



# St Peter's Hartshorne

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**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020**  
**The Second Sunday before Lent**

Welcome to our service today.  
Please stay for tea, coffee and fellowship after the service.

**10:45 Morning Worship**  
led by Sean O'Toole

## Prayer for the week

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

Almighty God,  
give us reverence for all creation  
and respect for every person,  
that we may mirror your likeness  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Services next Sunday

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**  
**10:45 Holy Communion**  
led by Rev Stella Greenwood  
**4pm Pilgrim Course**  
in the church hall

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website

We are also on  
Facebook, Twitter  
and Instagram





# Open Doors

## SHINING A LIGHT IN LIBYA (#4)

In Libya, there's no freedom of speech, no equal treatment of Christians and no recognition of the church. Christians who publicly express their faith or share it with others risk being arrested or attacked. Libyan Christians from a Muslim background face violence from their families and communities to renounce their faith. It's number four on the World Watch List.

But through local churches and partners, Open Doors is helping the church in North Africa to continue to shine through training, sharing Bibles, socio-economic projects and advocacy.

### A PRAYER FOR LIBYA

Lord Jesus, thank You that You are the Way,  
the Truth and the Light.

Reveal Yourself to more and more people in Libya and help  
them to shine the light of the gospel in their communities.

Open up the way for believers to meet together in safety,  
and give them courage and boldness  
to declare Your love and Your salvation. Amen.

## ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> February 11.30am**

Make Lunch

at Goseley Community Centre

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm**

Bell ringing practice

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm**

Prayer meeting in the North Aisle

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

**10:45 Holy Communion**

led by Rev Stella Greenwood

**4pm Pilgrim Course**

in the church hall

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

**7.30pm Ash Wednesday Service  
with Holy Communion**

led by Rev Stella Greenwood

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 10am**

Coffee, Conversation & Company  
Goseley Community Centre

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

**10:45 Morning Worship**

led by Debbie Patrick

**1pm Baptism of Scarlet Hooper**

**4pm Pilgrim Course**

in the church hall

**6pm Cafe Church**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

**9am Post Office Coffee Morning**

in the Dethick Hall

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

**10:45 Morning Worship**

led by Nigel Worth

**1pm Baptism of Isabelle Walker**

**4pm Pilgrim Course**

in the church hall

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> March**

**1pm Six Bell Striking Competition**

## **Pancake Day**

Pancake Day, or Shrove Tuesday, is the traditional feast day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Lent was traditionally a time of fasting and on Shrove Tuesday, Anglo-Saxon Christians went to confession and were "shriven" (absolved from their sins). A bell would be rung to call people to confession. This came to be called the "Pancake Bell".

Shrove Tuesday was the last opportunity to use up eggs and fats before embarking on the Lenten fast and pancakes are the perfect way of using up these ingredients.

The pancake has a very long history and featured in cookery books as far back as 1439. The tradition of tossing or flipping them is almost as old: "*And every man and maide doe take their turne, And tosse their Pancakes up for feare they burne.*" (Pasquil's Palin, 1619).

The most famous pancake race takes place at Olney in Buckinghamshire. According to tradition, in 1445 a woman of Olney heard the shriving bell while she was making pancakes and ran to the church in her apron, still clutching her frying pan. Competitors have to be local housewives and they must wear an apron and a hat or scarf.

<https://www.historic-uk.com/CultureUK/Pancake-Day/>



# 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

Please come 30mins before the service starts to welcome people, hand out newsletters and do a head count.

16-Feb-2020	Gwen
23-Feb-2020	Jean & Gina
26-Feb Ash Wed	Wendy
1-Mar-2020	Margaret
8-Mar-2020	Jean & Gina
15-Mar-2020	hristine

## CLEANING

Please clean the church before the date marked.

23-Feb-2020	Sean and Sandra
1-Mar-2020	Deb P
8-Mar-2020	Nige & Deb
15-Mar-2020	Bill
22-Mar-2020	Val & Andy

## TEA & COFFEE

16-Feb-2020	Sean
23-Feb-2020	Christine
1-Mar-2020	Pam & Maxine
8-Mar-2020	Val & Andrew
15-Mar-2020	Jane & Gwen

## 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.

## 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.

## **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](mailto:jane.horan52@gmail.com)

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