

Collect for today:

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen 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:

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings:

Acts 7:55-end
John 14:1-14

St Peter's Church **Fifth Sunday of Easter** **Sunday 3rd May**



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Sunday 3rd May

8:00 am: BCP Holy Communion

Led by **Revd Steve Bailey**

10:00 am: Morning Prayer

Led by **Mandy Green**

Welcome: **Jim Cooper & Bobby Morris**

Coffee: **Emily & Karen Chetwynd**

Readers: **Emily Chetwynd & Bobby Morris**

Prayers: **Adrian Lane**

Warden: **Anne Dobson**

Thursday 7th May

10:30 am: Holy Communion *with healing*

Led by **Revd James Norris**

Friday 8th May

1:30 pm: Funeral of Sue Hydon

Sunday 10th May

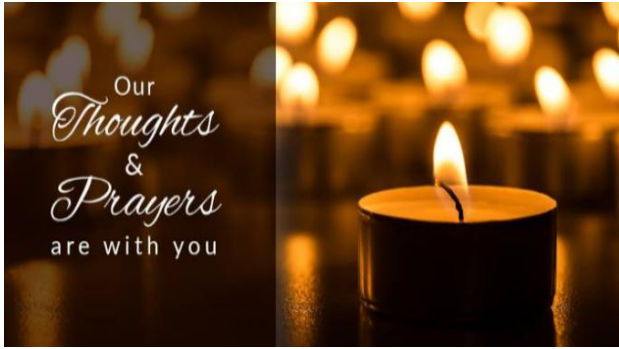
8:00 am: Morning Prayer

Led by **Colin Chettle**

10:00 am: Holy Communion

Led by **Ven Richard Trethewey**

Followed by APCM and PCC meeting after the service



Pray for the faithful departed and their families, including, Annette Matthews, Ken Brown, Susan Hydon, Hannah Cheney & Christine Kilbourne.

Pray for people who are frail or have long term illness, including: Eleanor Tissingh, Peter Martin, Elaine Morton, Rosemary Collict, Hilda Lewis, June Dobney, 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, Harry Elsworth, Joyce Snape, Wendy Williamson, Helen Bennett, Harvey Norris & Revd David Cundill.

Oadby Food Bank 07723 121794.

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

The Food Bank will be open on

Friday 8th & 22nd May

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!

The livestream equipment in St Peter's is still not fully working.

With apologies to the regular viewers, Sunday morning's service may have to be recorded.

The recording should be available from lunchtime

Pilgrimage to Ely Cathedral 9th May

pick up time will be **7:45am** prompt from St Peter's centre

Congratulations to **Elaine Morton** on completing her first marathon in under 4 hours, well done Elaine!



As a benefice, we are running the Bible Society's newly updated Bible Course.

The 8-week course explores God's big story by taking participants through the whole narrative of the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. It helps us to get to grips with the Bible's key themes and confidently apply Scripture to everyday life. Each week will contain high quality videos, discussion questions and Bible study.

Handbooks will be provided, and there is a digital hub and daily readings to engage further with the material. The course runs at 7:30 pm on Wednesday evenings, from 29th April to 24th June (with a break for half term) in the Barnabas Centre, St Paul's. Please email james.norris@stpaulsoadby.org to sign up or to find out more.

YOU'RE INVITED TO:

Tea for Tanzania

16 May 2026

Join us for an afternoon of stirring stories, a slice of mission life and inspiring conversations over a cuppa or two.

 CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY

churchmissionsociety.org/tea

The Grand Hall, St Martin's House
Conference Centre 1 – 3.30pm

APCM

Our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will take place on Sunday, 10th May, in church, as soon as possible after the 10am service.

This meeting is for all members of St Peter's, and residents of the parish, to report on the events of 2025 and elect post holders for the coming year.

Elections will be held for Church Wardens, Deanery Synod reps and three PCC members. If you wish to be nominated for any of these positions or would like to nominate someone else, please use one of the forms available, or contact Emma Jackson in the Parish Office.

Team Vicar

We are pleased to announce that The Revd Ali Simpson-Smith, currently Assistant Curate in the Benefices within the City Deanery in the Archdeaconry of Leicester, has been appointed as Team Vicar in the Benefice of Oadby and Great Glen. She joins the team to lead pioneering across the Benefice and Minster Community (when formed).

Ali's final Sunday in her current position will be Sunday 13 May 2026, and Ali's licensing service will be conducted by the Bishop of Loughborough, The Rt Revd Saju Muthalaly, on Thursday 4 June 2026 at 7pm at St Peter's Oadby.

Internet Links w/c Sunday 3rd May 2026



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](https://www.youtube.com/@stpeterschurchoadby)

St Peter's Church Facebook group page

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

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DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

To celebrate the centenary of the Leicester Diocese, the new Archbishop of Canterbury The Most Reverend Sarah Mullally is visiting the Leicester Diocese on Sat 12th and Sun 13th Sept 2026
Sat 12th Sept. Service in Leicester Cathedral.
Sun 13th Sept Diocesan Gathering (pm)
Further details later.

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 Thursday - 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.

Revd Linda Harwood is on holiday from the 2nd to the 16th May