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From the Vicarage

Dear Friends

How do you manage when plans change at the last minute? Some of us are able to adapt with ease, for others it can be a challenge.

I wonder if it's something they should teach ordinands when they are being equipped as church leaders, the capacity to spin on a sixpence, to make talks shorter (or longer) or to deal with a change in time and venue. I once arrived for a funeral at the crem with a good half hour to spare only to find everyone there and the fact that no one had told me the time had changed!

When Penny and Juan Carlos visited us in May there was a sudden change of plan over the time of collective worship (what we would know as assembly). They both rose to the occasion and we arrived 4 hours earlier than originally planned.

Jesus was constantly interrupted or had to solve an unexpected dilemma – a man being lowered through the roof straight into the middle of a meeting or the time He provided a picnic for thousands – but obviously He had the resources of heaven at His fingertips. But then again, we too can call on God to help us when someone throws us a curved ball and He will give us all we need. Whether that's the words to say or what to do, the Holy Spirit will always be there with us to provide the resources we need.

I wonder how that works for you? Do you only ask for God's help when you've exhausted every other avenue? Or do you ask immediately? If you're the former, what stops you from asking for help straight away? Pride? Fear? Uncertainty? Scripture says: "Never will I leave you, never will I forsake you" (Deuteronomy 31:6 and Hebrews 13:5) – the promise of God that whatever our circumstances, whether it's a lost wallet, missed train or threat to our health, God is always with us and will give us all we need to find our way through.

Yours in Christ

Alicia

Occasional Offices in May 2026

Baptism

3 May

Ava Rose Cox

Emma to leave St Peter's

Reverend Emma Mallord has served her curacy with us since her ordination in 2023 and after being signed off by the Bishop, she was the first of her cohort to get a job – and she will be licensed as Vicar to St Paul's Stockingford in Nuneaton on Tuesday 28 July at 7pm. There will be bus from St Peter's leaving at 5pm and you can book your place via the church office for just £10. There will be a leaving party for Emma in the Vicarage Garden on Saturday 4 July 4pm-8pm (note the time change) with tea, cake and Pimms. Her final service will be on the Sunday 5 July 10am at St Peter's. If you'd like to make a donation to her leaving gift please either put in an envelope, clearly marked, or via our bank account, again clearly noted. Thank you.



Wild areas in the Churchyard

As in previous years we will be leaving an area of the Churchyard unmowed in order to encourage wildlife and pollinators.

Look out for the signage that explains what is happening. A mown border will be made around the edge to help keep things tidy.

Crossed Keys Café
Mondays in term time
9.30am – 12.30pm



St Peter's Community Hub
everyone welcome

Tiddlywinks
stay and play



Mondays
in term time
1.30pm to
2.45pm

Toys, songs,
games, crafts &
refreshments

At St Peter's Community Hub

Annual Church Meeting and new PCC



Our Annual Church Meeting on 29 April was well attended and with a 48 page report showed the breadth of all we are doing across the parish. Our long-standing Church Warden Chris Jones stepped down after six years in post and he was thanked with a gift card and a jar of very spicy chilli chutney, called Holy Ghost Chilli Jam! And we then welcome Julie Scott as a new warden, working alongside Helene Roe who was relected as our other warden. Thanks were also given to Jane Hughes who has stepped down from her position as Electoral Roll Officer, to be replaced by Margit Staehr. And now Julie Scott is warden, she is relinquishing the role of PCC Secretary, so she was also thanked for her service to the PCC.

Paul Cheetham commented on the finances, noting that the figures had been finalised in the Ashmore Bequest and plans were in process to use the money to improve access across our sites. In addition, the Diocese had requested considerably more than we had budgeted for in November (increase based on the 2-3% we usually received). Moving from our expected £71K to the surprising £81K. The PCC agreed to pay the budgeted figure monthly and if there was sufficient surplus at the end of the year, would consider paying the additional amount.

New PCC: Alicia Dring, Jason Kennedy, Emma Mallord, Lianne Green, Helene Roe, Julie Scott, David Barker, Tim Standley, Bill Browne, Heather Newstead, Ann Vincent, Peter Vincent, Ali Marsh-Davies, Steve Dring, Jim Britland, Robyn Dewis, Sharon Batten, Lynn Hamblett, Peter Maybury, Les Dickinson.

