



# St Peter's Hartshorne

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**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
**The Third Sunday of Epiphany**

Welcome to our service today.  
Please stay for tea, coffee and fellowship after the service.

**10:45 Holy Communion**  
led by Rev Stella Greenwood  
Sermon series on PSALMS

### Prayer for the week

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

God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord

### Services next Sunday

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
Preacher Debbie Patrick

**6pm Cafe Church**  
Guest speaker Grace Wheeler  
Head of Evangelism - YFC

Check out our  
website

We are also on  
Facebook, Twitter  
and Instagram





## **WHERE IS THE MOST DANGEROUS PLACE IN THE WORLD TO FOLLOW JESUS? (#1)**

North Korea is number one on the Open Doors World Watch List for the 19th consecutive year. It's where there is no higher authority than the ruling dictatorship of the Kim family. It's where there is no safety in numbers - you never know who might be a spy. It's where simply owning a Bible is enough evidence to detain you - and your family - in a brutal labour camp for life.

It's difficult to overstate the reach of North Korean authorities and the obedience and leader-worship they demand - the whole country is deliberately controlled through an atmosphere of intense fear.

Despite the darkness, there is hope! The underground church is growing, and one secret Christian has shared his vision: "One day the borders will open and we will unite with the South Korean and the Chinese church to bring the gospel to some of the darkest places on this earth."

Your prayers mean so much to our brothers and sisters around the world. One underground church leader in North Korea says, "I cannot express our thankful hearts with any words in this world. With your loving support and care for our spiritual and physical lives, we can overcome any struggles and keep our faith until the end."

**With many thanks for your prayers,**

Henrietta Blyth

CEO, Open Doors UK & Ireland

### **A prayer for North Korea**

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your faithfulness  
to believers in North Korea,  
that, despite the persecution,  
they are not abandoned.

May You strengthen, equip and bless them  
to live as Your witnesses and be lights in the darkness.

Help them to walk in Your victory,  
and so draw others to Jesus. Amen.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm**  
Worship Planning Meeting  
at Sean & Sandra's house

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am**  
Little Sparks  
in the church hall

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm**  
Bell ringing practice

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 9.30am**  
Little Sparks  
in the church hall

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2pm**  
Funeral of John Holland  
followed by burial in the churchyard

## WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETINGS

We meet in the church hall every other Wednesday at 7.30pm to pray for our church in this time of change. The following members of our fellowship are leading the meeting on these dates:

5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Stella
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Sean
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Sandra
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Nige
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Debbie
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Stella
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Sean
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Sandra
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Nige
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Debbie
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Stella
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Sean
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sandra



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
Preacher Debbie Patrick  
**6pm Cafe Church**  
Guest speaker Grace Wheeler  
Head of Evangelism - YFC

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**  
**9am Post Office Coffee Morning**  
in the Dethick Hall

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
led by Sandra O'Toole with  
Helen Davis from SDYFC

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 10am**  
Coffee, Conversation & Company  
Goseley Community Centre

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
led by Sean O'Toole

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February**  
**11:30 Make Lunch**  
at Goseley Community Centre

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**  
**10:45 Holy Communion**  
led by Rev Stella Greenwood

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February**  
**7.30pm Ash Wednesday Service**  
with Holy Communion  
led by Rev Stella Greenwood

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 10am**  
Coffee, Conversation & Company  
Goseley Community Centre

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**



# For your Information

Thank you to all who serve.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request for the church on a Sunday morning please have a word with the person leading the service that day.

## SIDES PERSONS

Please come 30mins before the service starts to welcome people, hand out newsletters and do a head count.

26-Jan-2020	Wendy
2-Feb-2020	Christine
9-Feb-2020	Margaret
16-Feb-2020	Gwen
23-Feb-2020	Jean & Gina

## CLEANING

Please clean the church before the date marked.

2-Feb-2020	Bill
9-Feb-2020	Val & Andy
16-Feb-2020	Jane
23-Feb-2020	Sean and Sandra
1-Mar-2020	Deb P

## TEA & COFFEE

26-Jan-2020	Val & Andrew
2-Feb-2020	Jane & Gwen
9-Feb-2020	Deb & Nigel
16-Feb-2020	Sean
23-Feb-2020	Christine

## FOOD BANK

We have a 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.

## OFFERINGS

We do not have a collection during our services as we do not want anyone to feel obliged to give. What is important is that you experience the Lord's blessing during your visit.



If you would like to support the work and upkeep of our church, there is a blue bag on the side of the sound desk for offerings. Alternatively, if you regularly attend our services, please speak to our treasurer Deb Worth, who can advise you on effective ways of giving.

## **Need a lift to church?**



Then please call Andy or Val on 07834800577 and we will arrange to collect you and take you home.

## NEWSLETTER

If you have any notices to include in the newsletter and/or website please speak to Jane Horan 07966194954 or 01283 211333 or email [jane.horan52@gmail.com](mailto:jane.horan52@gmail.com)

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