St Peter's Hartshorne

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Swadlincote Minster

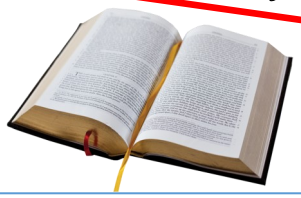
Sunday 15th August 2021

This week's service

Today's Holy Communion service
is led by Debbie Patrick
with Rev Dr Mike Firbank preaching

This week's readings

Proverbs 9:1-6
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58



A thought from Mike

We are asked to read Scripture daily – sometimes this is easy, sometimes this is hard. Some passages bring us encouragement; others can feel like a criticism or a burden… and yet the Lord knows us and love us. He knows what is good for us and so when we read something that feels hard, we need to trust that He knows best. He also gave us each other – because it is together that we learn how to apply, together, these teachings to our lives.

'But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. 4 Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving…Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them…'

Prayer for the week

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ

How are Sunday services changing?

You no longer need to register for each service however because of the rise in Covid cases we are asking you to still wear a mask in church, use hand sanitiser and adhere to social distancing.

We also encourage you to sing (while wearing a face covering!). We are hoping to gradually re-introduce live music. Please be patient with us as it's a long time since we had a group of musicians leading us in worship so we'll still be using a mixture of music videos and CDs during this process.

We won't be serving tea and coffee after the service yet. Please move outside after the service so that you can safely chat without wearing a mask.

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

Church diary for the next month

Sunday 22nd August
10:45 Morning Worship
led by Debbie Patrick

Sunday 29th August
10:45 Morning Worship
led by Debbie Patrick

Saturday 4th September
2pm Wedding
of Ben Burchell and
Annie Jones

Sunday 5th September
10:45 Morning Worship
led by Sandra O'Toole
with Sean O'Toole preaching

Sunday 12th September
10:45 Morning Worship
led by Nigel Worth
with Bex Allpress preaching

Sunday 19th September
10:45 Holy Communion
led by Nigel Worth
with Rev Mike Firbank preaching

Sunday 26th September
10:45 Morning Worship
led by Debbie Patrick
with Nigel Worth preaching

Prayer Group

Ayesha is continuing the twice monthly prayer group on Zoom. The group will meet for 40 mins to pray specifically for the world and for local situations. If you would like to join, please contact Ayesha directly (07368224419).

The next meeting will be on 2nd September at 7:00pm then on 16th September.

Ayesha is hoping to run a morning prayer meeting in September - details TBA

FREE EVENT

James Johnston invites you to

Music in the Park

Maurice Lea Memorial Park, Church Gresley
Sunday, 22 August
2-4pm
Uttoxeter Town Brass Band
Bring along your picnics, rugs and chairs and enjoy live music in this beautiful park setting. Ice cream and cold drinks available to buy.

Cleaning Rota

22.08.2021	Christine
29.08.2021	Deb P & Alicia
05.09.2021	Jane
12.09.2021	Bill
19.09.2021	Val & Andy
26.09.2021	Nige & Deb
03.10.2021	Christine
10.10.2021	Deb P & Alicia
17.10.2021	Jane
24.10.2021	Bill
31.10.2021	Val & Andy
07.11.2021	Nige & Deb

Please clean the church before the date marked. Please swap with someone else on the rota if you cannot clean during your week.

Bonus note:
The toilets will be cleaned weekly by Sean & Sandra, so no need to clean.

Hartshorne Scouts

Hartshorne Scouts are looking for additional adult support in all sections;

Beavers (Monday 6pm-7.15pm, ages 5 ¾ – 8)
Cubs (Friday 6pm-7.30pm, ages 8 - 10 ½)
Scouts (Friday 7.45pm-9.30pm, ages 10 ½ – 14)

Training is provided free of charge as is the required DBS check. Further details can be obtained from Lindsey Littlewood, Group Scout Leader on lindsey.littlewood@southderbyshirescouts