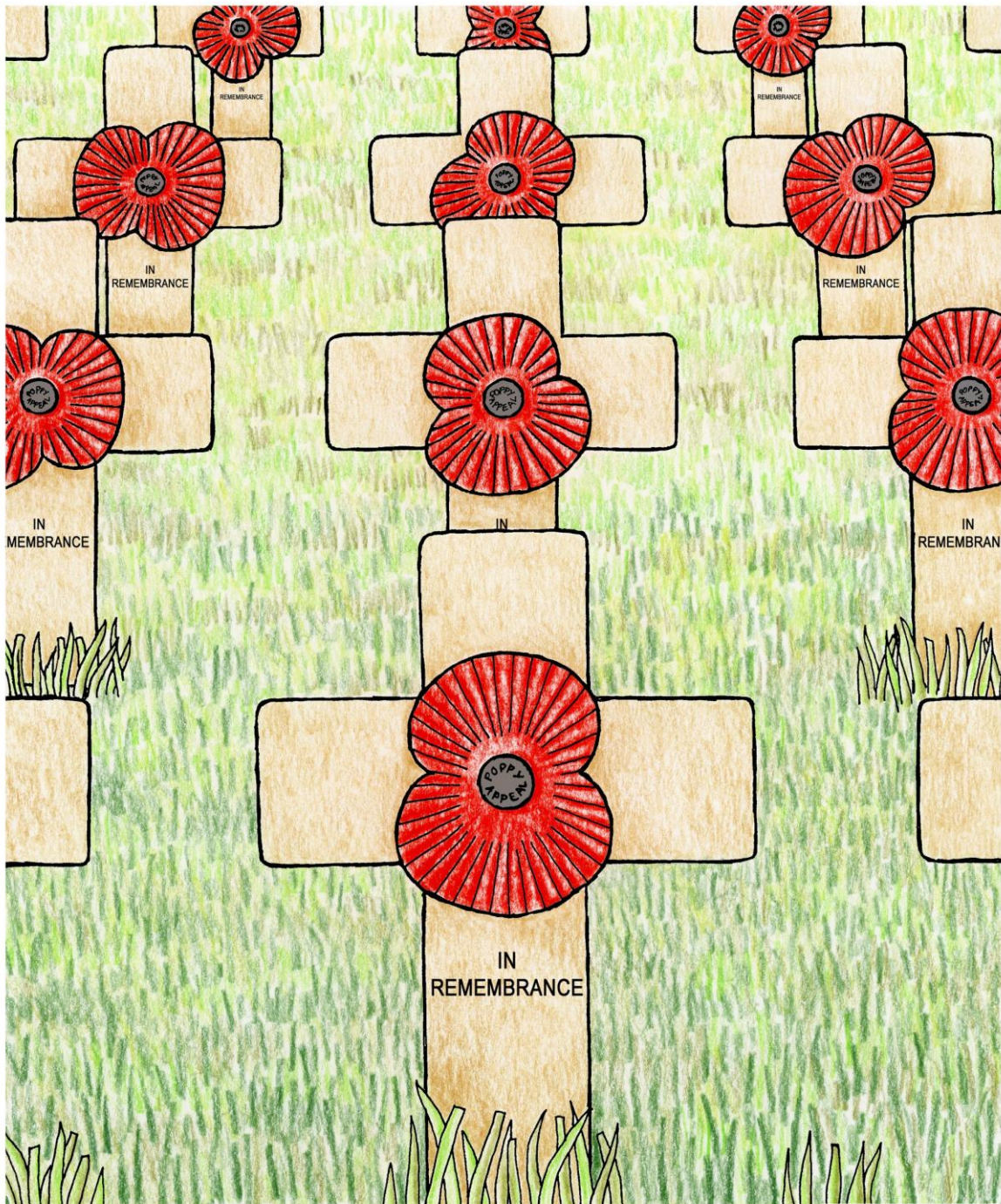




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From the Vicarage

Dear Friends

I'm always intrigued, sometimes horrified and at other times, delighted by some of the nonsense that fills the internet. Whether it's the local Facebook pages where people are complaining about litter or fireworks or dangerous driving, to the cutesy films of children being children, or the political posts that can inspire or infuriate.

I wonder how many people would say the things they type, if they were face to face with the person they were vilifying. While I appreciate that some people, due to neurodiversity, are able to express themselves better via the written word, most people used to be capable of saying things outloud rather than hiding behind a keyboard.

Not many of us relish difficult conversations but sometimes we need to speak to others rather than mithering in silence or offloading to strangers on the internet. Such conversations are often costly but usually more honest and can uncover unspoken assumptions or misunderstandings.

Jesus was a great one for a direct question – “What do you want me to do for you?” he asks blind Bartemaeus “Rabbi, I want to see”. Jesus replies “Go, your faith has healed you.” This is the same man that challenged the religious leaders, turning over the money-changers tables and declaring “My house will be a house of prayer, but you have made it a den of robbers.”

