

# St Peter's Hartshorne

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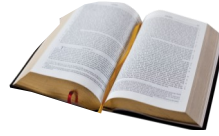


## This week's service

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022

## This week's reading

Welcome to today's service  
Rev Mike Firbank is preaching



Psalms 121

## A thought from Mike

Friends

'Where is my help to come from...?' is genuinely a heart felt cry from many families and many businesses across our country.

More people are accessing Food banks than ever before; more businesses are currently going insolvent. 'Where is my help to come from...?'

**I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. Psalms 121:1**

## Coffee, Conversation and Company a report by Rev Bex Allpress

*(The group meets at Goseley Community Centre on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday each month)*

The sense of community within the group is really growing in strength. It is knitting together well, building a sense of trust and providing a naturally safe place for people to share ideas and thoughts. The group has an air of excitement and enjoyment. People look forward to being there. The group offers a friendly and genuine welcome, seeking to be an inclusive group. The group has grown by one-third over the last year with members inviting friends along. We have been gently yet actively trying to encourage members to begin taking ownership for the group. This is through participation and listening to their ideas for moving the group forward.

We enjoyed our first day trip out to Calke Abbey. This was to help strengthen the community aspect of the group, deepening relationships through shared experiences and forming memories together. We have been reviewing the activity of the group on a regular basis to help us to shape this emerging church community.

One slight change to the current format will be to adjust the structure of our discussion time to encourage more sharing and conversation. We hope this will help people to lean into interpreting scripture for themselves so they can begin to apply what they learn into their daily lives.

We want to continue to encourage group members to contribute to the group, building their confidence and self-esteem. This will be by way of contributing to the opening and closing prayers, blessing and discussion.

We aim to begin to build bridges into the surrounding community by way of group engagement in community projects such as holiday meal provisions.

We will continue to listen, explore and adapt with the group as the group becomes more defined.

## Church diary for the next month

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October**  
**1pm-3pm Experience Eucharist**  
 with Hartshorne Primary School

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
**10:45 Holy Communion**  
 with Rev Bex Allpress

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October**  
**10am Coffee, Conversation and Company**  
 at Goseley Community Centre

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Minster Service**  
**Details to follow**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
 with Rev Mike Firbank

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
**10:45 Holy Communion**  
 with Rev Mike Firbank

## Refreshments Rota



We have a rota for serving tea & coffee.

Please swap with someone if you cannot do a particular date. Please bring the milk.

Thank you

It's a real blessing to be able to spend time chatting with one other after the service.

16th Oct	Nigel
23rd Oct	Maxine & Jane
30th Oct	Deb W
6th Nov	Carol
13th Nov	Christine
20th Nov	James
27th Nov	Nigel
4th Dec	Maxine & Jane
11th Dec	Deb W
18th Dec	Carol
1st Jan	James

## 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**

23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Deb P & Alicia
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Jane
6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bill
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Brian Redfern
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Val & Andy
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Nige & Deb
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christine
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Deb P & Alicia



**Town wide Churches Together**  
**WARM LOUNGE**  
**EMMANUEL CHURCH HALL,**  
**Swadlincote DE11 8LF**

**December & January & February**  
**Monday - Friday 11am to 3pm, daily**



**BUT... we need YOU to help please & volunteer your time each week**  
**IF you have a current DBS check and can volunteer to help, please contact**  
**Rev Alison on**  
**[revalisonr@gmail.com](mailto:revalisonr@gmail.com)**