

# St Peter's <sup>Hartshorne</sup>

Hello everyone

How are you all doing, I hope you are able to enjoy some of the wonderful sunshine we have been having, even if that is only in your own garden or through the window.

Last week we celebrated the 75th anniversary of VE day and I was pleased to be able to enjoy a socially distanced picnic with my neighbours. I trust you found some way to celebrate with your community.

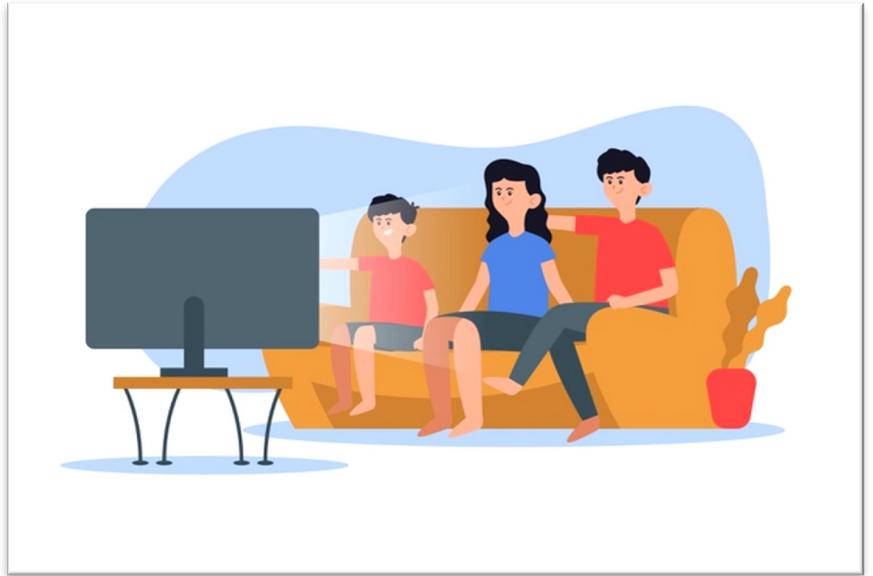


You will have seen the updated information from the government reducing some of the lock down restrictions, and you may have seen the [House of Bishop's announcement](#) on access to church buildings. Bishop Libby has confirmed that clergy may enter church buildings if they wish to for the purpose of private prayer and streaming of a service assisted if necessary by one other member of their own household. There is no expectation for clergy to enter buildings, but they may choose to do so if beneficial. Note that the church building remains closed and services remain suspended.

As we have not been streaming services and various members of our fellowship have been leading our mini-services, I do not intend to change the pattern of our on-line worship. I do however intend to record communion services from Church for Ascension day and Pentecost.



# After church coffee



We do have one exciting innovation that we would like to try and that is a virtual 'after church coffee' session. This has been tried successfully in other churches.

The way it works is that we set up a zoom session , if you are not familiar with zoom don't worry it is very simple. You click on the link we send and follow the instructions on screen. Once you join the session you will be able to see and chat with other members of our fellowship. If you don't have internet there are options for joining via a telephone call, in this case you can't see people but you can hear them.

The aim is to set up a trial on Saturday morning so that people can become comfortable with how zoom works and then hold out first session on Sunday morning.

I look forward to 'seeing' as many of you as possible there

Stay well everyone

God Bless

# Stella

