

**Hosanna!**  
**Crucify him!**  
**Finished!**  
**He is risen!**  
**Alleluia!**

A stylized illustration of an open tomb. The tomb is a brown, rounded structure with a large, dark brown opening. It is set on a green, rolling hill. The text 'Alleluia!' is written in large, colorful, outlined letters above the tomb, with the 'A' being orange and the rest of the letters transitioning from yellow to orange.

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The articles and viewpoints expressed in this magazine are not necessarily those of the Vicar or the PPC.

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# From the Vicarage

Dear Friends

Hope is a remarkable thing – and feeling hope-less can, in turn be a dark and desperate place. Spring is always an amazing time when after the wet and dank days of winter new life bursts out of the ground full of colour and joy.

Which is one of the reasons Easter brings us such delight and hope. Not just in lighter days and lots of colour and flowers but because the darkness and horror of the crucifixion is transformed by the history changing resurrection.

We are familiar with the story that sees Jesus return to Jerusalem at the end of his ministry, knowing that he will be killed. Here, condemned by the Jewish leaders and then sentenced to death by the crowd and Pilate, he is crucified along with two thieves. An innocent man betrayed, condemned, beaten and nailed to a cross. All seems lost. Hopeless.

The disciples escape into hiding, fearing that they too will be killed, since they were his followers. But 'early in the morning, while it was still dark' Mary Magdalene approaches Christ's tomb to find it empty – only to then encounter him and recognise him when he speaks her name. The risen Christ breaks the power of sin and death over humanity and restores us back to our Father in Heaven and hope is now in life eternal – not through anything we can do, but because Jesus has done it for us.

This new life in Christ then gets symbolised in our eggs – and probably through the chicks and bunnies (though they are not my favourite... and don't get me started on the Easter Bunny!) And so, this second, third, twenty-fifth and 2000<sup>th</sup> chance to be reconciled to God is available to each of us if we choose to believe. This Easter, come and join us, find out more about what it means to have a new life in Christ.

And enjoy your Easter eggs too ....

Yours in Christ

**Alicia**

## Occasional Services in March 2026

**Ashes Burials**

**24 Mar**

**Margaret Bowker**

# New Safeguarding Team



Following the retirement of Margit Staehr at the APCM last year we have been in a state of flux regarding our safeguarding oversight and this is now resolved with Iona Hague in the parish office taking on the administrative tasks and Carol Harper overseeing day to day issues within the church community. They will work closely together to ensure that groups have the appropriate training, completed DBS applications, volunteer agreements and risk assessments in place.



In addition, there will be regular meetings with Alicia and the wardens to ensure that everyone knows what is going on and planning can be put in place where needed. This group will report to the PCC.

The safeguarding mobile phone has been permanently retired. Please use the church email if you have any issues or concerns [safeguarding@stpeterlittleover.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stpeterlittleover.org.uk) and in the event of an emergency concern please phone the police.

## Crossed Keys Café

Mondays in term time

9.30am – 12.30pm



St Peter's Community Hub  
everyone welcome

Closed over Easter – Back on 13 April

## Tiddlywinks

stay and play



Mondays  
in term time  
1.30pm to  
2.45pm

Toys, songs,  
games, crafts &  
refreshments

At St Peter's Community Hub

Closed over Easter – Back 13 April

# Holy Week 2026

## in Littleover & Blagreaves



<b>Mon 30 March 7pm</b>	<b>Holy Week Reflection</b>	Littleover Baptist Church
<b>Tue 31 March 7pm</b>	<b>Holy Week Reflection</b>	Newmount Methodist Church
<b>Wed 1 April 7pm</b>	<b>Holy Week Reflection</b>	Haven Christian Centre
<b>Thu 2 April 7pm</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday Service</b>	Littleover Methodist Church (including Holy Communion)
<b>Good Friday 10am</b>	<b>All Age Service</b> followed by <b>Walk of Witness</b>	St Peter's Church and ending at Littleover Baptist Church
2pm	<b>An Hour at the Cross</b>	St Peter's Church
3pm	<b>Good Friday Meditation</b>	Newmount Methodist Church
<b>Easter Saturday 10am</b>	<b>Messy Easter</b>	Littleover Methodist Church

## Easter Day at St Peter's

There will be a quiet spoken service of Holy Communion at 8am, which is often helpful for those who will be out with family for the day. It also means the usual 8.30am prayer meeting will not take place that day.

