



St Peter's Church  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
Candlemas

**Collect for today:**

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ 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, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Reading for Communion:**

Hebrews 2:14-18  
Luke 2:22-40

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

**8:00 am: BCP Communion**

led by Revd Linda Harwood

**10:00 am: Holy Communion**

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Welcome: Sian Davies & Emilia Divsalar

Coffee: Dorsa Divsalar & Kate Cheney

Readers: Hilary Scoppie & Sian Davies

Prayers: Lynda Gibbs

Warden: Anne Dobson

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

**9:30 am: Little Fishes**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

**2:00 pm: Tuesday Teas in Manor room**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

**5:00 pm: Leicester Grammar School,  
Choral Evensong**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

**10:30 am: Holy Communion with healing**

Led by Revd Linda Harwood

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

**11:30 am: Funeral of Jennifer Fosberry**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

**8:00 am BCP Communion**

Led by Revd Sami Lindsey


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**4:00 pm: Family Messy Church**

**We extend a warm 'welcome' to visitors with us in church.**

**Please make yourselves known to one of wardens or welcomers for any further information.**



*In our thoughts  
and prayers*

**Pray for the faithful departed and their families, including:** Heather Richards, Joyce Ramsell, Sherley Wormleighton, Jennifer Fosberry, Ann West & Mary Jordan.

**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, Jim Cooper & Barbara Tomlinson.

**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, Ken & Wendy Brown, Revd Jon Tearne, Bob Wright, Ella-Rose, Dave Bonner, Hazel Gibbons & Cath McKelvey.

After Linda's recent illness, we welcome her back to our services. We can give thanks for her recovery up to now, but should continue to pray for strength and resilience on her way back to full health.

## **Minster Communities January 2025**

The 'Forming' phase of Monster Communities in our area is now beginning and further discernment is taking place.

At St. Peter's, we will be continuing our discernment throughout the year. Your views will be valuable to the process. The Area 3 churches have been tasked to reach decisions by November.

Information will be posted in church during the year. There will be announcements during services, along with maps and details on display as the year, and discernment, continues. We will also add updates in this sheet. All these will relate to the work in progress over the next nine or ten months.

Discernment, discussion and details will take time. We are all part of this, so please pray for our diocese facilitators, all the Area 3 churches, our Benefice, our Partnership clergy and all those leading our parish through this process.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let a member of the PCC know.

Jon S.

**Oadby Food Bank** 07723121794.

The Food Bank will be open on **14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> February** 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.**



### **St Peter's Annual Retreat**

15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> September

At Highgate House, Grooms Lane, Creaton, Northamptonshire, NN6 8NN  
All Inclusive cost £333 (payable in two instalments)

Own transport required

**LIMITED AVAILABILITY!**

Contact Diane for further details on 01162720227/07599505469



Hi I'm Ali, married to Stuart, we have a son who is now 10 and a 2 long haired fluffy cats called Reggie and Bella!

I first met Jesus in a field at a rave when I was about 15 but didn't make the decision to follow him until I was in my 20's. Life was quite colourful through my early adult years, so I was shocked when I realised I was being called into ordained pioneer ministry – I didn't think that I was 'vicar material' with my past – but God reconciled that and gave me a new future! Sometimes its like my life so far has been in 2 parts – like someone has taken 2 different genres of books and joined them together!

Prior to ordination I worked as a detached youth worker and Lay Pioneer Minister for 14 years, then went on to study a post-grad diploma in Mission and Evangelism at CMS, alongside my Priestly training at Ripon College Cuddesdon, while on placement at St John the Baptist in Clarendon Park. My curacy placement continued at St Johns, and wider into the Diocese, where I loved serving in the parish, building 2 new church communities and supporting lay Pioneers as they explored their vocation and being involved in training programmes.

I'm now completing the final 18 months of my pioneer curacy, working alongside and supporting several churches as they continue the journey through the development of the Minster Communities process, and wider in the Diocese with a specific view to develop and support pioneer ministry and lay ministers at a grass roots level.

I have been continuing to work with the wider St Johns team which meant I have been supporting the fab team of people at St Peters over the Christmas period, and both Stuart and I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the wonderful people that call St Peters 'home'.

## Internet Links w/c Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025



### St Peter's 10am Service

[https://youtube.com/live/Tx4Sp0\\_XICU](https://youtube.com/live/Tx4Sp0_XICU)



### St Peter's Events

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



Thank you to all those who made donations for coffee after our Sunday services, this has raised £800 for the year which was distributed evenly to four chosen charities. If you would like to suggest charities for this year, please do send them to: [office@stpetersoadby.org.uk](mailto:office@stpetersoadby.org.uk)

This year's Christingle Service was a record collection of £331.74, for the work of The Children's Society, a big well done to Jackie and all who donated!

If you wish to make a donation or payment to St Peter's by bacs the details are as follows  
ACC: **00011535** Sort code **40 52 40** Please use a reference to describe the payment.

### 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 & Phone number

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

**0116 2720080**

### Church Wardens contact numbers

**Angela 07715 658323**

**Anne 07891 182444**

### St. Peter's Electoral Roll

#### Advance Notice

We are required to provide a complete update of our Electoral Roll before our APCM this year. This means that everybody wishing to stay on the roll must fill in an application form, either on paper or electronically. Further information and paper forms will be available in due course."

**Coffee Concert**  
In St Peter's church  
on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February from  
10.30 am  
Music from 11:00  
Admission free – collection for charity, join us  
for a coffee – and then hear: Ron Berry  
playing organ

Revd Linda Harwood is a part time, self-supporting (non-stipendiary) curate, her working days are as follows, Sunday, Monday am, Tuesday am, and Thursday am. Linda's contact email is [lharwood@stpetersoadby.org.uk](mailto:lharwood@stpetersoadby.org.uk)