I was once taught, to be clear, is to be kind. When there is something difficult to say, don't muddy the waters with fluffy words, be clear, be kind, listen well and be respectful. This is how we show the world that each person is special, precious and loved by God.

Yours in Christ

Alicia

Occasional Services in October 2026

Funerals	9 October	Barbara Nicholson
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Ashes Burial	8 October	Susan Johnson
	14 October	Margaret Dunham

Advent Calendars with Christmas Story



Every Christmas we submit an order to the Meaningful Chocolate Company for their Christian chocolate Advent Calendars. The 2026 calendar has a new design and comes with a free 24 page Christmas story-activity book and supports charitable causes. There is a Fairtrade Chocolate and a line of the Christmas story behind each of the 25 windows. The free book has a page for every day of Advent, expanding on the Christmas story and includes some fun challenges.

The Real Advent Calendar is made using Fairtrade chocolate - giving producers a fair price and a cash bonus. Money raised from the sales of the calendar will also help provide care and support for mums and new babies in African villages supported by the Funzi and Bodo trust. The 2026 Real Advent Calendar is a fun way for parents, grandparents and Godparents to share the Christmas story. Order via the form in the coffee area or email Iona directly. All orders need to be received by 8 November. Payment on receipt.

Crossed Keys Café Mondays

9.30am – 12.00pm



St Peter's Community Hub
everyone welcome

Tiddlywinks stay and play



Mondays
1.30 – 3pm

Toys, songs,
games, crafts &
refreshments

at St Peter's Community Hub

Harvest Festival Celebrations



We are always so encouraged at Harvest Festival by the generosity of so many people and this year was no exception. Gallons of long-life milk alongside tins of meat meals and vegetables were donated at our service in early October. This was then added to at the school service later the following week.

All donations were taken in two car loads to Derby Food 4 Thought for distribution across 15 foodbanks in the city. There were also plenty of lovely displays to add to the celebration and we are indebted to our talented florists.



Rev Lianne Green also did a Harvest service at Ivy House School and was also able to deliver their food donations to Derby Food 4 Thought.

Donations to foodbank can be made throughout the year – long-life milk is particularly welcomed, please bring to church or leave in the vicarage doorstep tin.

Thirsty Thursday



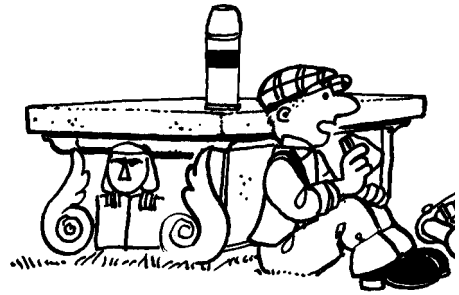
at The White Swan Littleover

12 Nov 2026 at 7.30pm

catch up with the fellas

Call Steve for more info 07790 431090

Church Yard Clean Up



On a rest now for Winter

Community Litter Pick 7 November

10am

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Church**



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- Loop System throughout the nave – just switch to T
- Two wheelchairs available to borrow
- Backfriends (support frames for aching backs) available to borrow
- Blankets to sit on or wrap up in if you feel the cold
- Communion can be brought to you in your seat if you let us know. Gluten free available.

Speak to the welcome team if you or your family have specific needs.

We will do our best to help.

Big Conversation Event



Working together with the council Neighbourhood Team, business from across the village and others, we were part of the first Big Conversation Event in St Peter's Hub at the end of September. Designed to offer information and support for older people and those who care for them, it was good to be part of a space where people were able to consider ageing well, death and dying. These subjects are often difficult to talk about and so there were also brief presentations outlining issues such as funeral planning. As a church we offered free booklets to help plan a funeral and advice and support from our Anna Chaplaincy.

Let's talk about the things that matter most

THE BIG CONVERSATION
AGEING WELL, DYING WELL

Friday 25 September
2pm - 6pm

St Peter's Community Hub, Normanton Lane, DE23 6GP

Join us for an open, friendly drop in about ageing well and dying well in a relaxed space.

Staying active and connected : Adult Social Care services

Private Care : Lasting Power of Attorney & future planning

Attendance Allowance and financial information

Information from local places of worship and undertakers

ReSPECT forms : And more

Taking steps now brings peace of mind for you and reassurance for your family and friends.

Start the conversation today.

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For more information email neighbourhoods@derby.gov.uk

Change in Holy Communion



Since Covid we have offered communion in different ways but more recently have offered bread dipped into wine (intinction) as well as bread and wine served from the 'common cup'. We have been instructed by Bishop Jackie to cease intinction and to only offer bread and the common cup.

For those who are nervous to drink from the chalice, be reassured that Holy Communion remains valid if only received as bread. As a church we are aware of the number of people who are immuno-compromised and are unhappy that the practise of intinction has ceased. As leaders we under licence from the Bishop and must follow the instruction. Thank you for your understanding.