Then there will be an All Age Holy Communion service at 10am and as with our recent All Age services you are encouraged to come early to enjoy refreshments as the service begins. Since we are in the church building this will be hot cross buns rather than bacon butties. Bring along friends and family to share in the celebration.

## Thirsty Thursday



## at The White Swan Littleover

9 April 2026 at 7.30pm

catch up with the fellas

Call Steve for more info 07790 431090

## Church Yard Clean Up



Sat 18 April 9.30am – 12noon  
Everyone Welcome!

## Access in Church

- Level access disabled friendly toilets
- Two wheelchairs available
- Loop System – just switch to T
- Backfriends (support frames for aching backs) available to borrow.

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

We will do our best to help.

## Jonathon Hemingray Sculpture



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# Messy Easter Celebrations



Messy Church for Easter included some fabulous crafts and creations – from the donkey's head in felt, to colourful cockerels, Easter Gardens and a donut and biscuit tomb as well as the usual huge banner that hangs behind the worship group.



It was also great to see the new snooker table which also flips over to become an air hockey table – purchased via the Ashmore Bequest.



Rev Chris Briggs and team from Derby City Vision invite you to the  
**CHRISTIANITY MONTH LAUNCH EVENT**

*In the presence of His Majesty's Deputy Lord-Lieutenant of Derbyshire*

## **Christianity and its contribution to the City's Wellbeing**



Catherine Atkinson MP is our Launch Speaker

**Charities Marketplace 5pm**  
**Presentation 6pm - 7pm**  
**Refreshments Available**

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voices sharing inspiring stories!**

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**Saturday 25th April 2026**  
**@Littleover Methodist Church, Constable Drive, Littleover, DE23 6EP**



Parish of Littleover & Blagreaves  
St Peter's Church

# Creation Care

## Climate and Nature Crisis

The National Emergency Briefing (NEB) is a UK initiative created by leading experts to alert the public and government to the escalating climate and nature crisis.

On 27 November 2025, ten of the UK's leading experts briefed an invited audience of more than 1,200 politicians and leaders from business, culture, faith, sport and the media in Westminster.

The briefing set out the implications of climate and nature breakdown for health, food systems, national security and the economy, and did so on the public record.

NEB is calling for a national televised emergency briefing so people receive clear, evidence-based information about the risks we face. On 7 April, a film will be launched that will do just that.

The 50-minute film will take the message into communities across the UK. Screenings in village halls, cinemas, faith spaces and workplaces will bring constituents, civic leaders and MPs together to hear the evidence - and consider what an emergency response should look like.

NEB also urges a science-led emergency response, similar in scale to wartime mobilisation, to cut emissions quickly and help the country adapt.

By taking decisive action, the UK could regain credibility and help lead coordinated global efforts. NEB aims to create a "tipping point" toward urgent, life-improving climate action.

St Peter's are partnering with St Alkmund's Church and Greener Littleover to support them in delivering a viewing the NEB film from a Christian perspective. At the time of writing this article, the date for showing is not confirmed. Look out for updates in Keyhole, Interlink and on Social Media.

You can find more information online at [www.nebriefing.org](http://www.nebriefing.org)

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



"Attending the National Emergency Briefing has given me a real understanding of the urgency and horror of the climate challenge, whilst also making me feel hopeful."

Alex Green, LinkedIn

# ReCreate Day – weaving our lives

Reflection from Rev Lianne Green

“I was fortunate to secure the last available space for the ReCreate retreat day held at the church. The day was led by Karen Herrick from Harlequin Arts, and from the outset, she created a gentle atmosphere of calm and spiritual well-being.



Karen states that “creatively enabling others is in my DNA, since I’ve always enjoyed sharing the gospel creatively”, and she certainly enabled us all to slow down and reflect on the ways God supports us and weaves his will through each of our lives. The picture above shows the complete collection of the beautiful finished weaving pieces created by everyone who attended the day.



Throughout the day, Karen gathered us together for guided meditations. During these times, the loom (pictured to the left) became the focus of our prayers. The strips of cotton and plastic woven into the loom each represent a prayer spoken for the world, for ourselves, and for someone we love. It became a striking visual reminder of how our prayers are interwoven with our Creator, and how he supports and upholds us as we pray.

