

Keyhole

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See how the wild flowers grow! They don't work to earn, or craft their own clothes, but even King Solomon with all his wealth was not dressed as well as they are. Lk 12:27-28

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A colour version of Keyhole can be found on the Church website:

www.stpeterlittleover.org.uk

From the Vicarage

Dear Friends

My radio this morning was playing “Three Lions on a shirt” – the anthem with the rousing chorus “Football’s coming home!”, all with the anticipation that England’s women’s team will win in the final of the Euros 2025. (Outcome unknown at time of going to press).

When I was younger, girls weren’t allowed to play football and for years women’s sport has frequently been sidelined. However, the women’s Euros has been comprehensively covered on TV and for some, the women’s games feel like a different class of football. Is that sexist? Maybe. Does it matter?

For the girls coming through our schools there are few opportunities that are denied them and they can dream as high and big as their male peers – sport stars, university, careers, travel – the sky’s the limit.

Yet at the same time violence against women and girls is on the rise. Recently we saw the imprisonment of a man who murdered his ex wife in broad daylight with his son in the buggy she was pushing. TV programmes, like the award winning and disturbing *Adolescence*, shows us that boys and young men are under huge pressure and some of them blame women and girls for the challenges they face.

Jesus saw men and women as brothers and sisters, children of the living God to be celebrated, encouraged and blessed in equal measure. The Apostle Paul said in Galatians 3:28: “There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for we are all one in Christ Jesus.”

Men were his disciples, women were the first to see the resurrection, rich Roman women helped finance and build the early church, men have served as priests and leaders for centuries, and women (in the Church of England) since the 1990s. While some in the church still don’t agree in the ordination of women, many others see the person and not the gender when sharing ministry.

Let us celebrate the achievements and dedication of one another – whether that’s the women’s England team or anyone with passion and commitment for their chosen role in life. We are brother and sisters in Christ – equally loved and cherished.

With blessings

Alicia

From the July 2025 Registers

Funeral	31 July	Margaret Morley
Interments	8 July 10 July 23 July	Joy Braithwaite William Grimes Keith Harrison
Weddings	17 July 26 July	Harry Taylor & Sophie Henwood Graham Moy & Samantha Fletcher

Tiddlywinks



stay
and
play

**On holiday back in
September**

St Peter's Hub

Toys, songs, games, crafts and
refreshments

The Crossed Keys Café

St Peter's Hub

Returns

**Mon 8 September
9.30am – 12.30pm**



Tissington Well Dressings

For those of us born and brought up in Derby, Well Dressings are just part of the life of the county, but people travel from all over the world to see them and many rural communities come together to produce them year on year. Here is one from Tissington this summer. *(With thanks to Nev and Margaret Ditchfield).*



Jonathan Married

Our former Youth and Families Worker Jonathan Fowler recently married Agnes. They are now living and working in Dundee and we wish them every blessing for the future.



Lunch Club Afternoon Tea

Sarah Sherrington reports: "We held our annual Afternoon Tea before taking a break for summer and the team swept into action and transformed the hub with beautifully decorated tables, sandwiches expertly prepared and food beautifully presented."

Everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed being together and sharing this special afternoon, the chatter and laughter was lovely to hear, catching up with friends and making new ones.

We return on Tuesday 16 September and have spaces for a few more members to join us, if you or anyone you know think this is something you would like to try then please contact the office on 01332 767802 and your details will be passed on to us. We would also welcome anyone who felt they might like to join us as a helper.

We have been blessed once again by a great team and regular members enjoying a lovely meal and catch up each week. Our prayers are that we continue to be blessed as we share together and welcome new members."



Thirsty Thursday



at The White Swan Littleover

14 August 7.30pm

catch up with the fellas

Call Steve for more info
07790 431090

CHURCHYARD CLEAN UP



Sat 16 August 9.30am – 12noon
Everyone Welcome

ACCESS IN CHURCH

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Memorial walk for Dave Hargreaves



After Dave Hargreaves died his friends from the church walking group wanted to do something to remember him – so they went for a walk!