News from Littleover

Littleover in Bloom

Three of our Bloomers spent a lovely day at Ockbrook to pick up our results this year from Britain in Bloom. They came back with a silver for us, a Bronze for Nimra, our very new gardener, a Silver award went to Sam Skelton at The Half Moon and a silver gilt to Angela for her wonderful work at Hannah Fields. A judges award went to Ali Davies-Marsh, founder of Greener Derby, which aims to connect the citizens of Derby through nature, and empower communities to take environmental action.

Littleover In Bloom was once more presented with the silver plaque for maintaining a good level of standard throughout the year. Also mentioned was the work of Friends of Littleover Parks, and what a wonderful job they do over the year and the lovely colourful community garden in Carlisle Avenue overseen by Dawn Gee and her work with Carlisle Against Crime. Finally, a big thanks to the Brownies and Scouts for getting involved in making Littleover a better place.

If you have any spare time just for half an hour you are welcome to join us, it's amazing how just a little helps.

**The next meeting is Mon 2 November
1.30pm Littleover Grange Hall Community
Association, rear entrance or contact Jan
on 01332 348903 or jan.dante@virgin.net**

after WWII there was a shortage of food so many people were allocated small plots of land to grow their own vegetables. In Britain these numbered 815,000. The Ministry of Agriculture initiated a 'Digging for Victory', campaign and in three years the number of allotments increased to 1.7 million.



Interestingly, many remain today and the need for fresh fruit and veg is as strong as ever. People even use allotments as a hobby nowadays, getting away from it all, a pride of achievement to grow your

own, and a place to sit at the end of the day with a rewarding drink of whatever you fancy!!

**Join us for our next meeting, Fri 13 November
10am. Rear entrance, Littleover Grange Hall
Community Centre, Park Lane. Visitors £3
members £1 including refreshments. Contact;
Jan on 0113 348903 of jan.dante@virgin.net**



Hannah Fields Community Garden

Just down Normanton Lane from St Peter's Hub is the wonderful oasis of Hannah Fields – with a café, opportunities to volunteer, workshops, fresh seasonal veg, space for you and your family just to be in the beauty of nature. All are welcome.

www.hannahfields.co.uk

Derby Dementia Choir Singathon

Every Thursday St Peter's plays host the Derby Dementia Choir and in October they held a 24 hour sponsored Singathon to raise funds to allow the choir to continue. With online donations, sponsorship from choir members (who didn't stay the whole time) and support from other choirs and musicians, Rachael and Jim (who manage the choir) sang in church from 1pm on the Thursday to 1pm on the Friday. They had a brief respite overnight with friends from Bolivia and Canada singing online for them so they could get a couple of hours sleep.

It was a joyous event with so many coming along to sing and offer financial and moral support for the choir. During the 24 hours they were joined by choir members, a team from Singing Together, children from St Peter's Junior School, our own worship group and carers from Care at Home – who also regularly provide refreshments for the choir on a Thursday when they meet. Even some of the lads from Thirsty Thursday dropped into church after their pint to sing along to a Dolly Parton medley. There were Abba tributes, a 'rock' hour, Elvis and plenty of other well known songs.

There were gifts of chocolate, plenty of tea and a buffet supplied by Mrs C's to help keep everyone going through the night.

Everything ended with great celebration and a heartfelt rendition of 'Final Countdown'. There will be a celebration on Thursday 5 November at 1pm to say thank you to everyone involved and to reveal the final total. Use the QR code on this page to make your own donation.



Parish of Littleover & Blagreaves
St **Peter's** Church

Creation Care

The Path to COP31: The 2026 UN Climate Summit

As stewardship of our planet becomes an ever more urgent calling, global eyes are turning toward the upcoming UN Climate Change Conference (COP31). Set to take place from 9 to 20 November 2026 in Antalya, Türkiye, this summit represents a critical milestone in international efforts to care for our shared home and protect the world's most vulnerable communities.

In a unique spirit of international cooperation, the conference features a shared leadership structure between Türkiye and Australia. While Türkiye will host the physical gathering at the Antalya Expo Center, Australia is leading the diplomatic and negotiating agenda. Crucially, Australia is partnering closely with Pacific Island nations, ensuring that the communities facing the most immediate threats from rising sea levels and extreme weather have their voices amplified on the global stage.



The stakes for COP31 are profoundly high. World leaders, scientists, and faith communities will gather to address the "COP of the Future." The central focus of the negotiations will be Post-2020 Climate Finance, establishing fair mechanisms to fund green transitions and protect developing nations. Delegates will also review global progress on phasing down fossil fuels, reversing deforestation, and supporting workers in changing industries.



For our community, COP31 serves as a timely reminder of our collective responsibility to practice creation care. While world leaders debate policy, we can join in solidarity through prayer and action — reflecting on our own consumption, supporting environmental initiatives, and protecting the beauty of creation.

