



Sunday 24th August 2025

Today's service

10:45 Morning Worship
with Debbie Patrick



Today's reading



Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

A thought from Debbie

In our reading from Hebrews, we are asked to think about two very different approaches to God, and it has made me question how I approach God.

I wonder if everyone who listened to Jesus teach or watched him heal folk had any idea that he held the power to end all life with a click of his fingers? Would it have changed the way that they treated Him if they had known?

Do I live in fear of His awesome power, or do I take that power for granted? Like a child that has no idea that their parent is a very respected Head Teacher of a school or the Chief of Police (insert job of high importance)?

I have also been thinking about party invitations... imagine being invited to a party by God! More on that on Sunday.

Just something to ponder.

Prayer for the week

Gracious and Awesome God

May we take up the invitation to join in your celebration

To be part of the party here on earth

May that invitation effect every aspect of our week ahead

And may we live that invitation to those around us

By the way we speak and act towards them.

Amen

Praying for Young People

Have you heard of the miraculous ways that young people's lives are being transformed by Jesus? Are you excited about the many different ways that unchurched young people are coming to know Jesus? Do you want to see more lives transformed by God's grace? If so, please join us on the first Tuesday of each month for an hour's prayer for young people.

Our first meeting is on Tuesday 2nd September at Hill Street, Baptist Church. It starts at 7pm and lasts for an hour. The main focus will be on praying for the work of Youth for Christ in our area. This is a great opportunity for us to join with people from different church backgrounds. Please come.

Rhubarb

We have an excess of rhubarb plants. If anyone would like a root or two in order to grow their own next year, please contact Sandra on 07882818455.



Jam

It seems to be a bumper year for orchard fruit. We have picked loads of plums and damsons over the last couple of weeks which I have made into jam.



You will find the jam on the table in the church kitchen - £2 a jar if you would like some. I will be donating all the money raised to Swadlincote and District Youth for Christ.

Don't forget to bring any empty jam jars (with lids) to church for me to reuse.

Thank you. Jane

CHURCH CALENDAR



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

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

Thursday 11th September
10:30 Coffee & Conversation
 Goseley Community Centre

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 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
Sept 28 th	Brian Redfern	Main body, kitchen & N. Aisle
" "	Bill	Brasses

Reading, Intercessions and Refreshments Rota

	Reading	Intercessions	Tea/coffee
Aug 24 th	Brian	Sandra	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
Sept 28 th	Jeff	Friday HG	Deb W

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 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
Sept 28 th	Carol J – Jeff	Andrew

heritage open days

St Peter's Church, Hartshorne

Saturday 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

Saturday 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.)