



Hartshorne St Peter's

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This week's service

Sunday 2nd April 2023

This week's reading

Welcome to today's service
for Palm Sunday
with Debbie Patrick



Mark 11:1-11

A thought from Debbie

This Sunday we are returning to the memorable story of Jesus' procession into Jerusalem.. we will be getting dusty along the road, hustled by the crowds, we will listen to the distant voices singing... 'the steadfast love of the Lord endures forever'....

Let us use this Sunday to start on this familiar journey towards the cross.. towards the incredible story of our salvation.



Prayer for the week

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you
and love you,
that we may be found beside
you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.
Amen

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Church diary for the next month

Sunday 9th April

10:45 Morning Worship for Easter Sunday

led by Sean O'Toole with Sandra O'Toole preaching

Sunday 16th April

10:45 Morning Worship

led by Rev Mike Firbank with Bishop Malcolm preaching

Sunday 23rd April

10:45 Holy Communion

led by Rev Bex Allpress with Debbie Patrick preaching

Saturday 29th April

3pm Wedding of

Harriet Sherriff and Thomas Farnell

Sunday 30th April

10:00 Joint Minster Service

at St John's, Newhall

Sunday 7th May

10:45 Morning Worship

with Rev Sam Mackie

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

9 th April	Brian Redfern
16 th April	Val & Andy
23 rd April	Nige & Deb
30 th April	Christine
7 th May	Deb P

Refreshments Rota

It's a real blessing to be able to spend time chatting with one another 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.

2 nd April	Alicia
9 th April	Carol
16 th April	James
23 rd April	Christine
7 th May	Deb W & Alicia
14 th May	Carol
21 st May	James



Coronation of King Charles III on 6th May 2023

At St Peter's we will be ringing for the Coronation.

We are looking for more people who would like to ring on this memorable occasion.

Come along on a practice night, Wednesdays at 7.30pm or speak to Jane for more information

Bell Ringing is fun and ...

- for **young people** (10yrs +) and **adults** of all ages - individuals, couples, families or groups. You don't need to be musical, mathematical or strong
- **enjoyable & satisfying** - experience new achievements
- a gentle **workout** - physical exercise with mental stimulation - burns calories, tones muscles and relieves stress
- an easy way to **make friends** - enjoy social activities and be part of a team and community
- **inexpensive** - and be paid ringing for weddings!
- boosts soft **skills**: teamwork, leadership, co-ordination, concentration, listening and analytical
- an **all-weather**, year-round activity which fits in with your other commitments
- full of **variety** - a centuries-old skill using new technology - with endless choices & places to visit
- makes **your community's soundscape**: Sunday services, weddings & special events
- produces a **fabulous emotion-stirring sound** for people to enjoy"
- *It's the ultimate **Heavy Metal***: Church bells are the **loudest** (unamplified) and **heaviest** musical instruments in the world ... and they're metal!