

# Keyhole

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# From the Vicarage

Dear Friends

You'll notice the magazine looks a bit different this month – we've had to give it an overhaul because the longstanding files finally collapsed and digitally breathed their last. So, there's been lots of rewriting and laying out – to be fair it's not THAT different, but if you have any feedback, please do let me know.

Finally admitting that enough is enough is never easy. Whether that's a relationship that has been one sided for too long, a favourite garment that cannot take any more patching together or a well-worn book that finally falls apart. Many of us resist change for a long time and it's only when things finally disintegrate or cease to work that we have to admit that change is required.

There are some people who love change and those of us for whom moving Woman's Hour on Radio 4 from the afternoon to the morning was akin to treason – it really does take all sorts. But there are always arguments for and against change. The crux is what we do when the change comes.

Scripture tells us that God is the same yesterday, today and forever. That His love never ends, that He is always with us. Yet, God's plan for each of us is not that we stay in the same place forever, rather He wants us to see us grow and mature – whether that is in life or in our relationship with Him. He always calls us forward and promises to never leave us. So, while we will have to manage change in our lives, God will always be alongside us as that happens.

So whatever change you are having to deal with at the moment – ask God for His guidance, presence and encouragement as you take new steps – by His Holy Spirit, He will be with you.

Yours in Christ  
Alicia

## Occasional Services in January 2026

**Ashes Burials      28 Jan**

**Graham Morphet**

# Emma to go on Placement

Our curate Emma Mallord will be on a short-term placement at St Mark's Winshill near Burton-on-Trent from March until the end of May – which means she will be away throughout Lent and Easter until Pentecost.

At the end of the placement she will be on a two week holiday for a well deserved rest. St Mark's is currently in vacancy and Emma has already met the team to plan her time there.



This is Emma's final year of curacy and she is likely to be signed off by Bishop Libby just after Easter, which will mean she can start looking for her first incumbent role. This means that she will likely leave us by Christmas. Going on placement during the final year of curacy is a great way to be 'in charge' on a short term basis, along with the support of local clergy and wardens. Please pray for Emma during this time.

**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

**In St Peter's Community Hub**

# Breakfast Church: new trial in Hub



Following an All Age survey at the end of last year we are offering a new way to bring the whole church family together with a new service in the Community Hub. Gathered around tables it's a new way of encouraging everyone, across the generations to chat, worship and reflect together. The congregation could also use post-it notes to add to the prayers that were shared later in the service.



Worship is caught not taught and so we want to share with the younger members of our church family how we can, together, worship, pray and learn about God. This involves us including our children in our discussions, ensuring they can see the screen, helping them to sing and follow the words, as well as encouraging them hold the silence during times of prayer.

Hugely grateful to our refreshment team, Phil and Sharon on bacon butty duty, the tech team and the band for all their hard work and preparation to ensure the first service went well. There may be other adjustments in the services during February and March and we will return to the church building for our All Age Service on Easter Day on 5 April.



# Thirsty Thursday



at The White  
Swan Littleover

12 February 2026 at 7.30pm  
catch up with the fellas

Call Steve for more info 07790 431090

# Church Yard Clean Up



on a break until March 2026

## Access in Church

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

Speak to the welcome team  
if you or your family have specific needs.  
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# Jean Burgess to become a Bishop

The Venerable Jean Burgess, currently Archdeacon of Bournemouth will soon become Bishop of Grimsby, suffragan to the Diocese of Lincoln.

Jean was born in Derby and worked as a nurse for many years. She was a member of St Peter's in the late 1990s and early 2000s before her ordination in 2003 (along with Alicia). Her curacy was in Church Gresley and then she became interim minister and then vicar at St Alkmund's on Kedleston Road.

She also served as Dean of Women in Derby between 2013-2018, during which time General Synod voted to consecrate women as Bishops. In 2018 she became Archdeacon of Bolton before moving to Bournemouth in 2023 and her announcement as Bishop of Grimsby was made in December at Grimsby Minister (where former St Peter's curate Rev Andrew Race is now Vicar!).

