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From the Vicarage

Dear Friends

I wonder what you think of when you consider the word 'power'? Maybe revs from a car engine, a surge of electricity, the muscles and speed of an Olympian or maybe monetary or political power.

Certainly, recent world events have seen shows of power and strength that have unsettled relationships between nations in a way not seen for many years. And established groups like NATO, formed to keep us working together in the face of any misuse of power, now seem fragile and uncertain.

For us as Christians, the power we see in Christ is entirely different – during his ministry He never did anything flashy or outrageous but rather showed and shared His divine power with modesty, gentleness and grace. From healing people to feeding crowds His focus was always on others and even the most incredible moments, like walking on the water or raising the dead were all about others rather than Himself. Jesus was fully human AND fully divine – He shared the power of God in ways that showed the love and mercy of the Father, rather than trying to bring glory to Himself.

The risen Christ, in the 40 days following his resurrection were all about reassurance and demonstrating the power of God, now able to conquer sin and death through the cross. No longer would the enemy of God have the last word, but rather by believing in Christ and his saving act at Calvary, we could now know the way back to God, through forgiveness and grace. And at the end of these 40 days comes Pentecost, the festival that celebrates when the power of God came to earth through the Holy Spirit. That same spirit that birthed the church is available to us – not to bring us kudos, but to bring blessing and hope to others. May the Holy Spirit breathe His life-giving breath across the earth to bring blessing and unity to us all.

Yours in Christ

Alicia

Occasional Services in April 2026

Funerals	23 April	Monica Jones
	29 April	Barry Holmes
Ashes Burials	17 April	John Turner Smith

Emma announces new job

On Easter Day, our curate Reverend Emma Mallord joined us from her placement to share the news that she has been signed off her curacy and has been offered a new job. She will become the new Vicar of St Paul's Stockingford, just outside Nuneaton in the



Diocese of Coventry. She is very fortunate to have just the one church and they are very active on their local estate with a foodbank and lots of community engagement. Bishop Sophie Jelley said: "Emma is a promising curate in the Diocese of Derby. She has a strong background in church administration, and in creating welcoming and inclusive communities. She has recently completed her curacy. We hope to be able to finalise a leaving date soon where we can celebrate all that Emma has shared with us. We also plan to hire a bus to join in the celebrations at her licencing service at Stockingford.

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

Holy Week and Easter



We were hugely grateful to all who prepared the church for Easter Day with beautiful displays of flowers as well as a warm welcome of coffee and hot cross buns (taste tested in advance by a group of willing volunteers from Derby Royal porters and then prepared by the clergy team). We welcomed over 170 adults and children across the two services as we joyfully celebrated the risen Christ.



Tiny Jesus figures (saying Jesus loves you) were given out to members of the public during the Walk of Witness (more photos overleaf), along with chocolate Easter eggs and leaflets inviting people to services at churches across the village.

St Peter's Good Friday: Scratch Story



Mirroring the Chancel window Last Supper with real people below was powerful.



With no rehearsal we created a version of the final days of Jesus' life up until the crucifixion. With volunteers from across the churches, acted out the words of Scripture as they were read. Everything was livestreamed to the screens so that the congregation could see and be involved.

and Walk of Witness through Littleover



The walk of witness through the village, carrying the cross, singing hymns and songs and reading scripture was attended by over 70 people. With thanks to the stewards who kept us safe and to Littleover Baptist Church for refreshments afterwards.



Thirsty Thursday



at The White Swan Littleover

**14 May 2026 at 7.30pm
catch up with the fellas**

Call Steve for more info 07790 431090

Church Yard Clean Up



**Sat 16 May 9.30am – 12noon
Everyone Welcome!**

Access in Church

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

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

We will do our best to help.

Jonathon Hemingray Sculpture



Handmade wooden sculptures – tactile, expressive and fluid – embodying the grace and love of God.

Suitable for ordination, baptism, wedding, birthday, anniversary or in memoriam.

Based in Derby so local collection is easy. Lots of designs to choose from, look at the website or phone for a commission.

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Bishop Jackie returns to Diocese of Derby



Bishop Jackie Searle – former Vicar to St Peter’s Littleover 2003 - 2012 – has been asked to return to the Diocese of Derby in her retirement, to offer temporary episcopal support while Bishop Libby is unwell and following Bishop Malcolm’s retirement at the end of April. This will be a part-time role supporting senior staff and the wider Diocese. Bishop Jackie said: “I have been asked to be the Acting Bishop of Derby for this period and will be returning to a diocese that has a very special place in my heart. I will be pleased to support the diocese through this time. Meanwhile my prayers and best wishes are with Bishop Libby, and with Bishop Malcolm on his retirement.” We hope to see her and husband David at St Peter’s when time permits.

