

WHOEVER EATS MY FLESH  
AND DRINKS MY BLOOD  
REMAINS IN ME, AND I IN  
HIM.

- JOHN 6:56

**Collect for today:**

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Post Communion prayer:**

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Readings for Communion:**

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6:56-69

St Peter's Church  
Sunday 25th August  
Thirteenth Sunday after  
Trinity



**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August**

8:00 am: **No Service**

10:00 am: **Joint Benefice  
Service at St Pauls, Hamble  
Road, Oadby, LE2 4NX**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

10:30 am: **Holy Communion  
Led by Revd Linda Harwood**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

8:00 am: **BCP Communion**  
10:00 am: **Holy Communion  
Led by Revd Linda Harwood**

**ST PETER'S  
YOUTH**

FORTNIGHTLY ON MONDAYS

5 TILL 6:30PM

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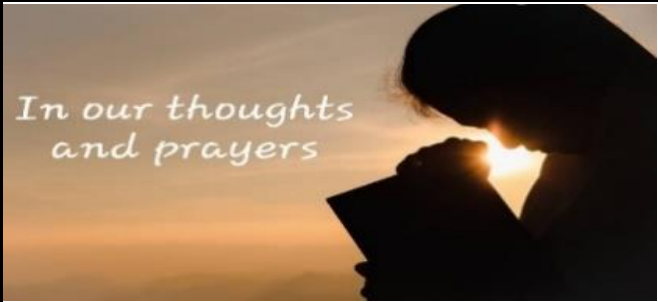
**Games, Socials  
Community, Faith**

MANOR ROOM IN ST PETER'S  
CENTRE  
WIGSTON ROAD, OADBYP



Next Date:  
9th & 23rd September

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*In our thoughts  
and prayers*

**Pray for the faithful departed and their families, including:** Margaret Pepper, Pete Johnson, Pat Bliss, Guy Holmes & Barbara Eglan.

**Pray for people who are frail or have long term illness, including:** Anne Wills, Eleanor Tissingh, Peter Martin, Helen Bence, Elaine Morton, Rosemary Collicot, Alex Hughes & Isabella Cooper.

**Pray for people who are unwell in body or mind, including:** Freda Brookes, Beryl Starie, Mark Dobson, June Dobney, Barry Simons, Judy Mansfield, Hilda Lewis, Jean Bateman, Claire, Barbara Eglan, Ken & Wendy Brown, Revd Jon Tearne & Jill Williams.

Jon continues to make steady progress and has been seen by his Doctor who has extended his sick leave until the end of August pending a further review. Please continue to pray for Jon and his family.

Please hold Barbara Eglan's family in your prayers as she passed away the morning of 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

## **Minster Communities Progress.**

### **April**

On behalf of the PCC, Jon Tearne and Jon Stocker attended the launch of the Area 3 Minster Communities Formation Process on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, when Bishop Martyn addressed representatives of the 41 parishes involved.

Our 'Parish Storyboard' (summarising and collating our activities as a church) was compiled and submitted.

### **May**

Rev'd Jon and Jon S attended a working session, 14<sup>th</sup> May, reviewing and discussing parish storyboards with representatives from other parishes.

### **June & July**

- St.P's PCC started the process of completing our Parish Dashboard;
- Jon S and Diane attended a further working session with other parish reps on 2<sup>nd</sup> July;
- Information posted on the church noticeboard;
- Church members consulted via the Conversation Prompts on display;
- Dashboard responses collated and a summary added to our Minster Communities noticeboard.

### **August**

The deadline for submission of Parish Dashboards is 30<sup>th</sup> August.

*Next steps, as far as we are yet aware:*

- 19<sup>th</sup> September, St. Peter's PCC meets for Minster Communities grouping discussion.
- 28<sup>th</sup> September, Area 3 Discernment Day, parishes reps reconvene to discuss potential Minster Communities groupings.

For those attending the 2024 retreat, the balance is now due for payment, you may pay the balance through churchsuite, using the link below

<https://tinyurl.com/3wra5jrr>

Please make payment by mid-September at the latest

If you have difficulties using the link, please call Emma in the office who will be happy to help you.



**Oadby Food Bank** 07723121794.

The Food Bank will be open on **6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> September** 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.**



Join the UK's biggest fundraising day to keep historic churches looking beautiful, including yours!



To raise funds for your local church and the LeicesterShire Historic Churches Trust, please contact your local organiser:

Don Smith  
[dsmith@stpetersoadby.org.uk](mailto:dsmith@stpetersoadby.org.uk)  
or via the Parish office (0116 2720080)



Or contact Sean Dudley, Ride+Stride Coordinator:  
[sean.LHCT@gmail.com](mailto:sean.LHCT@gmail.com) or 07852467999

**Volunteers are needed to be a presence in church between the hours of 10am and 4pm, if you would like to volunteer for an hour or more, or to take part, please let either Don Smith**

**[dsmith@stpetersoadby.org.uk](mailto:dsmith@stpetersoadby.org.uk)**

**Or the office know.**

For those that are free and able on Ride & Stride day, we are looking at getting a working party together to do a little tidy up, weeding, pruning etc in the churchyard. No sign up required just turn up and do as much as able.

## Internet Links w/c Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024



**Sunday 10am service.**

**Follow on YouTube:** <https://youtube.com/live/jm2OVEp2pDQ>



**St Peter's Events**

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

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

A Men's Breakfast is arranged for  
**SATURDAY 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST** at Zeph's Cafe  
(next to the Methodist Church)  
Meet for a **9am start**,  
join us for a convivial chat

Revd Steve Bailey is taking part in the **Great North Run** on the 8<sup>th</sup> September to raise money for Blood Cancer UK, if you wish to support him there will be a sponsor form in church or you can donate online at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/stephen-bailey-1716217749016>

Paper sponsorship forms will be on the south porch table, please give money to Emma in the office

**St Peter's Church Website**

[www.stpetersoadby.org.uk](http://www.stpetersoadby.org.uk)

**St Peter's Church YouTube Channel**

[youtube.com/@stpeterschurchoadby](https://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](mailto:safeguarding@churchofengland.org)

**Parish Office Email**

[office@stpetersoadby.org.uk](mailto:office@stpetersoadby.org.uk)

### **Minster communities & Churches in Oadby**

We are hosting a meeting for the congregations of both St. Peter's and St. Paul's in church at 7pm, Tuesday, 10th September. Rev'd Steve Bailey will be talking about the Minster Communities process and its implications.

This will be an opportunity to learn about progress to date and ask questions about what it might mean for our churches. Please make every effort to attend.

The 'Forming' stage of the process for all churches in Area 3 of the diocese will begin with a Discernment Day on 28th September. Our meeting on the 10th will be your opportunity both to find out more and to contribute comment and opinion which we can take forward to the Discernment Day.



*Coffee Concerts  
In St Peter's church  
on Saturdays from 10.30 am  
Music from 11:00*

*Admission free – collection for charity  
Join us for a coffee – and then hear:*

28th September

Flute by David Witt &  
Piano by Graham  
Tilney

If you would like to receive our weekly sheet and other Church information by email, please give your details to Angela Pitches or Anne Dobson the churchwardens or contact the parish office via email at

[office@stpetersoadby.org.uk](mailto:office@stpetersoadby.org.uk)



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