

St Peter's Hartshorne

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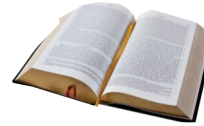


This week's service

Sunday 12th March 2023

This week's reading

Welcome to today's service
with Nigel Worth



Romans 8:31-39

A thought from Nigel

Often, we are encouraged and told that we are "more than Conquerors, in Christ Jesus." It sounds cool and feels nice, but have you ever stopped to think, "How am I more than a conqueror?"

Today, we will look at what this means and how we apply it to our everyday lives.

Prayer for the week

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are
promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

A message from Rev'd Sam



'...giving to anyone
who has need'

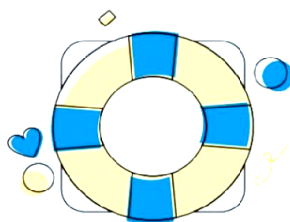
Acts 435 is a charity which links the needs of the individual or family to those who wish to donate. It is an online giving platform, directly connecting those who want to give with those who are in genuine need of their help. A hundred percent of what is donated through their website makes it back into the pockets of the person who requested it. Rev'd Sam is the local advocate for the charity, so if you have a financial need or know of someone who may need support, please get in touch.

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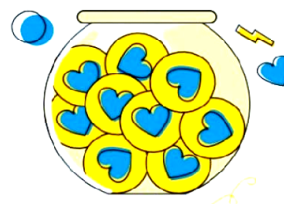
HOW ACTS 435 WORKS



A local church or charity becomes an Acts 435 partner



Partners post urgent needs on behalf of people in their community



Donors read stories of need and give through the Acts 435 website



The partner contacts the person in need and gives them the item

Church diary for the next month

Sunday 19th March
Mothers' Day
10:45 Holy Communion
 with Rev Mike Firbank

Sunday 26th March
10:45 Morning Worship
 led by Debbie Patrick
 with Sandra O'Toole preaching
Followed by APCM at 12:00

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

19 th March	Deb P
26 th March	Jane
2 nd April	Bill
9 th April	Brian Redfern
16 th April	Val & Andy
23 rd April	Nige & Deb
30 th April	Christine
7 th May	Deb P

26th MARCH



ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Everyone is invited to our Annual Church Meeting which will take place after the service on Sunday 26th March. If you want to take an active part and vote on any matters you need to have your name on the church electoral roll. Forms are on the table at the back of church. If you lead a group or activity please send your report to Christine for inclusion in the APCM booklet.

Refreshments Rota

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

12 th Mar	James
19 th Mar	Maxine & Jane
26 th Mar	Christine
2 nd April	Deb W
9 th April	Carol
16 th April	James
23 rd April	Maxine & Jane
30 th April	Christine

Sparrows

Have you ever walked along a footpath by a hedgerow and been amazed by the really loud noise of chirping coming from inside the hedge? Yesterday I had this experience and because there were no leaves on the hawthorn hedge I was able to see the tiny sparrows hopping about and fluffing their feathers up to keep warm. I was reminded of the verse from Matthew 10 that a friend wrote in my baptism card 36 years ago.

I still have the card ...



Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

Matthew 10: 29-30.

Swadlincote
 Minster
 Prayer Day



Saturday 25th March

Gresley Church Community Centre

Drop-in between 10am - 3.30pm
 Visit the Prayer Stations
 Experience a Prayer Labyrinth
 Ending with Worship at 3.30 - 4pm

A FREE event



Free tea, coffee and biscuits