
Led by Rev Graham Rutter and Stella  
Greenwood

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December**  
10am Short family service for  
Christmas Day  
Led by Rev Graham Rutter and Stella  
Greenwood