Joined by Irene and son Mark and his wife Louis, the team enjoyed wonderful sunshine as they walked to Fradley Junction where they opened some champagne and raised a toast to Dave.



Give to Go Green Quiz Night

As part of the fundraising for St Andrew's Give to Go Green project, a quiz was held at The Oaklands pub in June. Over 60 people attended, including 16 from St Peter's and 19 from Little Angels Pre-school. Over £567 was raised, The Queens Drive Team won the quiz but our Christian witness won the evening!!

The pub had a stressful evening with staff shortages but the whole local community pulled together to ensure we had a great evening with locals out for the night collecting glasses, pulling pints and were overwhelmed by the positivity and joy we brought in that room.

Many locals came up to say they've never seen such a positive group of people in the pub or seen it so full.



Creation Care

Reflecting on the Wildlife in our Churchyard Caring for God's Acre

In July and August, St Peter's churchyard hums with the quiet energy of summer. If you know its familiar paths and sheltering trees, you'll feel how the season stirs everything to life — a soft yet striking reminder of creation's rhythm and beauty.

Wildflowers bloom in joyful abundance — knapweed, ox-eye daisies, even the odd poppy peeking through. Long grasses sway gently while bees and butterflies busy themselves with their sacred tasks.

It's a living canvas, echoing the verse:

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin." Matthew 6:28.



Birdsong rises from the yew and birch, joined by rustling squirrels and the occasional jay fluttering past. In these warmer months, it's as though the whole churchyard sings its own kind of praise — one that's felt more than heard.

And in the background — often unnoticed but deeply appreciated — is the tireless work of the churchyard clear-up team. Their care and commitment make this haven of nature possible. With shears, wheelbarrows, and cheerful resolve, they nurture the space so it can thrive. Thanks to them, this sacred ground remains welcoming, wild in the best way, and full of life.

Butterflies drift across sunlit stones, the scent of warm grass lingers in the air, and even the quiet corners seem touched by grace. Whether you're there for reflection, remembrance, or a moment of peace, the churchyard in summer offers more than beauty — it offers a whisper of something greater, made all the more special through shared care and stewardship.



If you're interested in joining our Creation Care group or would like more information, please contact Ali or Julia at creationcare@stpeterlittleover.org.uk

Churchyard Clean up Crew

We are exceptionally grateful to the crew who care for our churchyard garden areas, meeting on the morning of the third Saturday each month.

Some people care for specific areas and others work as directed, including weeding, pruning, cutting back and cleaning up to make the churchyard look welcoming and cared for.

Everyone is welcome to join the team – speak to Chris Jones for more information.



Littleover in Bloom

Our earnest wish for rain was rewarded in a deluge at the beginning of June, sadly making our efforts for Littleover Green week a complete wash out! Hannah Fields did slightly better, however, Friends of Littleover Parks had a successful turn out when the rain subsided later in the day.

Our annual bid at East Midlands in Bloom on 7 July went pretty smoothly, many thanks to all who turned out to greet the judges. We now wait until September to hear the results. Our highlight this year was a successful St Peter's Street Festival, on an extremely hot day, always a pleasure to meet so many lovely people, including our local MP.



Now back to watering and enjoying the blooms that we hoped would be blooming in July showing off their colours and shapes.

Our next meeting will be Monday 8 September 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 Village

Littleover Historical Society

August can be a time to get out and about, maybe a search in your garden, whether you live in a new house or old, the warm dry weather could reveal many unusual stones or bricks that you hadn't noticed before, or even old coins. If you find anything interesting, let us know.

We hopefully will be continuing with our Littleover Boundary project, a long standing project to find the original old parish boundary around the time of 1850, when it was consistent for a long period of time.



Anyone wishing to go a little further afield and is interested in other villages Local history, Architecture, Archaeology, or even Industrial Archaeological sites might want to take a look at The Derbyshire Archaeological Society webpage, where you can book a place with Eventbrite.