The final picture on the right shows the pieces I created during the day. We were encouraged to pray as we



wove our creations together, which gave the church space a wonderful sense of God’s presence amidst our creativity and prayer. It was a real gift to carve out time to be intentional in prayer, and also to create something meaningful for my daughter (the bookmark), letting her know that I was praying for her as I wove it together.

Thank you to the ReCreate team for organising such a special day.”

# Churchyard Cleanup Returns



On a misty Saturday St Peter's Churchyard welcome a faithful few to start the first clean up of the year. Chris, Lesley and Liz pruned, weeded and cleared, helping the gardens to show their best.

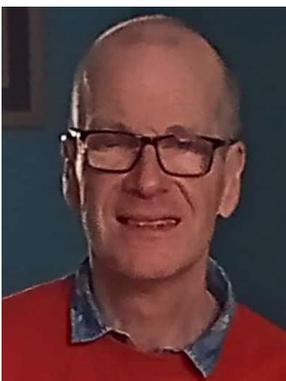


This is a great team to be part of and you are always welcome on the third Saturday morning of the month.

Bring your own tools or use the churchyard equipment – working together to help things look their best for our many visitors. Thank you!

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## Phil on placement at Derby Cathedral



Phil Batten, who is training to become a licensed Reader will be away from us for the next few weeks as he goes on placement at Derby Cathedral to broaden his experience of the Church of England.

Phil, who also plays in our Sunday morning worship group, has been growing his experience of leading, preaching and intercessory prayer as well as producing assignments for his course. Please pray for Phil and Sharon during this time.

**The Great British Spring Clean** is the nation's biggest mass-action environmental campaign. Since 2016, an army of millions of amazing Litter Heroes have shown they love where they live by pledging to pick more than 4.5 million bags of litter.

During the 2026 campaign there were 21 organised events across Littleover and Blagreaves by Greener Littleover; including one starting and finishing at St Peter's Church on 13 March, supported by our Creation Care team. 18 bags of rubbish were collected by our 14 volunteers.

Creation Care facilitate litter picks locally throughout the year.  
The next scheduled litter pick starting at St Andrew's Hub is 16 May 2026.

At time of writing, 15 events across Littleover and Blagreaves have seen community action resulting in



**198 BAGS COLLECTED**



**241 VOLUNTEERS**



**14 AREAS IMPACTED**



## Monica Jones Death and Funeral



The irrepressible Monica Jones, member of St Peter's for over 50 years has died suddenly, less than two weeks after her 86<sup>th</sup> birthday.

She had been in church on the Sunday, cooked lunch for her son and daughter in law, and it is thought died that evening. Her funeral will be held at St Peter's on Thursday 23 April at noon.

Monica's late husband Tony served as churchwarden, her sons were in the choir and over the years, she served our church family in a myriad of different ways. She also worked for many years at Littleover Community School.

We will miss her smile, her compassion and care for others and her great sense of humour – home to God – well done, thou good and faithful servant.

# News from Littleover

## Littleover in Bloom

By Easter Day most of the bulbs should be looking their best, unless the constant rain has put them off! Look out for the cross of purple crocus a group of us planted some years ago, by the steps of St Peter's churchyard, planned to come out about Easter time.

We have not been idle during the bad weather. We have organised the side of wall in front of Wathalls, to be rebuilt, it unfortunately collapsed, due to it being so tempting to sit on by the young people on the way home from school. Let's hope it lasts a little longer this time, many thank Dennis. Next job, installing yet another water butt, this time at the side of the Grange Hall, that makes five we have around the village, many thanks to the shopkeepers.

We have also chosen our theme this year, 'Winnie the Pooh Centenary'. The first short story of Winnie, appeared in a London Newspaper on Christmas Eve 1925, but the first Winnie-the-Pooh book by A A Milne, featuring Milne's son Robin and his toy bear was published in 1926. **Our next meeting will be Monday 13 April 1.30pm. Anyone is welcome to join us. Littleover Grange Hall, rear entrance, Park Lane. Contact Jan on 01332 348903 or [jan.dante@virgin.net](mailto:jan.dante@virgin.net)**



## Littleover Historical Society

What was life like in Littleover in 1926? No television, computers, mobile phones, in more cases than not, no telephones or cars. Although the newer houses built in the 1920's tended to be larger, many with a bell to ring for a servant, and electric light. Littleover Old Hall had been replaced with a new build by Edward McInnes, China manufacturer. The four Eastwood sisters were still living in The Grange, with their carriage housed next door, although by now Electric trams had been introduced, and as for communication, Littleover had the Post office for sending messages by telegram, and a postal service. The Half Moon on Burton Road, and The White Swan, with the row of weaver's cottages at the top of Shepherd St. and of course we still had the farms.

