St Peter's Hartshorne

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Swadlincote Minster

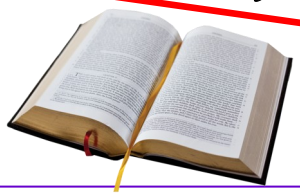
Sunday 12th September

This week's service

Today's service
is led by Sean O'Toole
with Rev Bex Allpress preaching

This week's readings

Isaiah 50:4-9a
James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38



A thought from Bex

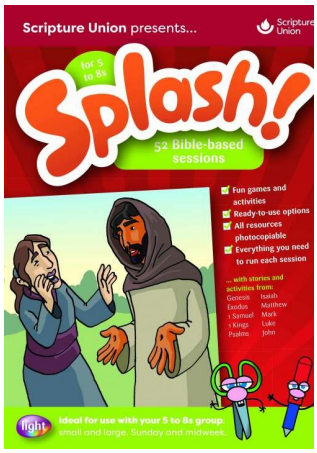
Life experiences shape who we are. They offer learning opportunities from which we grow and mature. One of the challenges we can face when maturing in this way is how we are perceived by those around us, especially if as a result of the learning we are pushing to break out of existing stigma's and stereotyping that can bind us.

We can struggle with the notion of being acceptable both to ourselves and to others. This notion can be amplified by a growing blame and shame culture that does not allow for personal growth to shape people to become better and wiser as a result of having learned some hard lessons in life. This can lead to people being tethered to their mistakes with long and far-reaching consequences such as exampled in the story of Adam and Eve.

Thankfully, God extends to us a safe environment for learning by His guidance and patient love. This means that wherever we are in life, God's grace affords us the ability to continue to grow beyond where we have been. May we learn how to extend this blessing by sharing these same qualities to those around us - Amen.

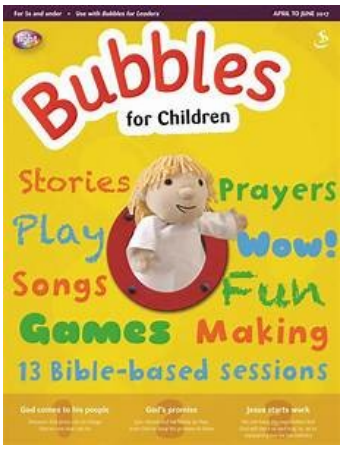
Prayer for the week

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



New children's group

A group for children will be held each week in the North Aisle. After the 2nd hymn/song they will be invited to gather in the North Aisle for news time. Various activities will be chosen from the Scripture Union books and will include a Bible story and prayer. There will also be a snack!



Church diary for the next month

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

Sunday 3rd October
10:45 Morning Worship
led by Debbie Patrick
with Rev Bex Allpress preaching

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

Sunday 17th October
10:45 Holy Communion
led by Debbie Patrick
with Rev Mike Firbank preaching

Sunday 24th October
led by Sandra O'Toole
with Sean O'Toole preaching

Sunday 31st October
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 16th September at 7:00pm.

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

Did you know?

THE DERBY MERCURY July 4, 1860

HARTSHORNE.

On Wednesday, the 20th ult., about 6 p.m. this village was visited by a very heavy storm of lightning and thunder, accompanied with torrents of rain and hail. During the storm the north east angle of the church tower was struck by the electric fluid and did much damage to that portion of the fabric, and a few of the stones fell through the roof. The lightning then passed into the bell loft and shivered to splinters an oak beam of the bell frame, in thickness about 7 inches by 9 inches. It then descended to the clock which is rendered useless, and finally made its escape from a west window of the tower, which it drove a distance of twenty yards. -- At a vestry meeting of the Hartshorne rate-payers, on the 26th ult., they unanimously granted a rate of 3d in the pound, to enable the churchwardens to put the whole fabric In an efficient state of repair, and lastly it was proposed that a subscription be commenced for the purpose of purchasing a new church clock, which was most cheerfully responded to.

You can read more interesting facts about the history of St Peter's by looking at the display at the back of church.

Hello Heritage... 5 Sept - 19 Sept

St Peter's is taking part in Hello Heritage and Heritage Open Days this September. **Wednesday 15, Saturday 18 September:** 1000-1600

Cleaning Rota

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
14.11.2021	Christine
21.11.2021	Deb P & Alicia
28.11.2021	Jane
05.12.2021	Bill

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