



# St Peter's Hartshorne

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**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020**  
**The Sunday next before Lent**

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

**10:45 Holy Communion**  
led by Rev Stella Greenwood

**4pm Pilgrim Course - Ten Commandments**  
in the church hall

## Prayer for the week

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

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Services next Sunday

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March**  
**10:45 Morning Worship** led by Debbie Patrick  
"I am the bread of life" John 6:35  
**1pm Baptism** of Scarlet Hooper  
**4pm Pilgrim Course** in the church hall  
**6pm Cafe Church**

Check out our  
website

We are also on  
Facebook, Twitter  
and Instagram





# OpenDoors

## PERSEVERANCE IN PAKISTAN (#5)

Christians in Pakistan, which is number 5 on the World Watch List, are generally regarded as second-class citizens, and are only able to occupy jobs that are regarded as low, dirty and dishonourable. The country's anti-blasphemy laws are disproportionately applied against the Christian minority, with Asia Bibi's case being the most famous, attracting international attention.

Open Doors partners support the church in Pakistan through training, literacy and vocational projects, emergency aid and trauma counselling.

### A PRAYER FOR PAKISTAN

Heavenly Father, thank You for the courage  
of the persecuted church in Pakistan.

Help them continue to bring freedom and hope to their  
families, workplaces and communities.

Bring justice for those who are unfairly imprisoned,  
and lead home those who have been abducted.

May Your love and mercy prevail throughout the nation.

Amen.

## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April, following the morning service

It's nearly time to review another church year. I'm sure there is a lot to share about all the good work you are doing in and around church life. If you normally complete a report for the APCM, please complete and pass on to Christine asap to enable documents to be completed.

Part of the APCM is to review any vacant PCC , Deanery or Warden positions. This year we have two (2) Deanery Synod posts, two (2) PCC members and each year we have to advertise the warden roles as they are annual posts.

At the back of the church there will be application or nomination forms available for people who wish to apply for any of these roles. If you would like to nominate someone please check with them first that they are happy to stand. In the event of several people being nominated, a vote will be taken at the APCM by all members eligible to vote.

This year we would like to move towards a more paperless APCM. We plan to produce a smaller number of hard copies and intend on posting the APCM on the church web site for all to view. If you would like a hard copy of the APCM or would like to know more about the roles that are vacant please talk with myself or Christine Gardner.

Nigel Worth (Vice-Chair PCC)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am  
Little Sparks in the church hall



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

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am  
Little Sparks in the church hall

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March  
10:45 Morning Worship  
led by Debbie Patrick  
1pm Baptism of Scarlet Hooper  
4pm Pilgrim Course  
in the church hall  
6pm Cafe Church

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
9am Post Office Coffee Morning  
in the Dethick Hall

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
10:45 Morning Worship  
led by Nigel Worth  
1pm Baptism of Isabelle Walker  
4pm Pilgrim Course  
in the church hall

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
10:45 Holy Communion  
led by the All-age Worship Team  
1pm Baptism of David Squire  
4pm Pilgrim Course  
in the church hall

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
1.45pm Six Bell Striking  
Competition in the church with  
refreshments and AGM in the hall

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
10:45 Mothering Sunday Service  
led by Sandra O'Toole

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
10:00 Joint Minster Service  
at the Pingle Academy,  
Swadlincote

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
10:45 Palm Sunday Service  
led by Sean O'Toole

## **COFFEE, CONVERSATION AND COMPANY**

**Goseley  
Community  
Centre**

Thursday  
27<sup>th</sup> February  
10am



Second  
and Fourth  
Thursday  
each month  
10am – 12 noon



An opportunity

- to chat
- to meet friends
- to ask questions
- to pray
- or simply to sit and rest

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# 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.

23-Feb-2020	Jean & Gina
26-Feb Ash Wed	Wendy
1-Mar-2020	Margaret
8-Mar-2020	Jean & Gina
15-Mar-2020	Christine
22-Mar-2020	Gwen

## CLEANING

Please clean the church before the date marked.

1-Mar-2020	Deb P
8-Mar-2020	Nige & Deb
15-Mar-2020	Bill
22-Mar-2020	Val & Andy
29-Mar-2020	Jane

## TEA & COFFEE

23-Feb-2020	Christine
1-Mar-2020	Pam & Maxine
8-Mar-2020	Val & Andrew
15-Mar-2020	Jane & Gwen
22-Mar-2020	Deb & Nigel

## 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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