

St Peter's Hartshorne

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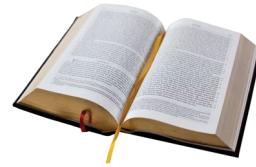


This week's service

Sunday 19th June 2022

This week's reading

Today's service is led by
Nigel Worth with
Debbie Patrick preaching



Luke 8:26-39

A thought from Debbie

We all have moments of chaos in our lives. You could call them 'storms' that you feel threaten your sense of peace. Sometimes the chaos is because of circumstances we are going through and sometimes there is no rhyme or reason for why we feel out of control.

May I encourage you to take your 'storm' to Jesus and ask him to calm it; take your chaos and ask Jesus to step in and bring you peace.

Prayer

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

Coffee, Conversation and Company

2nd and 4th Thursday
each month
10am - 12 noon

Thurs 23rd June
Goseley
Community
Centre



An opportunity

- to chat
- to meet friends
- to ask questions
- to pray
- or simply to sit and rest

HELP NEEDED

Would you like to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee after the service?

We have started serving refreshments again but still need more volunteers willing to go on the rota. If you would like help, please have a word with Sean or Nigel

Church Giving

Every month 10% of the money given to St Peter's church is shared between the following charities:

- **Swadlincote & District Youth for Christ,**
- **Open Doors,**
- **Tear Fund,**
- **Swadlincote Food Bank,**
- **Care Fund & Family Fund**

The church can offer support to those experiencing financial hardship with emergency help from either the Care Fund or Family Fund.

For more information please have a word with Nigel or Deb Worth.

If you would like to make a donation to the Care Fund or Family Fund please place it in a marked envelope in the collection bag at the back of church.

Thank you

Church diary for the next month

Sunday 26th June
10:45 Morning Worship
 with Sandra O'Toole

Sunday 3rd July
10:45 Holy Communion
 led by Nigel Worth with
 Rev Bex Allpress preaching

Sunday 10th July
10:45 Morning Worship
 Special Open Doors service
 led by Sandra O'Toole with
 Bill Humphries guest speaker
 from Open Doors

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

Sunday 24th July
10:45 Morning Worship
 led by Nigel Worth with
 Sandra O'Toole preaching

Sunday 31st July
10:00 Minster Service
 Venue to be confirmed

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

26th June	Jane
3rd July	Bill
10th July	Val & Andy
17th July	Nige & Deb
24th July	Christine
31st July	Deb P & Alicia
7th Aug	Jane
14th Aug	Bill

Church Working Parties

Thank you to all who helped at the last Working Party with gardening work in the churchyard and painting the newly plastered toilets in the church hall.

We have more work parties planned over the summer. Could you spare a few hours to help with those jobs in the church and church hall that desperately need doing?

Saturday 9th July 9.30am - 12
 Saturday 20th August 9.30am - 12

Even an hour or two will make a difference



Church History

Back in the 16th century people were instructed to keep the church clean. We know from the Churchwardens Accounts that Books of Homilies were purchased for our church. Homilies had to be read in churches on Sundays and Holy Days. The following comes from

The Second Book of Homilies

[For repairing and keeping clean the Church](#) 1571.

"And forasmuch as your Churches are scoured and swept from the sinfull and superstitious filthinesse wherewith they were defiled and disfigured: Doe yee your partes, good people to keepe your Churchs comely and cleane, suffer them not to bee defiled with raine and weather, with dounge of doves, and owles, stares, and choughs, and other filthinesse, as it is foule and lamentable to behold in many places of this cuntry. It is the house of prayer, not the house of talking, of walking, of brawling, of minstresie, of hawkes, of dogs. Provoke not the displeasure and plagues of GOD, for despising & abusing his holy house, as the wicked Jewes did. But have GOD in your heart, be obedient to his blessed will, bind your selves every man and woman, to your power, toward the reparations and cleane keeping of the Church, to the intent that yee may be partakers of GODS manifold blessings, and that yee may be the better encouraged to resort to your parish Church, there to learne your duetie towards GOD and your neighbour, there to be present and partakers of Christs holy Sacraments, there to render thanks to your heavenly Father for the manifold benefits which hee daily powreth upon you, there to pray together, and to call upon GODS holy Name, which be blessed world without end. Amen."