

This week's service

Today's Holy Communion service is led by Rev Mike Firbank

Sunday 15th May 2022

This week's reading



John 13

A thought from Mike

Friends

We're looking at parts of John 13 this Sunday - but as ever and always, in the context of the whole of the Chapter, the Gospel, and Scripture. There aren't many scriptures that sum up how we're meant to behave in order to be marked by others as His disciples. This chapter spells it out clearly.

A prayer for Ukraine

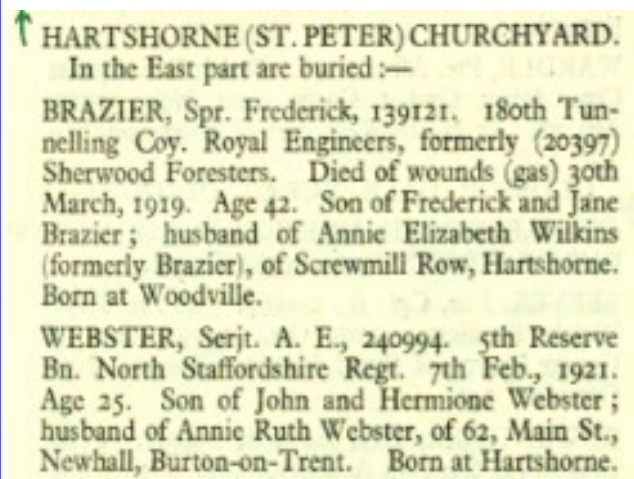


God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

WAR GRAVES WEEK 21-28 May 2022

Have you noticed the small plaque on the gatepost at the entrance to our churchyard



War Graves Week is the Commonwealth War Graves commission's annual awareness week that aims to encourage communities to come together and discover the world war heritage on their doorstep. "Many of the men and women who fought and died in the two world wars came from, and are today commemorated in, your local community – lying in cemeteries or named on memorials that were built, and are maintained to this day, by the CWGC – and we want you to learn more about them this War Graves Week."

<https://foundation.cwgc.org/>

Church diary for the next month

Sunday 22nd May
10:45 Morning Worship
 led by Nigel Worth with
 Rev Bex Allpress preaching

Sunday 29th May
10am Joint Minster Service at
Gresley Old Hall
 Wholeness & Healing

Pentecost Sunday 5th June
10:45 Holy Communion at
 Hartshorne with Gresley Church
 led by Debbie Patrick with
 Rev Mike Firbank preaching

Trinity Sunday 12th June
10:45 Morning Worship
 led by Nigel Worth with
 Sandra O'Toole preaching

Sunday 19th June
10:45 Morning Worship
 led by Sandra O'Toole with
 Debbie Patrick preaching

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

The Leaside Singers

present their

**50th
 Anniversary
 Concert**

with guest artiste
Harriet Eyley
 Soprano



Compere Rev Patrick Douglas
7pm Saturday 21st May
Gresley Old Hall

DE11 9QW

Tickets: Adults £8 Children £3

Available from choir members
 or by telephoning 01283 221882 / 01283 215310



Churches Together in Swadlincote
Friday 3rd June 2 - 4pm
Eureka Park, Swadlincote

Messy Jubilee in the Park
 followed by family picnics
 (bring your own)



More helpers needed!
 Contact Diane Hardy
 07753 609185



Cleaning Rota

Please

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

**The toilets will be cleaned
 weekly by Sean & Sandra**

22nd May	Bill
29th May	Val & Andy
5th June	Nige & Deb
12th June	Christine
19th June	Deb P & Alicia
26th June	Jane
3rd July	Bill
10th July	Val & Andy



CVM - The Gathering
 (Mens event)

24th-26th June 2022

We are pleased to
 announce we are taking
 bookings for TG22,
 so grab a ticket for you and
 maybe a mate or two who
 would benefit from coming
 to **The Gathering!**

TG22 will be taking place,
 IN A FIELD NR SWINDON,
 on 24th - 26th June 2022

Go to the link to find out more or talk with
 Sean or Nige.

<https://www.thegatheringformen.com/>