



St Peter's

Hartshorne

Hello everyone

One week down in this lockdown, how are you all coping? Thank you to you all for all you are doing in checking on each other and praying for our community and our nation. That reminds me of the call from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and Bishop of London for the Church of England to make November 2020 a month of prayer for our nation. A dedicated web page has been set up for this [Prayer for the Nation webpage](#) and links are being added to our Facebook page to remind us of the daily prayer themes. If you are able to pray at 6pm then please join in at that time, if not please pray at a time that is suitable for you.

*Loving God,
at this time of crisis
when so many are suffering,
we pray for our nation and our world.
Give our leaders wisdom,
our Health Service strength,
our people hope.
Lead us through these parched and difficult days
to the fresh springs of joy and comfort
that we find in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

God Bless you all

Stella

On Saturday, 7 November 2020, eight Readers – four 'home-grown' and trained by the Diocese of Derby and four transferring in from other dioceses, were licensed by Bishop Libby from Derby Cathedral via zoom. Among those Admitted and Licensed as Readers was Jean Desborough licensed to Littleover St Peter. Many of you may remember Jean from her time at St Peter's with husband Paul now curate at St Alkmunds Derby. Please pray for Jean all our new Readers and for the communities where they will serve, and for over twenty who have entered training this year.

News



And some lovely news.....

Agne, Carl and Colin Udall would like to introduce us to Gisele, born on Tuesday 10th November weighing 7lb12oz.

All are doing well and we hope to see them all again soon.

Memorial Service



As we now cannot meet in church to remember those we have lost, our memorial service will be live streamed from church via our Facebook page. The streamed service will include naming those to be remembered and lighting candles in their memory. Please send names to be remembered to Stella (greenwoodstella@yahoo.com) or via message on Facebook by Friday 27th November for them to be included in the service which will stream on Facebook at 4pm on 29th November.

Phone support

For those who do not have access to Social Media, please remember that you can keep in contact through our Prayer Chain messaging system. If you are not on the prayer chain and would like to join, please send your mobile number to Stella (07802963817) and we can add you to the list.



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

Alternatively, you can access prayers and hymns via the Church of England Daily Hope telephone number.

Christmas is not cancelled



We are already looking towards Christmas and what we can do in our community to spread the good news of the birth of our Saviour. As we can't be sure yet whether we can be in Church or not we need to consider on-line and off-line options. One option that has been suggested is that we use our front windows as Advent calendars, adding a new picture each day as we count down to Christmas. Any other ideas, please let me know and we can share them with the Church family.

After church coffee

Following a review of our After Church Chat session on Zoom, we have decided to move the session to **4pm** and open it to other churches across the Minster.

The new link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86499618208?pwd=UVZUN2lGbjYrUlpla2NEYVRnaFhzZz09>