Next meeting Friday 15 August 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



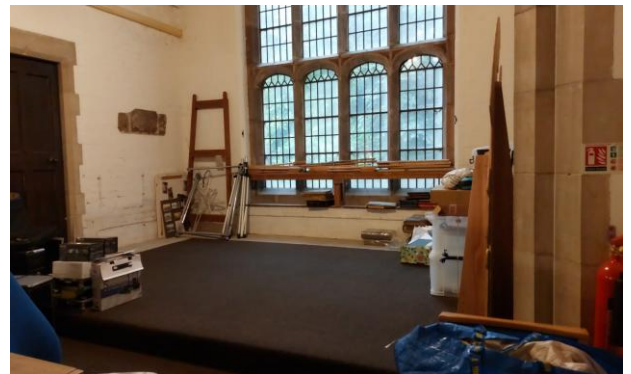
Hannah Fields Community Garden

offers great support for those who are feeling isolated, children who want to get muddy and explore or just for those who want to sit and enjoy a coffee surrounded by nature. Situated on Normanton Lane just down from the church they are open Tues and Thu-Sat for you to explore, buy a veg box or and enjoy their vegan café. Find out more at the Hannah Fields Community Garden Facebook Page or see the notice boards on their gates.

Balcony clear out for new storage

The balcony in church has become a bit of a dumping ground since it was no longer open to the public (the new sound and AV desk obscures any view) and so it was decided to remove the old benches and replace with new storage.

This gave us the opportunity to clear out lots of old paperwork and other detritus that had been scurried away over the years. New filing cupboards are soon to arrive and archive material can then be labelled, put into storage boxes and put away so that it can be easily found in the future. A huge thank you to Helene, Chris, Jim and Bernie for all their hard work.



Swearing in the wardens



Church law requires that wardens are sworn in by the Archdeacon every year. This involves an oath to uphold the office of warden and to be accountable to both the Archdeacon and the Bishop. Our wardens Chris Jones and Helene Roe were joined by Pat Maddock from All Saints' Findern with Rev Emma Mallord back in June. Sadly, their journey home saw them snarled up in standstill traffic on the A38 – but they live to fight another day!

New School Governor Needed

Helene Roe has recently stepped down from her role as part of the Governing Board at St Peter's Junior School and we are looking for someone to take her place and represent our church and the Christian faith in supporting the school. If this is something you might be interested in, please speak to Helene or Alicia.



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 to come to a space where "I can't" could become "I can"?

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

Fri 1 August NO MEETING

Fri 15 August – bring your own project

[Bring your own project or use ReCreate resources and maybe share yours.]

Donations welcome to cover materials.]

Bring your own drink.

9.50am to 11.30am

St Peter's Hub Large Hall

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Curious about life, purpose, or spirituality—but not sure where to begin?

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- A chance to ask questions—or just listen
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1. What's life all about?
2. Why do people talk about God?
3. Who was Jesus, really?
4. What's the deal with the Bible?
5. How can I make the most of life?
6. Where do I go from here?

Who's It For?

START is for anyone who's:

- Wondering about faith or spirituality
- New to church or returning after time away
- Just looking for a safe space to explore life's big questions.

You don't need to know anything about the Bible or Christianity. You won't be asked to pray, sing, or say anything you're not comfortable with.

When is it happening?

START runs for 6 sessions on Thursday evenings 7.30pm - 9pm 16 October – 27 November
Please note there is a one week break in the middle of the course.

How to join

To sign up to the course or find out more, email us at start@havencc.org.uk

Dry spell creates sink hole



Repairs to our water supply in winter meant the path to the north door was dug up. Everything was fixed and refilled but then the very dry weather meant one of the repairs collapsed creating a small sink hole with some very bendy tarmac.

Huge thank you to our fabric team who were very swift to get it fixed and all is now safe and tidy.

