St Peter's Hartshorne

Weekly Newsletter

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Sunday 27th September 2026

Today's Service

10:45 Morning Worship
with Debbie Patrick

Today's Reading

Exodus 17: 1-7
Matthew 21: 23-32

A thought from Debbie

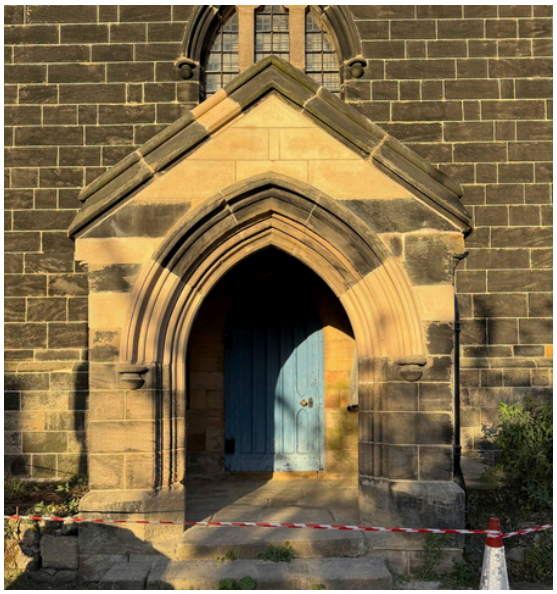
Life often feels a bit like the Israelites wandering in the desert – no clear map, no familiar landmarks, and plenty of moments where pressure makes us anxious or unsure… yet both their story and Jesus' teaching remind us that peace doesn't come from having everything worked out, but from trusting the God who stands with us in the middle of the unknown, inviting us to be willing to listen, respond, and follow wherever He leads.

Prayer for the week

Lord, when the way ahead feels unclear and pressure makes us anxious, give us your peace.
Help us trust that you stand with us in the middle of the unknown,
and make us willing to listen,
willing to turn,
willing to follow
wherever you lead. Amen

Restoration Update

Cleaning, sanding, painting, weeding and mowing was started last Saturday morning. All help appreciated again this Saturday from 9am.
If you want to help during the week, just ask.



THE KNITTED BIBLE

This week's picture from the Knitted Bible exhibition.
Where in the bible can you read the story?

1. Matt 26
2. Exodus 12
3. John 2

Last week's answer

Exodus 2

Church Calendar

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

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

Sunday 25th October
10:45 Morning Worship
with Sean O'Toole

Sunday 1st November
10:00 Joint Minster Service at Emmanuel
with Bishop Jackie

Rotas

	Reading	Intercessions	Tea/coffee
Sep 27th	Emily	Brian	Jeff
Oct 4th	Brian	Christine	Carol
Oct 11th	Sandra	Friday HG	Jane & Maxine
Oct 18th	Paul	Paul	Deb W
Oct 25th	Jeff	Nigel	Gwen

	Meet and greet	Tidying after service
Sep 27th	Christine T	Nathan
Oct 4th	Carol J - Jeff	Jean
Oct 11th	Christine G - Sean	Emily
Oct 18th	Christine T	Jean
Oct 25th	Carol J/Jeff	Jeff

Sept 27th

October
11th, 25th

November
8th, 22nd

December
6th, 20th

Recycling for good causes

by Gwen Green

Thank you to all of you, who have donated items for recycling via my collections. The last parcel I sent off raised £70.31, which not a huge sum of money, helps to fund Alzheimer's research, and having sent off five parcels, assuming the average is similar, amounts to approximately £350. By 2050 1.6 million people over the age of 70 years in the UK are expected to be living with dementia and over half of these are directly attributed to Alzheimer's disease. We need to keep collecting, so please ask your family and friends for any of the following items . . .

Gold or Silver Jewellery ● Costume Jewellery ● Watches ● Banknotes & coins ● Stamps
First Day Covers ● Mobile Phones ● Electronic gaming devices ● Cameras ● iPod/MP3 players
Video Cameras ● Tablet Computers ● Sat Navs