**Next meeting Friday 10 April 10am.  
Rear entrance Littleover Grange Hall,  
Park Lane, DE23 6FX Visitors welcome.  
Join us for a chat and refreshments £3.  
Contact Jan on 01332 348903 or  
[jan.dante@virgin.net](mailto: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 welcome.

**[www.hannahfields.co.uk](http://www.hannahfields.co.uk)**



## 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](http://www.linktr.ee/LittleoverParks)  
email [LittleoverParks@live.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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

**3 April – Good Friday NO ReCreate**

**17 April – Creative Doodles**

**9.50am to 11.30am**  
**St Peter's Hub Large Hall**

Please bring your own drink

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# Mothering Sunday – something new



We did things a little differently this year and so instead of just the gentlemen of the church putting the Mothering Sunday posies together, the children helped too and flowers were distributed across the congregation. The theme was giving thanks for those who care for us, whether family or not. And there was also an opportunity to leave flowers and hearts to remember those who were no longer with us.

# Dementia Friendly Service – Day Change

Following the success of the Remini-Sing choir now meeting weekly on a Thursday, the Dementia Friendly services will now meet on a Wednesday afternoon at 2pm.



- Wed 8 April – Easter & Communion
- Wed 10 June – social
- Wed 12 August – social
- Wed 7 Oct – Harvest
- Wed 9 Dec – Carols & Communion.

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# Annual Church Meeting: 29 April 7.30pm

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting which considers our Annual Report and Accounts for 2025 and looks forward to plans for the coming year. Pick up an Annual Report after Easter to read up on all the details.

Anyone living in the parish can vote for our Churchwardens at the Vestry Meeting at the start, but you will need to be on the Electoral Roll for the main APCM in order to vote for new PCC members and other roles.

# Mission Partners

## Derby Food 4 Thought

Lots of change over the last few months as DF4T has gone from strength to strength.

An appeal for warm clothing after Christmas to help families with coats, jumpers, hats and gloves – proved very successful with a collection point in the Derbion centre.



The Thoughtful Shop has opened in the Market Hall offering food (and school uniform) support through our referral system, offering a dignified way for individuals and families facing financial hardship to access essentials. If you can help any time to volunteer here, they would be really grateful.

During April the team will be closing their existing collection hub and moving to new premises. Consequently, they will not be receiving donations during this time.

### Juan Carlos & Penny de Marces – in Peru

[psmarcesinlima@gmail.com](mailto:psmarcesinlima@gmail.com) Juan is pastor for Jesús el Nazareno, Cathedral Dean and Vicar General to the Diocese; Penny is lay leader for JEN and children's ministry with the Diocese.

### Tim and Kate Lee with Jigsaw Ministries

[timkatelee@yahoo.com](mailto:timkatelee@yahoo.com) The Lee family live in the UK but work closely with Jigsaw Kids Ministries in the Philippines.

### PASH Kenya [www.pashuk.org.uk](http://www.pashuk.org.uk)

@ 2 Inglewood Ave, Mickleover, Derby DE3 0RT. PASH supports the work of churches, schools, farmers and communities in Kenya

**Tearfund** [www.tearfund.org](http://www.tearfund.org) Working in God's name across the world to bring relief to the poorest communities and fight for justice.

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### Bible Society [www.biblesociety.org.uk](http://www.biblesociety.org.uk)

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**Care for the Family** Supporting strong family life and helping those facing challenges through marriage, parenting or bereavement.

