



# St Peter's Hartshorne

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Weekly Newsletter



**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

## Today's Service

10:45 Harvest Communion  
with Rev Patrick Douglas  
with donations to Swadlincote Food Bank



## A message from Herbert Logan

from The Open Door Parish Magazine October 1950

Dear Friends,

Our Harvest Services will be held on Sunday, October 1st, at 8 a.m.; H.C. 10.45 a.m.; 2.30 p.m. Children's Service; 6.30 p.m. We shall meet with deep gratitude to the Lord of Harvest, and rejoice with the army of toilers who under adverse circumstances have wrought valiantly to gather in the annual miracle.

The theme of our services will be simply that of thanksgiving. I am always profoundly sorry for the unbeliever, who enjoys God's bounty and has no one to whom he can say "Thank you." At a certain Church, a number of people from a blind hostel were present. The minister thought they might like to choose a hymn at the service and sent one of the Church officers to ask them. No doubt he expected them to choose a hymn which had as its dominant note that of comfort.

To his amazement, they chose:

"When all Thy mercies, O my God,  
My rising soul surveys,  
Transported with the view, I'm lost  
In wonder, love and praise."

They knew the secret of thanksgiving could not blind them from what He gave.

South Derbyshire CVS runs their Food Hub from Sharpes Industrial Estate in Swadlincote. The hub gives emergency food parcels by appointment to people across South Derbyshire who are in financial difficulty. Alongside food, CVS staff signpost to debt advice, energy support, benefits help and other voluntary sector services.

## Prayer for the week

Creator God,  
you made the goodness of the land,  
the riches of the sea  
and the rhythm of the seasons;  
as we thank you for the harvest,  
may we cherish and respect this planet  
and its peoples,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen



Swadlincote & District  
**YOUTH  
FOR CHRIST**



GIFT  
CARD

**◀NEXT  
MONTH▶**

At Christmas Swadlincote and District Youth for Christ will be providing gift cards and selection boxes for the young people they are working with. We have previously found that this shows we really value the young people. We will be holding a gift service on 29th November. If you would like to contribute please bring any gift cards on that day to church. Suggested value of gift cards £15.

We would like gift cards for:

Amazon, One4All, Love2Shop, Primark, Peacocks, JD Sports,  
Gresport and Starbucks.

We can also take cash to purchase the relevant gift card.

Thanks SDYFC.



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## COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Goseley Community Centre

10:30 - 12 noon

Join us for tea, coffee and friendly chat



## Church Calendar



**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October**  
10:45 Morning Worship  
with Sean O'Toole

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November**  
10:00 Joint Minster Service at Emmanuel  
with Bishop Jackie

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November**  
10:45 Remembrance Sunday Service  
with Rev John Allan

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November**  
10:45 Holy Communion  
with Rev Kev

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**  
10:45 Morning Worship  
with Sean O'Toole

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November**  
10:45 SDYFC Christmas Gift Card Service  
with Nigel Worth and Debbie Patrick



## Rotas

|          | Reading                           | Intercessions | Tea/coffee |
|----------|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Oct 18th | Paul                              | Paul          | Deb W      |
| Oct 25th | Jeff                              | Nigel         | Gwen       |
| Nov 1st  | Joint Minster Service at Emmanuel |               |            |
| Nov 8th  | Sean                              | Brian         | Jeff       |
| Nov 15th | Emily                             | Christine     | Carol      |

|          | Meet and greet                    | Tidying after service |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Oct 18th | Christine T                       | Jean                  |
| Oct 25th | Carol J/Jeff                      | Jeff                  |
| Nov 1st  | Joint Minster Service at Emmanuel |                       |
| Nov 8th  | Christine T                       | Nathan                |
| Nov 15th | Carol J/Jeff                      | Jean                  |

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

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# LIGHT PARTY

**Unite Youth Club**

**30th October**

**2pm-4pm**

Gresley Church Community Rooms, Church Street Church Gresley

**School Years 5 and 6**

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# Coffee and Craft Morning

**Fundraiser**

**28th November 10am-12pm**

**St Peter's Church Hall**  
Manchester Lane, DE11 7BE

**Cakes and bacon sandwiches**

Cash and card payments accepted

More information: [helen.davis@yfc.co.uk](mailto:helen.davis@yfc.co.uk)

## 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

