

St Peter's Hartshorne

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Weekly Newsletter



Sunday 11th October 2026

Today's Service

10:45 Morning Worship
with Sean O'Toole



Today's Reading



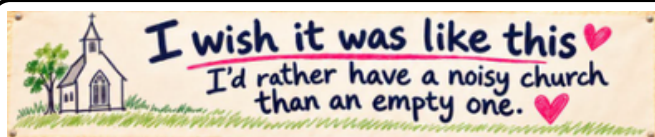
James 1:2-4
James 5: 7-8, 10-11 & 13-15

A thought from Sean

Have you ever felt angry, disappointed, lost, lonely or so far from God that you feel there is no way that you can draw close to Him ever again? Those hard times do not come from God they are the work of the enemy who wants to undermine and destroy us. Instead, God is always faithful always reaching out to us, always on our side and in the darkest and loneliest times He promises to be with us. He will never let us down. In the parable of the lost son the father been watching and waiting for the opportunity to run to his son who has broken his heart so that he can hold him close. Imagine you are that lost son or daughter and be assured that God is waiting for you to put all your trust in Him. He will never let you down.

Prayer for the week

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never
ceases
and whose mercies never
come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your
love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Life is so often governed by rules – do this, don't do that!
So I thought it would be appropriate to share our policy
regarding children in church:

If your kids are loud, please still come to church.

If you're running late because getting everyone out of the door was a battle, please still come to church.

If your toddler won't sit still, please still come to church.

If your baby needs to eat, please still come to church.

If your child asks questions at the least convenient time, please still come to church.

If someone cries, drops a toy, needs a snack, or has to make their third trip to the toilet, please still come to church.

If your child doesn't know all the words, all the prayers, or exactly when to sit and stand, please still come to church.

If you feel like you spent the entire service managing your children and heard approximately 12% of the sermon, please still come to church.

If Sunday morning feels messy instead of peaceful, please still come to church.

If you're worried your children are distracting the people around you, please still come to church.

Because children do not learn how to be part of the Church by staying home until they can sit quietly.

They learn by being here.

They learn the hymns by hearing us sing them.

They learn the prayers by hearing us pray them.

They learn to worship by watching us worship.

They learn that church is home because we make room for them here.

The wiggles, whispers, dropped crayons, crying babies and little voices are not interruptions to the life of the Church.

They are evidence that the Church is alive.

So bring the babies. Bring the toddlers. Bring the big kids.

Come late. Sit at the back. Sit at the front. Step out when you need to – and come right back in.

Just come.

Seen on a Facebook post by
The Parish of Catterick with Tunstall

Church Calendar



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

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

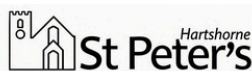
Sunday 15th November
10:45 Holy Communion
with Rev Kev

Rotas



	Reading	Intercessions	Tea/coffee
Oct 11th	Sandra	Friday HG	Carol
Oct 18th	Paul	Paul	Deb W
Oct 25th	Jeff	Nigel	Gwen
Nov 1st	Joint Minster Service at Emmanuel		
Nov 8th	Sean	Brian	Jeff

	Meet and greet	Tidying after service
Oct 11th	Christine G - Sean	Emily
Oct 18th	Christine T	Jean
Oct 25th	Carol J/Jeff	Jeff
Nov 1st	Joint Minster Service at Emmanuel	
Nov 8th	Christine T	Nathan



HARVEST COMMUNION

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

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

Good Food, Good Vibes

YOUTH CAFE!

FREE DRINKS AND TOAST

BOARD GAMES

CHAT

CRAFT

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

Swadlincote & District YOUTH FOR CHRIST

LIGHT PARTY

Unite Youth Club

30th October

2pm-4pm

Gresley Church Community Rooms, Church Street Church Gresley

School Years 5 and 6

Swadlincote & District
YOUTH FOR CHRIST

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

