

St Peter's Hartshorne

Hello again

It is good to be back with you after my short break. I trust that you are still well and finding ways to pray and worship God during what are still difficult times for us all.

It was good to welcome some of you into the Church building last week for our first service back. I hope that whether you were in the building with us or joining us from home, you were able to meet with God and rest in his presence.

If you have any comments on the service, either things that were good or things that could be improved, please let me know as we will be making small changes over the next few weeks as we learn how to worship in this new way.



As will become our new routine for a while, we are having to restrict numbers to ensure social distancing, so if you intend to join us, please let me know by Friday evening by email or text message: email: **greenwoodstella@yahoo.com** text: **07802963817**

Some people have asked about children in church. The advice we have from the Church of England is that children of all ages are expected to remain with their families when gathering as a congregation to worship.

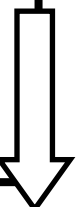
Families are encouraged to bring their own resource pack that might aid their young children to worship within the main congregation. Therefore, if you are considering bringing children to worship, please let us know so that we can consider the best position for your family within the church and assist you, where we can, to worship as a family.

But as we know, we don't have to be in the church building to worship God or to build his Kingdom, so it would be good to share ways in which we have been worshipping outside of the building, maybe we can continue to reflect some of these ideas in future worship.

Examples I have seen include:

- Reading books, watching television or films (both Christian and secular)
- Creativity - painting, needlecraft, flowers
- Spending time with nature
- Playing or listening to music, writing songs and poetry

What about you, how do you praise God.

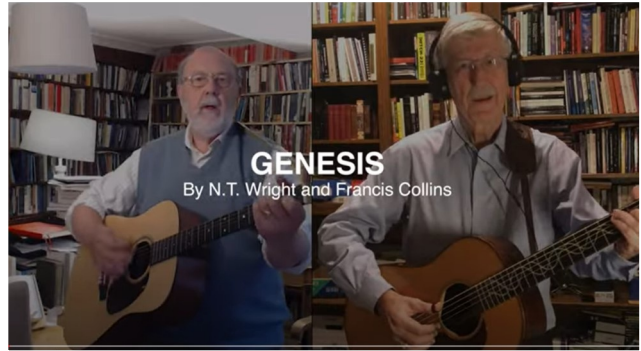


Some suggestions
for you



What looks like an extremely good new series following the life and ministry of Jesus and the early church.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.vidangel.thechosen>



A bit of lock-down fun from two rather famous and extremely clever Theologians.... Who knew that they were also musicians!!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KgV_RUcYack

After church coffee

Don't forget to join us if you can for coffee after church on Sunday 2nd August

If you would like to join us but are not sure how, then please get in touch.

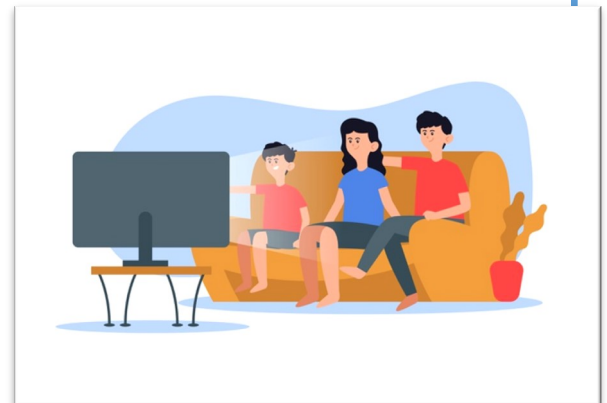
Sunday at 12:30am Note the new time :)

Please join us on the link:

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Or by telephone on 0203 481 5240 quoting Meeting ID:
873 2435 6137 and Password: 721159



May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Psalm 67:7

God Bless you

Stella