

Hartshorne St Peter's

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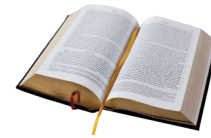


This week's service

Sunday 3rd December 2023

This week's reading

Welcome to today's service
led by Debbie Patrick
with Nigel Worth preaching



Matthew 24:36-44

A thought from Nigel

Happy New Year!

Today is Advent Sunday, the new year in the Church's calendar, it's the beginning of the Church year.

Advent isn't Christmas, and nor is Advent about preparing for Christmas.

Advent is a time of waiting, a time of preparation for celebrating the coming of God into this world in human form in the person of Jesus his Son.

Prayer for the week

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin
to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen



Weekly Prayer Meeting

Thursday 7- 8pm

We meet each week at Nige and Deb's home, 3 Sharpwood Manor.

Not everyone who comes prays aloud, so don't be nervous about that. The important thing is to be part of it.

Recycling stamps for Alzheimer's Society

A reminder from Gwen:
Don't forget to save your used postage stamps –especially any Christmas ones. There's a box on the table at the back of church to put your stamps in.
Thank you

Sunday Night
Live
Sunday 10th December 2023

Doors open
6.45pm to start
@ 7pm

Live modern & traditional Carols

Christmas special

In partnership with SDYFC

Church diary for the next month

Thursday 7th December
7pm Prayer meeting
 at 3 Sharpswood Manor

Friday 8th December
1.30pm Experience Christmas
 with Hartshorne Primary School

Sunday 10th December
10:45 Morning Worship
 led by Sean O'Toole

Sunday 10th December
7pm Sunday Night Live

Sunday 17th December
4pm Carol Service
 with Rev Mike Firbank



Wednesday 20th December and
Thursday 21st December
2.30pm Hartshorne Primary School
Carol Services

Sunday 24th December
11.30pm Joint Christmas Eve
Midnight Communion Service
 with Rev Mike Firbank

Monday 25th December
10am Christmas Day Family Service
 with Sean and Sandra O'Toole



Sunday 31st December
10am Joint Minster Service at
Gresley



Come to the
 Delph and bring
 your best singing
 voice as we enjoy
 our annual...

Carols & Brass



Saturday 16th of
December
11am to 1pm

Gresley Colliery
Brass Band with
Churches
Together 'Scratch'
Choir

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

10 th Dec	Christine
17 th Dec	Deb P
24 th Dec	Jane
31 st Dec	Bill
7 th Jan	Brian Redfern
14 th Jan	Val & Andy
21 st Jan	Nige & Deb

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.

3 rd Dec	Christine
10 th Dec	Deb W & Alicia
17 th Dec	Carol
24 th Dec	James
31 st Dec	Maxine & Jane
7 th Jan	Christine
14 th Jan	Deb W & Alicia
21 st Jan	Carol

Thank you

Wednesday 6th December at 7pm
 at Church Gresley Methodist Church,
 York Road



The Leaside Singers
 invite you to a
Christmas Miscellany

a FREE evening of festive music and fun

Including:

Christmas musical items from the choir

A Festive Quiz * Raffle

Tea and Coffee, Mince Pies and Cake!

All this is FREE although donations will be gratefully appreciated. All welcome!



Answers to Christmas Quiz from 2 weeks ago

1. Herb (4) Agents (5) MINCE PIES
2. Type of thrush (6) Found on foot (3) MISTLETOE
3. Metal (3) Opposite of buy (4) TINSEL
4. Dog (5) Appointments (5) BOX OF DATES
5. American fruit (9) Origin (6) CRANBERRY SAUCE
6. Tally (3) Airhole (4) ADVENT
7. False (4) Ache (4) CHAMPAGNE
8. Middle (6) Talons (5) SANTA CLAUS
9. One inch of a foot (7) Chess piece (6) TWELFTH NIGHT
10. Old jokes (8) Taxidermy (9) CHESTNUT STUFFING