New toilet seats, taps and stair lift



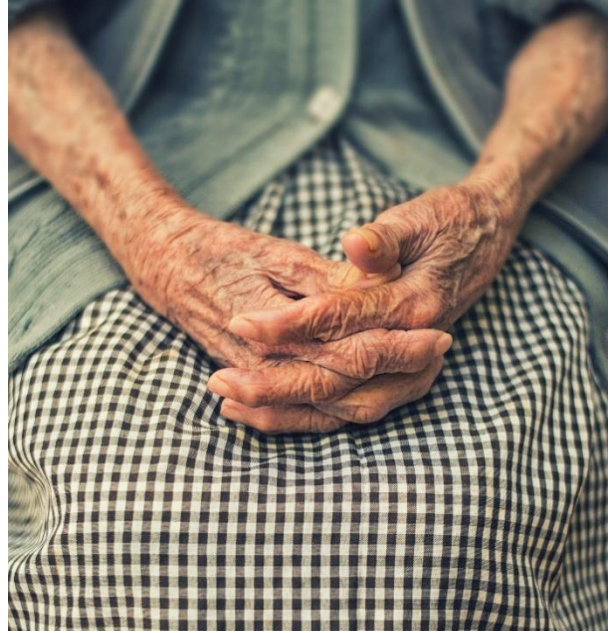
Thanks to the Ashmore Bequest we have been able to make some access improvements to our buildings. In St Peter’s we have added blue toilet seats, which is recommended for those with sight issues or for those living with dementia. Plus, all the basin taps are now levers rather than turning taps to support those with hand strength or wrist challenges.

And finally, over in St Peter’s hub we now have a stair lift to support those with mobility issues to get up the steps safely to the disabled toilet. Huge thanks to Chris Jones for getting everything sorted out.



Anna Chaplaincy

Betty is sitting alone in a crowded care home lounge. She's hunched over, with only the view of a three-foot circle around her. It's hard to look up these days. She's surrounded by people she doesn't recognise, viewing her small world through a frosted lens of forgetting. She wants to go home. Someone told her today that this *is* home, but it doesn't feel like it. Home is where her garden is, where her beloved husband Harry says good morning with a cup of tea. But he's not here.



People are very kind and they try to help, and she tries to tell them... but words are difficult now, and there isn't time for them to listen. There isn't time for her to tell her story – of nimble fingers that danced across her embroidery giving such pleasure and delight, of travels and adventures, of nephews and nieces and children and grandchildren, of how she made a difference to so many lives - her work and neighbours, her family and friends. All that is over now. Now, all that is left is to sit in a crowded lounge, with the TV on that no-one is watching. Alone in a three-foot world.



At the beginning of March, I started a half-time role with St Peter's Church as an Anna Chaplain, alongside my existing work as associate vicar. As an Anna Chaplain, I am a part of a growing network across the country, called and commissioned by the local church and overseen, trained and supported by BRF Ministries (Bible Reading Fellowship). Anna Chaplains are called to work in the community to support and care for those who are living in their later years.

Betty isn't a real person, and she represents just one example. Anna Chaplains are called to work across a variety of contexts with a variety of people who are older. In care homes, sheltered accommodation and private homes, through church ministries like our dementia service and lunch club, and more besides. Not all will be living with dementia.

Those who are living in their later years are all different. Like all of us, they will have unique stories, their own joys and challenges. So, our ministry with and among them will be equally varied. However, for the first time in our history, there are now more people over the age of 65 than there are under the age of 18. We are living longer, but those later years can be hard.

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Anna Chaplains seek to bring God's love and value to those who are older by taking the time to listen. To help them find connection, to reflect on their lives and the significance of them, to navigate the change and challenge of later years. Anna Chaplains are there to help those who are older to rediscover love and value, to cope with suffering, loss and fear. Whilst we may offer religious care (for example, in offering communion) and our ministry is distinctly Christian, we are for all people, of any faith or of none. Our ministry is person-centred and non-judgemental, and it extends to carers, staff and family too, as they face the cost of loving and caring.



