St Peter's Hartshorne

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Swadlincote Minster

Sunday 29th August 2021

This week's service

Today's service
is led by Debbie Patrick

This week's readings

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-

A thought from Debbie

I have been thinking about listening and doing this week. What is it that I listen to and how does what I listen to influence the way I live my life? Perhaps give that some thought yourself. We hear some very good messages preached on Sundays but how much of the message have we remembered on Monday morning ... let alone putting it into practice during the week? And, let us spend a moment thinking about kindness ... Take a look at this picture. Which is the greatest kindness, the dog in sitting and listening or the child in spending time to read to the dog? Perhaps it is a little of both ... perhaps so long as there is a desire to bless others then there is no harm at all in finding a blessing in it for yourself.

Prayer for the week

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen*

A message from Patrick

Meals4You the project we have been running for the last 16 months to provide hot meals to people during the pandemic has made it through to the online voting section of the Asda foundation green token awards. Meals 4 U have been providing weekly hot meals to the most vulnerable in our community and supporting many families who we support across Children's Services, South Derbyshire District Council and the Food Bank. If they win the vote, the money will be used to buy food to support the group in offering a social eating project as we are now coming out of Covid.
The **vote is now open** and we would really appreciate your help in voting for Meals 4 U. You are able to vote by visiting www.asda.com/green-tokens and selecting Burton on Trent from the drop down box. You will be able to vote once every 7 days, so please return and revote in the following weeks.

Church diary for the next month

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

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

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

Help needed

1st Saturday of the month
Strimming the churchyard
10 am start

Great opportunity to bless the community, the church family and Bill

If we get 4 or 5 folks then even just one hour each would achieve a lot

We will be hosting a
MacMillan Coffee Morning
on Saturday 11th September
In the Church Hall
from 10.00 to 12.00
as our first post Covid outreach fund raiser.

Anyone who can help in any way, bake a cake or other edible items, or simply turn up on the day please put your details on the sheet at the back or speak to Gwen Green. Tel: 07789696912

Cleaning Rota

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
14.11.2021	Christine
21.11.2021	Deb P & Alicia

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