St Peter's Hartshorne

Swadlincote Minster

Hello everyone

I trust you are all keeping well and enjoying the sunshine that finally seems to have arrived. Over the past two weeks as we have begun meeting together in church it has been wonderful to see people again and worship together in the same place. However, while many of us are excited to be able to meet together, I know for others it is hard to be among large groups of people. It is important to accept both of these viewpoints, we are all different and we have had different experiences, all are welcome to come back to church I your own time. We will continue to include an on-line offering of sermon and prayers, hopefully streamed from church if the technology works!

In the meantime, please continue to pray for each other, perhaps meet up in small groups where you can, why not go for a walk while the weather is good and pray as you go – don't forget to register your prayer walk with Rev Mike for our map.

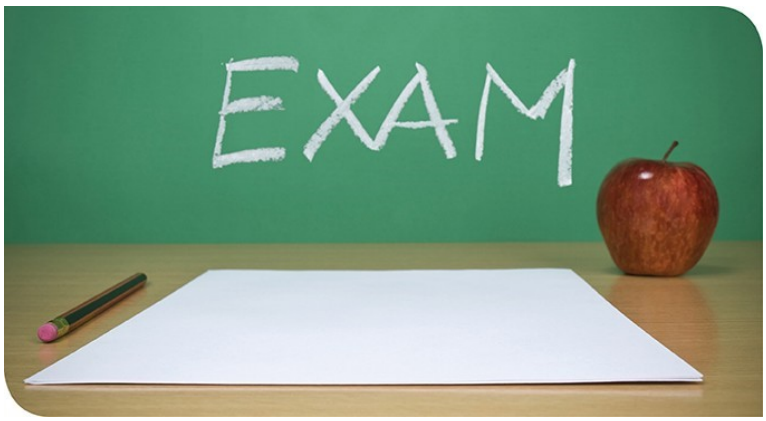
God Bless

Stella

Prayer for those taking / having taken exams

O God, who knows the secrets of our hearts
be with our young people at this time of examination and assessment
we pray for those who have completed exams, those still to face them
and those who are not taking exams this year but are reliant on teacher assessment.
May they all do justice to themselves and their teachers
and be left with a knowledge that they have done their best.
in Jesus name

Amen



Links to register for services

Going forward we will be asking you to register for each service. This allows us to restrict numbers and adhere to social distancing and to keep a record of attendees for Test and Trace purposes. If you would like to join us please register using the appropriate link. If you do not have internet access, or are unable to use the portal, please contact me or one of the Leadership team who can register a place for you.

June 6th - https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/MzA0Mi02/t
June 13th – https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/MzA0Mi03/t
June 20th - https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/MzA0Mi04/t

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 Walks

Please continue to pray as you walk around your neighbourhood and feed the details of your prayer walks to Mike Firbank for the Churches Together map of prayer (see last week's newsletter).

Ayesha, Patrick and I intend to prayer walk around Goseley from 2pm on each Wednesday if anyone would like to join us.

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 ***17th June at 1:30pm***.

Funeral Richard Evans

Richard's funeral will take place in church at 12:00 on Wed 9th June.
Due to the necessity of social distancing numbers in the church will be restricted but please pray for Chantelle and the family at this difficult time.