This is a new ministry for us as a church, and so we will be exploring how it might best develop. The need, as always, is greater than our capacity to meet it. Starting from our existing ministries, we will seek where God is leading us, complementing and working alongside other ministries. The intent is not to work alone, but to build and work alongside a team, recruited and trained as 'Anna Friends', who can be partners in this ministry.

God's love is unconditional and for all. No life is forgotten or sidelined with God. Those who are older have stories to tell and wisdom to offer. God's promise of life in all its fullness applies to them too (Jn 10:10). I feel privileged to work in this precious ministry. Please pray for me and for those who will join me as we develop this wonderful work.

Reverend Jason Kennedy

People's Emergency Briefing



For Nature & Climate

For God's Acre

God's creation is in trouble, and many of our brothers and sisters around the world are already feeling the effects. Here in the UK, climate and nature breakdown increasingly impacts food, health, homes and communities.

As followers of Jesus, we're called to face this moment with courage and to act with hope. Join Christians from across Derby for an in-person screening and guided discussion of The People's Emergency Briefing (film is approx. 50 minutes) - a clear, accessible public information film produced by the National Emergency Briefing.

In November 2025, a National Emergency Briefing was delivered at Westminster Central Hall to an invited audience of over 1,200 politicians and national leaders. The event was opened by broadcaster and campaigner Chris Packham, and ten leading UK subject experts set out the risks and solutions.

St Alkmund's Church, Derby, DE22 1GU

15 May 2026 7pm - 8.30pm

The film will be shown at St Alkmund's Church on 15 May at 7pm. After the showing there will be guided discussion, prayer, and reflection as we ask together: What does faithful response look like in this moment? What practical steps can Christians in Derby take together with compassion and hope?

Join Christians across Derby to watch, pray and discuss together

This screening is jointly hosted by Creation Care at St Peter's Littleover, St Alkmunds, and Greener Littleover. Tickets are free but please book to help with logistics.

Book at www.greenerlittleover.org.uk/neb
or speak to one of the Creation Care Team who will book on your behalf.

All are welcome, whatever your starting point.

News from Littleover

Littleover in Bloom

All the rain we experienced over the beginning and even before 2026, certainly brought us beautiful colours of bulbs and blossom, let's hope as the rhyme goes, the weather, 'brings forth May flowers. Our theme this year, 'Winnie the Pooh Centenary', needs to be tweaked to avoid the copyright police, any ideas would be welcome! As usual we have entered in to the East Midland in Bloom competition, judged during the first two weeks of July. We also need someone to show the judges their front garden, would anyone like to volunteer? It doesn't have to be immaculate, just pleasing to the eye, please let us know. Along with this we have, this year's chosen, best pub, and best business, with a floral horticultural theme. We also invite other community based groups to speak to the judges about what they do for Littleover. One of the groups, Greener Littleover, has some important Community events this May, 'Great little Green week', 23-31 May, look out for the posters!

If you want to help us to plan for the summer, please join us at our next meeting will be Monday 11 May 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

In Littleover, and elsewhere, having a baby in the 1880's was sometimes the luck of the draw if you needed help, available were very often local, untrained women known as handywomen. Although in the mid- 1880s census, on North Street was listed a women stated as midwife, and several nurses, in the parish. I recently came across a document named, 'Littleover Nursing Association', the nurse's address is stated as being, 'Park Drive, Littleover'. Looking in the archives of the DR Office, the Association is listed as a charity and ran between, 1901-1954. Inside the document, the nursing Association was to provide trained nurses and midwives for the residents of the Parish, the annual subscription was 8s/6d. The fee for midwifery is £1.15.0 for the first birth and £1.10.0 for subsequent births.



Next meeting Friday 8 May 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



Events being held at Littleover Methodist Church to celebrate Christianity Month.

Tickets and further information available from events@lmclife.org.uk



Faith on Show

An exhibition of creative media for Christianity Month

Wed—Fri

At Littleover Methodist Church during May 2026

Remembering

An opportunity to reflect and remember loved ones who have died

Wednesday 6th May
7:00pm

at Littleover Methodist Church
DE23 6EP

During this reflection service there will be space to remember, reflect and to light a candle in memory of loved ones. Whenever your loved one died, whether it be recently or longer ago moments to remember and offer our feelings are really important.

