

# St Peter's Hartshorne

www.hartshornechurch.org.uk



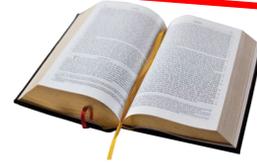
## This week's service

Today's Holy Communion service is led Debbie Patrick with Rev Mike Firbank preaching



## Pentecost Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June

## This week's reading



Acts 2

## A thought from Mike

We love Pentecost, don't we? We rave about it and it's one of our Biblical favourites - for obvious reasons. But...do we really understand just how radical it is? Do we really get how many of our ways of doing things it requires us to put aside and lay down? It's as uncomfortable a narrative for us today, as it is an exciting and an amazing example of the Spirit moving. Hold onto your seats.

## Prayer for Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the  
gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath  
of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

## Update on face coverings

In line with national guidelines and after discussion at our recent PCC meeting we have decided that from today wearing a face covering in church will

### **NO LONGER BE REQUIRED.**

We ask you to continue to use hand sanitiser on entering the church and to maintain a sensible distance from others, especially if you choose to continue to wear a mask.

If you feel unwell please stay at home.



**COVID-19  
Vaccination Centre**

**WALK IN  
CLINIC**



**BOOKINGS ALSO  
AVAILABLE**

### WEEK COMMENCING 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

MONDAY & TUESDAY	CLOSED
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY	9am – 5pm: Boosters only 18+
	3pm – 5pm: 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> doses 5-11s
FRIDAY - SUNDAY	CLOSED

**TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE CALL 119 OR VISIT: [WWW.NHS.UK](http://WWW.NHS.UK) → BOOK OR MANAGE YOUR COVID-19 VACCINATION → TYPE IN THE POSTCODE DE11 8LH**

## Church diary for the next month

### Trinity Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June

#### 10:45 Morning Worship

led by with Debbie Patrick  
Nigel Worth preaching

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June

#### 10:45 Morning Worship

led by Nigel Worth with  
Debbie Patrick preaching

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June

#### 10:45 Morning Worship

with Sandra O'Toole

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

#### 10:45 Holy Communion

led by Nigel Worth with  
Rev Bex Allpress preaching

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July

#### 10:45 Morning Worship

led by Sandra O'Toole with  
Bill Humphries guest speaker  
from Open Doors

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July

#### 10:45 Holy Communion

led Debbie Patrick with  
Rev Mike Firbank preaching

## Cleaning Rota

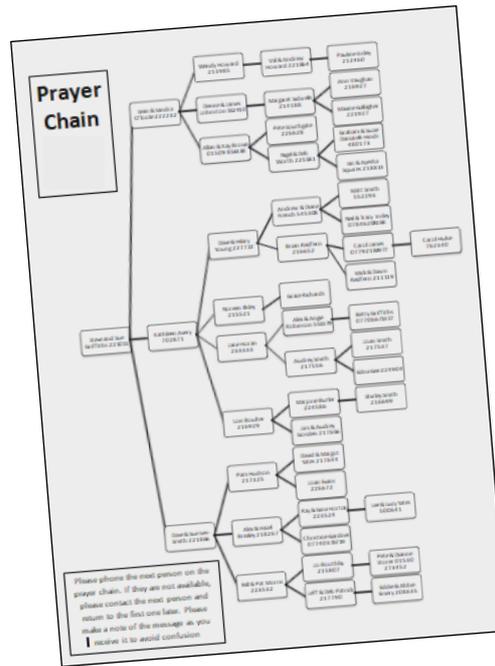
Please clean the church before the date marked. Please swap with someone else on the rota if you cannot clean during your week.

**The toilets will be cleaned weekly by Sean & Sandra**

12th June	Christine
19th June	Deb P & Alicia
26th June	Jane
3rd July	Bill
10th July	Val & Andy
17th July	Nige & Deb
24th July	Christine
31st July	Deb P & Alicia

Shortly after I joined the church in the 1980s I was given an A4 sheet of paper - the PRAYER CHAIN.

## Prayer Chain



At that time mobile phones were a thing of the future and everyone just had a telephone and a pad of paper to take messages. The prayer chain was a bit like a family tree - Ian and Brenda at the top who then contacted two or three others with details of a prayer request they had received. Those people then had to contact two or three

other people with the message and so on until everyone had received the request for prayer. There were certain weaknesses in the chain - if someone didn't answer the phone then this meant trying again later or jumping to the person on the next level. Sometimes the message was not forwarded correctly or it was misheard (a bit like Chinese whispers!) So, when in 2012 we adopted the current method of passing on prayer requests via text message the whole operation became much simpler and more accurate.

Matt Smith has been responsible for contacting everyone on the "Prayer Chain" for a number of years and he would like to make everyone aware of it. Recently we have welcomed several new members to our fellowship - if you would like to be part of this please contact Matt on 07583328079.

Please make sure you have filled in a data protection form giving your permission to be contacted in this way. If you have a prayer request that you would like the whole church to receive, send Matt a text and this will be forwarded to everyone on the "Prayer Chain".

Ch: Good morning a reminder that we are meeting at Gresley old hall tomorrow at 10am for our joint Minister service. Also thank you to those who are able to join us this morning for the working party at church.

Jane Horan