The Book of Revelation – a reflection

Our recent sermon series and home group studies ended with the final book of The Bible, Revelation.

Julie Scott had also been doing some study on Revelation through the Diocesan Discipleship Training course and she said this: “Written by John the Apostle or maybe another John, the Book of Revelation is a type of Jewish literature, a prophecy revealing a heavenly perspective on history and brings Old Testament prophecy to a climax.

In ‘The New Testament for Everyone’ Tom Wright describes the book as a shock to some and a delight to others. He says it appeals to artists and to read it you need a disciplined imagination as well as a praying heart and reasoning mind.

As I read, I highlighted text and passages that jumped out at me and found a tapestry of hope for the future. Certainly, there are very scary bits, getting scarier by the moment, but the sun does break through the clouds and it shines a light to the future with God.” Here is Julie’s reflective poem in response.

A voice like the sound of many waters,
A lion roaring,
A rainbow overhead,
The tree of life standing in God’s paradise.
Let all listen to what the spirit is saying,
All peoples, nations, languages and kingdoms,
A moment for a wise and discerning mind.
God’s holy people be patient, have faith and not grow weary,
God knows our suffering and poverty,
He will shelter us with his presence,
He will pay back everyone according to what they have done.
Look! A door in heaven is standing open!
Don’t cry the lion from the tribe of Judah will win the victory!
Alleluia! Salvation, glory, power belong to our God! His judgements are true and just!
Sing the song of Moses and the song of the lamb.
He is the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.
He is the bright morning star.
Amen! Come, Lord Jesus. The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you all!

General Synod in York July 2025

Alicia once again attended General Synod in York, but online rather than in person, due the extreme heat at the beginning of July. Discussion and debates were wide ranging and your prayers were valued. Areas covered included:

- Clergy pensions, stipends and the wellbeing of priests past and present
- Changes to Armed Forces Chaplaincy presented by Jonathan Chaffey, Shirley’s son
- Safeguarding update and details of the Abuse Redress Measure
- Issues in Human Sexuality – a document produced by the House of Bishops as an advisory document is now very out of date and proving problematical in the vocations process. There was an overwhelming vote to take it out of use. What replaces it will be a matter for further (probably very lively) debate.
- Response to Parliament’s Terminally Ill Adults End of Life Bill.

Growing a Younger Church Conference

Deidre Cheetham reports: “I had the privilege of attending the Diocesan *Growing a Younger Church conference* at the end of June in Chesterfield. These are my reflections on the day.

It was so special to be together with others committed to bringing the gospel message to children, young people and families. It was clear that as a church we have a huge privilege of being an inter-generational and inter-cultural community, which is so rare in our society today. It is a privilege we must prioritise and ensure we embrace. The message for our area of Derby is that two-thirds of young people live in an area of deprivation. We must



believe that our God is able to work out His purposes in hard and difficult situations. We focussed on the message that ***nothing is impossible with God.***

We were challenged to ask ourselves “Where is the fear?” “What are we afraid of?” The message to step out again and again with persistent fervour was stressed. Also, to be persistent as a church in our praying was highlighted.

For statistics COVID took 40% of our families and children from across the national church. However, the good news is that in the last two years, youth (11-18) has grown and is growing fast. The questions were asked - are we open to disruption to what we are currently doing? Is there something we need to stop to give way for families, children and youth ministry? These big questions begin with prayer so we can feel and understand Gods leading.

Finally, we discussed the issues that our young people face today. It is concerning that one in six children aged 5 to 16 are likely to have mental health problems, a rise from one in nine before the COVID-19 pandemic. Self-harm and eating disorders are also on the rise rapidly. As a Diocese we are committed to being available to support our young community. This involves maximising the opportunities to listen to young people and directing them to help. There are professional Christian mental health providers we must signpost them to at every opportunity.

Overall, the conference gave an up to date and culturally relevant overview of the current climate surrounding families and young people. It was special to hear that many churches in our Diocese are developing and sharing their experiences, allowing us to build upon each other's ideas.