[www.careforthefamily.org.uk](http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk)

**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](http://www.derbycitymission.org.uk)

**DerbyFood4Thought** – food, furniture and clothing hub for the city

[www.derbyfood4thoughtalliance.org.uk](http://www.derbyfood4thoughtalliance.org.uk)

**Upbeat Communities** – empowering refugees to thrive in Derby

[www.upbeatcommunities.org](http://www.upbeatcommunities.org)

**Green Christian** – supporting churches to care for God's creation [www.greenchristian.org.uk](http://www.greenchristian.org.uk)

**Borderline Arts** [www.borderlinearts.org](http://www.borderlinearts.org)

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

# Tearfund offers prayers for the Middle East

“The escalation of conflict across the Middle East has left millions in a state of fear and uncertainty. From the severe hunger crisis in Gaza to the mass displacement of people in Lebanon, the humanitarian need is staggering. As a global church family, we are called to stand in solidarity with people who are suffering. Please join us in lifting up those in need in prayer, bringing these urgent needs before God. **What to pray for:**

## Pray for a just and lasting peace

- **An end to violence:** Pray for an immediate end to the airstrikes and attacks across the region. Ask God to silence weapons and protect all civilians caught in the crossfire of this expanding conflict.
- **Wisdom for leaders:** Pray for world leaders and people with influence. Ask for God to grant them the wisdom and courage to seek de-escalation, and for their hearts to be moved toward justice and mercy over military action.
- **Restoration for communities:** Pray for a lasting vision of peace. Ask that God would begin the work of restoring fractured communities, replacing fear and uncertainty with a just peace for all people.

## Pray for protection

- **Protection of civilians:** Pray for people in Lebanon, Gaza, the West Bank and across the Middle East. Ask God to protect the most vulnerable – especially children, the elderly, and those with disabilities who cannot easily reach safety.
- **Safety for the displaced:** Lift up the millions of people forced from their homes with nothing. Pray for their protection from harm as they navigate the uncertainty of shelters, unfamiliar surroundings and harsh weather.
- **Safe delivery of aid:** Pray for the safe passage of aid. Ask that borders would remain open and secure so that life-saving food, water, medicine and other essentials can reach those in the most cut-off and dangerous areas.

## Pray for hope

- **Sustaining the weary:** Pray for those in Gaza and Lebanon who have been displaced multiple times. Ask God to save them from despair and to remind them that they are not forgotten by the world or by Him.
- **A future beyond conflict:** Pray that the stress and trauma of the current news and violence would not extinguish the hope for a peaceful future. Pray that families will one day be able to return to their homes in safety.
- **Light in the darkness:** Pray for the church to continue as a beacon of hope in the Middle East. Ask that they would have the resources and the spirit to continue demonstrating Christ's love in a landscape of ruin.”

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### **Littleover Women's Institute**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month**

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**Further information from  
Margaret Williams on 01332 767354**

### **Daisychain Benevolent Fund**



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*If you would like to discuss a job, your options, and my availability give me a call. I look forward to hearing from you.*

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# FOODBANK



Please keep your milk at home until the end of April, when the new Food Hub will be up and running. Please do not deliver to church or the Vicarage.

