

Sunday 1st March 2020 The First Sunday of Lent

Welcome to our services today. Please stay for tea, coffee and fellowship after this morning's service.

10:45 Morning Worship led by Debbie Patrick
"I am the bread of life" John 6:35

1pm Baptism of Scarlet Hooper
4pm Pilgrim Course in the church hall
6pm Cafe Church - refreshments from 5.30pm

Prayer for the week

You may want to use this as part of your prayers this week:

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Services next Sunday

Sunday 8th March
10:45 Morning Worship
led by Nigel Worth
1pm Baptism of Isabelle Walker
4pm Pilgrim Course in the church hall

Check out our website











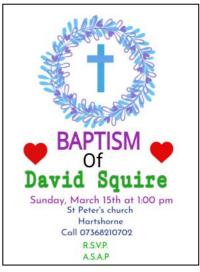


BREAKING CHAINS IN ERITREA (#6)

In Eritrea, only a few church denominations are recognised by the government. Christians who aren't members of state-approved churches are considered a threat to the state and are likely to be severely punished. Eritrean prisons aren't like prisons here in the UK - sometimes they are shipping containers that reach scorching temperatures during the day, and drop below freezing at night.

A PRAYER FOR ERITREA

Lord Jesus, thank You that the gospel can't be chained and that Your light breaks into the darkest places. Strengthen our sisters and brothers in Eritrea who are imprisoned unjustly and open wide the prison doors that they may see freedom.





ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM) Sunday 26th April, following the morning service

It's nearly time to review another church year. I'm sure there is a lot to share about all the good work you are doing in and around church life. If you normally complete a report for the APCM, please complete and pass on to Christine asap to enable documents to be completed.

Part of the APCM is to review any vacant PCC, Deanery or Warden positions. This year we have two (2) Deanery Synod posts, two (2) PCC members and each year we have to advertise the warden roles as they are annual posts.

At the back of the church there will be application or nomination forms available for people who wish to apply for any of these roles. If you would like to nominate someone please check with them first that they are happy to stand. In the event of several people being nominated, a vote will be taken at the APCM by all members eligible to vote.

This year we would like to move towards a more paperless APCM. We plan to produce a smaller number of hard copies and intend on posting the APCM on the church web site for all to view. If you would like a hard copy of the APCM or would like to know more about the roles that are vacant please talk with myself or Christine Gardner.

Nigel Worth (Vice-Chair PCC)



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

Tuesday 3rd March 9am Post Office Coffee Morning in the Dethick Hall

Wednesday 4th March 9.30am Little Sparks in the church hall

Wednesday 4th March 7.30pm Prayer meeting in the North Aisle

Wednesday 4th March 7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Friday 6th March 9.30am Little Sparks in the church hall

Friday 6th March 11am
Funeral of Lilian Eley
followed by burial in the churchyard

Friday 6th March 7pm World Day of Prayer 2020 Praying for Zimbabwe Church Gresley Methodist Church

OFFERINGS

We do not have a collection during our services as we do not want anyone to feel obliged to give. What is important is that you experience the Lord's blessing during your visit.

If you would like to support the work and upkeep of our church,

there is a blue bag on the side of the sound desk for offerings. Alternatively, if you regularly attend our services, please speak to our treasurer Deb Worth, who can advise you on effective ways of giving.

Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 8th March 10:45 Morning Worship led by Nigel Worth 1pm Baptism of Isabelle Walker 4pm Pilgrim Course in the church hall

Sunday 15th March
10:45 Holy Communion
led by the All-age Worship Team
1pm Baptism of David Squire
4pm Pilgrim Course
in the church hall

Saturday 21st March 1.45pm Six Bell Striking Competition in the church with refreshments and AGM in the hall

Sunday 22nd March 10:45 Mothering Sunday Service led by Sandra O'Toole 4pm Pilgrim Course in the church hall

Sunday 29th March 10:00 Joint Minster Service at the Pingle Academy, Swadlincote 4pm Pilgrim Course in the church hall

Sunday 5th April 10:45 Palm Sunday Service led by Sean O'Toole 4pm Pilgrim Course in the church hall 6pm Cafe Church

Good Friday 10th April 7.30pm Service of Reflection led by Rev Stella Greenwood

Easter Sunday 12th April 10:45 Holy Communion led by Rev Stella Greenwood

Sunday 19th April 10:45 Morning Worship



For your Information

Thank you to all who serve.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request for the church on a Sunday morning please have a word with the person leading the service that day.

SIDES PERSONS

1-Mar-2020	Margaret
8-Mar-2020	Jean & Gina
15-Mar-2020	Christine
22-Mar-2020	Gwen
05- Apr-2020	Wendy

CLEANING

Please clean the church before the date marked.

8-Mar-2020	Nige & Deb
15-Mar-2020	Bill
22-Mar-2020	Val & Andy
29-Mar-2020	Jane

TEA & COFFEE

1-Mar-2020	Pam & Maxine
8-Mar-2020	Val & Andrew
15-Mar-2020	Jane & Gwen
22-Mar-2020	Deb & Nigel
05- Apr-2020	Sean

FOOD BANK

We have a collection point at church so that we can support the Swadlincote Food Bank throughout the year. Please put tins and packets of food in the collection box in the kitchen.

Thank you

SAFEGUARDING

If you have a safeguarding concern, please visit the diocesan Safeguarding pages, https://derby.anglican.org/en/safeguarding.html or you can email Christine Gardner our Parish Safeguarding Link

safeguarding@hartshornechurch.org.uk
Tel: 07740376719

Past Case Review 2

Individual survivors who wish to make representations to the PCR2 process in the Diocese or who need to come forward with information or make any disclosures regarding church related abuse are encouraged to make direct contact with the Diocesan Safeguarding Team 01332 388678.

However, recognising that this may not feel safe for those with experience of abuse from within the church, there is a dedicated national helpline

- 0800 80 20 20 -

This helpline which is operated independently from the church, by the NSPCC, was set up in September 2019 and remains available.

Need a lift to church?



Then please call Andy or Val on 07834800577 and we will arrange to collect you and take you home.

NEWSLETTER

If you have any notices to include in the newsletter and/or website please speak to Jane Horan 07966194954 or 01283 211333 or email jane.horan52@gmail.com

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