During this time of reflection with words of hope and life we can offer those feelings.

light refreshments will be served after the service

Psalm 34:18: "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

Dying Matters
Let's talk about it

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR PIZZA PARTY

AND

OPEN MIC NIGHT

JOIN US FOR A FUN FILLED EVENING OF PIZZA AND TALENT - SHOW OFF YOUR GIFTS!

FRIDAY 8th MAY 2026
AT LITTLEOVER METHODIST CHURCH
11 TO 18 YEARS
5:30 - 7:30 PM
INVITE A FRIEND OR MORE

CONTACT RUDA - youth@lmclife.org.uk 07305100391

Boon Dance with live music

9th May 2026
7:00pm

& dance caller

at Littleover Methodist Church
DE23 6EP

- Refreshments and non alcoholic bar available
- Live tunes, dancing and laughter all night
- Everyone's welcome!

tickets £3 person, £10 per family
Available from events@lmclife.org.uk
01332 365045

Cream Tea

Wednesday 20th May
2:30 - 4:00 pm

Musical Entertainment
Tea, cake, scones
Quiz

Free to attend, donations welcome

at Littleover Methodist Church
Constable Drive DE23 6EP
Phone 01332 365045 or email events@lmclife.org.uk to book

FISHERMAN'S TAIL

From events@lmclife.org.uk or the church 01332 365045

Tickets £3 per person £10 per family

FOOT-STOMPING FEEL-GOOD FISHY FUN!

With a host of hearty original songs and interactive story telling, Fisherman's Tail is a fast-paced, funny, whirlwind adventure exploring the life and miracles of Jesus

On **Saturday 30th May at 4:00pm** at Littleover Methodist Church DE23 6EP
Suitable for families with 5+ year olds children

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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

**1 May Wild Art Deep Faith
by Jenna Burne Part 1 (STC)**

15 May Postcard Art

9.50am to 11.30am

St Peter's Hub Large Hall

Please bring your own drink

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Joy

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DERBY WEST

GREAT

BIG GREEN

FUN DAY 

SATURDAY 23 MAY
12PM - 4PM

COME AND JOIN GEMMA HUNT

Bring a Picnic and Explore the Outdoors

Gemma Hunt - from CBeebies' Swashbuckle is a much-loved TV presenter, an ambassador for The Outdoor Guide Foundation, and a familiar face from the Alpha films - will be helping us to explore, enjoy and connect with nature.



FREE EVENT

All activities are free to take part in
Local Organisations and Information Stalls

Ice creams, books (including Gemma's own),
and refreshments from Our Mickleover available to purchase.

GAMES | BUG HUNTS | NATURE CRAFTS | NATURE TRAILS |
SOFTBALL | BASEBALL | FOOTBALL... AND MORE

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Our **Mickleover**

Lianne Priesting and First Communion



Our curate Reverend Lianne Green will be ordained priest at Derby Cathedral on Saturday 20 June at 3pm. 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.



Tickets are free. Please book your seats at www.derbycityvision.org. The link will take you to Ticketmaster so you can choose where you'd like to sit. Please do book seats and if needed cancel them so we know how many are coming.

GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

Get ready for two brilliant local weeks that help us step outside, enjoy nature, and take simple action together. Many of you will remember Great Green Week from last year, and this year we hope to repeat some favourite moments.

Great Little Green Week (23–31 May) is a family-focused week, with activities that help children and families discover the joy of the outdoors and learn how to care for it.

Great Big Green Week (6–14 June) is for everyone in our community – a chance to explore nature, improve wellbeing, and play our part in safeguarding our future.

At Greener Littleover we are passionate about creating welcoming spaces and sharing easy ideas that help people connect with the world we believe God created. We believe that when people notice nature, they grow in gratitude, wonder, and care – and small steps taken locally can add up to real change.

Across both weeks there will be simple activities like nature walks, wildlife trails, eco-crafts, and litter picks, plus practical tips on saving energy and reducing waste. Please come along, bring a friend, and get involved.

And if you have an event you'd like to add into the programme, we'd love to include it – so please drop us a line at ali@greenerlittleover.org.uk or visit www.greenerlittleover.org.uk/GBGW.



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BIG GREEN
WEEK**

Step outside for your head & heart

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www.greenerlittleover.org.uk

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**GREAT
Little GREEN
WEEK**

Step outside for your head & heart

Phil's Reflections on Derby Cathedral

From Phil Batten: "As part of my licensed Lay Ministry (Reader) Training I have been on placement at Derby Cathedral and my role has simply been to observe. I had been wondering how I would find it, as it is very different from what I'm used to.