Thirsty Thursday



at The White Swan Littleover

10 June 2026 at 7.30pm
catch up with the fellas

Call Steve for more info 07790 431090

Church Yard Clean Up



Sat 20 June 9.30am – 12noon
Everyone Welcome!

Community Litter Pick 22 July

10am

St Andrew's
Hub



Access for all at St Peter's Church



- Level access to the building via the jitty/drive from Church Street and then level access throughout the public areas, with carpet
- Level access disabled friendly toilets - unisex
- Blue fittings in the toilets to assist those living with dementia and lever taps on sinks
- 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.

Bishop Jean installed as Bishop of Grimsby



Bishop Jean Burgess was installed as Bishop of Grimsby at Lincoln Cathedral at the end of April. The church world is very small and there were plenty of connections. St Peter's was Bishop Jean's sending church to her ordination in 2003, and she has remained firm friends with Carole and Carol. When she was at St Alkmund's Church she encouraged Reverend Rachael Brooks on her vocation journey, and she served at St Peter's. And finally Reverend Andrew Race, who also served his curacy at St Peter's is now Vicar of Grimsby Minster.



Ava Rose celebrates her baptism

Ava Rose came to baptism at the beginning of May and was blessed with a box of love and prayers from the congregation to mark the day. Alicia had baptised her big sister Emma when she was six, at her former parish of Sawley, and also conducted the wedding of her parents, Jenny and Ryan at Elvaston Parish Church in November.



News from Littleover

Littleover in Bloom

Beginning planting at the end of May and the beginning of June, doesn't really give us much time to be blooming during the first two weeks of July when we are preparing for the judges to arrive.

We say this every year and are constantly amazed at how the plants emerge from their roots with a flourish, the wonders of nature!

We think we have finally got around the copyright problem with Winnie the Pooh. We depict 100 years of the book written by A A Milne, rather than the characters he created. Don't worry we still have a lovey cuddly bear, a bee and a pot of honey, thanks to the talents of Peter Valentine our wonderful artist.

Also, hopefully lots of bee friendly flowers. Many thanks to Anis Aslam who has very kindly offered to show the judges her front garden, Anis does not have a long experience in gardening, so we heartedly hope her creative talents are appreciated. This is our busiest time in the village, 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. **Please join us at our next meeting on Monday 8 June 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**

Littleover Historical Society

June signals the onset of holiday time, thinking of some places to visit, why not take a look at Eventbrite? The Derbyshire Archaeological Society has some good excursions on offer during the summer. There are four sections, Local History, maybe visiting a place in Derbyshire you haven't visited before.

- Architecture section, visiting a stately home, or an interesting old church
- Industrial Archaeology, could be visiting a railway station, not now in use or even going down a mine
- Archaeological Research Section would you like to visit a dig, or a field where a battle took place, feeling the history, and looking at the finds found.

Or why not have a dig in your own back garden, just remember, your house may have been built on land that has had no buildings built on it before, in particular the Heatherton area, where previously Remains of a roundhouse was found. We also have evidence of Bronze Age tools found in Littleover.

Next meeting Friday 12 June 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

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



FINAL Giveaway Day at St Andrew's Hub



The Giveaway Days at St Andrew's Hub will finally come to an end on Saturday 11 July and the reason we need to end is because our volunteers are getting older and it's too much to manage. So, this is one final blast to get rid of as much stuff as possible before we give stock to the local charity shops or the skip. If you have good quality items that could bless someone else, please bring those on Fri 10 July between 4pm and 5.30pm or before 9.30am on the Saturday. The Giveaway Day will open at 10am.

Additional School Governor needed

St Peter's Junior School is a Church of England school and we have spaces on the Local Trust Committee (formerly known as the Board of Governors). If you have experience in education, or have served as a Governor before or are just keen to support our local school, please speak to Alicia. It'd be great to have someone start in the new school year.

New Kitchen in Church

The church kitchen has become rather worn and difficult to work in and so the PCC have approved spend for a new kitchen that will be installed during June. The new kitchen will include an oven (to heat the mince pies for the Carol Service), a dishwasher and a system that will enable hot water for the sinks without a wall boiler. The main counter will have drawers below to store mugs and other crockery, so that no one has to reach up or bend down to access what is needed. Services on 10 and 14 June will have only bottled water as refreshments and the midweek service on 17 June will likely take place in St Peter's Hub. We are grateful to the Fabric Team and the Wardens for all their hard work. It is hoped that a new flower arranging unit with sink and storage can be installed in the choir vestry under the window (subject to faculty approval).