Green Christian will be meeting on Zoom for 10 minutes at 8am every morning of COP. **If you'd like to join them you can register via the Green Christian website <https://greenchristian.org.uk/cop31/>**

If you're interested in joining our Creation Care group or would like more information, please contact Ali, Rachel or Julia at creationcare@stpeterlittleover.org.uk

Remembrance Sunday

On Sunday 8 November, we will welcome once again the community of Littleover to gather at their war memorial and give thanks for those who gave their lives for our freedom.

The outdoor service will commence at 10.45am with a time of prayer, a hymn and our silent Act of Remembrance at 11am. Following the laying of the wreaths the service will continue inside St Peter's church with more opportunities for reflection, worship and Remembrance. All are welcome.

All monies collected at this service will go to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

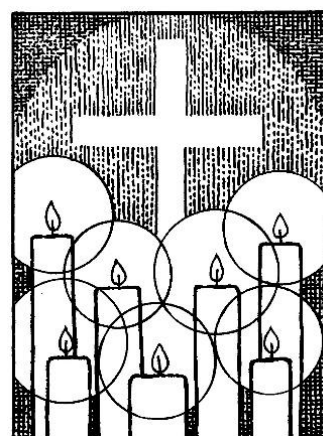


Bereavement Service at 4pm on 8 Nov



Later the same day we hold our Bereavement Service, offering space, silence and prayer to give thanks for those who have died. Whether your loss was recent or longstanding, the impact of the death of those we love stays with us and moulds our future lives. All who attend this service are experiencing the same sense of loss and grief.

During the service you will have the opportunity to light a candle in remembrance and as the lights go out, the names of all we remember is read aloud. This is always powerful and poignant and there are often tears. Please join us this year, even if you've never been before – living with grief can be both challenging and painful. Here in this service, we grieve together, we recall happy memories and we give thanks for those we have loved and lost.





Support Our Local Parks with Friends of Littleover Parks

Friends of Littleover Parks volunteers help care for and improve the parks in Littleover and Blagreaves, working in collaboration with Derby Parks.

Caring for our local green spaces means protecting wildlife, preserving nature, and ensuring parks remain welcoming for future generations. In 2024, our volunteers helped plant flowers, maintain pathways, and safeguard biodiversity in places like Sunnysdale Local Nature Reserve, Clemson's Park, and Millennium Wood.

You don't need experience to get involved! Whether it's light gardening, litter picking, or simply sharing ideas, every contribution helps keep our environment thriving. It's also a great way to meet new people, enjoy fresh air, and give back to your community.

To find out more or get involved, visit www.linktr.ee/LittleoverParks
email LittleoverParks@live.co.uk

Or keep an eye on the community noticeboards around Littleover and Blagreaves

Let's work together to make a lasting difference for nature, parks, and people

If you encounter any issues in our parks, please do report them to Derby Parks

Email: parks@derby.gov.uk

Telephone: **01332 640789**

or the Police on **101** if appropriate



ReCreate

Are you creative but never seem to get your materials out?
Would you consider yourself uncreative, but would like to be?
Would you like a place where together we can explore our God given creativity in a friendly and encouraging atmosphere?

Maybe ReCreate could be the place for you?

You can work on your own projects or engage in a suggested activity. Space and resources (and your imagination) will be the only limitations to the range of creative activities we can share in together. Bring your own materials to use and share if you can. We have a basic range of frequently used materials for those who have none.

Let's explore our God given creativity

6 November
creativity based on verses from
Psalm 139

20 November
Wild Art Deep Faith part five
Pulling It All Together

9.50am to 11.30am
St Peter's Hub Large Hall
Please bring your own drink

For more information contact:

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Joy joypomroy@yahoo.co.uk

CHRISTMAS

Dates for your Diary – Christmas 2026

29 Nov	3pm	Messy Church in St Peter's Hub, families welcome
6 Dec	10am	Gift Service – bring new gifts for children in need via Christmas Connection, Derby City Mission
7 Dec	8pm	Raise a Glass at The White Swan – remembering those who have died
9 Dec	2pm	Dementia Friendly Carols & Holy Communion
12 Dec	10am	Community Carols outside Insomnia Café
13 Dec	10am	Nativity Service – dress up and join in
	7pm	Carols by Candlelight – with mulled wine & mince pies, collection for Christmas Lunch on Jesus
17 Dec	6pm	Community Carols at The Oaklands Pub
18 Dec	7pm	Community Carols at The White Swan
Christmas Eve		
	3pm & 5pm	Christingle Service – collection for The Children's Society
	11.15pm	Midnight Holy Communion
Christmas Day		
	8am	Holy Communion – spoken service
	10am	All Age Holy Communion



Confessions of a bread-maker

'Jesus said: 'To what should I compare the kingdom of God? It is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

I've been making bread this morning and musing on being more like Jesus – bringing in the kingdom of God. My life is busy: attending to relationships in the family, with friends, with sisters and brothers at church; keeping the house sort of clean; buying and cooking food; trying to make the garden more beautiful and productive; exercising for enjoyment and to keep fit; reading and learning; spending time in prayer. And I don't even have to do a paid job now.