**priority semi skimmed milk**

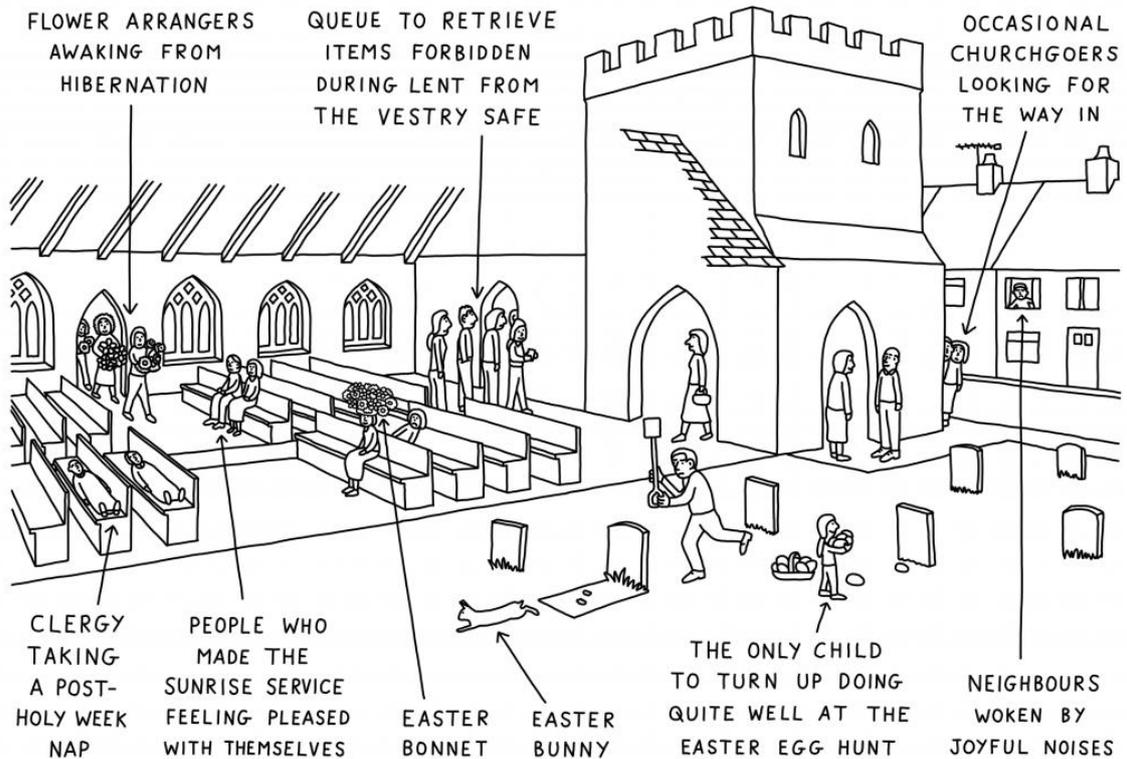


## Knit and Natter

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

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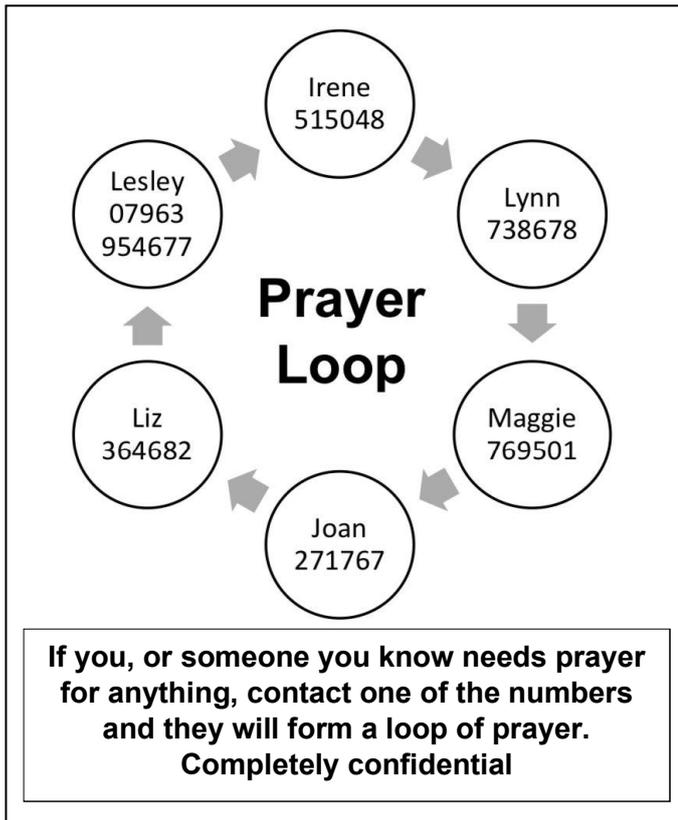
**Answers to March's People Connections Quiz:**

1. Jackson 2. Grayson 3. Bruce 4. Richard 5. Ross 6. Wonder 7. John 8. Black 9. Harrison 10. Perry  
 11. Wilson 12. Simon 13. Hannah 14. Holly 15. David 16. Martin 17. James 18. Don 19. Craig 20. Spencer  
 21. Jane 22. Frank 23. Bryan 24. Harry 25. Taylor 26. Jason 27. Martin 28. Michael 29. Jerry 30. Stewart  
 31. Dylan 32. Timothy 33. Henry 34. Clark 35. Oliver 36. Joseph 37. Walker 38. Lauren 39. George  
 40. Murray

