

Sunday 16th March 2025

This week's service

10:45 Holy Communion
with Rev Mike Firbank



Welcome

This week's reading



Psalm 27

A thought from Mike

During Lent we are encouraged to reflect deeper on those things that we normally avoid - In Psalm 27 David asks two big questions - 'Who is your light?' And 'What are you afraid of?'

These questions, if we choose to be honest with them, help us to see the reality of life and its challenges more clearly and through God's eyes.

Amen

Prayer for the week

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord .
Amen

New Church Electoral Roll

Have you completed your form yet?
If you have been on the electoral roll before and wish to remain on it, YOU MUST COMPLETE A NEW FORM. If you are new to St Peter's and would like your name on the electoral roll please complete a form.
Ask Christine Gardner for more details.

Reports for APCM

Could leaders of various groups within the church please send their reports to Christine so that she can include them in the APCM booklet. Many thanks



Alzheimer's Society

Gwen has recently sent off a 10kg bag of donated items to raise money for Alzheimer's Society. She is asking for more items to make up the next 10kg sack. If you have any bits and pieces listed here that you no longer need, please pass them on to Gwen.



Yes Please

- ✓ Gold or Silver Jewellery
- ✓ Watches
- ✓ Stamps
- ✓ Costume Jewellery
- ✓ Banknotes & coins
- ✓ First Day Covers

The ONLY electrical devices we accept are:

- ✓ Mobile Phones
- ✓ Cameras
- ✓ Video Cameras
- ✓ Sat Navs
- ✓ Electronic gaming devices
- ✓ Ipods/MP3 players
- ✓ Tablet Computers

No Thank you

- X Laptops
- X Home phones
- X Fax machines
- X DVD players
- X Printers
- X Modems or routers
- X Kitchen appliances
- X Porcelain or glass items
- X Personal Grooming items (straighteners, razors, hair dryers)

Church diary

Wednesday 19th March
7.30pm Lent Course
 at St Peter's Church Hall

Sunday 23rd March
10:45 Morning Worship
 with Nigel Worth

Sunday 30th March
10:45 Joint Minster Communion
Service for Mothering Sunday
 led by The Assembly Team with
 Rev Patrick Douglas preaching

Sunday 6th April
10:45 Morning Worship
 led by Rev Patrick Douglas
 with Nigel Worth preaching

Sunday 13th April
10:45 Morning Worship
for Palm Sunday
 with Sean O'Toole




Sunday 20th April
10:45 Holy Communion for Easter
Sunday with Rev Mike Firbank

Sunday 27th April
10:45 Morning Worship
 with Sean O'Toole

Cleaning Rota

Mar 23 rd	Deb & Nige	Whole church
Mar 30 th	Jeff	Main body
" "	Brian A	Sweeping porch
Apr 6 th	Friday house group	Whole church, including brasses
Apr 13 th	Brian Redfern	Main body, kitchen & N. Aisle
" "	Bill	Brasses
Apr 20 th	Christine G	Main body, vestry & bell tower, sweeping porch

Reading, Intercessions & Refreshments Rota

	Reading 	Prayers 	Tea / Coffee 
Mar 16 th	John	Brian	Gwen
Mar 23 rd	Brian R	Christine	Deb W
Mar 30 th	Minster service	Minster service	James
Apr 6 th	John	Sean	Carol
Apr 13 th	Paul	Friday am HG	Maxine & Jane
Apr 20 th	Brian R	Christine	Gwen

LENT course across Swad Minster "Being Disciples"

What is it to be a disciple?

If you've never explored this or want to explore it further...this is for you.

Held at St Peter's Church Hall, Hartshorne

Every Wednesday 7.30pm-9pm
from the 12th of March
to the 9th April

Refreshments provided

Week 1: Being a Disciple:
Week 2: Faith, Hope and Love
Week 3: Forgiveness
Week 4: Holiness
Week 5: Faith in Society

Please commit to the whole course
Please bring your own Bible or device
7:30 start – end by 9pm

Bell Ringing News



The Southern District Heats for the Six Bell Striking Competition were held at St Peter's on Saturday March 8th.

Four call change teams entered the Arthur Ashby Cup and there was one entry in the Horsley Cup, ringing Plain Bob Doubles.

The successful teams, who will go through to the finals in June are:

Horsley Cup *Derby Cathedral* 208 points
Arthur Ashby Cup *Derby Cathedral* 190 points
 Sawley All Saints 150 points

While we were ringing before the service the following day the rope on the 3rd bell broke, giving Catherine a nasty surprise. Fortunately no-one was hurt and the rope can be repaired by being spliced.

The new ropes that we have on order won't be ready until June so hopefully there will be no more mishaps before then!