



# Hartshorne St Peter's

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## This week's service

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## This week's reading

Welcome to today's  
Holy Communion Service  
with Rev Patrick Douglas



Matthew 24:1-14  
The kingdom of God is coming

## A thought from Patrick

*The world is going somewhere, there is a direction and a future for this world and all of us who live here. We as Christians are people with a future, God is working out his purposes in all of his creation and His Kingdom will come in all its greatness and fullness. We don't know when and we don't know quite what it will be like but we are a people of hope in a true future with God in his Kingdom.*

*But it is also here now as we follow Jesus in everyday life the way we act brings the Kingdom of God into being here and now. By kindness, compassion, generosity, humility, Love, mercy, tolerance, gentleness, patience and Forgiveness we practice and live out each day in our lives as we meet others we are enacting and bringing to life the kingdom of God Right here right now.*

## Force Ten Big Band *fundraiser*

Come and enjoy an exciting programme  
featuring classic big band swing, jazz, funk, soul  
and pop ... Something for everyone!

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**  
**7pm-10pm**

St Peter's Church, Church Street, Hartshorne

No ticket price—but come ready to donate what you can  
to support the children at Hartshorne CE Primary School  
(card machine available for any amount)

A message from the headteacher  
of Hartshorne CE Primary School

Funds raised will support the cost of taking our  
children to see *The Snowman* with a live orchestra as  
part of the plan for music education from the DfE —  
the power of music to change lives — and to enrich  
their cultural development."

Parking in the carpark on Manchester Lane  
\*Drop off only on Church Street



## Prayer for the week

God of glory,  
touch our lips with the fire of your  
Spirit,  
that we with all creation  
may rejoice to sing your praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Coffee & Conversation

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Goseley Community Centre**  
**10.30 - 12 noon**



An opportunity

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

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

**ALL  
WELCOME**

**Church diary for the next month**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November**  
**10:30 Coffee & Conversation**  
 at Goseley Community Centre

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November**  
**7pm Prayer meeting**  
 at 3 Sharpwood Manor

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**  
**7pm Force Ten Big Band Fundraiser**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November**  
**10:45 Remembrance Service** with laying of wreaths at the memorial led by Sandra O'Toole with Sean O'Toole preaching

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November**  
**7pm Sunday Night Live** with guest speaker Neil O'Boyle

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November**  
**10:45 Morning Worship** led by Debbie Patrick with Nigel Worth preaching

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November**  
**10:45 Morning Worship** led by Sean O'Toole 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.

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

12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bill
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Brian Redfern
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Val & Andy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Nige & Deb
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Deb P
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Jane
24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Bill

**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.

5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Deb W & Alicia
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Carol
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	James
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Maxine & Jane
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Christine
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Deb W & Alicia
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol
24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	James

Thank you

Mary's Meals presents

*A Very Gospel Christmas Concert*

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December** 7.30pm, doors open 6.30pm to browse stalls

**St Martin in the Bullring**  
 Birmingham B5 5BB

Step in from the winter chill and join us for an evening of joyful music featuring Lichfield Gospel Choir.

Browse seasonal stalls, enjoy mulled wine and mince pies and hear from Sunday Times best-selling author, Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow.

All proceeds help Mary's Meals serve nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries.

Tickets £10 from Eventbrite:  
[averygospelchristmas.eventbrite.co.uk](http://averygospelchristmas.eventbrite.co.uk)

or call 0800 698 1212  
 or email [info@marysmeals.org](mailto:info@marysmeals.org)

**Our Swadlincote Minster Advent Course**

**Week 1 Theme: Stars**

(week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> Nov) separate groups

**Week 2 Theme: Light**

(week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> Dec) separate groups

**Week 3 Theme: Emmanuel**

(week beg 11<sup>th</sup> Dec) separate groups

**Week 4 Theme: 'Party'**

Everyone together at Emmanuel Church in Swadlincote on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 6pm-8pm



**JOIN a GROUP**

**Look out for other groups that we will advertise nearer to Advent**

Monday morning group. 10am via zoom apart from the 1st Monday of month. Contact Rev Patrick on 07968 503447

Tuesday evening group. 7:30pm at 2, Hastings Road, Church Gresley. Contact Jane Clamp on 07552 611345

Tuesday evening group. Location to be confirmed. Contact Caroline Carr on 07814 270347

Wednesday evening group from 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm at Gresley Church Community Centre. Contact Rev Mike 07814 033183  
*This group is new and is just for Advent.*