We remember that Jesus prioritised children: “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me. *Matthew 18:3-5*

If anyone would like to know more or find out where to obtain leaflets about mental health in young people and also posters to display, please feel free to chat to me. *Deidre Cheetham*

Mission Update

Our Mission Partners

Contact them, pray for them

Juan Carlos & Penny de Marces – in Peru

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Juan Carlos is the pastor for Jesús el Nazareno, Cathedral Dean and Vicar General to the Diocese; Penny is now lay leader for JEN and has diocesan responsibility for children's ministry.

Tim & Kate Lee – (CMS) timkatelee@yahoo.com

Jigsaw Kids Ministries UK, Stonecheck, Main Street, Milnthorpe, Cumbria, LA7 7QZ
Tim and family are back in the UK but continuing to work with Jigsaw in the Philippines.

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40 Years in Peru

Penny and Juan Carlos in Lima

It's forty years since Penny first moved to Peru to serve God, there she married Juan Carlos and they have continued to work together, seeing the Kingdom of God grow and change over the years. And they celebrated with a special service entitled "God is Faithful". Penny reports:



There was a celebration for Gregoria who turned 90 years of age – this is not usual in Peru where on 2.5% of the population reach 80 and she shared the importance of having Jesus in her life. She was also present for the first Senior Citizens lunch – Almuerzo para Abuelitos – and they have become very popular.



At the other end of the age scale, the mums-and-tots group continues although the start of a new school year has resulted in a few of the children leaving, so the dynamics change as they get used to new children.

Please pray for the children, and for the mothers/carers as they not only enjoy the choice of toys but also have the chance to sing some Christian songs (including "1,2,3 Jesus loves me" – in English).



Work with the school age children is ongoing. During the summer we had a Bible club in JEN entitled "Gente en Genesis" – some stories of the first chapters of Genesis; they seemed to particularly enjoy the story of Jacob deceiving Esau – does this reflect the level of deceit and falsification happening in Peru? (Yes, the photo is God's promises to Noah – NOT Jacob!)

We now have a date for starting a group for 12-16 year olds and will be led by Karla and Melany, start on 2 August after the Peruvian National Independence celebrations. Please pray for this initiative; some of this group are currently attending the Sunday School so that will change too. Pray too for a male to be prepared to take part, even if not to lead directly.

During the pandemic, when we continued to be in lockdown on Sundays for months and months, but children COULD accompany parents on other days we started having our children's activities on Saturdays. We have finally returned to having the activities on Sundays; this is NOT proving popular with those who had got used to Saturdays so please pray that the children continue to come. (In Jesús el Nazareno, as in San Juan Evangelista and most churches in less wealthy areas, children go on their own to the Church whilst most of the parents do NOT)

Writing of children's materials, and coordinating children's work continues. We were able to buy illustrated children's Bibles for each Church to have one – wonderful when the time to purchase coincided with a "60% off" offer!

As for work with young people, in SJE there is now a new leader for the group – Luis. Please pray for him as well as for Deyanira and Esteban, the young people who have been keeping this ministry alive. They have had a bonfire on the little hill by the Church and been to see a Christian film at the cinema.

Please continue to pray for Peru.

President Dina Boluarte has an approval rating of 4%, as does Congress. Extreme poverty affects about a third of the population (several families in both of our churches are in this category) despite Peru having one of the best economic growth levels in Latin America (due to copper prices).

However, the main concern continues to be safety on the streets; so far there seems little improvement. Head teachers at private schools were recently given a course on how to cope with extortion threats, and police will now be able to shoot anyone caught in the act of committing crimes endangering the police.

Please pray for:

- A balance between work and family commitments
- Our Diocese and Bishop Jorge Luis
- Mums and Tots, Sunday School and the formation of music and youth ministries
- The country of Peru: escalating crime, disillusionment with government and congress and environmental challenges.

