



St Peter's Hartshorne

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Weekly Newsletter



Sunday 16th August 2026

Today's Service

10:45 Holy Communion with Baptism of
Ashley, Rebecca and Kayleigh
led by Rev Kara Gander



Today's Reading



Galatians 3:26-28
Matthew 1:18-24

A thought from Kara

Faith is a gift from God to His people. In baptism, the Lord adds to our number those whom He calls. Baptism marks the beginning of a lifelong journey with God; it is our first response to His love. Wherever we are on our individual journeys, we can join the local church community and our friends in welcoming new Christians, promising to support and pray for their future. Doing so allows us to reflect on our own baptism and consider the progress we have made on our journey, which we now share with these newest members of God's Church.

Prayer for the week

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking
your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen

Mondays in Autumn	
14:00 PM - 15:30 PM	St Peter's Church, Hartshorne
19:00 PM - 20:30 PM	Gresley Church, Community Centre

7th Sept - 5th Oct 2026

EVERYONE WELCOME TO EXPLORE WHAT IT MEANS TO: BELONG, BELIEVE, AND RESPOND TO GOD TODAY!

Coming soon - Back to Basics

Whether you are new to faith, mature in faith or just exploring, come and discover the basics in an inviting way where we focus on the principles of belonging, believing and responding to God in our lives, our community and His kingdom.

5 weeks -

Mon 7th Sept to Mon 5th Oct

2 Venues and Times

St Peter's Church Hall, Hartshorne
2pm

Gresley Church Community Centre
7pm

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Church Calendar



ALL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH HALL WHILST THE CHURCH IS CLOSED FOR RESTORATION WORK

Sunday 23rd August
10:45 Morning Worship
with Debbie Patrick

Sunday 30th August
10:00 Joint Minster Service
at **Gresley Church** followed by picnic

Sunday 13th September
10:45 Morning Worship
with Rev Patrick Douglas

Sunday 6th September
10:45 Morning Worship
with Sean O'Toole

Sunday 13th September
10:45 Morning Worship
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	Reading	Intercessions	Tea/coffee
Aug 16th	Brian	Brian	Jeff
Aug 23rd	Sandra	Christine	Carol
Aug 30th	JOINT	MINSTER	SERVICE
Sep 6th	Paul	Friday HG	Maxine & Jane
Sep 13th	Jeff	??	Deb W

	Meet and greet	Tidying after service
Aug 16th	Christine T	Nathan
Aug 23rd	Carol J/Jeff	Jean
Aug 30th	Joint Minster Service at GRESLEY	
Sep 6th	Christine G/Sean	Emily
Sep 13th	Christine T	Jean



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FOR CHRIST

TESCO

From Now until end of November
If you shop at any of the Tesco shops listed, please put the blue token in the box to vote for the SDYFC Unite Thrive group to receive up to £1500.

Thank You

Burton-on-Trent Superstore
Church Gresley Express
Hearthcote Road Express
Stapenhill Burton Express
Measham Express
Woodville Express

THE DERBY MERCURY. [JULY 4, 1860] HARTSHORNE.

On Wednesday, the 20th ult., about 6 p.m. this village was visited by a very heavy storm of lightning and thunder, accompanied with torrents of rain and hail. During the storm the north east angle of the church tower was struck by the electric fluid and did much damage to that portion of the fabric, and a few of the stones fell through the roof. The lightning then passed into the bell loft and shivered to splinters an oak beam of the bell frame, in thickness about 7 inches by 9 inches. It then descended to the clock which is rendered useless, and finally made its escape from a west window of the tower, which it drove a distance of twenty yards. -- At a vestry meeting of the Hartshorne rate-payers, on the 26th ult., they unanimously granted a rate of 3d in the pound, to enable the churchwardens to put the whole fabric in an efficient state of repair, and lastly it was proposed that a subscription be commenced for the purpose of purchasing a new church clock, which was most cheerfully responded to.

Restoration Update

We had hoped to repair and refurbish the clock face with the help of the Parish Council during this phase but unfortunately that will have to wait until the next phase of work on the tower.

If anyone has an old photo of the face showing the date, could you send it in please?

