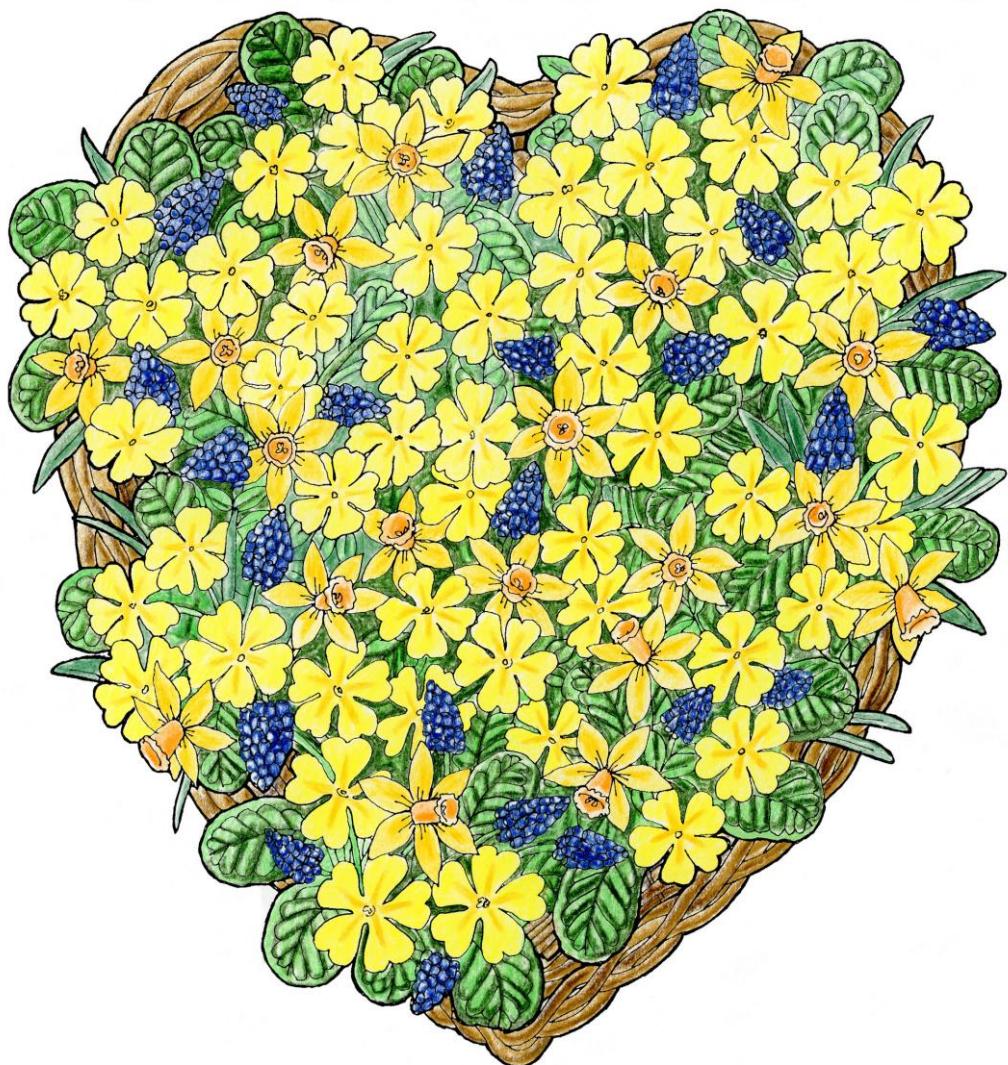


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March 2026

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From the Vicarage

Dear Friends

Lent and Easter are very early this year with Palm Sunday on 29 March and Easter Day on 5 April. Our gardens seem to be especially early too with daffodils already at the Vicarage and we are only in mid February!

