



Hartshorne St Peter's

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This week's service

Sunday 14th May 2023

This week's reading

Welcome to today's service
with Nigel Worth



Psalms 107:1-32

A thought from Nigel

A psalm of thanksgiving – Give thanks.....
How does this impact on us and does it matter!

Today there is so much negativity that we can lose our purpose and joy. Our story matters, small or large, and that can have an impact for good!

Prayer for the week

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Paddle boarding

On the 20th and 21st May Helen and Becky will be taking two groups down the River Trent to raise funds to support their valuable work running the wellbeing course. Please be praying for these days, for good weather and for safety on the paddle boards. If you feel you could sponsor us it would be greatly appreciated. The groups are made up of children, young people, their parents and members of Hartshorne Church. Please find the just giving link by clicking the link below:

[Paddle boarding Fundraising Link](#)



Swadlincote & District
**YOUTH
FOR CHRIST**



**Alzheimer's
Society**

Recycling stamps for Alzheimer's Society

Did you know that you can donate your old or unwanted items to Alzheimer's Society and you'll be raising vital funds to support people affected by dementia.

Gwen is collecting used postage stamps that she will send to Alzheimer's Society. All kinds of stamps are welcome. Simply cut the stamps from the envelope, being careful not to damage the stamp in the process.

There is a box at the back of church to put your stamps in.

Thank you.



Church diary for the next month

Wednesday 17th May
7pm Joint PCC meeting
at Emmanuel Church

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
Gresley Church is joining us

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

Sunday 18th June
10:45 Holy Communion
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.



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

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.



14 th May	Carol
21 st 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
2 nd July	Maxine & Jane

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

Thank you

How Times Have Changed !

From Gloucestershire Echo, May 7, 1936

A charge of gaming on the public highway against Frances George Buttle of Withington and Malcolm Ernest Griffin was dismissed. P.C. Cleveland said he was on duty at High Street, Withington on Sunday April 12th when he found defendants playing Pitch and Toss on the village green. The spot where they were playing was about 50 yards from the entrance to the church. Both denied that they were playing for money.

Supt. Hopkins said the youths were very respectable, and he did not wish to press the case. The Police had brought the case on account of the number of complaints they had received of street games on Sundays.

Contributed by Gwen Green

Hartshorne Scouts visit St Peter's

On Tuesday 9th May Hartshorne Scouts visited the church. Thirteen boys and girls with their leaders were split into four groups and explored different themes.

Rev Sam had devised a scavenger hunt in the churchyard; Andy Austen and the team of ringers conducted tower tours; Rev Bex explained all about baptisms, weddings and funerals, Communion, Sunday services and seasonal services; Jane outlined the history of the church and answered questions about the different items of interest that the scouts spotted.

We finished off the visit by demonstrating how we ring the bells and Andy encouraged anyone to come along to a Wednesday evening practice session.

Youngsters are quick learners so we may have some new ringers soon!