

Hartshorne St Peter's

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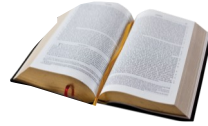


This week's service

Sunday 28th May 2023

This week's reading

Welcome to today's Holy Communion Service for Pentecost Sunday with Rev Mike Firbank



John 15:26 – 16:15

A thought from Mike

Dear Friends

It's Pentecost this Sunday...a celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. There are so many times when the Holy Spirit pours itself into humanity though - the gift giver that keeps on giving. It gives at the beginning at creation, it gives in Joel when everyone of every age and background receives, it gives on the day of Pentecost as the Early Church is born.

Let's worship the God who gave, gives, and will keep giving.



Prayer for the week

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen



**CHURCHES
TOGETHER**

Would you like to 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 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.

The toilets will be cleaned weekly by Sean & Sandra

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

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.

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
16 th July	Deb W & Alicia

Thank you

How Whit Monday was celebrated in 1903 - from the Parish Magazine June 1903

WHIT MONDAY was a glorious sunny day from morning to evening, with a light breeze blowing, and the afternoon in the Rectory grounds was most enjoyable.

Everyone seemed to come prepared to enjoy themselves, and to be satisfied with everything. A tent was put up in the small field and the Sale of Work was held in it. But the tables were spread under the shadow of the trees, and a large company, men, women, and children, sat down to tea in relays, including the members of the band, whose music constantly enlivened the company throughout the day.

Soon after three o'clock, the Rector, accompanied by Mrs. Reade, Lady Kathleen Bligh, Mrs. Williams, and the other members of the Rectory party and Miss Crewe, entered the tent, and Lady Kathleen Bligh, after a charming speech — in which she expressed her interest in the efforts Hartshorne was making to restore its Parish Church, and referred to her long friendship with the Rector, begging all would help this afternoon to reduce the debt on the Church, and so free his mind from anxiety — declared the Sale of Work open.

It proved very successful, and realized £36 11s. 9d., from which sum the expenses will of course have to be deducted.

Our thanks are due to all those who worked so hard, and made so many pretty and useful things for sale.

Many members of the Mothers' Meeting worked and sent in many articles. The Girls Friendly Society members and candidates had a little stall of their own, mostly of their own work, and took just over £2.

We must also thank all those willing helpers at the tea, those who took trays, and those who waited on the company and prepared the tea. All did their part willingly and thoroughly, and the result was a complete success.

A special word of thanks is due to Mr. Parker for bringing his Motor Car, in which he gave twopenny rides and made £1 3s. 0d. for the funds, besides giving an immense amount of pleasure. Some of the children begged him to stay all night ! So that they might all get a ride.

After the tea was over dancing began and was kept up to nearly ten o'clock, when the strains of "God save the King" were heard, and a happy and successful day was brought to a conclusion.