Lent is traditionally a time for Christians to spend time fasting, praying and giving time to God – changing our routines and habits to accommodate such shifts can feel awkward and so many do nothing. But this is a time that God gives us to spend time with Him, an opportunity we also have in Advent but which can feel nigh on impossible with all the pressures of Christmas. So what stops us from using Lent wisely?

Before Jesus started His ministry he spent 40 days and nights in the dessert, with no food or drink, relying on God for everything. And when, at the end He was ‘very hungry’, Satan swooped in to tempt Him away from His calling. He was tempted to use His gifts to assuage His own hunger. Tempted to call on God as His own whim. Tempted with all wordly power and authority if He left God behind and worshipped Satan.

We do not have the same temptations dangled in front of us – and not eating chocolate for a few weeks seems very feeble in comparison. So what could you DO instead that would invest in your relationship with God? Rejoice in ‘glimpses of glory’ God may share with you each day – maybe a picture of something unexpected or beautiful, a kind word or gesture, time with a friend or someone who needs encouraging? You could choose to read daily a chapter of a particular book of the Bible, or a Gospel from beginning to end. You could just spend time in quiet, giving God space to speak rather than listing your requests.

My encouragement would be to write down what you intend to do and put it somewhere you see daily – in your Bible, on the fridge, even next to your toothbrush. And then do it. Commit to do it daily and as you do, ask God to show you what He wants you to know this Lent.

Yours in Christ

Alicia

Occasional Services in February 2026

Memorial Service	2 Feb	Mark Jones
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Funerals	5 Feb	Margaret Bowker
	12 Feb	Eric Bennett

Archdeacon's Inspection

Archdeacon Matthew Trick visited St Peter's in early February to inspect our paperwork, take a look at the building and discuss the challenges and plans for mission and ministry in the parish. Inspections are usually every five years and are not like OFSTEAD but rather an opportunity to ensure that churches are equipped appropriately.



Accompanied by Area Dean Sarah Watson they spent nearly two hours at St Peter's before we travelled to Findern to support warden Pat Maddock with their inspection. A huge thank you to Iona, the wardens and the Fabric Team for ensuring everything was in place, ship-shape and Bristol fashion.

We then went to Willington Marina for lunch where we chatted together over delicious food on the Boat Street Café. Archdeacon Matthew and Area Dean Sarah pictured by our lunch venue.

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

Easter Services – early this year

This year, Easter is much earlier with Palm Sunday on 29 March and Easter Day on 5 April. Schools will break up on Friday 27 March, meaning Holy Week follows on immediately. As usual, Holy Week meditations will be shared across the churches in Littleover and we hope you will attend as many as possible as part of your Holy Week journey.

It is important that we move from the joy of Palm Sunday, down into the horror of Good Friday before we rejoice together at Christ's resurrection on Easter Day. The joy of the resurrection must always be set against the backdrop of the Crucifixion, so that we can fully appreciate what Christ has done for us.



Holy Week 2026 in Littleover & Blagreaves



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

Our main services at St Peter's will include the ecumenical All Age Worship on Good Friday, followed by the March of Witness through the village. There is then the opportunity to wait with Christ at the Cross from 2pm to 3pm that afternoon.

Easter Day will include a spoken Holy Communion at 8am, followed by All Age Easter Communion at 10am. Everyone is welcome.

Thirsty Thursday



at The White Swan Littleover

12 March 2026 at 7.30pm
catch up with the fellas

Call Steve for more info 07790 431090

Church Yard Clean Up



Back for the Spring!
Sat 21 Mar 9.30am – 12noon
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Jean Burgess – Bishop of Grimsby



Jean Burgess who was a member of St Peter's until 2003 and her ordination, was consecrated Bishop of Grimsby at a service at Southwark Cathedral in London on 6 February. Friends from St Peter's and her wider ministry in Derby were there to celebrate with Jean and her family (including former St Peter's Curate, Phyllis Bainbridge). The service was led by Archbishop Stephen Cotterell, and was assisted by Bishop of Derby Libby Lane. There was a reception for guests afterwards at Lambeth Palace.



