



Hartshorne St Peter's

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This week's service

Sunday 21st May 2023

This week's reading

Welcome to today's service
led by Sean O'Toole
with Sandra O'Toole preaching



Acts 1:6-14

A thought from Sandra

One term when I was teaching, I introduced my class of 8 & 9 year olds to the Book of Acts. Week by week in RE lessons we explored the life of the Early Church. One week one of the girls put her hand up and when I asked her what she wanted to say, the conversation went like this:

Pupil: I told my mum last night that I want to be a Christian.

Me: (thrilled) Why was that?

Pupil: Because the stories are so exciting.

It's my prayer that as we look at verses from Acts chapter 1 this Sunday, we too will capture the excitement of belonging to Jesus and having the privilege of serving Him. May we become as effective in sharing the gospel as the disciples were after the events which are related in verses 6-14 of this chapter.

Prayer for the week

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and
compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.



**CHURCHES
TOGETHER**

Would you like be
a representative
for St Peter's at
Churches Together meetings?

The next meeting is on Thursday 8th June
at The Salvation Army Hall. You could
go along to see what's involved.

For more information please speak to
James.



**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

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 for Trinity Sunday

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

Sunday 25th June

10:45 Morning Worship

with Nigel Worth

Sunday 2nd July

10:45 Morning Worship

led by Debbie Patrick
with Sandra O'Toole 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.



28 th May	Brian Redfern
4 th June	Val & Andy
11 th June	Nige & Deb
18 th June	Christine
25 th June	Jane
2 nd July	Bill

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.

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
9 th July	Christine

Thank you

Coffee, Conversation and Company

Thursday 25th May

Goseley Community Centre

10am - 12 noon



ALL WELCOME

2nd and 4th Thursday each month

An opportunity

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

Another snippet of local news from October 1955. Who remembers 'interference' when watching TV?

If their cars annoy viewers — no garage

YOU want to add a garage to your house? Certainly—but only if your car is fitted with a T V suppressor.

That is the principle now being applied to its housing estate at Hartshorne by Repton Council, Derbyshire.

The no suppresser no garage rule was explained by a council official yesterday. "People usually tinker with their cars at the week-end and in the evening—peak viewing times. We don't want them to annoy neighbours who

are watching T V or listening to the radio." And the Clerk to the Council, Mr. F. Bailey, commented on the rule: "Plain common sense "

UNCOMFORTABLE, TOO

It is unladylike to have to go to school sitting on boys' knees, say girls at Duffield, near Derby. Their parents are protesting at overcrowding on school buses.