

# Hartshorne St Peter's

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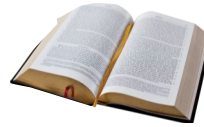


## This week's service

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023

## This week's reading

Welcome to today's  
Holy Communion service  
led by Rev Bex Allpress  
with Debbie Patrick preaching



Luke 24:13-35

## A thought from Debbie

What do you do with disappointment? How do you live when everything you had wrapped your life around suddenly falls away?

How do you ground your faith when you feel that what you thought was unshakeable suddenly starts to shake?

The couple on the Road to Emmaus from Jerusalem, having watched their Rabbi and friend die on a cross like some common thief, were asking these questions.

They are good questions and just as relevant today as they have ever been. How do we answer them for ourselves? Knowing that there may not be just one right answer but a journey of answers.

## Prayer for the week

Lord Jesus Christ,  
Stay with us, too, we pray,  
in every part of our journey,  
no matter how full of doubt or fear we may be today.  
Through your Holy Spirit,  
we pray that you will open our eyes, too Help us see  
you as our risen Lord  
in all your beauty,  
and in all your loving power.  
Amen.

by John Witvliet

## DON'T FORGET!

There will be no service here  
at St Peter's  
next Sunday, 30th April.

Please join us at a  
Joint Minster Service  
10am at  
St John's, Newhall

## Coffee, Conversation and Company

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday  
each month



Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April  
Goseley Community  
Centre

ALL WELCOME

- An opportunity
- to chat
  - to meet friends
  - to ask questions
  - to pray
  - or simply to sit and rest

## Church diary for the next month

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

**3pm Wedding** of

Harriet Sherriff and Thomas Farnell

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

**10:00 Joint Minster Service**

at St John's, Newhall

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

**10:45 Morning Worship**

with Rev Sam Mackie

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

**6.30pm Hartshorne Scouts visit**

St Peter's with Rev Sam Mackie

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**10:45 Morning Worship**

with Nigel Worth

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**10:45 Morning Worship**

led by Sean O'Toole

with Sandra O'Toole preaching

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

**10:45 Holy Communion for**

**Pentecost Sunday**

with Rev Mike Firbank

## 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.



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| 30 <sup>th</sup> April | Christine |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> May    | Deb P     |

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

## 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. Thank you

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| 23 <sup>rd</sup> April | Christine            |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> April | Service at St John's |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> May    | Deb W & Alicia       |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> May   | Carol                |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> May   | James                |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> May   | Maxine & Jane        |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> June   | Christine            |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> June  | Deb W & Alicia       |

**Did you know that 120 years ago the Coronation of King Edward VII had to be postponed at the last minute because the King developed appendicitis? This excerpt comes from the church magazine, June 1902.**

### The Coronation Festivities

Early in the week preparations were well forward, much decoration done, food prepared, etc. On Tuesday afternoon the whole country received the shock, "The King is ill: Coronation postponed"! How true is the saying "Man proposes, God disposes." Everything was at a standstill, until the news arrived that it was the King's express wish that the country celebrations should take place.

Taking into consideration the hopeful condition of the King's health, we decided to keep, as far as possible under the circumstances, to our original arrangements.

At 11 o'clock Coronation Mugs were given to all children old enough to come and take one.

At 1 o'clock there was a special Service of Intercession for the King's speedy recovery.

The Service ended, people began to assemble for dinner and the children for tea: tea and dinner passed off quietly but pleasantly. All then adjourned to the Cricket Field. In one part the children ran races and were made happy with many little prizes. There was a good programme of sports for the adults, married or single, men and women all being provided for. The competition afforded much amusement and interest to all.

The Sports were over and the prizes distributed by 7.30; but the Band continued playing until about 9.30. the weather during the whole day was splendid. Our thanks are due to the ladies and gentlemen who worked so hard to ensure a successful day. We are sure that they were not disappointed, for their labours were warmly appreciated.