St Peter's Hartshorne

Swadlincote Minster

Hello everyone

This weekend, we trust will be the last Sunday in which there is no service in Church. We are preparing, carefully and prayerfully to open for worship on Sunday 23rd May.

While restrictions are easing, there will still be a need for controls within church including, the wearing of masks and social distancing. It will also be necessary to register your attendance; I have set up a registration portal at: https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/MzA0Mi00/t please use this option where possible, if you do not have internet access, please contact me or one of the Leadership team to register a place for you.

We hope to hold the service in the churchyard as this will allow more people to attend. This will be confirmed closer to the date, once we know what the weather is likely to be doing otherwise we will be in the building.

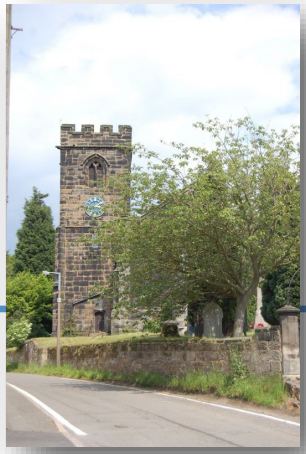
Please pray for us all as we work to safely open our building for worship, may we follow the Spirit's leading as we move into this new phase of our communal life together.

God Bless

Stella

A Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come

Almighty God,
your ascended Son has sent us into the world
to preach the good news of your kingdom:
inspire us with your Spirit
and fill our hearts with the fire of your love,
that all who hear your Word
may be drawn to you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



Private Prayer

The church will continue to be open for personal prayer and reflection on Saturday & Wednesday

Church Cleaning

As we open up the church for worship, we will need to ensure that we clean the building on a regular basis, including each Saturday evening or Sunday morning prior to each service.

If you are able to join a team to clean on a rota basis, please contact the Church Warden, on

churchwardens@hartshornechurch.org.uk

Prayer Group

Ayesha has set up a twice monthly prayer group on zoom. The group will meet for 40 mins to pray intentionally for the world and for local situations. If you would like to join, please contact Ayesha directly (07368224419) or via Stella (07802963817).

The next meeting will be on 20th May at 1:30pm.

Prayer Walks

The attached letter from Churches Together is asking all Christians in our community to consider prayer walking the area around which they live and/or work. The aim is to pray across the whole of our community before the next planned lifting of restrictions in June. As part of this the Goseley team are looking to prayer walk the Goseley estate on one or two evenings each week. We will highlight the walks on social media so that others can join us. If you would like to plan a walk in another part of the parish, let me know and we can highlight that too.

Don't forget to let Mike Firbank know where you are walking so that he can update the map on the Churches Together page so that people in our community know they are being prayed for.

After Church Coffee

After church coffee will be held this week at 4pm on Sunday.
Please join us on Zoom if you can.
Copy and paste this link into your search bar:

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