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The Vicarage and it will be
taken to the Derby
Food4Thought Hub to be
distributed across the city.

priority semi skimmed milk



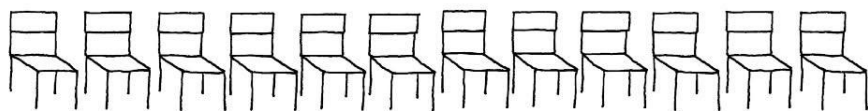
Knit and Natter

Every Wednesday 2.15pm
In St Peter's Hub

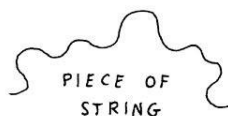
for those who can knit like
grandma and those who've
no idea – everyone welcome!
Call Di on 01332 763938

THE CHAIR STRAIGHTENERS

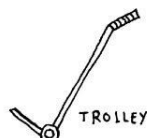
YOU MAY HAVE SEEN THEM AT THE CATHEDRAL



VARIOUS TOOLS
OF THE TRADE



PIECE OF
STRING



TROLLEY



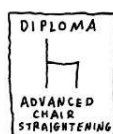
CHAIR
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SPECIAL
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CHAIR
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(YES – FOUR DIGITS.
I DO NOT KNOW WHY)



CERTIFICATE



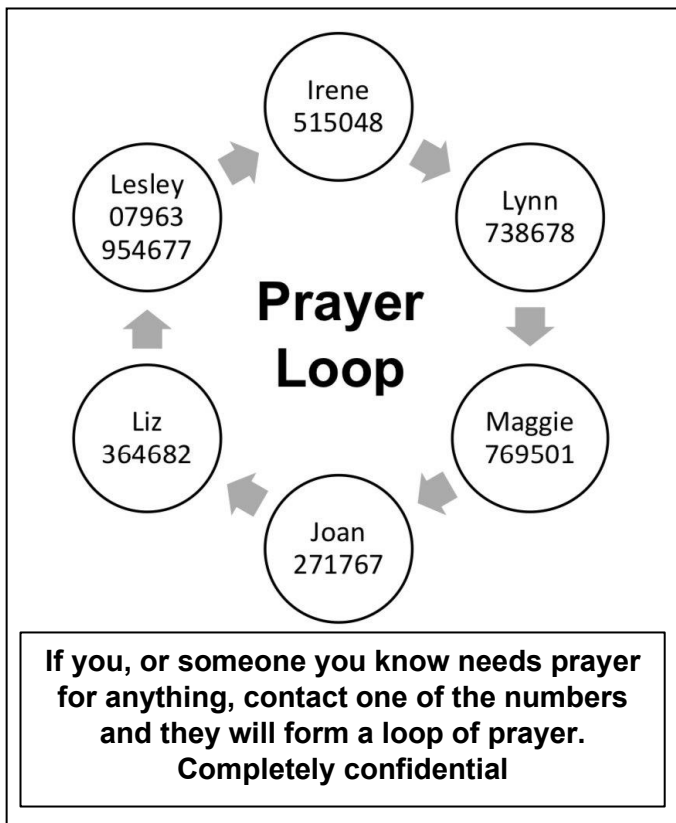
Answers to July's "Dances" Quiz:

1. Tango 2. Twist 3. Foxtrot 4. Gay Gordons 5. Rumba 6. Salsa 7. Time warp 8. Macarena
9. Locomotion 10. Samba 11. Jive 12. Ballet 13. Mashed potato 14. Quick step 15. Cha cha cha
16. Quadrille 17. Charleston 18. Polka 19. Waltz 20. Reel 21. Circassian circle 22. Disco
23. Break dancing 24. Morris 25. Maypole 26. Turkey trot 27. Stomp 28. Zorba's dance 29. Barn
30. Belly 31. Can can 32. Fandango 33. Lambeth walk 34. Shake 35. Conga 36. Tap 37. Mambo
38. Bolero 39. Swing 40. Flamenco

Words containing ONE or TEN Quiz (some anagrams)