For a long time, I have believed that Jesus was on a mission to break down prejudice against the outcasts of his society: those who were sick, non-Jewish people, women, those with little money. He did this by living out a welcome to them and teaching that they really did have a place in God's kingdom and value in God's heart.

So, I wonder where in my life am I making time to do something similar, that God might be calling me to? There are a myriad of ways one can do this. Three 'causes' rise to the top of my consciousness – homelessness in this country, the ongoing situation in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territories, and the challenge to reduce global warming (which impacts the poorest in the world most). All three feel insurmountable and I feel powerless. But maybe this is where the yeast comes in – lots and lots of little actions together do lead to change – and change in me may cause change in others, who may cause change in yet other people- until the whole is leavened and the flour, salt and water is changed into bread.



To mix metaphors, at our home group yesterday we talked about starling murmurations: apparently each bird adjusts its direction of flight in response to the seven birds that surround it. Because they all do this, their whole movement is coordinated, and we see them flying 'as one' in breathtaking patterns.

So, I suppose the message I am telling myself is 'take action, even if it's small'.

At the end of September, I got tired of thinking 'I must do something' and never getting around to it, and I went to Liverpool for a walk of witness led by the Bishops of Liverpool and organised by the Just Peace Coalition.

The Just Peace Coalition brings together churches and Christian organisations across the UK to respond to the call of Palestinian Christians for the global church to respond to the situation in Palestine and Israel, not with silence or despair, but with courage, compassion and action. The Coalition invites individuals to commit to working and praying for a just peace for all who call the Holy Land home.



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For me, the highlight of the event was listening to Daoud Nasser who runs an educational and ecological farm 'Tent of Nations' near to Bethlehem in the West Bank on land his family have owned for generations. His motto is 'we refuse to be enemies' and he spoke so movingly about what this means for him:

"Our approach is non-violent resistance. Even when they cut down trees, damage our water tanks and threaten us with guns, we refuse to be victims or to hate; we refuse to be enemies. We have to believe one day justice will prevail. We are suffering and we feel, as Palestinian Christians, we are becoming a minority – we feel forgotten. It's very important for us that the Church 'walks the talk' in working for justice. It's not enough for the Church to preach about justice from behind closed doors. It needs to look for the people in need and be the prophetic voice in the wilderness. The Church should not remain silent."

It seems to me that the Just Peace Coalition offers some simple steps and ideas of how we can begin to respond to this call – first of which is listening and learning. You can find out more here: [Home - Just Peace Coalition](https://www.justpeacecoalition.com). Do take a look – be a starling or a grain of yeast!

Rachel Whitehorn

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Derby City Mission or DCM – supporting those on the edge of life in our city – homeless support, debt advice, Street Pastors, etc

www.derbycitymission.org.uk

DerbyFood4Thought – food, furniture and clothing hub for the city

www.derbyfood4thoughtalliance.org.uk

Upbeat Communities – empowering refugees to thrive in Derby

www.upbeatcommunities.org

Green Christian – supporting churches to care for God's creation www.greenchristian.org.uk

Borderline Arts www.borderlinearts.org

Supporting those in Derby with borderline personality disorder through a range of arts courses, workshops and support.

TEARFUND UPDATE

For mothers like Anita in Burundi, raising a family used to be defined by frequent illness and constant fear. All four of her children have suffered malnutrition at different points in their lives. 'I felt hopeless,' Anita shares quietly. 'I was so worried and perplexed and didn't know what to do.'

Before the local church stepped in with training, Anita's children were frequently sick, suffered recurrent diarrhoea, and spent far too much time in hospital. 'I was spending most of my days going to hospital with my kids because I didn't know it was malnutrition, and I didn't know about hygiene and sanitation,' she recalls. She felt helpless in other ways too. Without an income or knowledge of how to start a business, Anita felt entirely dependent on her husband who was away searching for work. 'Before Tearfund and their partner FECABU brought these teachings to my village, I was a prisoner of poverty,' Anita admits. 'I depended on my husband, begging him for everything all the time. I felt like I was living a dog's life because it was very hard.'

The recipe that changed everything

The turning point came when local churches began working alongside Tearfund's partner, Evangelical Fraternity of Christ in Africa in Burundi (FECABU), and developed a new community programme to tackle malnutrition. When concerned parents were invited to attend, Anita responded immediately, bringing her then 18-month-old son, Don Fleury, who was often extremely unwell.