Jean said: "I am deeply honoured and excited to be joining the Diocese of Lincoln. Having spent my ministry serving in a variety of communities, I am very much looking forward to getting to know the people and places which make the diocese so special.

I once heard a former Archbishop of Canterbury say, 'It's all about Jesus', and that has been the central calling of my vocational journey. My heart is for building relationships, listening to stories, and working together to see our communities seek God's Kingdom and flourish."

**Jean will be consecrated Bishop at Southwark Cathedral (London Bridge SE1 9DA) on Friday 6 February at 11am before she moves up to Lincolnshire and is officially installed.**

Jean is married to Graham and they have three children and six grandchildren.

**Our prayers are with Jean and all the family during this time of change and transition.**



# Jasper Visits Derby

**From Wendy Gretton:** "Thank you to all the faithful members of St Peter's Church who have been praying for this young man over the last few years.

Jasper and his mum, Robyn flew over to the UK for Christmas and they are hoping to stay for a year. This would not have seemed possible once, however we must never underestimate the power of prayer. Jasper had his final "childhood" MRI, just before leaving Australia, it showed him fit to travel.



He first became ill when he was only three years old, the medical team did not know why he was failing to grow and thrive. They discovered a very rare brain tumour, known only to about eight other children in the world. He has battled the brain tumour, countless tests, stays in hospital, a stroke, surgeries, chemo and procedures over the past fifteen years. He has just finished school, something we may never have thought possible.

It was a real joy for Robyn to accompany us to church on Christmas morning to say thanks to God and to all of you. I am unsure as to her depth of faith, but I do know how very grateful she is for the love and prayers you have all shared. Sadly, Jasper could not join us, unfortunately he spent the whole day, ill in bed! He missed the turkey, crackers, silly jokes and games, but maybe that was his plan, Christmas in the UK is so different to Australia! Not least the temperature....

Please do continue praying for them as neither knows what the future may bring. What I did witness though, was the strain of caring for a sick child (whatever their age or size!), so please include Robyn in your prayers, constantly having to check the welfare of her son.

They left us to celebrate Hogmanay in Scotland, looking for snow, which I know they found, and maybe now regret! They were also able to enjoy train travel when there are no available seats, I left them sitting on the floor for the duration of their journey.

Bless you for your faithfulness."

# Messy Winter is celebrated

Messy Winter is a new date in the Messy Church calendar and it brought families the story of Daniel in the lion's den. Daniel was working for King Nebuchadnezzar and it was expected that he would eat the food of the court and worship the King's gods. But he was faithful to the God of Israel and when he prayed to Yahweh, ate only vegetables and would not bow down to the royal demands he was thrown into a den of lions. But the lions did not eat him and everyone was amazed.



Messy Church activities included: pin the tail on the lion, helping to paint a huge collage, a tasting session of sweet, sour and salty food, creating a lion biscuit as well as playing games, singing together and finally sharing in a meal together.

## Messy Church dates for 2026

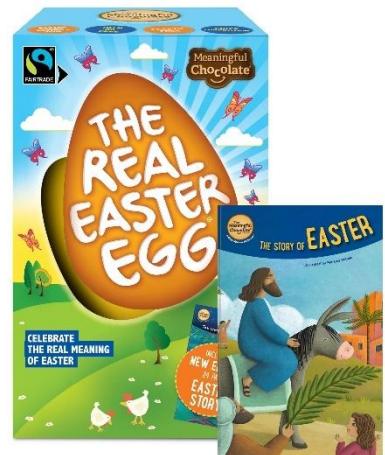
Messy Lent	15 February	3pm	Messy Easter	22 March	3pm
Messy Summer	14 June	3pm	Messy Harvest	20 September	3pm
Messy Christmas	29 November	3pm			

## Easter Eggs already ....

The Meaningful Chocolate Company are once again producing Easter Eggs with Fairtrade Chocolate and a child friendly version of the Easter Story is included - just £5.50 per egg. Alternatively, you can have a sharing box of 30 eggs and 30 story books for just £30.