School Fete not Street Fair

The PTFA of St Peter's Junior School opted for their own School Fete this year, rather than join with us for the Street Fair (they had found it as hard work as we did!). They are still interested in having church stalls though if anyone is willing. The fair is on Friday 3 July at 4pm – please contact Sandeep on 07342388184 if you are able to help.





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

June 5 - Stitch a Picture

June 19 - Celtic Art

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

Decorating the inside of St Andrew's Hub



The team got their paintbrushes out to refresh St Andrew's Hub – plenty of smiling faces and a great job done. Huge thank you to all who gave of their time and skills.

In addition, the former reredos made by Juliet Hemingray was dismantled, ready to move to its new home at Sinfin Moor Church.



The banners that once hung around the edge of the room all had to come down and some were damaged in the process. We would like to put something new up, probably at the far end, opposite the door. It will likely be a transfer directly onto the paint – do you have any ideas as to what it could say? Please email Alicia or Iona and we will try to get it done over the summer alicia@stpeterlittleover.org.uk

A Summer Evening Concert

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SATURDAY 18th JULY 2026

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Lianne Priesting and First Communion



Our curate Reverend Lianne Green will be ordained priest at Derby Cathedral on Saturday 20 June at 4pm. Everyone is welcome to attend the service and support Lianne at this important service. Lianne was originally licensed to work at St Peter's, All Saints' and The Haven Christian Centre, but is now working full time just at Littleover and Findern, alongside Jason, her training incumbent.

Traditionally the following Sunday would be the moment when she would celebrate Holy Communion for the first time, but given that 21 June is Father's Day we have chosen to hold this on Sunday 28 June 10am at St Peter's in Littleover.

Our friends from All Saints' in Findern will also join us at this service and at the Bring and Share lunch that will follow. A list of food will be shared nearer the time for you to choose from and bring along on the day.

Jason commissioned as Anna Chaplain

Reverend Jason Kennedy was officially commissioned as part-time Anna Chaplain to the parish during a Sunday service at the end of May.



Bible Reading Fellowship or BRF are the team who provide the resources and licence for Anna Chaplaincy and so signing the paperwork that officially made Jason the chaplain, was part of the short commissioning service. It also included a commitment from us as a congregation to pray for Jason as he undertakes this new role.

He will be working with teams across the church over the coming months to see what God is already doing and find ways that Anna Chaplaincy can join in and help share the love and mercy of Christ with older people across our parish.

COME AND JOIN US FOR GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

ECO FAIR & NATURE EXPLORERS

6
JUNE

11AM – 3PM

St Philip's Church, Taddington Road,
Chaddesden, DE21 4JU

OUTDOOR CHURCH

7
JUNE

4PM – 5.30PM

The Hydrangea Gardens, Darley Park

BAT WALK AT SUNNYDALE PARK

12
JUNE

9.20PM – 10.30PM ISH

Sunnydale Park Children's Play Area

PRAYER WALK AROUND OUR PARKS

13
JUNE

7PM – 8PM

Meet at King George V Car Park

CLEMSON'S PARK CELEBRATION

14
JUNE

2PM-4PM

Clemson's Park, by fallen Tree
Includes Guided Tree walk starting at 2.15pm with Nigel



Find out more about us at www.GreenerLittleover.org.uk
or on social media @GreenerLittleover or email
ali@greenerlittleover.org.uk

Monica Jones

Noreen Monica Jones was born in Littleover on 29 February 1940 to Alice and Frank Everard, and she had an older brother Leslie. Being born in a leap year meant that she had two 18th birthdays and two 21sts, a quirk she always relished. She attended St Peter's and Littleover Schools where she was good at maths and excelled at PE, leaving aged just 15 to go to comptometer college in Nottingham. She started work at Hampshires in 1955, and then moved to Derby Corporation Building Department.



She was a member of St Peter's all her life and she met Tony Jones after painting the churchyard railings together with the church youth fellowship and they were soon engaged. They married at St Peter's in June 1960 and their first home was on Mostyn Avenue. Stephen arrived in 1964 and Richard in 67 and Monica stopped working to care for the family when the boys were young. For Monica, in those early years with her own young family she was encouraged by friend Ray, another mum, to become part of the church young wives group and the boys sang here in the choir. Back in the 1980s once her boys were a little older, the family moved to Hillsway and Monica went to work at Littleover School on Pastures Hill, first as a lunchtime supervisor and later in the offices.



