

St Peter's Hartshorne

Hello again

I trust that you are all feeling well and those that can are enjoying the slight relaxation of restrictions. While it is good that many of us can get out more, I know that some of us are still shielding and other are concerned about mixing with people outside of the home. We need to be aware of each other's circumstances and feelings as we slowly begin to emerge from lockdown.

This is one of the many factors that we have to consider as we look at options for meeting together for worship. Alongside the question of 'when can we meet again?' are the questions 'should we meet together?' and 'how safe is it to meet again?'. We are still waiting for an update from the Diocese on opening churches for worship and the leadership team will be meeting next week to discuss these issues.

We will not open the church for worship until we can do so safely.

In the meantime the church has been open twice a week for private prayer and a number of people have been in to pray, to light a candle and to be still with God. We will continue to offer this opportunity for people to come into church for prayer.

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Fiddle Blankets

Many of you are aware of the fiddle blankets, that Gwen creates for those with dementia. She has been busy during lockdown and has sixty finished ones awaiting collection. She has sent a couple of examples of stitched blankets. The boats are for the men and the fancy butterflies are for the women. She is still busy crocheting them too.

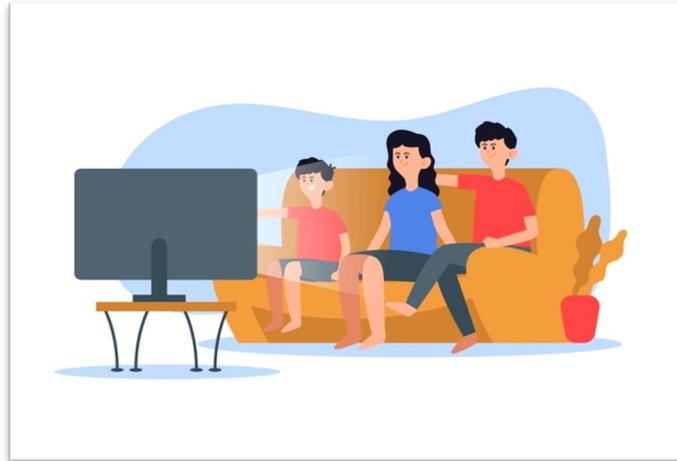
Gwen would love to accept any donations of knitting yarn, material, ribbons, large buttons, lace or similar trimmings to add to her collection.



After church coffee

Our 'after church coffee' sessions have been very successful, this gives us a chance to catch up with each other, share news and discuss that week's mini-sermon. If you would like to join us but are not sure how, then please get in touch.

Sunday at 11:30am



Please join us on the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87324356137?pwd=ckdVMTN6eS9GMjRveUMyMWwvT1ZVZz09>

Or by telephone on 0203 481 5240 quoting Meeting ID: 873 2435 6137 and Password: 721159

Don't forget to keep looking out for each other, keep chatting and 'in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God' Philippians 4:6

God Bless

Stella

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