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This week's service

Sunday 7th May 2023

This week's reading

Welcome to today's service on this special Coronation weekend led by Rev Sam Mackie with Rev Bex Allpress



1 Peter 2:2-10

A thought from Bex

The reading this week is 1 Peter 2:2-10. In verses 4 and 5, it says "4 Come to him, a living stone... ⁵ like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house"

Spend some time this week considering how Jesus forms the foundation stone upon which every living stone is placed for the purpose of building God's Kingdom on earth. As a living stone, how does your everyday life witness to the amazing works of the Lord?

Prayer for the week

Blessed are you, Lord Jesus,

for as you were sent by the Father, so you send us.

Equip Charles our King and all your people

with the gifts to fulfil our calling,

that we may love as you loved,

serve as you served,

and willingly follow wherever you lead.

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen



So our King and Queen have at last been crowned. And His Majesty's activity since his Coronation proves how thorough as well as how rapid his recovery has been. It was a great satisfaction to read his touching letter to his people, and to see how clearly he recognised the fact that his recovery was an answer to his people's prayers. Long may lie live to use his restored life for the glory of God and the welfare of His people. God save the King.

Two weeks ago I included a piece from an old parish magazine which explained how the 1902 Coronation was delayed.

The September 1902 edition of the parish magazine included the actual news the Coronation of Edward VII.

Newspaper coverage only in those days!

Church diary for the next month

Tuesday 9th May 6.30pm Hartshorne Scouts visit St Peter's with Rev Sam Mackie

Sunday 14th May 10:45 Morning Worship

with Nigel Worth

Sunday 21st May 10:45 Morning Worship

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

Sunday 28th May 10:45 Holy Communion for Pentecost Sunday with Rev Mike Firbank

Sunday 4th June 10:45 Morning Worship

with Rev Sam Mackie

Sunday 11th June 10:45 Morning Worship

led by Nigel Worth With Debbie Patrick 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.

14th May	Jane
21st May	Bill
28 th May	Brian Redfern
4 th June	Val & Andy
11 th June	Nige & Deb
18 th June	Christine



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

7 th May	Deb W & Alicia
14th May	Carol
21st May	James
28 th May	Maxine & Jane
4 th June	Christine
11 th June	Deb W & Alicia
18 th June	Carol
25 th June	James

Coffee, Conversation and Company

Thursday 11th May

Goseley Community Centre 10am - 12 noon

2nd and 4th **Thursday** each month



An opportunity

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

ALL WELCOME

Hartshorne Scouts are looking for additional adult support in all sections;

Beavers (Monday 6pm-7.15pm, ages 5 % - 8)

Scouts (Tuesday 6.30pm-8.30pm, ages 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ – 14)

Cubs (Friday 6,30pm-8.00pm, ages 8 - 10 ½)

Training is provided free of charge as is the required DBS check. Further details can be obtained from Lindsey Littlewood, Group Scout Leader lindsey.littlewood@southderbyshirescouts,org

Help needed

