



# St Peter's <sup>Hartshorne</sup>



## Hello 2021

Usually, at this time of year, we make resolutions to achieve goals that we have failed to achieve for the last 10 years. This year, perhaps, we have more prosaic aims, to be able to meet with our friends and family, to touch other people again and to worship in church.

Whether these hopes will be achieved or not we don't yet know. There are good signs in the vaccines that are being rolled out, but we still need to wait, to hope and to pray.

And our hope is not in earthly aims but in God, who in this season of Epiphany reveals himself to the world so that we might meet with him and be transformed by that encounter.

*Creator of the heavens,  
who led the Magi by a star  
to worship the Christ-child:  
guide and sustain us,  
that we may find our journey's end  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen*

I pray that we may all have a blessed and hopeful New Year.

## Stella

Sunday recordings



While we are in lockdown and the church is closed for congregational worship, our weekly sermons will be uploaded each Sunday on our Facebook page and prayer chain. If you have any questions or anything that you want to know, then please contact us via Facebook or telephone.





For those who do not have access to Social Media, please remember that you can keep in contact through our Prayer Chain messaging system. If you are not on the prayer chain and would like to join, please send your mobile number to Stella (07802963817) and we can add you to the list.

Phone support



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

Alternatively, you can access prayers and hymns via the Church of England Daily Hope telephone number.

## After church coffee

After church coffee will be held this week at 4pm on Sunday. Please join us on Zoom if you can.

Copy and paste this link into your search bar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86499618208?pwd=UVZUN2lGbjYrUlpla2NEyVRnaFhzZz09>

Meeting ID: 864 9961 8208  
Passcode: 233865



Community testing for  
COVID-19

Community testing for COVID-19 is now available in Swadlincote.

The testing will identify people with COVID-19, enable support for those who have to self-isolate, and drive infection rates down further in the county. It will also help our public health team to understand the prevalence of people who are infected but without symptoms. By finding out who has the virus the chain of transmission can then be broken, resulting in far fewer people being infected. Community testing is not for those who have coronavirus symptoms. They should book a test in the usual way.

The centres are:

- Grove Hall, Grove Street, Swadlincote
- Midway Community Centre, Chestnut Ave, Swadlincote
- Gresley Old Hall, Gresley Wood Road, Swadlincote

Opening times

- 9am to 7pm Monday to Friday - last admission 6:15pm
- 9am to 4pm Saturday and Sunday - last admission 3:15pm