But away from work, their life as a family was here at St Peter's. They were both great at welcoming new families, making a fuss of the children who, as they grew, she continued to support, through youth camps at Edale to writing to them when they went to university.

Through the years she enjoyed sewing and swimming, working in her garden, aqua aerobics, going to the theatre and to concerts, and dancing. Monica was also a long standing member of her weekly church home group and she loved learning and praying with others. She also served for many years with the church's Joyce Harpur Charity and she was remembered for being compassionate and caring. She spent her whole life at St Peter's and through the building programmes, changes in clergy, worship, music and liturgy – Monica and her love for God and her church family remained central to her life, authentic, honest and full of laughter and love.

Her death has been sudden, like Tony, she left us quickly, but she leaves behind a heritage of kindness, giggles and stories. She was a loving mum and gran, faithful friend and follower of Christ – He changed her life and she willingly shared his light and hope with generosity and abandon. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant"

Juan Carlos & Penny de Marces – in Peru

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 The Lee family live in the UK but work closely with Jigsaw Kids Ministries in the Philippines.

PASH Kenya www.pashuk.org.uk

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Bible Society 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

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.

Mission Partners

Penny & Juan Carlos visit St Peter's

Penny and Juan Carlos de Marces joined us at the end of May as part of a three month trip to the UK which included visits to many other churches, as well as time with family and the wedding of their son.

They had a busy few days which included a visit to Derby Cathedral, hosted by new Residentiary Canon Romita Shrisunder who also led the Evensong service.



We particularly enjoyed time in St Katherine's undercroft chapel with the quiet and simple space offering a refuge from the noise of the city. Juan Carlos was particularly impressed by the communion table made of Derbyshire granite and full of tiny fossils.



On the Friday, thanks to the Diocesan pass, they were able to visit Chatsworth with their hosts Bill and Maggie Browne – and had wonderful weather to enjoy the grounds as well as a tour of the main house.



Sunday 31 May they were part of our Sunday service and shared news of their work in Peru. Juan Carlos no longer works at the Cathedral in Lima but has been working in a church on the outer regions of the city. Both still pastor the church of Jesus el Nazarene and have seen considerable growth through the years, while facing challenges of extreme poverty, struggles with literacy and health challenges. Penny has been holding a weekly Bible study with some teenage girls, studying the Gospel of Mark, and they've recently completed the Book of Acts. Penny has also been growing Sunday School resources linked to the lectionary to help churches in the Diocese and beyond to teach and encourage children's ministry.



They also shared that this is likely their final visit as they are both approaching retirement and the Diocese will not allow them to continue to work past the aged of 70.

They are considering retiring back to the UK and there is a possibility they will settle in Nottingham. Clearly there will be financial challenges to move halfway across the world and for Juan Carlos to be granted settled status in the UK. They asked for our prayers.

The rest of their visit included time with Phil's singing group and the Crossed Keys café. Being at the Jigsaw Kids Ministry Fundraiser, conversations and time to pray with four of our home groups and also an opportunity to share with the children at St Peter's School, where they shared about life in Peru and taught them a song in Spanish.

PLEASE PRAY for the communities they have served for so many years. For the tense political situation in Peru and the up and coming Presidential elections and finally that God will reveal His plan for their future in retirement. We are thankful to have supported them.

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Littleover Women's Institute

2nd Thursday of the month

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

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Every Thursday from 16th of April 2026.

St Peter's Church Littleover

1-3 pm



PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO SESSIONS ON JUNE 18TH AND JULY 2ND!!



If required contact Rach on 07754561031 or email rach@brightfuturesunltd.org



EST. 2025

Derby, UK.

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Let's Discuss Your Options



Lee Smith, Tel: 07730397437, Email: Buildingforliving@gmail.com

Who are Build For Living?

