

Hartshorne  
**St Peter's**



*Hello everyone*

I trust that you remain well and are enjoying the increasingly sunny weather. As we move through lent, we begin to consider the miracle of hope and transformation that is coming in the promise of Easter. This year that transformation is perhaps more poignant as it aligns with the hope of reduced restrictions and the anticipation of more opportunities to see friends and loved ones.

We continue to pray for each other and for our communities as we look forward to a more relaxed summer and the opportunity to meet together again.

God Bless and stay safe

## Stella

### A prayer during Lent

Almighty and ever living God,  
you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent.  
May this time be one of outward focus;  
seeking you in those we often ignore.  
Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter.  
Give us hearts hungry to serve you  
and those who need what we have to give.

**Amen.**

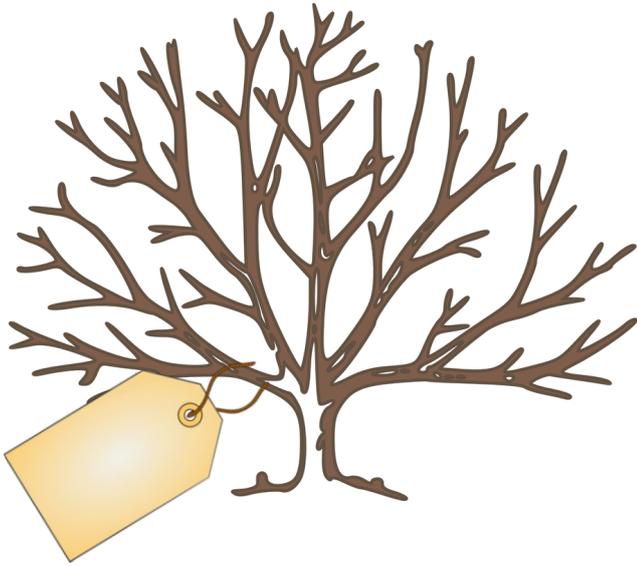
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The Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Annual Vestry Meeting is due to take place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

It is hoped that this can be an in-person meeting, however, if not the meeting will take place on zoom.

This meeting is open everyone on the Church Electoral role. If you are not on the role and would like to join, then contact either Christine or Stella for a form.

## Mothering Sunday



Mothering Sunday is a day that can be difficult for some people, those who have lost their own mother, those who are unable to be mothers and many others.

As we cannot be together for Mothering Sunday this year; we will put a prayer tree in the Churchyard and some parcel tags in the porch to allow people to post messages, prayers and thoughts about their mothers, their family or anything else to do with parenting or family.

The tree will be available from 14<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> March.



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.

## Sunday recordings

## Phone support

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.



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.

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