I have attended the Lent Group, Bible Study, Sunday Eucharist, Compline and have spoken to various clergy, which has been very interesting. They follow a traditional format of worship and order of service.

The Choir is exceptional. The highlight for me has been Maundy Thursday, Easter Saturday and Sunday. The Easter Eucharist is amazing. The service started with the hymn "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" with the choir and clergy processing to the altar, lifting the Gospel high. When they got to the third verse, no words can describe the beauty I heard. I had to stop singing and just listen. The Choir was also singing when we went to receive communion and as I returned to my seat the music was mind-blowing. If this is just a glimmer of heaven's music where the angels sing, we have something great to look forward to.



We finished the service with the hymn "Thine be the Glory". In the final verse the Choir sang in their different parts and it was extraordinary. As someone who loves to sing, especially at Easter, listening has taken on a whole new experience. In the book of Revelation, chapters 4 and 5, the Apostle John hears the angels singing. If listening to this beautiful music sends shivers down one's spine, I can begin to understand what it must be like to tremble in His presence.

My time at Derby Cathedral has broadened my experience immensely, I've received a warm welcome and I'm very grateful for the time spent there.

Mission Partners

Jigsaw Kids Ministries

A message from Tim Lee: “A huge, huge thank you for your part and partnership in Gods life changing and life bringing mission of Jigsaw. Your faith and love in action empowers and enables the ministry of Jigsaw to share God's love with children and families living in poverty, need and hardship in Metro Manila Philippines each and every day, Praise God.

This Easter time we praise God for His ongoing work through Jigsaw, for His love being shared, and for lives being transformed across our eight children, youth, and family Christian centres.

At the centre and foundation of Jigsaw is JESUS and His calling to share His life-giving Gospel to the ends of the earth. We praise God for everyone, individuals, families, churches, schools, trusts and more for your powerful part in this life-bringing mission.

We thank God for the many children, young people, and families who have given their lives to Christ over the past year, and for those who continue to grow in their faith and walk with Jesus in deep and wonderful ways, discovering more of Him as King and Lord of their lives. Hallelujah!

Please join us in prayer, that many more will come to know Him as their Lord, King, and Saviour.

Thank you for your support: Your love, prayers, and wonderful giving empower Jigsaw and make this mission possible bringing Jesus to the Ends of the Earth. Praise God—Hallelujah! “

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

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

Tearfund 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.opendoorsuk.org

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

Bible Society 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

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.

Jigsaw Children's Clubs, over 1000 children, 24 children's clubs in 14 Jigsaw centres listening to Gods word, praying and worshipping together each week



Jigsaw Solid Rock Youth Ministry 13 to 17 & Agape 18 to 25, Amazing Christian groups of discipleship, bible study, worship. We attended this worship and bible evening in Area 4, the testimonies being given of New life in Jesus in individuals lives was incredible, mind blowing and wonderful



Jigsaw Yearly Bible Holiday Clubs in 12 Communities



Amazing weeks of fun, laughter and hearing the Good News of Jesus

There will be an **Open Garden and Cream Teas event to raise money for Jigsaw Kids Ministries on Sunday 31 May** from 2pm to 5pm at 78 Normanton Lane. There will be an auction, plant stall and bottle tombola. Donations for the bottle stall over the coming weeks would be really appreciated – please leave them in the box in the welcome area.

Jigsaw Ladies Empowerment Ministries, 12 groups over 700 ladies, sewing, opening Gods word, praying together, each week



Jigsaw Life Group Discipleship Groups, 12 discipleship groups, 700+ children and young people meeting every week to worship God, study Gods word, pray & grow in discipleship and their walk with Jesus each week.



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**Francisca Hannah SAC Dip RFHP
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**Registered, fully insured
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Littleover Women's Institute

2nd Thursday of the month

Littleover Social Club at 7.30pm

Members new and old welcome.
Come along and see what we do!

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

Daisychain Benevolent Fund



Burton Road, Derby (01332 208225)

Supporting Teenage Cancer Trust
Children's Ward, Derby

*Always require good quality clothing and
Bric-A-Brac. Please bring donations to
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BACK PAIN

If you are suffering from low back pain or neck pain, you should consider consulting a registered chiropractor.

Many people are turning to chiropractic for the treatment of these and other muscle and joint problems.

Treatment is given after a thorough case history and a full examination.