Creation Care

God calls us to Care for Creation

The Climate and Nature Bill's focus is upon restoring ecosystems and safeguarding biodiversity. The Bill would require the UK Government to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in line with the Paris Agreement and halt and reverse biodiversity loss under the Global Biodiversity Framework, supported by a national strategy shaped with public input through a Climate and Nature Assembly. Its overall aim is to deliver a scientifically credible, plan for addressing the climate–nature emergency.

Climate change disproportionately harms vulnerable people — through extreme weather, food insecurity, and displacement from their homes. Actions that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect nature, are opportunities to address environmental injustices.

A Rocha UK strongly supports the Climate and Nature Bill (CAN Bill). It has backed the Zero Hour campaign since its inception and joins with more than 180 organisations, faith leaders, scientists, and politicians calling for its passage.

A key part of A Rocha's message is public mobilisation, calling upon citizens to write to the Prime Minister and MPs. The Bill's progress depends on MPs turning up and voting in favour.

Green Christian's Bee a Climate and Nature Champion activity is a creative activity to support writing to the Prime Minister and your MP. Join us on Sunday 1 March to share in our activity at the All-Age Worship Service in St Peter's Hub.

"God calls us to care for creation". Ahead of parliamentary debates, please pray and act. That sometimes requires Christians to use their voices to call others — especially MPs — to act responsibly.

The Climate and Nature (CAN) Bill 2024-26 is currently scheduled for its adjourned second reading to continue on Friday 29 May 2026.



Please urge your MP to:

- Support the Climate and Nature Bill, ensuring the Government is legally required to deliver a credible, science-based strategy for limiting global warming and climate change, and restoring nature
- Advocate for strong climate and nature targets, including halting and reversing nature loss.
- Engage constructively with groups campaigning for climate–nature legislation.

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

Families join in Messy Lent



Great fun was had recreating the story of Jesus being tempted by the Devil after fasting for 40 days and nights. They built the highest point (though some just preferred the boxes), made rock cakes, fashioned cacti with spaghetti, painted, coloured and created. A huge thank you to the team for a great time.



Messy Church dates for 2026

Messy Easter 22 March 3pm

Messy Harvest 20 September 3pm

Messy Summer 14 June 3pm

Messy Christmas 29 November 3pm

Easter Eggs with the Easter story: order now

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 from church for your 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.

General Synod February 2026 Report

Alicia has been a member of General Synod – the ruling group for the Church of England – since 2020 and she will not be standing for the next quinquennium (five year period of business) at the elections this summer. Here she shares some of her reflections from Synod in February, which met at Church House, Westminster.



Welcoming Dame Sarah Mullay as the new Archbishop of Canterbury

The Archbishop of York announced Sarah as the new ABC at the opening session of business and she was greeted with prolonged applause and a standing ovation (by most of Synod). Some members of Synod do not recognise the ordination of women, or that women should be in a leadership role over men. For these people, to have the leader of the Church of England as a woman, is very difficult. While we may not agree with their perspective, the Anglican church is sufficiently flexible to permit a wide range of views.



In her Presidential Address she said: “(But) when the wind and the waves are rocking the boat, I am reminded that what I need to do is to focus on Christ, who calms the waters and stills the wind. With your help and with God’s grace, I pray that I am able to approach this ministry with calm, consistency and compassion – as we seek to be what the Church has for so long been: a stable presence in an unstable world.”

Safeguarding – a way forward

How we manage safeguarding has become a hot topic in recent years and the Archbishop's Council has made some big mistakes in how situations were handled – leading to the resignation of our previous Archbishop, Justin Welby. A new strategy was proposed to rebuild trust and deliver professional, independent safeguarding across the Church of England. At the core of the reforms is the creation of a new national safeguarding charity. This organisation will operate independently of Church hierarchy, governed by a majority-independent Board. It is hoped that this will ensure greater independence of professional safeguarding decisions which will be entirely independent of Church leadership.

