

Hartshorne St Peter's

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Sunday 11th May 2025

This week's service

10:45 Morning Worship
with Revd Patrick Douglas



This week's reading



John 10:22-33

A thought from Patrick

Who are you following in Life? Who or what is shaping your way of life?

Chapter 10 of John's Gospel is where Jesus talks about him being the Good shepherd, the guide to the sheep, the true shepherd, the true King.

We may believe in Jesus but do we follow him? Jesus calls his disciples not just to believe but to follow him.

In this Easter season as we remember all God has done for us through Jesus' death and resurrection, perhaps we should all take time to examine our lives and how we live and re-dedicate ourselves to allow Jesus to shape our lives.

Prayer for the week

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your
Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your
command,
that all your people may be
gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the
Father.
Amen

An Interesting story by Brian Andrews

My Great-grandfather was the Musical Director of the Coliseum Theatre from 1912 to 1928 - his name was Alfred Dove. During World War I, the Army initiated a competition for a new marching song, receiving 126 entries. The story is that Alfred took a popular song and adapted it from a song to a march, winning the competition. The march was entitled: "It's a long way to Tipperary". It was adopted enthusiastically by the army and lasted through to WW2.



HARTSHORNE V.E. CELEBRATIONS

An enjoyable time was given to the schoolchildren and evacuees of Hartshorne by a band of helpers under the leadership of Mrs. Taylor (Melbourne). Miss A. Hallam and Mr. and Mrs. B Hallam.

A grand tea was given, followed by sports on a field lent by Mr. Pointon.

Mr. Ken Locker rendered selections on his piano accordion. A barrel organ toured the village, £8 being raised for the soldiers' comforts fund. The night ended with dancing and singing on the recreation ground.

Burton Observer and Chronicle 24 May 1945



PRIVATE C, LAXTON, HARTSHORNE.

Private C. Laxton, of 22. Camps Lane, Hartshorne, has

returned home after being in captivity since March 17th 1943. He was released by the Americans and had to march over 400 miles, which caused him to have a frost-bitten foot. He praised the splendid work of the Red Cross. Without its help many prisoners would never have returned home, he said.



Burton Observer and Chronicle 17 May 1945

Church diary

Tuesday 13th May
7pm Hilton Cubs visit St Peter's
 with ringers from DDA

Sunday 18th May
10:45 Holy Communion
 led by Debbie Patrick
 with Revd Alison supporting

Sunday 25th May
10:45 Morning Worship
 with Revd Mike Firbank

Sunday 1st June
10:45 All-age Worship
 with Revd Mike Firbank supporting

Sunday 8th June
10:45 Morning Worship
 with Nigel Worth




Sunday 15th June
10:45 Holy Communion
 led by Sean O'Toole
 with Revd Alison supporting

Sunday 22nd June
10:45 Morning Worship
 with Debbie Patrick

Cleaning Rota

May 18 th	Brian Redfern	Main body, kitchen & N. Aisle
" "	Bill	Brasses
May 25 th	Christine G	Main body, vestry & bell tower, sweeping porch
June 1 st	Deb & Nige	Whole church
June 8 th	Jeff	Main body
" "	Brian A	Sweeping porch
June 15 th	Friday house group	Whole church, including brasses

Reading, Intercessions & Refreshments Rota

	Reading 	Prayers 	Tea / Coffee 
May 11 th	Christine	Sean	Maxine & Jane
May 18 th	John	Brian	Carol
May 25 th	Paul	Friday HG	Gwen
June 1 st	Brian	Nigel	Deb W
June 8 th	Jeff	Christine	James
June 15 th	Christine	Brian	Maxine & Jane

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Scouts 
 Derbyshire



On Tuesday 13th May we are welcoming Hilton Cubs to St Peter's. They are going to explore the tower and see the bells in action.

Bell ringers from The Derby Diocesan Association of Church Bell Ringers are coming along to see how we organise these scout visits so that other towers can offer this opportunity to their local scout groups. This experience counts toward their Faith Badge.

We are extremely fortunate to have a ground floor ringing chamber, which makes our tower accessible for ringers. We also have a band of ringers who are eager to educate young people in the art of bell ringing.