**Hats and Coats Quiz (some anagrams)**

Questions	Answers
1. Cricketer maybe	
2. Garment with toggle fastenings	
3. Worn by supporters of Boston Red Sox	
4. Raspberry ----- sung by Prince in 1985	
5. Worn by Columbo and Vera	
6. Wear it on a river trip?	
7. Long hollow in the ground	
8. Oat cover	
9. Wide brimmed beach wear	
10. Found in where have you bean I enquire	
11. A toxic ma	
12. Worn by policemen and firemen	
13. Coal bat	
14. Worn by Tommy Cooper	
15. Site of Crimean battle	
16. Coast wait	
17. Highest head gear	
18. Worn to school with badge on pocket	
19. A man, a plan, a canal, -----	
20. Remit for a Bishop	
21. Loose coat worn by a magician perhaps	
22. Peasant's garment with honeycomb stitching	
23. Pull sack	
24. Popeye's head wear	
25. Worn by a train spotter perhaps	
26. Worn indoors by a rabble of maids	
27. Chop on	
28. Maybe worn by a Butlins host	
29. Cocky Jape	
30. Head dress often judged at Easter	
31. Horn or Good Hope	
32. Initially protection against rain kept away	
33. Hat worn by Leonard Cohen	
34. Tons set	
35. Breeze swindler	
36. Worn by Sherlock Holmes	
37. Found in she was fed oranges	
38. Tuff jerk cape	
39. Robs more	
40. Worn at a wedding with no. 17	

## Do you need Prayer?



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

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

## Your PCC members

Alicia Dring  
Emma Mallord  
Jason Kennedy  
Lianne Green  
Chris Jones  
Helene Roe  
Julie Scott  
David Barker

Charlie Elston  
Tim Standley  
Bill Browne  
Heather Newstead  
Ann Vincent  
Peter Vincent  
Ali Marsh-Davies

## 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** 1pm 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 Helen Homes and Deidre Cheetham:** 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 (back 13 April)

**Tiddlywinks** for under 5s in the Hub  
1.30pm – 2.45pm (back 13 April)

## Tuesday

**Lunch Club** for older people in the Hub  
12noon to 2pm (back 14 April)

## 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  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks of the month – see ad

## 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](http://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](mailto: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

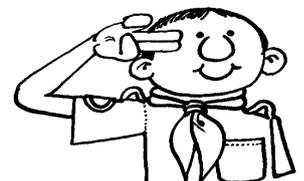
**Scouts** – for children aged 10-14

Tuesday 7.15pm-8.15pm

**Brownies** – Girls aged 7-10

Fridays 6pm –7.15pm

Contact Heather Collins:  
01773 820119



# Notice Board – April 2026

1	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
		7.00pm	Holy Week Meditation	Haven Christian Centre
2	Thursday	7.00pm	Holy Communion	Littleover Methodist
		7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
3	Good Friday	10.00am	All Age Worship with Walk of Witness	Church
		2.00pm	Hour at the Cross	Church
4	Saturday			
5	Sunday		Easter Day	
		8.00am	Spoken Holy Communion	Church
		10.00am	All Age Communion	Church & Zoom
6	Monday			
7	Tuesday			
8	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		2.00pm	Dementia Friendly Service	Church
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
9	Thursday	7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
		7.30pm	Thirsty Thursday	The White Swan
10	Friday	10.00am	MAP Prayers	Jenny C's House
11	Saturday			
12	Sunday		Second Sunday of Easter	
		10.00am	Holy Communion	Church & Zoom
13	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
14	Tuesday	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
15	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
16	Thursday	9.00am	St Peter's School Service	Church
		7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
17	Friday	9.50am	ReCreate	St Peter's Hub
		11.30am	Drop in Café	St Andrew's Hub
		12.00pm	Ashes Burial for the late John Smith	Churchyard
18	Saturday	9.30am	Churchyard Clean Up	Churchyard
19	Sunday		Third Sunday of Easter	
		10.00am	Morning Worship	Church & Zoom
20	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
21	Tuesday	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
		7.30pm	Standing Committee meeting	Vicarage
22	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 Hot Chocolate & Toast	St Andrew's Hub
23	Thursday	10.00am	Safeguarding meeting	Church
		7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
24	Friday	11.30am	Drop in Café	St Andrew's Hub
25	Saturday			
26	Sunday		Fourth Sunday of Easter	
		10.00am	Holy Communion	Church & Zoom
27	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Clergy & Wider Staff Meeting	Church
28	Tuesday	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
29	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
		7.30pm	Annual Church Meeting	Church
30	Thursday	7.30pm	Worship Group	Church