Chiropractic aims to improve the function of your muscles and joints.

Treatment is often followed by a rehabilitation plan which may help to improve flexibility and assist in preventing a recurrence of the problem.

**MJ Whating, DC, MSc, FCC
& Associates**

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**Tue - Fri 9am - 3pm, Sat 8.30am - 2pm
Closed Sunday and Monday**



Breakfast * Toasties * Sandwiches *

Cakes

eat in or takeaway * freshly ground coffee

we also cater for buffets and business lunches

dog and people friendly

Visit Treetops Littleover Charity Shop



Located at 493 Burton Road, right in the centre of Littleover, making it convenient and easy to reach within the Derby area.

Offering preloved fashion, homewares, books and much more. We gratefully accept donations at our Littleover shop—please give us a quick call before you travel.

Find us at:

493 Burton Road,
Littleover, Derby,
DE23 6FQ
Tel. 01332 774583

Opening Hours:

Mon to Fri: 9am – 4.30pm
Saturday: 9am – 3.30pm
Sunday: Closed



Treetops Hospice, Derby Road,
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DERBY DEMENTIA CHOIR



Building on our recent success we are back to lead more glorious singing, with lots of fun and laughter and a lovely performance to invite friends and family to! Open to those living with dementia or caring for those who are. Familiar songs, friendly faces and making new friends. Newcomers are welcome at any time!



Please join us:



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.

Build For Living

Small Building Works
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.

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.

SIDESPERSONS

COMMON MISUNDERSTANDINGS ABOUT THEIR ROLE



PEOPLE WHO KEEP AN EYE ON THINGS FROM THE SIDE AISLES



FRIENDS WHO ONLY ORDER CHIPS AT A RESTAURANT



PERSONS MADE UP ONLY OF SIDES



BACKING DANCERS FOR LITURGICAL ROUTINES

CartoonChurch.com

FOODBANK



Milk deliveries can resume from 26 April to Church or the Vicarage. Thank you.

priority semi skimmed milk



Knit and Natter

*Every Wednesday 2.15pm
In St Peter's Hub*

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

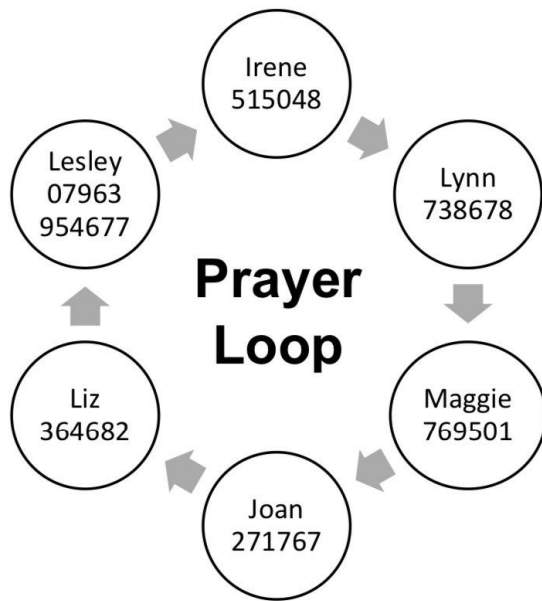
Answers to April's Hats and Coats Quiz:

1. Bowler 2. Duffle coat 3. Baseball cap 4. Beret 5. Raincoat 6. Boater 7. Trench 8. Overcoat 9. Sun hat
 10. Beanie 11. Maxi coat 12. Helmet 13. Lab coat 14. Fez 15. Balaclava 16. Waistcoat 17. Top hat
 18. Blazer 19. Panama 20. Mitre 21. Cloak 22. Smock coat 23. Skull cap 24. Sailor's hat 25. Anorak
 26. Mob cap 27. Poncho 28. Red coat 29. Jockey cap 30. Bonnet 31. Cape 32. Parka 33. Trilby 34. Stetson
 35. Windcheater 36. Deer stalker 37. Fedora 38. Puffer jacket 39. Sombrero 40. Tailcoat

Hairstyles Quiz (some anagrams)