Sustainable Church Flowers

Synod backed a Diocesan Synod Motion from the Diocese of Worcester encouraging churches and cathedrals to explore ways of arranging flowers that are both beautiful and environmentally responsible. The motion does not introduce any rules or bans. Instead, it encourages churches, wherever possible, to consider using seasonal, locally sourced flowers and foliage, and to phase out single-use floral foam - a 1950s-era plastic product which cannot be recycled or composted, sheds micro-particles when handled, and contains the equivalent of up to ten carrier bags' worth of plastic per block. The Royal Horticultural Society has already prohibited floral foam at its shows, including Chelsea, since 2021.

Living in Love and Faith – what does the future hold?

Living in Love and Faith or LLF was originally set up in 2017 to explore the Church's approach to identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage. It led to the introduction, following a key Synod vote in 2023, of public prayers of dedication and thanksgiving for same-sex couples – known as the Prayers of Love and Faith or PLF. Prayers of Love and Faith are now in use as part of regular Church of England services but the House of Bishops confirmed last month that standalone or 'bespoke' services for same-sex couples would need full formal authorisation under canon law.



LLF has proved very divisive for some and so the LLF project was brought to a close and a new Relationships, Sexuality and Gender Working Group will be created look at how bespoke services could become a reality as well as exploring what legislation would be needed to license or ordain same-sex married clergy. There will also be a Sexuality and Gender Pastoral Consultative Group to give pastoral advice to bishops and archdeacons on specific cases in the interim and facilitate consistent practice across the Church.



Leading Prayers

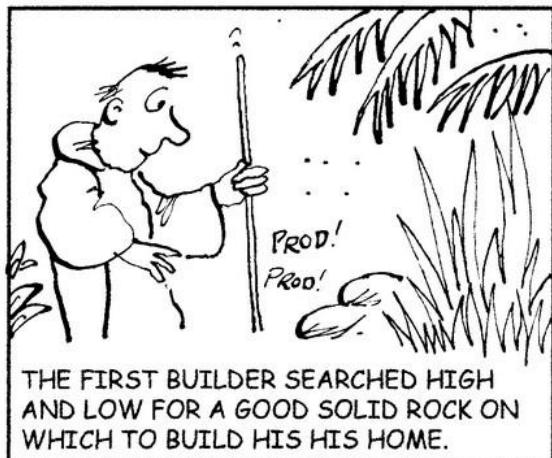
Alicia was also part of the team from the Diocese of Derby who led the worship for Monday evening – leading intercessions, Alicia prayed for courage and stamina for all involved at Synod!

And with thanks to all of you back who prayed for Synod and all involved, it was a huge encouragement.

