



St Peter's Church   
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September  
**Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

**Collect for today:**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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:**

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Readings for Holy Communion:**

Epistle: Ephesians 3:14-21

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

**8:00 am: BCP Morning Prayer**

Led by **Diane Purves**

**10:00 am: Holy Communion**

Led by **Bishop Saju Muthalaly**

Welcome: **Emilia Divsalar**

**& Roy Mansfield**

Coffee: **Tricia & John Lessells**

Readers: **Philip Coomes & Anne Dobson**

Warden: **Angela Pitches**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

**9:30 am: Little Fishes in Manor room**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

**10:30 am: Morning Prayer**

Led by **Diane Purves**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

**8:00 am: BCP Communion**

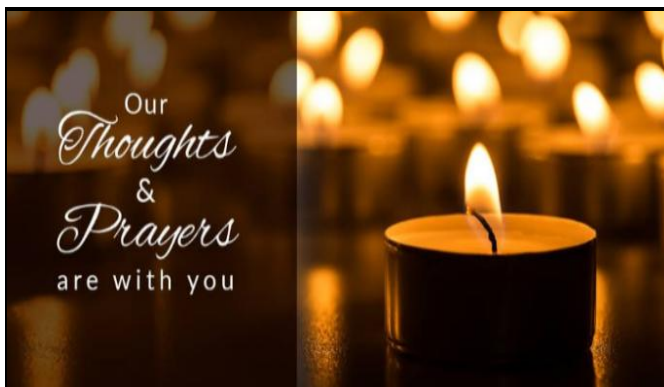
Led by **Revd Ali Simpson-Smith**

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**4:00 pm: Peter's Place**

Led by **Christine Broad**



**Pray for the faithful departed and their families, including:**

John Hill, Norma Keeling, Isabella Cooper, Barbara Tomlinson & Roger Steeples.

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

including: Anne Wills, Eleanor Tissingh, Peter Martin, Elaine Morton, Rosemary Collict, Barbara Tomlinson, Hilda Lewis, June Dobney, Ken Brown, Jim Cooper & Nicola James.

**Pray for people who are unwell in body or mind, including:**

Freda Brookes, Mark Dobson, Judy Mansfield, Jean Bateman, Ella-Rose, Dave Bonner, Jenny Ward, Mabel Sharpe, Lynda Gibbs, Jon Stocker & Ian Woods.

**Confirmation:**

Please pray for Adrian Lane who will be confirmed by Bishop Saju this Sunday morning.

**Minster Communities, Autumn, 2025**

*Background Information*

In May, 2025, St. Peter's and the other churches in the Oadby, Great Glen Benefice were transferred from the Area 3 group of churches to Area 4. The PCC has since indicated to the diocese that it is happy to explore the subsequent proposal of forming a Minster Community by amalgamating the Oadby, Great Glen Benefice with the Kibworth Benefice.

*During the Summer*

- members of St. Peter's took part in an informal meeting at St.Cuthbert's with reps from churches of both benefices.
- Rev'd Steve Bailey held a well-attended 'Vision And Values' meeting at St. Peter's. During this meeting, members of our congregation were able to discuss our identity as a church and plan for the way forward (- *meeting notes have been published*).
- Standing Committee members of Benefice churches met with our Team Rector, Rev'd Steve Bailey.
- Members of all our potential Minster churches joined an on-line information and discussion session, with Beth Cluer, Senior Parish Transition Officer and Facilitation Lead for the Diocese. Beth clarified the next stages and outlined the anticipated timescale.

*During the Autumn*

Working groups are now being created, and will meet during this Autumn, to discuss how our churches now view the information and data regarding the focus areas previously addressed through our storyboarding in 2024 (- on display in church).

Volunteers are welcome in any of these groups, which will report back to the diocese by January. Dates of group meeting(s) will be set soon so, if you are interested, please contact Rev'd Steve Bailey before the 12<sup>th</sup> September.

Jon Stocker, PCC Secretary, September, 2025

**RIDE+STRIDE**  
13<sup>th</sup> September for Churches

Can **you** spare an hour on that day?  
We need a team to welcome visitors to St Peter's

Meet some interesting people  
Help to raise funds for a great cause.

Please sign up on the list in church.



**Ride+Stride** is the foremost annual event to raise funds for repairs and improvements to historic churches, chapels and meeting houses throughout Leicester and Leicestershire.

### Archdeacon Richard Worsfold

As Richard leaves in September, there is a collection for a gift to thank him for 30 years of ministry.

To contribute by bank transfer, use the reference 'RW Gift' as follows:

- Sort code: 20-49-37
- Account number: 90577103
- Account name: Leicester Diocesan Board of Finance

His farewell service is on 15 September at 5.30pm in the Cathedral. All are welcome.

**AN EMERGENCY PHONE ALERT TEST WILL TAKE PLACE AT 3PM ON SUNDAY 7TH SEPT**

There will be a loud siren-like sound for about 10 seconds on any technical device



**Oadby Food Bank** 07723121794.

<https://oadbyfoodbank.org.uk/>



The Food Bank will be open on **12<sup>th</sup> & 26<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.**



A STRING TRIO, FROM THEIR LARGER GROUP OF INSTRUMENTALISTS AND SINGERS

**MUSIC IN QUIET PLACES**

7:00PM ON 6TH

ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH, GREAT GLEN

TICKETS £15

(ZEPH'S BUFFET BOX)

ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH

FROM: MOIRA BARTLETT

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**Postponed new date TBC**

## Internet Links w/c Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025



### St Peter's 10am Service

<https://youtube.com/live/AZDd9XcfQ9I>



### St Peter's Events

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

### Minster Community Working Groups

- can you contribute in any of the following areas?

Engagement,  
Discipleship and Mission,  
Growing Faith & Schools,  
New Communities,  
Geography, Context and Resources,  
People and Ministry,  
Finance and Generosity,  
Buildings,

**If you are interested in participating in a Minster Community Working Group, the deadline is 12th Sept. Please let Steve Bailey know.**

**There are some reference sheets (yellow) at the back of the church if you would like some guidance or contact Jon Stocker, by email at [stockerjchcc@yahoo.com](mailto:stockerjchcc@yahoo.com)**

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**

Revd Linda Harwood is a part time, self-supporting (non-stipendiary) curate.

Her working days are as follows,

- ✙ All day on Sunday,
- ✙ Monday morning
- ✙ Tuesday morning
- ✙ Thursday morning.

Linda's contact email is

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

**Tuesday Coffee** Anyone is welcome to come and join for coffee and a chat at the Wetherspoons on Tuesday Mornings at 11am, Hope you can join us!

