

St Peter's Hartshorne

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Weekly Newsletter



Sunday 4th October 2026

Today's Service

10:45 Morning Worship
with Rev Kara Gander



Today's Reading



Philippians 3:4b-14

A thought from Kara

"Overqualified, Underqualified?"

Different walks of life demand very specific professional credentials—whether you are an accountant proving your ACA qualifications, a teacher relying on the latest teaching in pedagogy, or an electrician holding the latest vocational qualification. But in this week's reading from Philippians 3:4b-14, Paul suggests that the Kingdom of God operates on an entirely different metric. This Sunday, we'll be looking at why Paul chose to dismantle his own flawless religious CV, and why a healthy Christian life looks less like a static, historic archive of achievements and more like an ongoing process of transformation. Do join us as we examine what expectations or personal badges of status we might need to set aside to truly receive the grace of Christ.

Prayer for the week

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence
in the salvation which is
given
through Jesus Christ our
Lord.
Amen



COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Thursday 8th October
Goseley Community Centre
10:30 - 12 noon

Join us for tea, coffee and friendly chat



Good Food Good Vibes

YOUTH CAFE!

FREE DRINKS AND TOAST

CHAT

BOARD GAMES

CRAFT

SALVATION ARMY CAFE, MARKET STREET, CHURCH GRESLEY
OPPOSITE GRESLEY PARK
TUESDAYS 3:30 - 4:30

Swadlincote & District YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Church Calendar



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

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

Sunday 18th October
10:45 Harvest 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

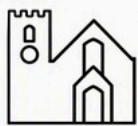
Sunday 8th November
10:45 Remembrance Sunday Service
with Rev John Allan



Rotas

	Reading	Intercessions	Tea/coffee
Oct 4th	Brian	Christine	Jane & Maxine
Oct 11th	Sandra	Friday HG	Carol
Oct 18th	Paul	Paul	Deb W
Oct 25th	Jeff	Nigel	Gwen
Nov 1st	Joint Minster Service at Emmanuel		

	Meet and greet	Tidying after service
Oct 4th	Carol J - Jeff	Jean
Oct 11th	Christine G - Sean	Emily
Oct 18th	Christine T	Jean
Oct 25th	Carol J/ Jeff	Jeff
Nov 1st	Joint Minster Service at Emmanuel	



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HARVEST COMMUNION

**Sunday 18th October
at 10:45am**

*"The earth is the Lord's,
and everything in it."*

Psalm 24:1



Donations Welcome

Tins and packets of food
for the

SWADLINCOTE FOOD BANK

Your gifts will help support local people and families in need.

Everyone is warmly welcome

St Peter's Church, Hartshorne

THE KNITTED BIBLE

This week's picture from the Knitted Bible exhibition.

Where in the bible can you read the story?

1. 1 Peter 5
2. Judges 14
3. Daniel 6



Last week's answer. John 2