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BUILDERS**



ONE WAS ABOUT TWO MEN WHO BUILT THEIR OWN HOUSES



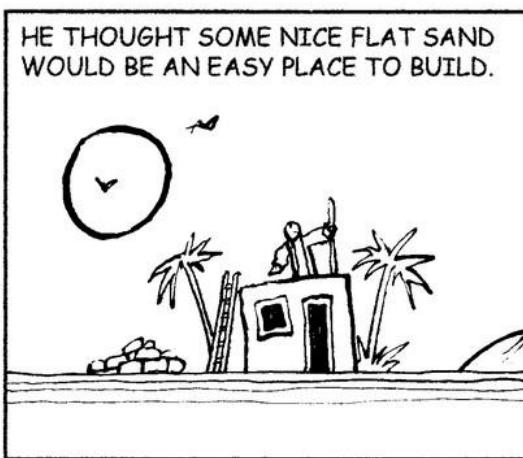
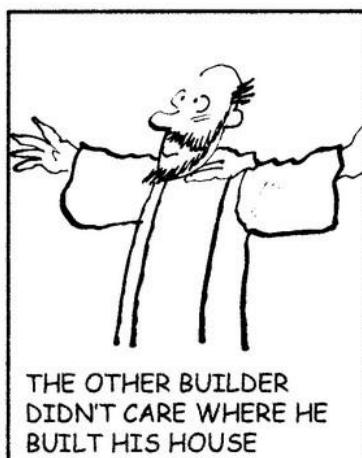
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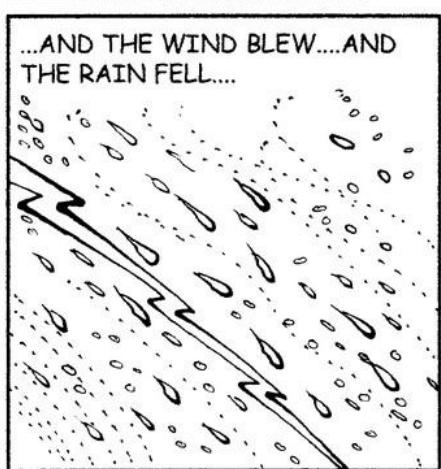
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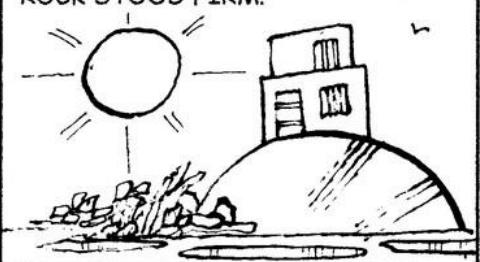
BUT ONE DAY THE STORM CAME....



...AND THE WIND BLEW....AND THE RAIN FELL....



BUT THE HOUSE ON THE ROCK STOOD FIRM.



JESUS EXPLAINED - IT'S IMPORTANT OUR LIVES HAVE A FIRM FOUNDATION.

News from Littleover

Littleover in Bloom

Look out for our plant sale Sat 14 March, on the corner of the Half Moon car park by the Co-op. Since, this area is notoriously well known for flooding, we will find a dry spot to sell our plants, in time for Mothering Sunday the next day. Please support us, the funds go towards buying plants and compost for the barrier baskets and planters in the village.



At this time of the year we appeal to the local businesses, we are very grateful for their support, they have not usually let us down, and have been very generous in the past, despite the cost of living increases. We are just a group of local volunteers, hoping to make Littleover a nicer place to live and shop.

Our next meeting will be Monday 9 March 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

A new community centre opened a month ago, on King George V Playing Fields. The newly refurbished centre was renamed, King George V Community Centre, made possible with the help and support of NTC Derby.

After the death of King George V in 1936 a National Memorial Fund and, 'Grant in Aid Trust', was set up to secure a living memorial to the late King, in the way of playing fields. There were many all over the country.

The King George V Fields in Littleover, were officially opened in 1952 by Victor Cavendish. The Duke of Devonshire. Later in the year, gates were installed, these were officially opened by, Sir Ian Walker, Lord Lieutenant of Derbyshire. Trees were also planted by children from the Parish.

**Next meeting Friday 13 March 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



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 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

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Let's explore our God given creativity

6 March – no meeting

7 March – ReCreate Day

20 March – Paint & Stitch

Please bring your own drink.

9.50am- 11.30am

St Peter's Hub Large Hall

For more information contact

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Joy joypomroy@yahoo.co.uk

Dementia Friendly Services – 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 10 April – Easter & Communion
Wed 10 June – social
Wed 12 August – social
Wed 7 Oct – Harvest
Wed 9 Dec – Carols & Communion.

Online safety, fraud and scams

Sam, who works for Derbyshire Police and lives in Littleover is coming to offer advice and support for those of us concerned about online safety, fraud and scams. This can include anything online, via our phones or on the doorstep. She will be with Knit and Natter on Wed 18 March at 2pm in the Hub and also after our service of Holy Communion at 11.15am on Wednesday 25 March, for about 15 minutes. She's very friendly and just wants to offer some sensible advice for those of us who are older and might feel vulnerable.



