



St Peter's ^{Hartshorne}

Hello everyone

Thank you to all those who were able to attend our APCM this week, it was good to hear of the many different groups and activities that are linked to our fellowship, many that continue quietly and unnoticed and yet bless our community. Thank you to every one of you for the part you play in building God's kingdom here.

'We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another' Romans 12:5

God Bless

Stella

APCM elections

Debbie Patrick and Bill Morris were elected as Church Wardens

Abbey Emery and James Johnston were elected as Deanery Synod Representatives

Sandra O'Toole, Sean O'Toole and Ayesha Squire were co-opted onto PCC for one year, elections to follow at the next APCM.



Now we are back in the church building, we would like to be able to offer some provision for children and families to worship. This is difficult given the current restrictions so we are looking for ideas. If you have any suggestions for how we can support children and families to worship, please pass them to Debbie via debbiepatrick50@hotmail.com

Provisions for Children

Baptism

This Sunday we welcome Ezra Nightingale and his family and friends to church for his baptism. We still have some spaces left for this service, please let me know if you want to attend.



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.

To book a place for this service please this link:

<https://tickets.myknowchurch.co.uk/gb/MzA0Mi0y/t>

Remembrance

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.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/MzA0Mi0x/t>

Pilgrim course

Our zoom Pilgrim course continues on

Sunday at 4pm.

This looks at what we mean by the promises we make at Baptism. This is a good course for those new to the Christian Faith, but is also helpful to those of us who have known Jesus longer as a reminder of what we believe and why.

If you are interested in joining us, please let me know.

pilgrim

Explore the Christian faith with others and see how it can be lived out each day

Consider the heart of Christian belief through the six questions asked at baptism

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Pumpkin Trail

For the last three years we have held a Light Party at Halloween, giving families a chance to have fun and learn about Jesus the Light of the World. Covid restrictions mean that we will not be able to host a party this year, however we would like to do something to highlight Jesus at this time. One of the big draws of the light party was always the pumpkin trail from the hall to the church, so I am suggesting that we make a trail across the church yard ending in the church porch where families can pick up some information or a bag of hope containing information about Jesus, an activity sheet and some chocolate or similar.



This links in with the suggestion on the village Facebook page for people to carve pumpkins and place them outside their homes for children to see. To do this **we will need a number of people to carve pumpkins (nothing scary please) between 28th-30th October ready for the trail.** Pumpkins can either be left at Church or collected from your home (call me to arrange). **Please let me know if you can help.**

After church coffee

Our after-church coffee time is still ongoing, please join us at...

Sunday at 12:30pm

Please join us on the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87324356137?pwd=ckdVMTN6eS9GMjRveUMyMWwvT1ZVZz09>

Or by telephone on 0203 481 5240

quoting Meeting ID: 873 2435 6137 and Password: 721159

