

# Hartshorne St Peter's

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Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025

This week's service

**10:45 Morning Worship**  
with Sean O'Toole  
**Followed by APCM at 12 noon**



This week's reading



John 20:1-18

## A thought from Sean

I wonder if we had been one of Jesus' disciples whether we would have had some doubts when we heard a few others saying that Jesus had risen from the dead. What would it have taken for us to believe that Jesus' promise had come true? If Jesus walked into the room where you were sitting would you have believed or still had doubts? John wrote, 'Jesus told Thomas - who had just touched Jesus' wounds - "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." It is hard to believe that the impossible can happen to us, but faith grows in us as we take that step of trusting in Jesus, the Saviour of the world.

## Prayer for the week

Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked,  
no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good  
of others  
and walk the joyful road of  
sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the  
Father.  
Amen

## Community-made patchwork

at Sharpes Pottery Museum

Come and discover 95 mini fabric banners, each the size of a historic Gob Brick, come together in this stunning community quilt celebrating creativity, unity, and local heritage.

Inspired by Joseph Wilkes' revolutionary brick design, the quilt honours how craftsmanship has helped build our community, one patch (or brick!) at a time.

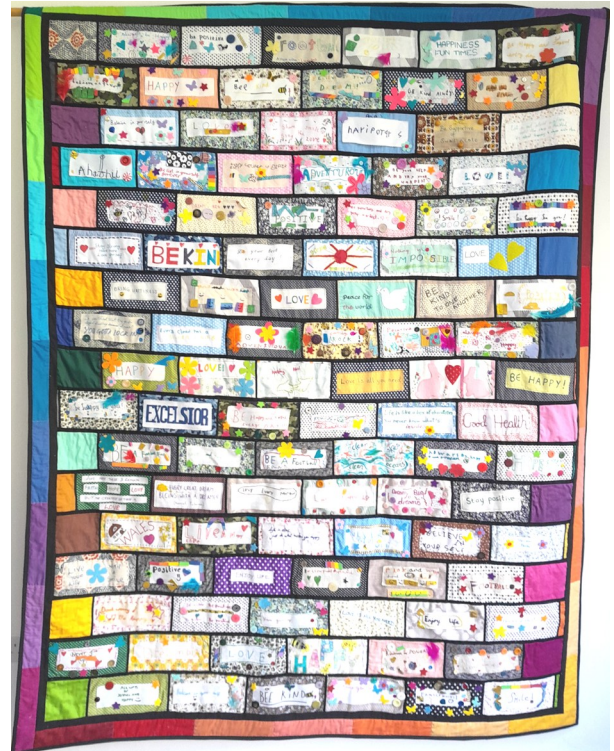
Created by schools, groups, and individuals across South Derbyshire, each patch shares a personal hope or dream for the future – stitched together by Church Gresley Sewing Group into a vibrant example of crafting.

**Did you know?** In response to the 1784 Brick Tax, Joseph Wilkes of Overseal, Derbyshire, invented Gob Bricks—larger than standard bricks to reduce costs and speed up construction. This clever design helped builders use fewer bricks and pay less tax, making them popular during the Industrial Revolution!

**NB I have been sewing all the bricks together for the past two weeks!** Jane

Sat 26 April 10am - 5pm & Sun 27 April 10am - 5pm

[The Kiln Room, Sharpe's Pottery Museum](#)



[Derbyshire Makes | Patchwork of Possibilities](#)

## Church diary

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May**  
**10:45 All-age Worship**  
 with Revd Alison supporting

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
 with Revd Patrick Douglas

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May**  
**10:45 Holy Communion**  
 led by Debbie Patrick  
 with Revd Alison supporting

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
 with Revd Mike Firbank

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June**  
**10:45 All-age Worship**  
 with Revd Mike Firbank supporting




**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June**  
**10:45 Morning Worship**  
 with Nigel Worth

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June**  
**10:45 Holy Communion**  
 led by Sean O'Toole  
 with Revd Alison supporting

## Cleaning Rota

May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff	Main body
" "	Brian A	Sweeping porch
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Friday house group	Whole church, including brasses
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Redfern	Main body, kitchen & N. Aisle
" "	Bill	Brasses
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christine G	Main body, vestry & bell tower, sweeping porch
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Deb & Nige	Whole church

## Reading, Intercessions & Refreshments Rota

	Reading 	Prayers 	Tea / Coffee 
Apr 27 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff	Brian R	Deb W
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sandra	Christine	James
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Christine	Sean	Maxine & Jane
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	John	Brian	Carol
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Paul	Friday HG	Gwen
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Brian	Nigel	Deb W

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