Mothering Sunday 15 March 10am



This is on Sunday 15 March and will be celebrated at an All Age service in church at 10am. Over the years, the gentlemen of the church would gather the day before to make up the posies. This year we would like them to do that on the Sunday, together with the children in the congregation, so it is something that can be learned together. Always good to pass things on to the next generation!

No Street Fair this year

St Peter's Junior School PTFA have opted for a smaller school fair on their playground this year, so there will be no joint Street Fair between church and school as in recent years.

Mission Partners

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.

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Bible Society www.biblesociety.org.uk

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www.careforthefamily.org.uk

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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.

Open Doors

Supporting persecuted Christians

Iran's grief through the eyes of a pastor

Pastor Peyman partners with Open Doors to support believers within Iran through an online ministry. In even just one short call, he paints a picture of the heavy suffering borne by our brothers and sisters in Iran at this time.

As the internet continues to be restored in patches, more of the current situation in Iran has been revealed to the world beyond its borders. Pastor Peyman is a local partner of Open Doors who disciples Iranian Christian refugees through an online ministry. He was able to share a short update concerning the experience of Christians and the suffering that is now commonplace since the crackdown on protests earlier in the year.



"We are receiving calls from inside Iran, and everyone is crying," Peyman begins. "This is no longer about one isolated incident; it is deep and ongoing pain. Many have lost close friends and family members. Even among believers we personally knew and discipled, several have been killed."

In one city alone, five believers lost their lives.” When information does eventually come through, it only reaches community leaders through trusted sources. Direct contact with grieving families is often impossible. “We cannot even reach some families to comfort them or pray with them. People are afraid to speak openly. We only know that some have died, and many others are deeply broken emotionally and spiritually,” Peyman says.

The burden on leaders is great as they struggle to wisely guide believers in their care. “Anything we say is misunderstood by someone. If we speak about hope, people get angry. If we speak about love, they say it is unrealistic. Leaders are under intense pressure, caught between the truth of God’s Word and the deep wounds people are carrying.”

He emphasises the urgent need for prayer for church leaders in Iran: “Pastors and leaders are standing in an extremely sensitive place. We must speak truth, but we also need God’s wisdom, timing and protection over our hearts and minds.”

Despite the despair and darkness many feel, Peyman believes that Iran has passed a point of no return – and this is a good thing. “Everything has changed. Iran will not remain the same. Each person, and the church, must understand their role in this moment: standing against injustice without being consumed by destructive anger.”

He and all Iranian believers call for your prayers. “Please pray for those who are grieving, for those who are traumatised, for safe ways to help, and especially for pastors and leaders. Silence in the face of injustice is wrong, but we must also walk wisely. We need God’s guidance today more than ever.”

“We must speak truth, but we also need God’s wisdom.”

Pastor Peyman

Please pray

- That the God of justice would expose evil, end injustice and bring accountability where there has been silence
- For the protection and wisdom of believers, that the Lord would help them discern how to be salt and light in dark times
- That God would reveal Himself as the God of truth and resurrection life, bringing hope to His people.

