



St Peter's

Hartshorne

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Weekly Newsletter



Sunday 23rd August 2026

Today's Service

10:45 Morning Worship
with Debbie Patrick



Today's Reading



Exodus 2:1 - 10

A thought from Debbie

The opening of Exodus reminds us that courage often begins in quiet places. Before Moses ever stood before Pharaoh, his story was shaped by ordinary people who chose compassion over fear. Their small acts of bravery changed the future.

This week, may we notice the moments – big or small – where God invites us to choose courage too. Not loud, dramatic courage, but the kind that protects, speaks gently, and trusts God even when the outcome is uncertain.

May we be people who let courage, not fear, guide our steps.

Prayer for the week

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

BACK TO BASICS

5 WEEKS TO EXPLORE LIFE **2&7 PM**

Mondays in Autumn 14:00 PM - 15:30 PM St Peter's Church, Hartshorne
7th Sept - 5th Oct 2026 19:00 PM - 20:30 PM Gresley Church, Community Centre

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

Everyone Welcome to explore what it means to belong, believe and respond to God today.

Church Calendar



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

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

Sunday 6th September
10:45 Morning Worship
 with Rev Patrick Douglas

Sunday 13th September
10:45 Morning Worship
 with Sean O'Toole

Sunday 20th September
10:45 Holy Communion
 with Rev Patrick Douglas

Sunday 27th September
10:45 Morning Worship
 with Debbie Patrick

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	Reading	Intercessions	Tea/coffee
Aug 23rd	Sandra	Christine	Carol
Aug 30th	JOINT	MINSTER	SERVICE
Sep 6th	Paul	Friday HG	Maxine & Jane
Sep 13th	Jeff	Paul	Deb W
Sep 20th	Sean	Nigel	Gwen

	Meet and greet	Tidying after service
Aug 23rd	Carol J/Jeff	Jean
Aug 30th	Joint Minster Service at GRESLEY	
Sep 6th	Christine G/Sean	Emily
Sep 13th	Christine T	Jean
Sep 20th	Carol J – Jeff	Jeff



Swadlincote & District
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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



**There's no service here at
 Hartshorne next week
 30th August**

Join us at
 Gresley Church Community Centre

at 10am

for a

Joint Minster Service
 followed by a picnic
 outside (weather permitting)



Restoration Update

It's fantastic to see the porch going back up. Our super skilled craftsmen from ASBC in Melbourne are working hard to get everything back in the right place, straight and true. The arch stones are going up. They weigh up to 400kg each so progress is slow and steady.

