

Sunday 17th August 2025

Today's service

10:45 Holy Communion
with Rev Kara Gander



Today's reading



Hebrews
11:29-12:2
Luke 12:49-56

A thought from Kara

Hebrews 11 is considered the great faith chapter. The first half concentrates on how the great patriarchs Abraham and Moses loved without seeing God's promises come to fruition. The second half focuses much more on how hard living in the anticipation of salvation was for the minor characters. They faced lions, war, torture, fire, pillaging, mocking, flogging, imprisonment - the list goes on. Combined with Jesus' warning in Luke, of the upcoming strife, it certainly paints an unappealing picture. So why is it that so many people choose to live By Faith?

Prayer for the week

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our
day,
and make her holy, strong
and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Sunflowers – an update

Eadie was really pleased to see that her sunflowers had made the newsletter and brightened someone's garden.

" I am really pleased with how my sunflowers have grown although the Russian giant sunflowers are taller than my Wendy house and are still growing. I entered into a competition with my grandad and my cousins, and it looks like I might be the winner"

Well done, Eadie!

I hope you've been watering your sunflowers in the really hot weather, and your hard work makes you a winner.

Does anyone else have a photo or story to share?



CHURCH CALENDAR



Sunday 24th August
10:45 Morning Worship
with Debbie Patrick

Sunday 31st August
No service at Hartshorne
12:00 Service on the Park

Sunday 7th September
10:45 All-age Worship
with Rev Mike Firbank

Saturday 13th September
10:00-16:00 Heritage Open Days
15:45 Visiting ringers

Sunday 14th September
10:45 Morning Worship
with Rev Kara Gander

Sunday 21st September
10:45 Holy Communion
with Rev Mike Firbank

Cleaning Rota

Aug 24 th	Brian Redfern	Main body, kitchen & N. Aisle
" "	Bill	Brasses
Aug 31 st	Friday HG	Whole church, including brasses
Sep 7 th	Christine G	Main body, vestry & bell tower, sweeping porch
Sep 14 th	Deb & Nige	Whole church
Sept 21 st	Jeff	Main body
" "	Brian A	Sweeping porch

Reading, Intercessions and Refreshments Rota

	Reading	Intercessions	Tea/coffee
Aug 17 th	Sean	Brian	Deb W
Aug 24 th	Brian	Christine	James
Aug 31 st	NO	SERVICE	AT HARTSHORNE
Sep 7 th	Sandra	Nigel	Carol
Sep 14 th	Paul	Brian	Maxine & Jane
Sep 21 st	Brian	Christine	Gwen

Jigsaw

There's a new rota for Jigsaw, our Sunday School group which meets in the North Aisle during the service (term time only). If you could help one week, Helen would be very grateful. You'll find the rota on the dividing doors in the N Aisle.



Meet & greet/Tidying Church after the service Rota

	Meet and greet	Tidying after service
Aug 17 th	Christine G - Sean	Andrew
Aug 24 th	Christine T	Emily
Aug 31 st	NO SERVICE	AT HARTSHORNE
Sept 7 th	Carol J - Jeff	Nathan
Sept 14 th	Christine G - Sean	Jean
Sept 21 st	Christine T	Jeff



heritage open days

St Peter's Church, Hartshorne

13th September 2025

10am – 4pm

An opportunity to climb the spiral staircase to the top of the church tower to see the bells and clock room. Churchyard trail and quizzes to learn more about the history of the church and churchyard.

Heritage Open Days returns 12th -21st September 2025

What's happening in Hartshorne?

Hartshorne Upper Hall 10 Main Street

20th September 2025

Doors open at 1330; tours from 1400 every 30 mins until 1700. **Pre-booking required**

Hall and kitchen range of substantial early 17th-century timber-framed manor house. Well-preserved, with decorative framing, two-storey porch, ovens and cellars. (Parlour wing in separate occupation and not open.)