These eggs are not available in supermarkets but you can order them for you family, friends or neighbours. A delicious way to gently share the Easter story with those you love. Just sign up on the list in the coffee area in church or email Iona.

**Closing date for orders is 6 March.**



# Ash Wednesday: Mourning our sins

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. But why 'Ash' Wednesday? The reason has to do with getting things right between you and God, and the tradition goes right back to the Old Testament.

In the Old Testament, the Israelites often sinned. When they finally came to their senses, and saw their evil ways as God saw them, they could do nothing but repent in sorrow. They mourned for the damage and evil they had done. As part of this repentance, they covered their heads with ashes. For the Israelites, putting ashes on your head, and even rending your clothes, was an outward sign of their heart-felt repentance and acknowledgement of sin. (See Genesis 18:27; 2 Samuel 13:19; Job 2:8, 30:19; Isaiah 58:5; Jeremiah 6:26; Jonah 3:6)

In the very early Christian Church, the yearly 'class' of penitents had ashes sprinkled over them at the beginning of Lent. They were turning to God for the first time, and mourning their sins. But soon many other Christians wanted to take part in the custom, and to do so at the very start of Lent. They heeded Joel's call to 'rend your hearts and not your garments' (Joel 2:12-19). Ash Wednesday became known as either the 'beginning of the fast' or 'the day of the ashes'.

The collect for Ash Wednesday goes back to the Prayer Book, and it stresses the penitential character of the day. It encourages us with the reminder of the readiness of God to forgive us and to renew us.

The Bible readings for this day are often Joel 2:1-2, 12–18, Matthew 6: 1-6,16 – 21 and Paul's moving catalogue of suffering, "as having nothing and yet possessing everything." (2 Corinthians 5:20b - 6:10)

The actual custom of 'ashing' was abolished at the Reformation, though the old name for the day remained. Today, throughout the Church of England, receiving the mark of ashes on one's forehead is optional. Certainly, the mark of ashes on the forehead reminds people of their mortality: "Remember that you are dust and to dust you will return..." (Genesis 3:19)

The late medieval custom was to burn the branches used on Palm Sunday in the previous year in order to create the ashes for today.

*taken from [www.parishpump.org.uk](http://www.parishpump.org.uk)*

# News from Littleover

## Littleover in Bloom

February may seem a quiet time in the garden, but there are plenty of important tasks to keep your plants healthy, beautiful and ready for the coming year.

From protecting delicate plants to improving soil quality. February is an ideal time to do some pruning, and removing dead wood, even leaving leaves on the ground will protect and improve the soil.



We need help to care for the plants in the containers in North Street. We are happy to plant, but have no capacity to water during the summer. If you live nearby and are able to help, please let us know.

**Our next meeting will be Monday 9 February 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

Hot off the press! Do you still prefer to read the news from an actual newspaper like me? Or, as the trend seems to be going, do you open your phone or switch on the tele? Here in Littleover we lost our mainstay Newsagents in the village, always a stopping post for an after school snack to keep the youngsters going until they got home, as well as our beloved Library, one drastic cut too many! Of course you can still pick up a paper from the Co-op, or the Petrol Station. Years ago, at the height of newspapers when there weren't many alternatives to read the news, there was a reading room, on Park Lane at the Grange Community Centre. The separate front door, open every day, and an array of newspapers on racks for the public to wander in from the street and read for free. Although we still refer to it as, The Reading Room, it has now become a home for spare chairs and belongings, to the groups who use the Grange.