Questions	Answers
1. One shilling Mr. Hope	
2. Ink shade	
3. Sounds like Corrie's David and Shona	
4. Sprigs of flowers perhaps	
5. Ship's company reduction	
6. Fish found in Isle of Mull etc.	
7. Ham icon	
8. Found in tomb raids	
9. Rock saddle	
10. Soup or sugar container	
11. Staying fixed, usually abbreviated	
12. Iced or Chelsea maybe	
13. Naff bout	
14. Style for a Brownie?	
15. Bushy hind part of small horse	
16. Sea breakers	
17. Best hitch	
18. Found in give us a ring, let's chat	
19. Does this make you squiffy?	
20. Our mop pad	
21. Bee noise incision	
22. Place where honey is made	
23. Curly ends of sty dwellers	
24. Toothed hair styler finished	
25. Found in catch a frog	
26. John, Paul, George and Ringo style	
27. Initially cut hair in good neat orderly nature	
28. Curse a cat	
29. Charge a lower price	
30. Item used by a jockey	
31. Lose colour	
32. Birds are ----- friends	
33. Like Table Mountain	
34. Like sedimentary rocks	
35. Middle leaving	
36. Part of Edinburgh festival	
37. A pair of window coverings	
38. Not a sharp incision	
39. Friend of Scooby Doo	
40. Not long, not front and edges	

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
Chris Jones
Helene Roe
Julie Scott
David Barker

Charlie Elston
Tim Standley
Bill Browne
Heather Newstead
Ann Vincent
Peter Vincent
Ali Marsh-Davies
Correct pre APCM 29.4.26

Church Home Groups

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

Learning Together Mon 2.30pm weekly

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

Pilgrims Mon 7.30pm fortnightly

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

New Beginnings Tue 9.45am weekly

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

Queen's Drive Tue 7.30pm weekly

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

Sticking Point Wed 6.45pm fortnightly

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

Route 66 Tue 7.30pm weekly

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

StAnd Wed 1pm fortnightly

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

Platform Wed 7.15pm weekly

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

ReLENTless Wed 7.15pm fortnightly

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

Parish Activities

Sunday

Parish Prayers in Church 8.30am
Service in Church and on Zoom 10am

Monday

Crossed Keys Café in the Hub
9.30am – 12.30pm

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

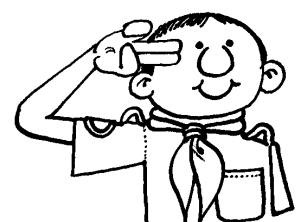
Tuesday 7.15pm-8.15pm

Brownies – Girls aged 7-10

Fridays 6pm –7.15pm

Contact Heather Collins:

01773 820119



Notice Board – May 2026

1	Friday	9.50am	ReCreate	St Peter's Hub
		11.30am	Drop in Café	St Andrew's Hub
2	Saturday			
3	Sunday		Fourth Sunday after Easter	
		10.00am	All Age Communion	Church & Zoom
4	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
5	Tuesday	11.30am	Lunch Club & Service	St Peter's Hub
6	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
7	Thursday	1.00pm	Dementia Friendly Community Choir	Church
		7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
8	Friday	10.00am	MAP Prayers	Jenny C's House
		11.30am	Drop in Café	St Andrew's Hub
9	Saturday			
10	Sunday		Fifth Sunday after Easter	
		10.00am	Holy Communion	Church & Zoom
11	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
12	Tuesday	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
		7.30pm	PCC meeting	St Peter's Hub
13	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
14	Thursday	1.00pm	Dementia Friendly Community Choir	Church
		7.00pm	Ascension Day Holy Communion service	Church
15	Friday	9.50am	ReCreate	St Peter's Hub
		11.30am	Drop in Café	St Andrew's Hub
16	Saturday	9.30am	Churchyard Clean Up	Churchyard
17	Sunday		Sunday after Ascension Day	
		10.00am	Morning Worship	Church & Zoom
18	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
19	Tuesday	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
20	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
21	Thursday	9.00am	St Peter's School Service	Church
		1.00pm	Dementia Friendly Community Choir	Church
		7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
22	Friday	11.30am	Drop in Café	St Andrew's Hub
23	Saturday			
24	Sunday		Pentecost Sunday	
		10.00am	Holy Communion	Church & Zoom
25	Monday	1.30pm	Clergy & Wider Staff Meeting	Church
26	Tuesday			
27	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		12.45pm	StAnd Homegroup	St Andrew's Hub
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
28	Thursday	1.00pm	Dementia Friendly Community Choir	Church
		7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
29	Friday			
30	Saturday			
31	Sunday		Trinity Sunday	
		10.00am	Morning Worship with a visit from Juan & Penny Marces	Church & Zoom