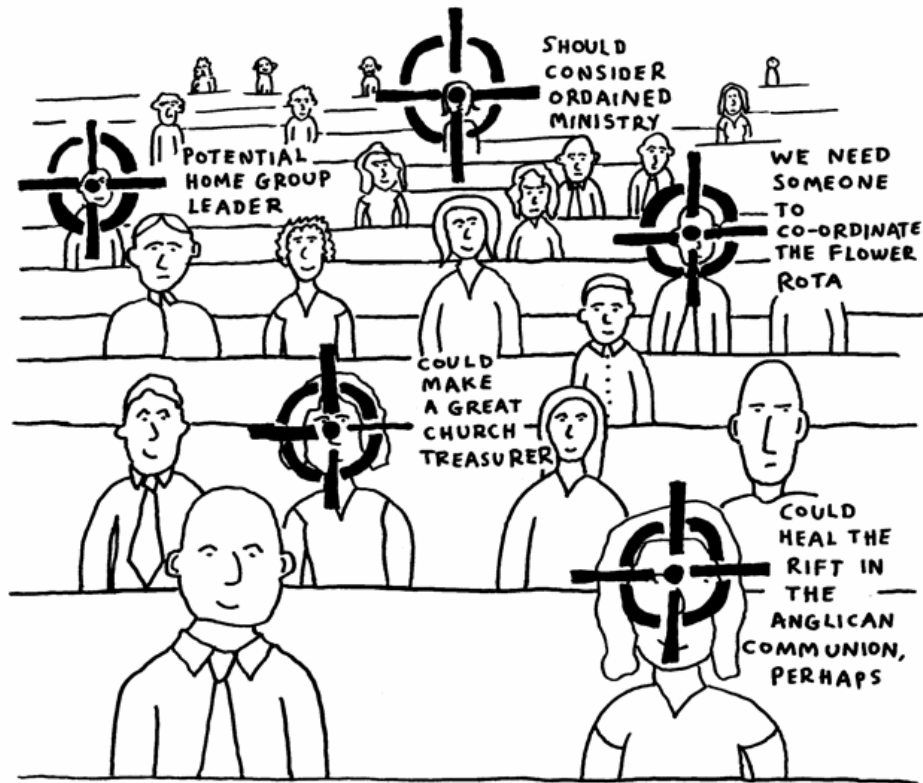
From a building family, I became a cathedral stonemason. Currently experienced in a range of building jobs including: fixing squeaking stairs, laminate floors, floor joists, fencing, boarding out lofts, kitchen fitting, tiling, repairing church walls and steps, decking, patios, raised garden beds, light fittings, and much more!

Previously a youthworker and mental health nurse, I appreciate the importance of honesty, clear communication and reliability.

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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.

THE VIEW FROM THE PULPIT



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*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*

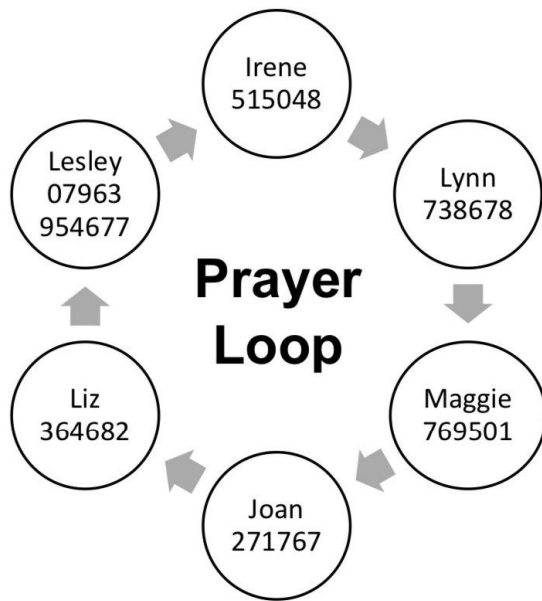
Answers to May's Hairstyles Quiz:

1. Bob 2. Skin Head 3. Plaits 4. Bunches 5. Crew cut 6. Mullet 7. Mohican 8. Braids 9. Dreadlocks
 10. Bowl 11. Perm 12. Bun 13. Bouffant 14. Pixie 15. Ponytail 16. Waves 17. Top Knot 18. Ringlets
 19. Quiff 20. Pompadour 21. Buzz cut 22. Bee hive 23. Pigtails 24. Comb over 25. Afro 26. Beetle cut
 27. Chignon 28. Caesar cut 29. Undercut 30. Crop 31. Fade 32. Feathered 33. Flat top 34. Layered
 35. Centre parting 36. Fringe 37. Curtains 38. Blunt cut 39. Shaggy 40. Short back and sides

Words containing "ALL" Quiz (some anagrams)

