



St Peter's

Hartshorne

Hello everyone

Two pieces of news came in today.

One is that South Derbyshire will be moving into Tier 2 from tomorrow (Saturday) morning. While this will not affect our meeting for services we do need to remind ourselves of the need to remain socially distanced from each other.

To that end, can I ask you to ensure that once you are in church you remain in your seats and don't move around talking to other people. If you want to catch up with others, please do so in the Churchyard after the service.

The second piece of news that has just come through is that **the Revd Canon Malcolm Macnaughton**, has been named as the next Bishop of Repton. I will be meeting Canon Malcolm later on today to tell him about the work we are doing delivering meals to those in need across Swadlincote. Pictures and information will be in the next newsletter, if you want to know more about our new Bishop then see <https://derby.anglican.org/en/news/malcolm-macnaughton-named-as-next-bishop-of-repton.html>



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Provisions for Children



We would love you to bring your children to Sunday Worship.

Unfortunately we are not in a position to offer a Sunday School for children at the moment.

We recommend that you bring a Bag of activities for your child to use during the service, how about bringing something like:

- Reading/picture books (there are some very good children's books that you can buy online from either Eden at <https://www.eden.co.uk/> or St Andrews bookshop at <https://standrewsbookshop.co.uk/>)
- Colouring books & pencils
- A healthy snack
- Soft toys
- Make the bag special by letting the children help you to pick the things to go in it and change the things in the bag often.

You may prefer to take them into the North Isle which will be made ready for you to use with a few boxes of building blocks etc. Children will not be able to share these boxes but you will be very welcome to use a box for your child. You may feel that you are safer to bring your own.

Remembrance



On Sunday 8th November we will hold our Annual service of Remembrance at St Peter's. In the current environment we will have to do some things differently in order to keep us all safe.

The entire service will take place in the Churchyard irrespective of the weather and numbers will be restricted. We would ask that members of groups and organisations arrange for a small group to represent them rather than a large attendance.

There is still space for this service, to book a place please this link: <https://tickets.myknowchurch.co.uk/gb/MzA0Mi0y/t>

Memorial Service



On 29th November at 4pm we are holding our annual Memorial Service where we remember with love and thanksgiving, those within our community who have died. This will be a quiet contemplative service, open to anyone who has lost a loved one, where we will remember by name those who have died (names can be provided at the service) and will have an opportunity to light a candle in their memory. All are welcome to attend, however, due to COVID restrictions, numbers are limited and we will need you to let us know in advance if you intend to come.

Please book a place by visiting:

<https://tickets.myknowchurch.co.uk/gb/MzA0Mi0x/t>

Pumpkin Trail

Thank you to those who have carved pumpkins for us - please come and see our pumpkins on display 4pm-8pm Saturday 31st October



After church coffee

currently on hold, we are looking to re-launch this as an on-line social opportunity at a more appropriate time, more details coming soon.

