



Sunday 11th September 2022

This week's service

Today's service is led by Sandra O'Toole with Nigel Worth preaching on the theme of "Listening to God"

This week's reading



1 Samuel 3:1-10

A thought from Nigel

Listening is so important in life and crucial to making relationships work. We all have built into us the need and want to be listened to. Being listened to communicates things like worth, value, love, and respect. Listening is so important and yet we live in a day and age where there are so many distractions to listening that it makes it more and more difficult to do.

Let's explore Listening to God together.

A Prayer on the death of Her Majesty The Queen

Gracious God, we give thanks for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth, for her faith and her dedication to duty. Bless our nation as we mourn her death and may her example continue to inspire us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

1 Samuel 3:1-10

¹ The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions.

² One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place.

³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

⁴ Then the LORD called Samuel. Samuel answered, 'Here I am.'

⁵ And he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am; you called me.' But Eli said, 'I did not call; go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down.

⁶ Again the LORD called, 'Samuel!' And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said,

'Here I am; you called me.' 'My son,' Eli said, 'I did not call; go back and lie down.'

⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸ A third time the LORD called, 'Samuel!' And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am; you called me.' Then Eli realised that the LORD was calling the boy.

⁹ So Eli told Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, 'Samuel! Samuel!'

Then Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

Church diary for the next month

Sunday 18th September
10:45 Holy Communion
 with Rev Mike Firbank

Sunday 25th September
10:45 Morning Worship
 led by Debbie Patrick with Sandra O'Toole preaching

Sunday 2nd October
10:45 Harvest Service
 with Rev Mike Firbank
 Details to follow

Sunday 9th October
10:45 Morning Worship
 led by Debbie Patrick with Nigel Worth preaching

Sunday 16th October
10:45 Morning Worship
 with Rev Mike Firbank

Sunday 23rd October
10:45 Holy Communion
 with Rev Bex Allpress

Sunday 30th October
Minster Service
 Details to follow

Sunday 6th November
10:45 Morning Worship
 with Rev Mike Firbank

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

18th Sept	Jane
25th Sept	Bill
2nd Oct	Val & Andy

Refreshments Rota



We now have a rota for serving tea & coffee after the service. Please swap with someone if you cannot do a particular date. Please bring the milk. Thank you

11th Sept	Maxine & Jane
18th Sept	Deb W
25th Sept	Carol
2nd Oct	Christine
9th Oct	James
16th Oct	Nigel
23rd Oct	Maxine & Jane
30th Oct	Deb W
6th Nov	Carol
13th Nov	Christine
20th Nov	James
27th Nov	Nigel

On Friday 16th September at 10am Burton U3A Historic Churches group will be coming to St Peter's for a guided tour.

Visit by Burton U3A

If anyone is able to help by serving refreshments that morning, please have a word with Jane.

Knitting update

Could everyone who has been knitting or crocheting children's blankets for Ukraine please bring them to church by 25th Sept so that I can get them posted.

Many thanks
 Jane



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

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Help needed