Don Fleury was tested and admitted to an eight-week malnutrition programme which targeted children under five, as well as pregnant and breastfeeding mothers. While severe cases of malnutrition were referred to specialist health centres, moderate cases were supported right there in the community, through practical nutrition demonstrations.

Rather than relying on help from outside, community facilitators taught Anita and other mothers how to prepare a rich, nutrient-dense porridge using locally available ingredients: maize, peanuts, soya beans, water and salt. Parents learnt about essential food categories required for good health and how to maintain a balanced diet.



‘In two months, my child was healed,’ Anita says. ‘I gained a lot of skills in preparing a balanced diet for my family. I didn’t know how to cook before, and I was even skinny and unhealthy too, but things are so different now.’

The results across the community have been staggering. Before the local church and community took action, the malnutrition rate in Anita’s village stood at 71.5 per cent. Today, that figure has plummeted to five per cent. And local parents have now made it their mission to reach every single child and end malnutrition for good.

Desire Majambere, Tearfund’s Country Director in Burundi, says that infant and maternal mortality are both serious concerns, especially in the most remote areas of Burundi.

‘But this is a clear example of what a community can accomplish when they are given the knowledge they need to take action to rewrite their own story,’ he says.

‘There are communities I walk into today where I cannot find a single malnourished child because parents and leaders have been equipped to take hold of a healthier future. It is very inspiring to see.’

The training Anita received went far beyond food preparation. After graduating from the nutrition programme, she joined a self-help group, learning how to generate income for her family. ‘My mind broadened and I understood the reason why the Lord created me,’ Anita says.

The impact was immediate. Anita has since bought two plots of land, a cow to fertilise her crops, and a bicycle to carry goods for her business. She is now providing for her children’s education and working towards improving her home to provide better shelter.

Things are better in her marriage too. ‘In the beginning, it was only my husband bringing ideas. Today, we sit to discuss things together and I contribute my ideas. We used to have conflict, but now we are good.’



This transformation is not being contained within one village. Just as this community was originally inspired by a neighbouring village, Anita and her fellow group members are actively sharing their learning with others.

Anita explains: ‘We cannot keep these blessings in our village only. As women we have decided to carry the message to neighbouring villages so that they can hear and see their communities transformed too. I thank the God of heaven for this programme. My past life experience was very bad, but now we have hope.’

Your prayers and partnership allow local leaders across the globe to unlock resources, share knowledge and see whole communities flourish.

www.tearfund.org

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Margaret Williams on 01332 767354

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Please join us:



Every Thursday from
10th of September 2026.
St Peter's Church Littleover
1-3 pm



If required contact Rach on 07754561031 or email
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EXAMPLES OF 'TWICE A YEAR' CHURCHGOERS

WE ONLY GO AT
CHRISTMAS AND
EASTER - FOR
THE KIDS MAINLY



WE GO WHEN IT IS
A PARADE SERVICE -
MOTHER'S DAY AND
REMEMBRANCE USUALLY



WE TEND TO GO ON
THE THIRD SUNDAY
OF EPIPHANY AND
THE SIXTEENTH
SUNDAY AFTER
TRINITY - I DON'T
KNOW WHY REALLY -
IT'S JUST A HABIT
WE'VE GOT INTO



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HOW TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO COME TO CHURCH A BIT MORE OFTEN

TELL THEM ABOUT
THE GREAT TIMES
WE HAVE DURING
SERVICES FOR
THE OTHER 50
WEEKS OF
THE YEAR

WE REPLACE
THE PEWS WITH
RECLINING
ARMCHAIRS



GLASSES
OF WINE
ARE SERVED

AND THE MONEY
IS GIVEN OUT
RATHER THAN
BEING COLLECTED IN

FOODBANK



UHT milk needed, please
deliver to Church or the
Vicarage. Thank you.

priority semi skimmed milk



Knit and Natter

Every Wednesday 2.15pm
In St Peter's Hub

for those who can knit like
grandma and those who've
no idea - everyone welcome!
Call Di on 01332 763938

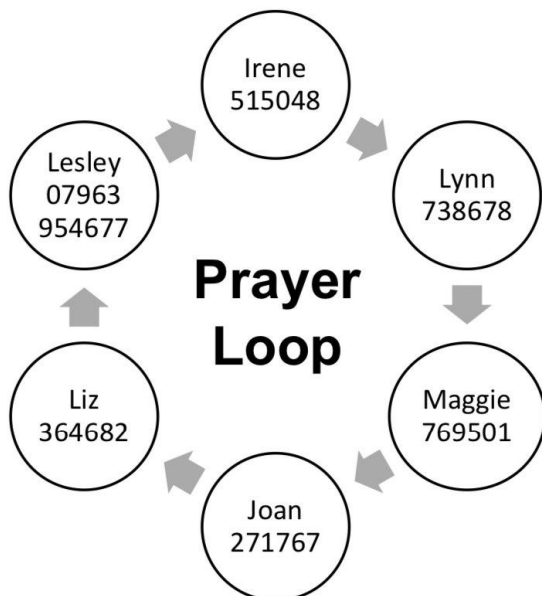
Answers to October's Entertainment Quiz:

1. Concert 2. Television 3. Cinema 4. Show 5. Festival 6. Radio 7. Recital 8. Theatre 9. Musical 10. Circus
11. Opera 12. Film 13. Performance 14. Comedy 15. Dance 16. Pop group 17. Soloist 18. Ice rink 19. Ball
20. Funfair 21. Soap 22. Cartoon 23. Sports 24. Farce 25. Pub quiz 26. Arena 27. Darts 28. Car rally
29. Ballet 30. Speedway 31. Olympics 32. Dogs 33. Steam punk rally 34. Punch & Judy 35. Karaoke
36. Magic lantern 37. Fireworks 38. Galleries 39. Disco 40. Computer games

Shopping Quiz (some anagrams)

Questions	Answers
1. Small shopping mall	
2. Helpful shop worker	
3. Chris Farlowe sang about ----- and glad rags in 1967	
4. Sounds like part of a yacht	
5. Not usually a small complex of shops	
6. Wicker or shopping maybe	
7. Wonderful shop?	
8. Found in a remark eternally	
9. Make for comedian Jo	
10. Pay for lilt here	
11. Accessories often containing gems	
12. Compass point in bereaved wife	
13. Found in money which Angela got back	
14. Meet a familiar face here	
15. Super place to keep cash	
16. Correspondance command	
17. Proof of purchase	
18. Cosmic set	
19. Assistant who helps one choose	
20. Not off, not a curve	
21. Place apt for trying on	
22. Believable piece of plastic	
23. Place to buy used items for a cause	
24. Found in super fumed about aroma	
25. Purchaser	
26. Shoe part, pub counter	
27. Get your money back	
28. Found in reduced disco until end of offer	
29. Raised road	
30. Real coats	
31. Edible items on trial?	
32. Initially give it for treats	
33. One's own supermarket till	
34. Plastic container now charged for	
35. Shop about I queue for	
36. Coupon	
37. Waterstones for example	
38. Shops linked to others?	
39. Found in food elixir	
40. Hash --- price ticket	

Do you need Prayer?



If you, or someone you know needs prayer for anything, contact one of the numbers and they will form a loop of prayer. Completely confidential

The Pastoral Team

Looking out for church family
– available to listen, care
and pray with you.

Talk to Alicia, Jason, Lianne, Joan or
David Ditch

Your PCC members

Alicia Dring
Jason Kennedy
Lianne Green
Helene Roe
Julie Scott
Tim Standley
Bill Browne
Jim Britland
David Barker

Heather Newstead
Ann Vincent
Peter Vincent
Ali Marsh-Davies
Robyn Dewis
Peter Maybury
Sharon Batten
Lynn Hamblin
Steve Dring

Church Home Groups

Home Groups are an opportunity to meet with a small group of people, in someone's home, to look at the Bible, pray, share, learn and grow together. Responsibilities are shared and members support one another as part of growing in discipleship and fellowship. If you'd like to join a group, please speak to Alicia on 01332 767802 or contact a leader directly.

Learning Together Mon 2.30pm weekly

Led by Robin and Terry Wood: we enjoy lively discussions as well as social events and fundraising.

Pilgrims Mon 7.30pm fortnightly

Led by Doreen and John Bird: walking together on our journey of faith.

New Beginnings Tue 9.45am weekly

Led by Bill and Maggie Brown: our aim is to encourage one another to grow in Christ as we read the Bible, share, pray, worship and laugh together.

Queen's Drive Tue 7.30pm weekly

Led by Phil and Liz Eley: a diverse group interested in supporting those in mission.

Sticking Point Wed 6.45pm fortnightly

Led by John Bradley: a group of mature Christians who support each other spiritually and through hospitality.

Route 66 Tue 7.30pm weekly

Led by Jon and Jenny Russell: named after the 66 books in the Bible and taking the journey with Jesus together.

StAnd Wed 12.45pm fortnightly

Led by the group: primarily those who were once St Andrew's and now part of St Peter's: learning and growing together.

Platform Wed 7.15pm weekly

Led by Rachel Whithorn: supporting each other in our walk with God, with an emphasis on practical application of Scripture.

ReLENTless Wed 7.15pm fortnightly

Led by Pete & Helen Homes: after a one off Lent course (hence name) this group is loving, plain speaking and full of laughter

Parish Activities

Sunday

Parish Prayers in Church 8.30am

Service in Church and on Zoom 10am

Monday

Crossed Keys Café in the Hub

9.30am – 12.30pm NOT on 26 Oct

Tiddlywinks for under 5s in the Hub

1.30pm – 2.45pm NOT on 26 Oct

Tuesday

Lunch Club for older people in the Hub

12noon to 2pm

Wednesday

Holy Communion in Church 10.30am

Knit and Natter in the Hub

2.15pm -4pm

Hot Chocolate and Toast St Andrew's

After school drop in fortnightly 2.45pm

Home Groups – see list opposite

Thursday

Friday

ReCreate in the Hub fortnightly

1st and 3rd weeks of the month – see advert

Being part of St Peter's

Our Church Family is a crucial part of our life here at St Peter's – with Jesus at the centre.