Questions	Answers
1. Canvas shelter	
2. Sung three times by Abba in 1976	
3. Satisfied	
4. Pointed ice cream holder	
5. Celt sin	
6. Love me ----- by Elvis in 1956	
7. Traditional post wedding holiday	
8. One of the Rolling group	
9. Past, present or future maybe	
10. Frequently	
11. Found in loner ousted	
12. Pink and yellow cake with marzipan	
13. Skeleton part found in no.28	
14. Game played at Wimbledon	
15. Mobile or land line	
16. Make damper	
17. Male honey bee or flying camera	
18. Palindromic doctrine	
19. Johnny -----, Sex Pistols vocalist	
20. ----- together by Barry Manilow in 1980	
21. Does David pay rent?	
22. Area found in quiz on earth	
23. Reduce the strength of a blow	
24. Long slender animal appendage	
25. Group of nine musicians	
26. Possibility of achievement	
27. School for young children	
28. There were 76 of these in the big parade	
29. Police officer above inspector	
30. Smooth out flat tenant	
31. No tree axe	
32. Make longer	
33. Pop stone	
34. Mean to do something	
35. Put down in words on paper	
36. Member of church congregation	
37. Freshwater fish	
38. Consumed	
39. Person of no importance	
40. They sang Words in 1996	

Prayer Requests



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

Members of PCC

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

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

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 767802 or contact a leader directly. Some are currently meeting online.

Learning Together Mon 2.30pm weekly

Led by: Robin & Terry Wood

We enjoy lively and thought-provoking discussions as well as social events and fundraising.

Pilgrims Mon 7.30pm fortnightly

Led by: Doreen & John Bird

Walking together on our journey of faith.

New Beginnings Tue 9.45am weekly

Led by: Bill & Maggie Browne

Our aim is to encourage one another to grow in Christ. As we read the Bible, share, pray, worship and laugh together, we stir each other up in our faith and our Christian walk.

Queen's Drive Tues 7.30pm weekly

Led by: Liz & Phil Eley

A diverse group interested in supporting people in mission.

Sticking Point Wed 6.45pm fortnightly

Led by: John Bradley

A group of mature Christians who support each other spiritually, with hospitality being a particular strength.

Route 66 Tues 7.30pm weekly

Led by: Jon & Jenny Russell

Named after 66 books in the Bible and taking the journey with Jesus together.

StAND Wed 1pm fortnightly

Led by the group

A group primarily of people who used to worship at St Andrew's and now part of St Peter's – always learning and growing together, praying for Blagreaves.

Platform Wed 7.15pm weekly

Led by: Rachel Whitehorn

We support each other in our walk with God, with an emphasis on practical application of Scripture.

ReLENTless Wed 7.30pm fortnightly

Led by: Helen Homes & Deidre Cheetham

Following a one off Lent group (hence name) this group is loving, plain speaking and full of laughter. Everyone is encouraged to fully participate.

Parish Activities

SUNDAY

10am Service in church or on Zoom

MONDAY

THE CROSSED KEYS CAFÉ – 9.30am to 12.30pm

TIDDLYWINKS Stay and Play 1.30pm- 2.45pm

TUESDAY

LUNCH CLUB – 12 noon till 2pm (next meeting 16 Sept)

St Peter's Hub, Normanton Lane. Guests welcome, help needed.

WEDNESDAY

MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION at 10.30am in church

KNIT & NATTER 2.15pm-4.15pm – in St Peter's Hub

Bring along your knitting, crochet or embroidery and chat with others as you create your latest masterpiece. Or if you're a beginner, learn from other members.

HOME GROUPS see opposite – some are meeting online.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

9.50am RE-CREATE – 1st and 3rd weeks of the month

St Peter's Hub. A safe space to explore faith and creativity - all welcome

How can you serve at St Peter's?

We don't need volunteers in the Parish of Littleover & Blagreaves, rather we have a hope that all enrolled members of our church family will **serve** the wider work of the churches and community and not just rock up on a Sunday.

