

St Peter's Hartshorne

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Weekly Newsletter



Sunday 25th October 2026

Today's Service

10:45 Morning Worship
with Debbie Patrick



Today's Reading



Matthew 22:34 - 46

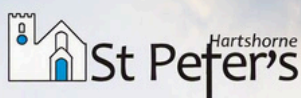
A Thought from Debbie

In Matthew 22:34-46 Jesus is pressed to name the greatest commandment, and his answer brings us straight to the centre of faith: love. Love God with the whole of your being and love your neighbour as yourself – not two separate tasks, but one woven calling. Because if loving God is the frame of our lives, then loving our neighbour is the lifeblood that brings that frame to life.

Prayer for the week

God of love, draw us back to what matters most. Teach us to love you with our whole heart, and to let that love spill generously into the lives around us. Shape our thoughts, our choices, and our actions so that they reflect your compassion and grace. Keep us centred in you. Amen.

**Don't forget! There's no service at St Peter's next Sunday, 1st November
We are meeting at Emmanuel Church at 10am**



Remembrance Sunday

**Sunday 8th November
10.45am**

Remembrance Sunday Service
with laying of wreaths
at the memorial cross



Lest We Forget



Swadlincote & District
**YOUTH
FOR CHRIST**

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

Church Calendar



Sunday 1st November

10:00 Joint Minster Service at Emmanuel
a Confirmation Service 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

Sunday 22nd November

10:45 Morning Worship
with Sean O'Toole

Sunday 29th November

10:45 SDYFC Christmas Gift Card Service
with Nigel Worth and Debbie Patrick

Apple Flapjacks

250g butter

200g caster sugar

175g golden syrup

300g porridge oats

250g Self Raising Flour

2 apples, peeled & chopped (about 250g)



- Preheat oven to Gas Mark 4, 180°C, fan 160°C.
- Line a 20 x 30cm (8 x 12in) cake tin with non-stick baking paper.
- Melt butter, caster sugar and golden syrup together in a pan, stirring until sugar has dissolved.
- Remove from heat and stir in oats, flour and apples.
- Spread mixture in tin and bake for 30 minutes. Cut into 12-14 bars; allow to cool before turning out of the tin.



Rotas

	Reading	Intercessions	Tea/coffee
Oct 25th	Jeff	Nigel	Gwen
Nov 1st	Joint Minster Service at Emmanuel		
Nov 8th	Sean	Brian	Jeff
Nov 15th	Emily	Christine	Carol
Nov 22nd	Brian	Friay HG	Deb W

	Meet and greet	Tidying after service
Oct 25th	Carol J/Jeff	Jeff
Nov 1st	Joint Minster Service at Emmanuel	
Nov 8th	Christine T	Nathan
Nov 15th	Carol J/Jeff	Jean
Nov 22nd	Christine G/Sean	Emily

- **Now that we're back in church we have a new cleaning rota!**

Cleaning		
Nov 1st	Brian Redfern	Main body, kitchen & N. Aisle
Nov 8th	Friday HG	Whole church including brasses
Nov 15th	Christine G	Main body, vestry & bell tower, sweeping porch
Nov 22nd	Deb & Nige	Whole church
Nov 29th	Jeff	Main body
" "	Brian A	Sweeping porch
" "	Bill	Brasses

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

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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St Peter's Swadlincote

GIFT SERVICE

SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE THIS CHRISTMAS

This 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.

SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER

If you would like to contribute, please bring any gift cards to church on that day.

Suggested value of gift cards £15

We would like gift cards for:

amazon One4All Gift Cards LOVE:SHOP PRIMARK PEACOCKS JD GREGGS STARBUCKS

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

Thank You

Swadlincote & District YOUTH FOR CHRIST