Questions	Answers
1. Take a big carry bag to old hall	
2. You might see a boot fall	
3. Swan Lake for example	
4. Long ---- Sally by Little Richard in 1957	
5. Indoor shopping centre	
6. Sung by Elton John in 1976	
7. Tate or National Portrait for example	
8. Pink or white sweet for toasting	
9. ----- Faces sang Itchycoo Park in 1967	
10. Sky ----, Bond film	
11. Texas home of the Ewing family	
12. Nena had 99 red ones in 1984	
13. Wild duck or train	
14. Message relayed by mobile or land line	
15. Emulsion sphere	
16. Rainbow ----- sung by Love Affair in 1968	
17. Candle ingredient found in fat allowed	
18. Another brick in the ---- by Pink Floyd in 1979	
19. Secret vote	
20. Intolerance e.g. to nuts	
21. Keep a count of	
22. Australian marsupial	
23. Found in apron to cover a llama	
24. Land with no crops	
25. Interior décor sold in rolls	
26. Liquid measure found in a keg all only	
27. Item used to play croquet	
28. Stable compartment or market table	
29. ----- of Bonnie and Clyde by Georgie Fame in 1967	
30. Assertion made in court	
31. Biennial plant or one not chosen to dance	
32. Get together or a series of tennis strokes	
33. Plot of land for growing fruit and vegetables	
34. ----- Blitz by Sweet in 1973	
35. Really awful	
36. Purse found in Etwall!	
37. Less deep end of swimming pool	
38. Chorus of praise	
39. Bond film, theme sung by Tom Jones in 1966	
40. Wooden structure for transporting slabs for example	

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, Emma, Jason, Lianne,
Joan or David Ditch

Your PCC members

Alicia Dring
Emma Mallord
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 1pm fortnightly

Led by the group: primarily those 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

Tiddlywinks for under 5s in the Hub
1.30pm – 2.45pm

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

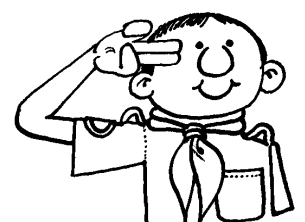
Tuesday 7.15pm-8.15pm

Brownies – Girls aged 7-10

Fridays 6pm –7.15pm

Contact Heather Collins:

01773 820119



Notice Board – June 2026

1	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 meeting room
2	Tuesday			
3	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
4	Thursday	1.00pm	Dementia Friendly Community Choir	Church
		7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
5	Friday	9.50am	ReCreate	St Peter's Hub
		11.30am	Drop in Café	St Andrew's Hub
6	Saturday			
7	Sunday		First Sunday after Trinity	
		10.00am	All Age Worship with Baptism	Church & Zoom
8	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
9	Tuesday	11.45am	Lunch Club & Service	St Peter's Hub
10	Wednesday	10.30am	Morning Worship	Church
		12.45pm	StAnd Homegroup	St Andrew's Hub
		2.00pm	Dementia Friendly Service	Church
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
		2.45pm	Youth HC&T	St Andrew's Hub
11	Thursday	1.00pm	Dementia Friendly Community Choir	Church
		7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
12	Friday	10.00am	MAP Prayers	Jenny C's House
		11.30am	Drop in Café	St Andrew's Hub
13	Saturday			
14	Sunday		Second Sunday after Trinity	
		10.00am	Holy Communion	Church & Zoom
		3.00pm	Summer Messy Church	St Peter's Hub
15	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
16	Tuesday	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
17	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	St Peter's Hub–Small Hall
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
18	Thursday	7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
19	Friday	9.50am	ReCreate	St Peter's Hub
		11.30am	Drop in Café	St Andrew's Hub
20	Saturday	9.30am	Churchyard Clean Up	Churchyard
		4.00pm	Lianne's priesting	Derby Cathedral
21	Sunday		Third Sunday after Trinity	
		10.00am	Morning Worship	Church & Zoom
22	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
23	Tuesday	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
		7.30pm	Standing Committee meeting	Church meeting room
24	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
25	Thursday	1.00pm	Dementia Friendly Community Choir	Church
		7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
26	Friday	11.30am	Drop in Café	St Andrew's Hub
27	Saturday			
28	Sunday		Fourth Sunday after Trinity	
		10.00am	Lianne's First Holy Communion Service with Bring & Share lunch afterwards	Church & Zoom
29	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
30	Tuesday	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub