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St Peter's Church appoints local building specialist, ASBC of Melbourne.

St Peter's Church, Hartshorne is pleased to announce the appointment of ASBC – Award-winning specialists in the restoration and conservation of historic buildings and ancient monuments, to carry out essential repairs to their historic building.

ASBC's work has included extensive masonry repair and conservation at Windsor Castle, Lichfield Cathedral, Melbourne Hall and Calke Abbey.

Alan Staley, Managing Director of ASBC said: "We are delighted to be selected as the contractor for this work. I personally have a long history with the Hartshorne and Swadlincote area and attended Sunday School at St Peters when i was a child. We are looking forward to making a start in the Spring and working with the team at St Peter's in the restoration of this important building."



The restoration work is part of a wider project funded by The National Lottery Heritage Fund and is scheduled to begin at the beginning of April. Works will include stonework repairs and repointing on the porch, the Tower and extensive repointing on the South wall.

We are grateful for the support of National Lottery players and The National Lottery Heritage Fund.



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