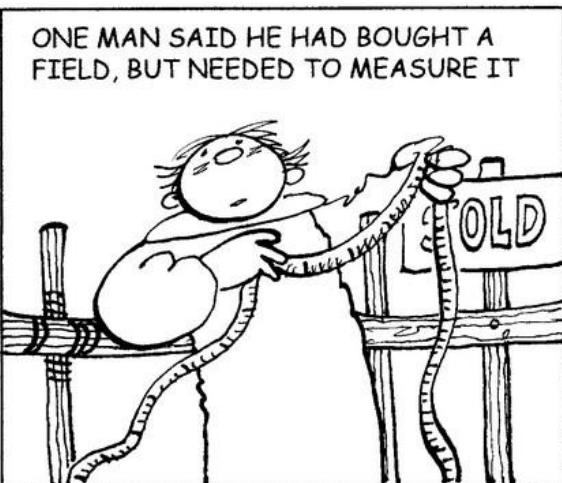
**Next meeting Friday 13 February 10am. Rear entrance Littleover Grange Hall, Park Lane, DE23 6FX Visitors welcome. Join us for a chat and refreshments £3. Contact Jan on 01332 348903 or [jan.dante@virgin.net](mailto:jan.dante@virgin.net)**

## 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)**

# The Big Bash!



# Dementia Friendly Service



We are delighted to welcome friends once again to our Dementia Friendly service on Thursday 12 February at 2pm in Church. An opportunity to sing, share and pray together followed by a time to catch up over tea and cake.  
Everyone is welcome.

## Ash Wednesday

Lent and Easter are really early this year and we will celebrate Ash Wednesday on 18 February with Holy Communion with Ashing at 10.30am and 7pm. It's important that we mark the beginning of Lent together so Home Groups are encourage to come to church together that week. Receiving the ash cross on your forehead is optional.



## Ashmore update

We are grateful for the feedback we received as to how to best use the Ashmore Bequest that has been given to the church for "social, missional and access needs". Some are large scale projects that will take time to sort out, while others are quick wins.

- Replacing the taps in the church toilets with lever taps which are easier to use
- Changing to blue toilet seats which offer better contrast for those with dementia
- New 'big' games for messy youth (already purchased)
- Redoing the church car park, including disabled spaces and handrails up the hill
- New lighting and handrail on church steps. Lighting on Church Street jitty
- Possibility of church trips together.

Please continue to pray for help in project management.

## Christmas Thank you



So many people worked hard to welcome all our visitors this Christmas. In addition, we were able to make some substantial donations: Green Christians (Church Family Card) £82, Christmas Lunch on Jesus (Carol Service) £556.33, The Children's Society Christingle) £699.05. Thank you!



## 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 Sunnydale 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, resources and your imagination will be the only limitations to the creativity we can share 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 February – Junk Project**  
**20 February – Theme TBC**

Please bring your own drink.

**9.50am- 11.30am**

**St Peter's Hub Large Hall**

For more information contact

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## Eco Church and Our Churchyard: Supporting Nature in 2026

The PCC has confirmed that the Creation Care Team will continue leading our work toward achieving the A Rocha Eco Church awards. A key part of this effort is the Land and Nature category, which recognises how churches can contribute to the UK's goal of protecting 30% of land for nature by 2030.

The 2023 State of Nature report highlights the urgency of this mission: the UK remains one of the world's most nature-depleted countries, with nearly one in six species at risk of disappearing. As climate change and biodiversity loss accelerate, caring for our own green spaces has never been more important.

To play our part, we are developing a Churchyard Land Management Plan. This will help us create space where wildlife can thrive, while also organising and prioritising our approach to biodiversity. It is also a requirement for achieving the Eco Church Gold Award.

Thank you to everyone who responded to the recent congregation survey. Although the number of replies was small, clear themes emerged: the importance of keeping paths and access to graves tidy, alongside enthusiasm for introducing more wildflowers and shrubs to support pollinators and other wildlife.

### Churchyard Land Management: Our Commitment to Nature

The PCC recognises the important role churches can play in helping the UK reach its goal of protecting 30% of land for nature by 2030. Guided by A Rocha UK's Target 25 project, we will focus on supporting declining species and habitats, particularly wildflowers, bees, butterflies, swifts and grassland.