How could you serve the work of our parish? Could you chat with someone who is isolated at home? Help with our children's work or help keep the churchyard looking spruce? Make refreshments? Can you pray to see God at work in our parishes? We're not asking for hours of your time – if we all do a little then the tasks are shared and we can see lives change through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Talk to Alicia, Jason, Emma or Lianne.

Special Occasions

Baptism or Thanksgiving

Please see our special booklet on the website or contact the church office on 01332 767802 for a copy. We want to get to know you before booking a date, so we look forward to meeting you in church.

Marriage & Banns

Congratulations! The rules are now different and you don't have to live in the parish any more but can be married at St Peter's if you have a qualifying connection. For more information, contact the office, look at the church website OR checkout

www.yourchurchwedding.org

We are happy to talk to you about dates, including midweek weddings.

Funerals

Arrangements are normally made through your undertaker and we can officiate at services in church, at the Crematorium and local municipal cemeteries.

Churchyard

There are no longer any new grave spaces, but we can bury ashes in our Garden of Remembrance. No memorials are allowed on the site but an entry will be made in the Book of Remembrance in the church. Please inform the undertaker as early as possible of your wishes. Plots cannot be booked in advance. Please be aware that maintenance of the churchyard is done by volunteers and contractors which are paid for by the church family. If you can care for your own area, that helps a great deal.

UNIFORMED GROUPS

BEAVERS - for children

aged 6-8

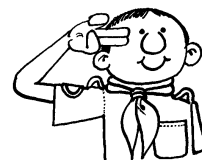
Tuesday 5.45-6.45pm,

Scout HQ

on Brayfield Road

Contact: Kathryn Hallam

on 07977 250576



CUBS - for children aged 8-10

Tuesday 7.00-8.30pm, Scout HQ

on Brayfield Road

Contact: Kathryn Hallam on 07977 250576

174th (142nd/113th Littleover Churches)

SCOUTS - for children aged 10-14

Friday 7.30-9.30pm, Scout HQ on Brayfield Road

Contact: Kathryn Hallam on 07977 250576

3rd LITTLEOVER BROWNIES – children aged 7-10

Friday 5.30 -6.50pm, Scout HQ on Brayfield Road

Contact: Heather Collins 01773 820119

Notice Board – August 2025

1	Friday			
2	Saturday			
3	Sunday	Seventh Sunday after Trinity		
		10.00am	All Age Worship	Church & Zoom
		12.00pm	Ashes Burial of Marian Booth	Churchyard
4	Monday	1.30pm	Clergy & Wider staff meeting	Church
5	Tuesday			
6	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
		2.45pm	Youth Hot Chocolate & Toast	St Andrew's Hub
7	Thursday	7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
8	Friday	2.00pm	Outward Facing Prayers for our community	At home
9	Saturday			
10	Sunday	Eighth Sunday after Trinity		
		10.00am	All Age Holy Communion	Church & Zoom
11	Monday			
12	Tuesday			
13	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		12.45pm	StAnd Homegroup	St Andrew's Hub
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
14	Thursday	2.00pm	Dementia Friendly Service	Church
		7.30pm	Thirsty Thursday	The White Swan
		7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
15	Friday	9.50am	ReCreate	St Peter's Hub
16	Saturday	9.30am	Churchyard Clean Up	Churchyard
17	Sunday	Ninth Sunday after Trinity		
		10.00am	All Age Worship	Church & Zoom
18	Monday			
19	Tuesday			
20	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
21	Thursday	7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
22	Friday	5.00pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Church
23	Saturday	11.00am	Wedding of Mark Pomroy & Precious Anukam	Church
24	Sunday	Tenth Sunday after Trinity		
		10.00am	All Age Holy Communion	Church & Zoom
25	Monday		Bank Holiday	
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	7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
29	Friday			
30	Saturday			
31	Sunday	Eleventh Sunday after Trinity		
		10.00am	All Age Worship	Church & Zoom