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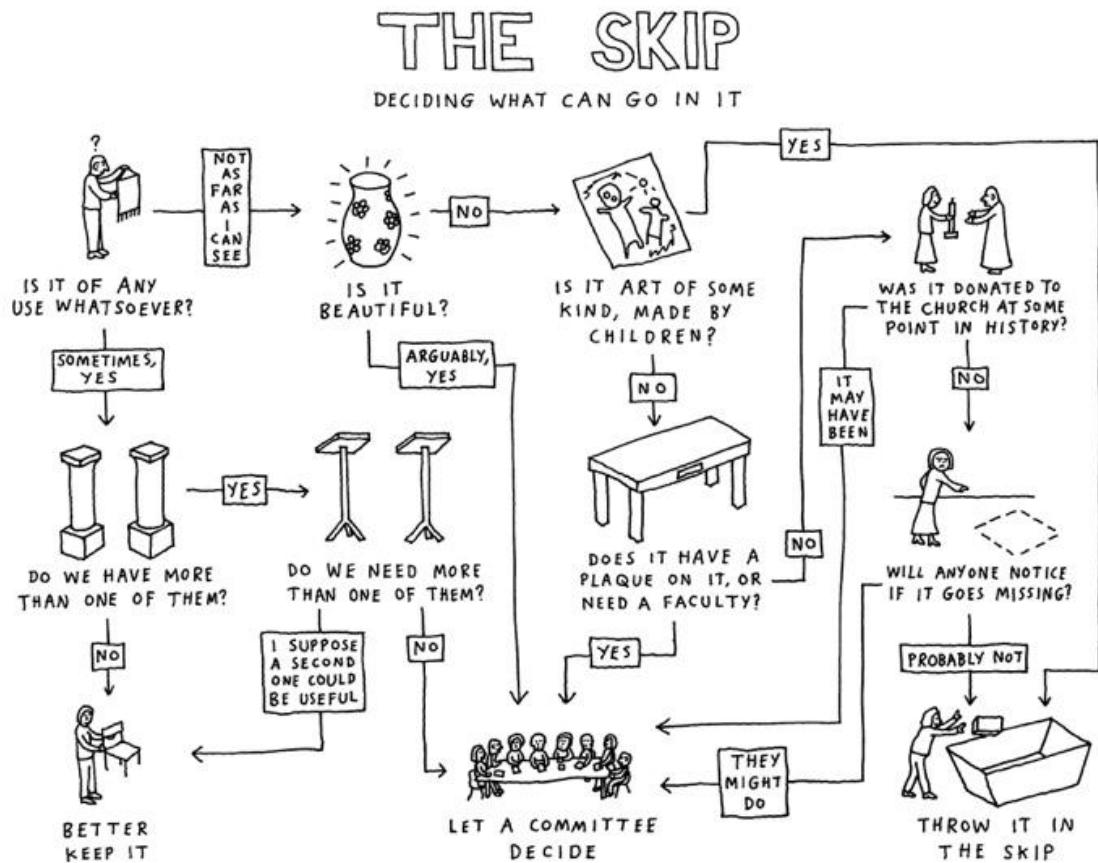
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Answers to February's Diagrams Quiz:

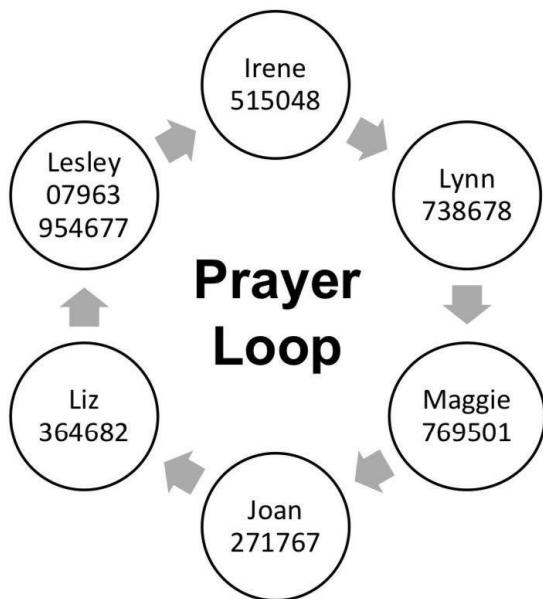
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23. Spider
24. Time Line
25. Sunburst
26. Mood board
27. Blue print
28. Design
29. Pattern
30. Cartouche
31. Illustration
32. Depictment
33. Sketch
34. Image
35. Elevation
36. Outline
37. Tracing
38. Projection
39. Layout
40. Figure

