



St Peter's Church
 Second Sunday in Lent
 Sunday 1st March



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Collect for today:

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion prayer:

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings:

Romans 4: 1 – 5, 13-17
 John 3: 1-17 (8:00 am)
 Matthew 6: 5-15 (10.00 am)

Sunday 1st March

8:00 am: BCP Holy Communion

Led by **Revd Steve Bailey**
 and **Revd James Norris**

10:00 am: Morning Prayer

Led by **Mandy Green**

Welcome: **Roy & Judy Mansfield**

Coffee: **Christina & Graham Sullivan**

Readers: **Pat Fraser & Juliet Bewley**

Prayers: **Lynda Gibbs**

Warden: **Anne Dobson**

Monday 2nd March

9:30 am Little Fishes

Tuesday 3rd March

2:00 pm Tuesday Teas in the Manor Room

Wednesday 4th March

1:30 pm: Lent Course in the Barnabas Centre

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

Thursday 5th March

10:30 am Holy Communion

with prayers for healing & wholeness

Led by **Revd Linda Harwood**

Friday 6th March

10:00 am Funeral for Eileen Neal

Sunday 8th March

8:00 am: BCP Morning Prayer

Led by **Diane Purves**

10:00 am: Holy Communion

Led by **Revd Linda Harwood**

4:00 pm Peter's Place

Led by **Chris Broad**



Pray for the faithful departed and their families, including Eileen Neal, Anne Wills, Stephen Kempin and Jean Bateman.

Please remember the family of **Michael Fell** in your prayers.
Michael passed away nine years ago.

Pray for people who are frail or have long term illness, including: Eleanor Tissingh, Peter Martin, Elaine Morton, Rosemary Collict, Hilda Lewis, June Dobney, Ken Brown, Jim Cooper, Nicola James & Anne Warwick.

Pray for people who are unwell in body or mind, including: Freda Brookes, Mark Dobson, Judy Mansfield, Ella-Rose, Dave Bonner, Jenny Ward, Mabel Sharpe, Lynda Gibbs, Jon Stocker, Ian Woods, Karen Henry, Allen Morton, Harry Elsworth, Joyce Snape, Wendy Williamson, Helen Bennett & Harvey Norris.

The funeral for Anne Wills will be at 11:30 am on 9th March at St Peter's. All are welcome, and afterwards at the Royal British Legion

Our **Lent Course** will focus on the Desert Fathers and Mothers.



We will look at spiritual practices and disciplines to help us on our discipleship journey.

Beginning on Wednesday this week
1:30-3:00 pm in the Barnabas Centre at St Paul's

7:30-9:00 pm in St Peter's church.

Accompanying daily devotionals are available through an app

<https://lectio365.com/the-app/>.



Oadby Food Bank 07723 121794.

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

The Food Bank will be open on **Friday 13th & 27th March**

11:30 to 12:30 at Trinity Methodist Church.

A list of food needed can be found on the Oadby Food Bank website.

Donations of food can be placed in the collection box in **St Peter's** and can also be dropped off at **Zeph's Café** next to the Methodist Church.

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

A big thank you for your continued support!

Minster Communities, March (1)

A reminder of the Minster Community Group meeting at St. Cuthbert's, Great Glen, 7pm, Thursday, 12th March.

This meeting is for representatives of all the proposed Minster Churches from the Oadby, Great Glen and Kibworth Benefices (see back page).

Church members will discuss the working group reports before combining them into a formal proposal for the Diocese. They will subsequently draft our proposal on behalf of all seven parishes involved.

We will again have the benefit of Shayne Ardrone as our meeting facilitator. Those present will discuss the seven summary reports under the broad heading of Hopes and Similarities.

Six reps per church can attend, however, attendance will not be limited to PCC or working group members. Please see Pat Ellson if you would like further details or wish to represent St. Peter's.

*Jon Stocker,
March 2026.*

Lent Working Parties

Thanks to the team of volunteers who spent time recycling old kneelers and cleaning in the church and St Peter's Centre kitchen.

Coming soon: Tidying the Churchyard and Centre frontage and painting in the Centre.

Angela

Easy fundraising:



St Peter's is registered with easyfundraising. **You** can help us for FREE. Over 8,000 retailers donate to us if you use easyfundraising to shop online with them. We have raised over £2200 from this scheme.

There is no extra cost to yourself! All you need to do is sign up (link on back page) and use easyfundraising when you shop online.

More details from Don or Angela

Team Vicar: The PCC met with the Archdeacon on Thursday afternoon to confirm the parish profile and set up interviews.

The post will be "rooted" in St Peter's with a pioneering role across the Benefice. Interviews are scheduled for 27th March.

PLEASE PRAY for suitable candidates to come forward.

St Peter's Annual Retreat:

Sept 14th - 17th Highgate House in the beautiful Northants countryside. Lots of fun and spiritual enrichment. The perfect combination. Cost is £348, all inclusive.

First (non-refundable) payment of £174 by 4th March please

Bank details are on the back page. There is room for one more person (or possibly a couple) if you wish to join us.

Internet Links w/c Sunday 1st March 2026



Sunday 10am service.

<https://youtube.com/live/HFE7kawpvAs>



St Peter's Events

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



Easyfundraising

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpetersoadby>

Our Minster Community Churches

Burton Overy, St Andrew's
Smeeton Westerby, Christ Church
Great Glen, St Cuthbert's
Saddington, St Helen's
Carlton Curlieu, St Mary's
Oadby, St Paul's
Oadby, St Peter's
Kibworth, St Wilfrid's



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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/stpetersoadby>

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If you wish to make a donation or payment to St Peter's by bacs, the details are as follows

Oadby PCC

Account number: **00011535**

Sort code **40 52 40**

Please use a reference
to describe the payment.

Revd Steve Bailey is the Team Rector.

His usual day off is Monday.

Revd James Norris is an Associate Minister in the benefice, seconded from Holy Trinity Church in Leicester. His normal working days are Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday.

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.