



St Peter's

Hartshorne

Weekly Newsletter

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Sunday 13th September 2026



Today's Service

10:45 Morning Worship
with Sean O'Toole



Today's Reading



Paul prays for the disciples
in Ephesus.
Ephesians 1.15 - 23

A thought from Sean

Last year I was shocked when someone told me that no one wants prayer anymore. It caused me to question whether prayer is an essential part of our walk with Jesus. Since then, I have found that prayer is regarded by believers and non-believers as something particularly special. It surprises and delights me when someone says, 'I've been praying for you.' This is especially true when I have been going through a difficult time and am finding it hard to pray. Prayer is a wonderful way to bless others. Praying for someone who has asked you to pray for them is a great privilege. Praying for someone in secret, without being asked, can be even more special. In today's service we will explore how, through his prayers, Paul blessed and challenged the fledgling church in Ephesus. Using his prayer as a model may open our hearts and minds to hearing from the Lord about how He wants to bless each of us, and to guide us on how and what to pray for others.

Prayer for the week

Lord God,
defend your Church from
all false teaching
and give to your people
knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy
eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

CONTINUES TOMORROW

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.

THE KNITTED BIBLE

It was fascinating to visit the recent exhibition of knitted Bible scenes at The Well in Midway. Created by a Methodist church in Essex in 2008, the exhibition has toured the country ever since.

I took photographs of several scenes and thought it would be fun to see whether you can identify where each one appears in the Bible. Here is the first picture, together with a choice of Bible references.



1. Mark 5:21 - 25
2. Luke 5:19
3. John 11:1 - 3

ANSWER
NEXT WEEK

Church Calendar



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

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

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

Sunday 4th October
10:45 Morning Worship
with Rev Kara Gander

Sunday 11th October
10:45 Morning Worship
with Nigel Worth

Sunday 18th October
10:45 Holy Communion
with Rev Patrick Douglas



Rotas

	Reading	Intercessions	Tea/coffee
Sep 13th	Jeff	Paul	Deb W
Sep 20th	Sean	Nigel	Gwen
Sep 27th	Emily	Brian	Jeff
Oct 4th	Brian	Christine	Carol
Oct 11th	Sandra	Friday HG	Deb W

	Meet and greet	Tidying after service
Sep 13th	Christine T	Jean
Sep 20th	Carol J - Jeff	Jeff
Sep 27th	Christine T	Nathan
Oct 4th	Carol J - Jeff	Jean
Oct 11th	Christine G - Sean	Emily



Swadlincote & District
YOUTH
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

Damson Jam

A couple of week's ago Andrew and I picked over 1000 damsons from the trees at Lichfield Cruising Club where we moor our narrow boat.

I have made approximately 50 jars of jam which I will be selling to raise money for Swadlincote and District Youth for Christ.

Suggested donation of £3 a jar.

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

Thank you. Jane



Restoration Update

Steady progress towards completion.

The rafters and ridge beam are back up on the porch. We are thankful that it was all good to go back up so we didn't need to replace any of it.

Hopefully we'll see some tiles back on by the end of the week.