People Connections Quiz

The missing word is the surname of 1st person and first name of 2nd person

Questions	Answers
1. Michael ----- Pollock (singer & artist)	
2. Larry ----- Perry (comedian & artist)	
3. Fiona ----- Wayne (TV presenter & fictional character)	
4. Cliff ----- Osman (singer & quiz show host)	
5. Bob ----- Kemp (painter & actor)	
6. Stevie ----- Woman (singer & fictional heroine)	
7. Elton ----- Denver (two singers)	
8. Cilla ----- Lace (singer & pop group)	
9. George ----- Ford (singer & actor)	
10. Katie ----- Como (two singers)	
11. Richard ----- Pickett (actor & singer)	
12. Paul ----- Groom (singer & Blue Peter presenter)	
13. John ----- Fry (actor & mathematician)	
14. Buddy ----- Willoughby (singer & TV host)	
15. Craig ----- Essex (two singers)	
16. Ricky ----- Lewis (singer & TV money expert)	
17. Clive ----- Fox (Australian TV host & actor)	
18. Monty --- Johnson (TV gardener & actor)	
19. Wendy ----- Charles (two actors)	
20. Frank ----- Davis (fictional TV character & group)	
21. Patrick ----- Marple (mentalist & fictional sleuth)	
22. Anne ----- Ifield (diarist & singer)	
23. Dora ----- Adams (actress & singer)	
24. Debbie ----- Enfield (singer & comedian)	
25. Elizabeth ----- Swift (actress & singer)	
26. David ----- Durr (two actors)	
27. Dean ----- Clunes (singer & actor)	
28. George ----- Sheen (singer & actor)	
29. Mungo ----- Hall (Group & model)	
30. Rod ----- Grainger (singer & actor)	
31. Bob ----- Thomas (singer & poet)	
32. Christopher ----- Dalton (two actors)	
33. Lenny ----- Fonda (comedian & actor)	
34. Petula ----- Gable (singer & actor)	
35. Jamie ----- Reed (TV chef & actor)	
36. Lesley ----- Wright (actress & painter)	
37. Scott ----- Evans (singer & photographer)	
38. Ralph ----- Bacall (designer & actress)	
39. Susan ----- Best (actress & footballer)	
40. Andy ----- Walker (tennis player & commentator)	

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

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 a 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

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

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 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 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 6.00pm – 7.15pm

Contact Heather Collins: 01773 820119

Notice Board – March 2026

1	Sunday	10.00am	All Age Breakfast Church	St Peter's Hub
2	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Clergy & Wider staff meeting	Church Meeting room
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
3	Tuesday	11.30am	Lunch Club & Service	St Peter's Hub
		7.30pm	Standing Committee Meeting	Church Meeting room
4	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
5	Thursday	1.00pm	Community Choir	Church
		7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
6	Friday	11.30am	Drop in Café	St Andrew's Hub
7	Saturday	10.15am	ReCreate Creative Day	Church
8	Sunday		Third Sunday of Lent	
		10.00am	Holy Communion	Church & Zoom
9	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
10	Tuesday	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
11	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		12.45pm	StAnd Homegroup	St Andrew's Hub
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
		2.45pm	Youth 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
14	Saturday			
15	Sunday		Mothering Sunday	
		10.00am	Morning Worship	Church & Zoom
16	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
17	Tuesday	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
		7.30pm	PCC meeting	St Peter's Hub
18	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
19	Thursday	1.00pm	Community Choir	Church
		7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
20	Friday	9.50am	ReCreate	St Peter's Hub
21	Saturday	9.30am	Churchyard Clean Up	Churchyard
22	Sunday		Fifth Sunday of Lent	
		10.00am	Holy Communion	Church & Zoom
		3.00pm	Easter Messy Church	St Peter's Hub
23	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
24	Tuesday	9.00am	St Peter's School Service	Church
		12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
25	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
26	Thursday	1.00pm	Community Choir	Church
		7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
27	Friday	11.30am	Drop in Café	St Andrew's Hub
28	Saturday			
29	Sunday		Palm Sunday	
		10.00am	Morning Worship	Church & Zoom
30	Monday	7.00pm	Holy Week Meditation	Littleover Baptist Church
31	Tuesday	7.00pm	Holy Week Meditation	Newmount Methodist