To encourage biodiversity, mowing will be managed carefully, including intentionally leaving some "untidy" areas such as the eastern boundary on Normanton Lane, where nettles will be retained for wildlife. We will continue to manage trees responsibly, remove self-sown saplings, and support healthy soils by installing compost bins at the south end of the churchyard. We will also explore collecting rainwater to reduce mains water use. No Mow May will continue, and we will look into Let It Bloom June to vary grass lengths.

A detailed map of designated areas will be available, supported by clear professional signage and regular updates on the church website. Physical work will offer opportunities for both the congregation and wider community to get involved, with plans to connect with local wildlife groups. Baseline surveys will track progress, and the Land Management Plan will be reviewed annually.

**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)**



## 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

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## 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.

## Open Doors [www.opendorsuk.org](http://www.opendorsuk.org)

Supporting over 200 million Christians worldwide who experience persecution for their faith.

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

Translating, printing and distributing Bibles to people across the world.

**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.greencchristian.org.uk](http://www.greencchristian.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.

# Mission Partners

## Green Christian

One of our new Mission Partners, our Creation Care team have already been working with them to facilitate the work we are doing here in Littleover to care for God's glorious creation.

The Christian Ecology link was formed in 1982 and in 2015 the name changed to Green Christian and with the following aims:

- To offer insights into ecology and the environment to Christian people and churches
- To offer Christian insights to the Green movement.



## GreenChristian

The basis of faith is "Our belief in God as Creator of all things and in Jesus Christ as Lord, looking to the Holy Spirit for guidance through the Scriptures, and seeking to hear the Spirit in the challenges of the present time."

Members of Green Christian come from across denominations as well as working alongside other Christian environmental groups such as Operation Noah, Eco Church and Eco-Congregation Scotland.

Green Christian is a group of ordinary Christians from all backgrounds and traditions. Inspired by our faith, we care for creation through prayer, action and encouragement. Whether you are a church leader or church leaver, a campaigner or contemplative, a worrier or warrior, GC can help you be a change-maker in your church, your country or just your own life. Volunteer-led there are now over 1000 members. Helping to support those who are timid and discouraged as much as those who are confident and keen.

### **Monthly Prayer Guide**

This covers every day of the month as well as including suggestions for prayers in church on Sunday and can be downloaded from the website. Alternatively, you can sign up for a monthly or daily email. [www.greencchristian.org.uk](http://www.greencchristian.org.uk)

### **So why care for Creation?**

“In the first creation narrative, we see God’s delight in what is made. There are several things in this chapter that are worth taking note of because they encourage us towards what we are calling “creation care”.

Let’s notice the refrain of “it was good” and alongside those phrases like, “Let the water teem...” and “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas ... on the earth”. What we take from these is that God delights in the abundance and variations and if God delights in that varied abundance, then we might do well to delight in it too. More: we honour God’s delight by seeking to guard and sustain that varied abundance. A further implication is that we diminish something that God values if we allow conditions that lead to extinctions and loss of thriving. This would be the reverse of glorifying God. Glorifying God would, by the implication of this chapter, involve working to sustain and renew the life of the earth.

In Genesis 2:15, we’re told that the Lord God placed the human in the garden to work it and keep it. This seems to be a human vocation that extends beyond the garden.

In deeper reflection of this verse, we might notice a few more things. For example, some commentators suggest the word “earthling” is a better translation than the English “human”. Used earlier in the chapter, the related word “*adamah*” is usually translated as “earth” or even “soil”. In verse 7, we see that this earthling figure is breathed into life from the shaped dust of the earth. This reminds us that we take our being from the same material as the planet we creation; our very molecules are shared with stars, seas and savannahs and all that lives from them. At the very least, caring for creation is by extension a form of self-interest!

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

### Littleover Social Club at 7.30pm

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

## BACK PAIN

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Let's Discuss Your Options



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### 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.  
Fully DBS checked.*

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

# FOODBANK



Please drop any food off at The Vicarage and it will be taken to the Derby Food4Thought Hub to be distributed across the city.

