St Peter's Hartshorne

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Swadlincote Minster

Sunday 27th February 2022

This week's service

Today's service
is led by Helen Davis and Becky Bostock
from Swadlincote & District Youth for Christ

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YOUTH FOR CHRIST

A thought from Helen

God calls us to love the unlovable. How many times do we struggle to do this, and find it almost impossible? Who would you see as unlovable in your life? Is it somebody who has hurt you or your family in the past, or someone whose views are so far opposed to yours that you feel you could never love them? Is it time to forgive, and see the way you're behaving to them not as an action you're performing, but as an expression of your worship of God?

Prayer for this week

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

Becky's sponsored walk Hopefully Becky will have now completed the 75km that she has pledged to walk throughout February. if you have agreed to sponsor her Helen and Becky will be collecting sponsor money today and over the next few weeks. Thank you helping SDYFC reach out to young people who are in need of hope.

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Written by Jane on 26th January:

"Yesterday I had my second cataract operation My eye has been painful and aching during the night. This morning I removed the eye shield that had been in place since the operation, took painkillers, put drops in and went back to bed.

Half an hour later I looked out of the window and I saw clearly a small bird fly across the sky and settle in a distant tree. I was reminded of the words of the familiar children's hymn "All things bright and beautiful".

When I used to act as verger at weddings and funerals the hymn was very often chosen because it was so well known from people's childhoods. When I was a teenager I used to help in Sunday school and I remember making a collage with the young children based on the words of this hymn.

But it wasn't until I looked out of the window this morning that I could really appreciate the meaning of those familiar words. Everything now seems so bright and so beautiful and He gave us eyes to see them. I give Him thanks that my eyesight has now been restored to something better than I could ever imagine."

1 Corinthians 13:12

Church diary for the next month

Wednesday 2nd March
7pm Minster Ash Wednesday Service at St John's Newhall

Sunday 6th March
10:45 Morning Worship
led by Sean O'Toole with
Rev Patrick Douglas preaching

Sunday 13th March
10:45 Morning Worship
led by Sandra O'Toole with
Debbie Patrick preaching

Sunday 20th February
10:45 Holy Communion
led by Nigel Worth with
Rev Mike Firbank preaching

Sunday 27th March
10:45 Morning Worship
led by Debbie Patrick with
Rev Bex Allpress preaching

Sunday 3rd April
10:45 Morning Worship
led by Sandra O'Toole with
Sean O'Toole preaching
Followed by APCM

Sunday 10th April
10:45 Morning Worship
led by Debbie Patrick with
Nigel Worth preaching

Sunday 17th April
Joint Easter service with Gresley at St Peter's Hartshorne

Church Electoral Roll

If you are new to St Peter's and would like to be included on the Electoral Roll please fill in a form.

If you are already on the Electoral Roll and any details have changed since last year please amend the form.

Forms are at the back of church or speak to Christine if you need any help.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Sunday 3rd April

Everyone is invited to our Annual Church Meeting which will take place after the service on Sunday 3rd April.

If you want to take an active part and vote on any matters you need to have your name on the church electoral roll.

If you lead a group or activity please send your report to Christine for inclusion in the APCM.

HELP NEEDED

Would you like to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee after the service?

We are hoping to start serving refreshments again as soon as we have enough volunteers willing to go on a rota.

If you would like to be part of this, please have a word with Sean.

Cleaning Rota

Please clean the church before the date marked.

Please swap with someone else on the rota if you cannot clean during your week.

If the cleaning materials are running low please tell Nige who will purchase more.

Bonus note: The toilets will be cleaned weekly by Sean & Sandra, so no need to clean.

4th March	Val & Andy
11th March	Nige & Deb
18th March	Christine
25th March	Deb P & Alicia
1st April	Jane
8th April	Bill
15th April	Val & Andy
22nd April	Nige & Deb