



Collect for today:

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Readings for Communion:

Psalm 118:1-2,19-24

Mark 11: 1-11

St Peter's Church Sunday 24th March **Palm Sunday**



Next WEEK

Sunday 24th March

8:00 am: BCP Communion

Led by **Revd Linda Harwood & Revd Jon Tearne**

10:00 am: Holy Communion

Led by **Revd Linda Harwood & Revd Jon Tearne**

Readers: **Anne Dobson & Jackie Knight**

Prayers: **Revd Linda Harwood**

Coffee: **Chris & Graham Sullivan**

Welcomers: **Adrian Lane & Bobby Morris**

Warden: **Angela Pitches**

3:00 pm: Palm Sunday Donkey Procession

5:00 pm: Choral Evensong

Led by **Angela Allen**

Tuesday 26th March

8:30 am: Morning Prayer *in church & on Facebook*

Wednesday 27th March

2:00 pm: Lent Course @ St Paul's Church

7:30 pm: Lent Course @ St Peter's

Thursday 28th March

10:30 am: Morning Prayer

Led by **Diane Purves**

**6:30 pm: Maundy Thursday Benefice Service,
With foot washing**

Friday 29th March

10:00 am CTO Good Friday Service at OBC

Saturday 30th March

2:00 pm: Easter Trail at St Peter's Church

Easter Sunday 31st March

**6:30 am: Dawn Service at Leicester Grammar
School, Great Glen**

8:00 am: BCP Communion

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Pray for the faithful departed and their families,

Pray for people who are frail or have long term illness, including:

Anne & Deryk Wills, Eleanor Tissingh, Peter Martin, Helen Bence, Elaine Morton, Lucy Smith, Rosemary Collict, Alex Hughes Joyce Paine & John Allen.

Pray for people who are unwell in body or mind, including: Freda Brookes, Beryl Starie, Mark Dobson, June Dobney, Barry Simons, Judy Mansfield, Jenny Cooper, Hilda Lewis, Jean Bateman, Claire, Revd David Clark, Isabella Cooper, Barbara Eglen, & Ken & Wendy Brown



Our Annual Church Meeting will take place on Sunday 28th April

2024, after the 10am Service.

It is important that everyone who worships at St Peter's can contribute – but you must be on the **Church Electoral Roll** by early April. A list of the people currently on the Roll can be checked in church. To join the roll, please speak to one of the wardens or clergy. The application forms are on the table near the South door, also if you would like to become a PCC member, please let the office or clergy know.



St Peter's have been invited to begin the process of forming a **Minster Community**.

Thank you to those who have taken the time to complete a 'Story board' form, these were included in our discussions at our recent PCC meeting and helped us to put together a storyboard which we felt reflected St Peter's. The Minster Communities process will be ongoing, and we will seek to update you as things to develop.

Easter Services

PALM SUNDAY: DONKEY PARADE

Sunday 24th March, starting at St Peter's at 3pm, we explore the story of Palm Sunday and we then follow the real donkeys down to Oadby Methodist Church for games and food.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday 28th March Benefice Service at St Peter's at 6.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday 29th March at Oadby Baptist Church at 10am, Churches Together in Oadby Service for all ages, exploring the themes of Good Friday.

EASTER TRAIL

Saturday 30th March at St Peter's Church from 2-4pm, for an Easter Trail, bring an adult along and complete the Easter trail to win a prize!

DAWN SERVICE

Sunday 31st March at Leicester Grammar School - Great Glen 6:30am,

It's a short service with a fire pit, hearing the story of Easter Sunday as the sun rises. Bacon cobs and hot drinks are served at St Cuthbert's Church after this service.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 31st March at St Peter's Church 8am BCP Communion & 10am Holy Communion.



CRP & AED Training

It is proposed to run some free training for CPR & AED use. It will be delivered by the organization that supplied the Defibrillator which is situated outside SPC. These are good skills to have and will only cost your time!

The dates are still to be finally agreed but will be during April this year. Please contact the office or the wardens to find out more or to put your name down.

Oadby Food Bank 07723121794.

The Food Bank will be open on **5th April** from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm at Trinity Methodist Church.

Donations of food can be placed in the collection box in **St Peter's** and can also be dropped off at the **Methodist Church via Zeph's Café**. we would welcome donations of dried lentils in bags no larger than 500g



A list can be found on the Oadby Food Bank website of food needed. A big thank you to all for your continued support!

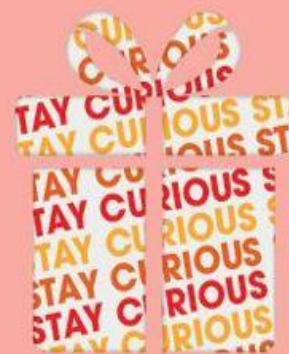
Unfortunately, we cannot accept any fresh foods, alcohol or any foodstuffs which are out of date.

Churches Together in Oadby

Palm Sunday Donkey Parade

Sunday 24th March 2024

- 3.00pm – Crafts at St. Peter's Church
- 3.30pm – Donkey Parade
- 3.45pm – Photos with the Donkey
- 4.00pm – Activities at Trinity Methodist (plus tea and cakes for all!)



Stay Curious Try Alpha

Alpha at the Black Dog
Mondays @ 7pm

Please see below link to sign up or alternatively use the QR code at the top

<http://stpetersoadby.org.uk/alpha/>

Internet Links w/c Sunday 24th March 2024



Sunday 10am service.

Follow on YouTube: <https://youtube.com/live/zZa-q1fBIQ>



St Peter's Events

<http://stpetersoadby.org.uk/home/events/>



A NEW LENS FOR OUR
CULTURAL CONVERSATIONS

Lent Course 2024

Every Wednesday until 27th
March

This year's Lent course will
be shared between St Peter's
and St Paul's. Two sessions
will be offered each

Wednesday in Lent: 2pm session in the
Barnabas Centre at St Paul's and 7:30pm
session in St Peter's Church.



The Church of England are encouraging
all churches to take steps towards being
more environmentally friendly. This
includes an awards scheme run by the
organisation A Rocha (Eco Church),
which outlines various things that
churches can do to achieve this. We are
hoping to gather a small team to help us
do this at St Peter's. If you are keen to
help us become greener, please contact
the office, or speak with either the
clergy or the wardens.

St Peter's Church Website

www.stpetersoadby.org.uk

St Peter's Church YouTube Channel

youtube.com/@stpeterschurchoadby

St Peter's Church Facebook group page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/113961825357162/>

Morning Prayer (weekdays on Facebook)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1064493037269373/>

Church of England Safeguarding Team:

safeguarding@churchofengland.org

Pilgrimage to St Albans

**11th May, departing at 8:30am from St
Peters centre.**

£35.50

**Our preferred method of payment is
through Churchsuite, please use link to
book your place on this trip!**

<https://tinyurl.com/3n2n7auv>

If you wish to pay by cheque, please give
this to Diane or the office and once
received your place will be secured!

Parking at Adkinson's available

Good Friday
Walk of Witness

From Victoria Park – Gallowtree Gate

For more information please see link below

[Home-NTCG The LightHouse
\(churchcenter.com\)](http://Home-NTCGTheLightHouse(churchcenter.com))

On Friday 24th March 2023 starting at 9:00am
in partnership with churches across the City of Leicester

Update

Leicester Diocese have recently been able
to approve a 12-month extension to Jon's
license until the end of 2025