**priority semi skimmed milk**



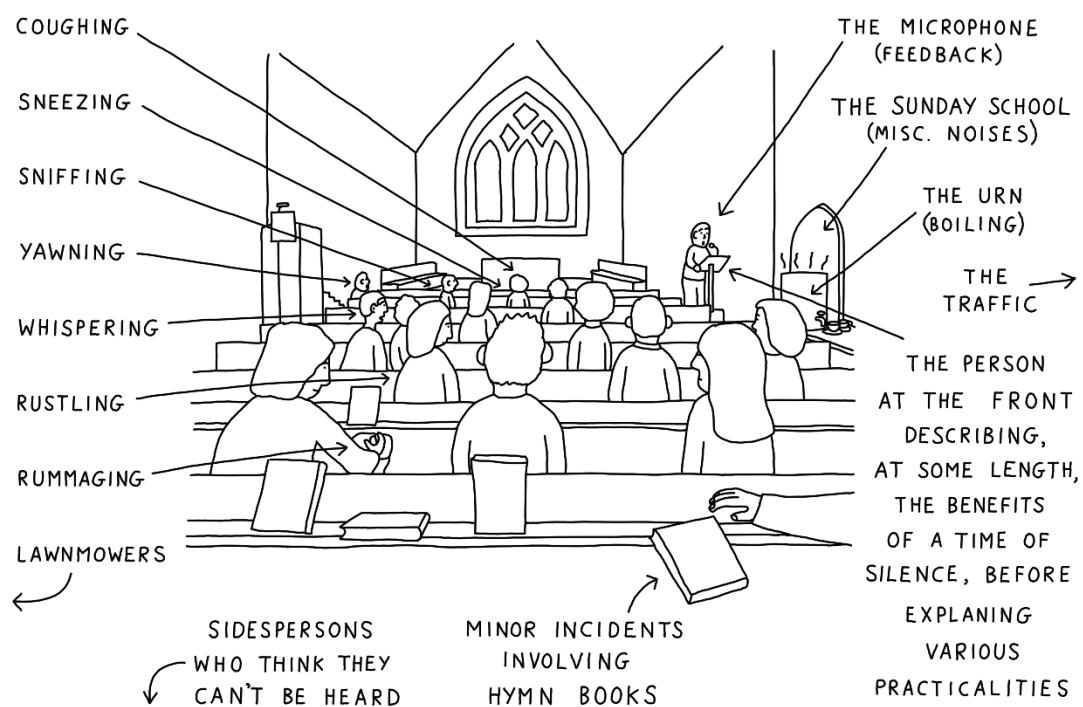
## Knit and Natter

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

## A TIME OF SILENCE

PLEASE IGNORE ALL DISTRACTIONS



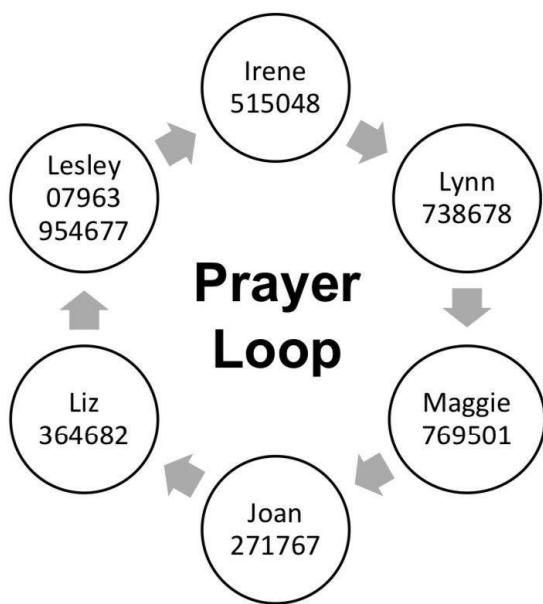
**Answers to January's Airlines (Old and New) Quiz:**