And we hope that everyone will find a way to serve the church with their time, skills and finances. Join us for worship in person or online on a Sunday, or midweek in person. That you will offer your time and expertise to bless the wider life of the church, by being part of a home group, helping out with our many different ministries, or if your health keeps you at home, praying for all that goes on.

We prefer not to ask for volunteers but rather offer what you can so that all the tasks are shared and we are not expecting just a few people to do everything. Have a chat with someone about how you could help – it's often easier to start alongside someone you know.

Special Occasions

Baptism or Thanksgiving

Please see our special booklet on the website or contact the church office for a copy 01332 767802. We want to get to know you before booking a date, so we look forward to meeting you in church.

Marriage and Banns

Congratulations! You can get married at St Peter's if you have a qualifying connection to the church. For more information call the office, look at the church website or take a look at

www.yourchurchwedding.org We are happy to talk about dates, including midweek weddings.

Funerals

Arrangements are normally made through your funeral director and it doesn't have to be in church, we are happy to take services at the crematorium or local municipal cemeteries.

Churchyard

There are no longer any new grave spaces but you can still bury ashes in the Garden of Remembrance if the deceased lived in the parish. No memorials are permitted in the GOR but an entry will be made in the Book of Remembrance in church. Please inform your funeral director as early as possible of your wishes. Please be aware the maintenance of the churchyard is done by volunteers and Community Payback teams. You are welcome to care for your own area.

Uniformed groups

At the Scout HQ on Brayfield Road

Email: 174derbyscouting@gmail.com

Squirrels – for children aged 4-6

Tuesday 4.45pm-5.45pm

Beavers – for children aged 6-8

and **Cubs** – for children aged 8-10

Tuesday 5.45pm-6.45pm

Scouts – for children aged 10-14

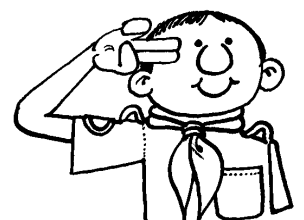
Tuesday 7.15pm-8.15pm

Brownies – Girls aged 7-10

Fridays 6pm –7.15pm

Contact Heather Collins:

01773 820119



Notice Board – November 2026

1	Sunday All Saints' Day	10.00am	All Age Worship	Church & Zoom
		6.00pm	Alpha Course	Littleover Vicarage
2	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Clergy & Wider Staff meeting	Church
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
		7pm	Joyce Harpur Meeting	Vicarage
3	Tuesday	11.45am	Lunch Club & Service	St Peter's Hub
		7pm	Ashmore Team meeting	Vicarage
4	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
5	Thursday	1.00pm	Dementia Friendly Community Choir	Church
		7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
6	Friday	9.50am	ReCreate	St Peter's Hub
7	Saturday	10.00am	Litter Pick	Church
		10.00am	Alpha Holy Spirit Day	Littleover Vicarage
8	Sunday Remembrance	10.45am	Outdoor Act of Remembrance then in Church	Start by War Memorial
		4.00pm	Bereavement Service	Church
9	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
10	Tuesday	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
		7.30pm	Standing Committee	Vicarage
11	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		12.45pm	StAnd Homegroup	St Andrew's Hub
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
		2.45pm	Youth HC&T	St Andrew's Hub
12	Thursday	1.00pm	Dementia Friendly Community Choir	Church
		7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
13	Friday			
14	Saturday			
15	Sunday 2nd before Advent	10.00am	Morning Worship with Visit from Jigsaw Ministries	Church & Zoom
		6.00pm	Alpha Course	Littleover Vicarage
16	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
17	Tuesday	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
18	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
19	Thursday	1.00pm	Dementia Friendly Community Choir	Church
		7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
20	Friday	9.50am	ReCreate	St Peter's Hub
21	Saturday			
22	Sunday before Advent	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church & Zoom
		6.00pm	Alpha Course	Littleover Vicarage
23	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
24	Tuesday	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
		7.15pm	PCC	St Peter's Hub small hall
25	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		12.45pm	StAnd Homegroup	St Andrew's Hub
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
26	Thursday	1.00pm	Dementia Friendly Community Choir	Church
		7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
27	Friday			
28	Saturday			
29	Sunday Advent 1	10.00am	Morning Worship	Church & Zoom
		3.00pm	Advent / Christmas Messy Church	St Peter's Hub
		6.00pm	Alpha Course	Littleover Vicarage
30	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub