Hello everyone

This last week has seen many ups and downs, for those who like sport the success of the England football team in the Euros and the continuing excitement of Wimbledon gives a positive boost and yet the continued frustration of restrictions and the behaviour of those in high office causes sadness and anxiety. WE need to remember that we are all responsible for our own behaviour and no matter what anyone else does or appears, to do, we are called to follow the example of Jesus in the way we live, work and interact with others.

Last Sunday, Nigel called on us all to reflect on what God has done for us over the past year and how that encourages us to look forward and step out in faith as we slowly begin to rebuild our communities in a reflection of God's Kingdom, I look forward to hearing these testimonies on Sunday.

God Bless

Stella

Collect of the day for Peter and Paul

Almighty God,
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul
glorified you in their death as in their life:
grant that your Church,
inspired by their teaching and example,
and made one by your Spirit,
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. ***Amen***.

Ordination

Congratulations to Bex Allpress who was ordained Deacon in Derby Cathedral last Saturday.

We look forward to working with Bex as Curate to Swadlincote Minster.

A video of Bex's ordination is available on our Facebook page.

https://www.facebook.com/HartshorneChurch/photos/basw.AbpW7JL1VQBrKhSpnXWkt1JJMdZ-M-

Please continue pray for Bex, Chris and Sam as they embark on this new phase of ministry.

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.

July 4th - https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/MzA0Mi0xMA/t
July 11th- https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/MzA0Mi0xMQ/t
July 18th - https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/MzA0Mi0xMg/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 Group

Ayesha has moved the time of the 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 ***15th July at 7:00pm***.

The future of Newsletter Deliveries

With the church now open for services and with Stella's imminent departure, this newsletter will be the last to be delivered to individual houses, instead additional copies will be available in church.

There are still a few members of our fellowship that are unable to attend church in person and do not have email. I

f you are in contact with one of these, please take a copy for them.