1. British Airways
2. Virgin
3. Air France
4. KLM
5. Emirates
6. Ryanair
7. Easyjet
8. Jet 2
9. Delta
10. BMI baby
11. El Al
12. TUI
13. Iberia
14. Aeromexico
15. Air New Zealand
16. Qantas
17. South Wind
18. Avianca
19. Singapore
20. Continental
21. Laker airways
22. Air Canada
23. Icelandair
24. Thomas Cook
25. Wizzair
26. Panam
27. Ethiopian
28. BOAC
29. Monarch
30. Swissair
31. Tap
32. Cubana
33. Lufthansa
34. Finnair
35. Aeroflot
36. Aer Lingus
37. Transworld
38. Flybe
39. Aloha airlines
40. Caribbean

**Diagrams Quiz (some anagrams)**

Questions	Answers
1. Looks like pizza	
2. Pub counter diagram	
3. We plough the fields and -----	
4. I got cramp	
5. Layout from above	
6. Ordnance Survey maybe	
7. Oak, ash or elm perhaps	
8. A lap of a race track	
9. Found left in countess elation	
10. Furniture for eating at	
11. Red -----, Isle of Wight ferry	
12. Washing ---- diagram	
13. Gun missile	
14. Measured in acres or hectares	
15. Gum or bath	
16. Niagara or Iguazu may be	
17. Gave man rind	
18. Support for Nelson	
19. Got his ram	
20. Story in a container	
21. Liquid movement map	
22. Land belonging to Dorothy?	
23. Arachnid	
24. Emit Nile	
25. Solar explosion	
26. Emotions surface	
27. Unhappy photograph	
28. Would it be signed?	
29. Layout for dressmaking	
30. Touch race	
31. Drawing maybe in a story book	
32. Found in depict mental image	
33. Preliminary rough diagram	
34. We were made in God's -----	
35. Front or side view drawing	
36. External boundary of figure	
37. Copy on transparent paper	
38. E.g. Mercator's -----	
39. Is there outlay for this plan?	
40. Female form or integer	

# 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

## Prayer Loop

## 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

# 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 Home and Deidre Cheetham:** after a one off Lent course (hence name) this group is loving, plain speaking and full of laughter

## 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

# Parish Activities

## Sunday

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

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

# Notice Board – February 2026

1	Sunday		<b>Fourth Sunday of Epiphany</b>	
		<b>10.00am</b>	<b>All Age Breakfast Church</b>	<b>St Peter's Hub</b>
2	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Bereavement Course	St Peter's Hub
3	Tuesday	11.30am	Lunch Club & Service	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Clergy & Wider staff meeting	Church Meeting room
4	Wednesday	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Church</b>
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
5	Thursday	1.00pm	Community Choir	Church
		7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
6	Friday	9.50am	ReCreate	St Peter's Hub
		11.30am	Drop in Café	St Andrew's Hub
8	Sunday		<b>Second Sunday before Lent</b>	
		<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Church &amp; Zoom</b>
9	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Bereavement Course	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
10	Tuesday	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
11	Wednesday	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Church</b>
		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
12	Thursday	1.00pm	Community Choir	Church
		7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
		7.30pm	Thirsty Thursday	The White Swan
13	Friday	11.30am	Drop in Café	St Andrew's Hub
		2.00pm	MAP Prayers	Jenny C's House
		7.30pm	Street Pastor Information evening	Church
15	Sunday		<b>Sunday before Lent</b>	
		<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>Church &amp; Zoom</b>
		3.00pm	Lent Messy Church	St Peter's Hub
16	Monday	1.30pm	Bereavement Course	St Peter's Hub
17	Tuesday	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
18	Ash Wednesday	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion with Ashing</b>	<b>Church</b>
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
		<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion with Ashing</b>	<b>Church</b>
19	Thursday	1.00pm	Community Choir	Church
		7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
20	Friday	9.50am	ReCreate	St Peter's Hub
22	Sunday		<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	
		<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Church</b>
23	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Bereavement Course	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
24	Tuesday	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
25	Wednesday	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Church</b>
		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
26	Thursday	1.00pm	Community Choir	Church
27	Friday	11.30am	Drop in Café	St Andrew's Hub