



Taste and see that the Lord is good.
The Lord's words are sweeter to me than honey.
Ps 34:8, Ps 119:103

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From the Vicarage

Dear Friends

The first Sunday in September is always 'Backpack Sunday' – an opportunity to pray for our children as they return to school with new uniform and hopefully a new school bag or backpack. And it has also become an opportunity to pray for those who work – either paid, or unpaid – and the bags they use. It's an opportunity to value all who contribute to our life together – outside and inside our buildings.

As a church we could not function without the willingness of a huge team of volunteers who serve our mission in a myriad of ways. From playing in the band, to running the tech, washing up at the Lunch Club or Café, teaching and encouraging our children, supporting our older people, fixing the roof, taking the notes, sweeping the path and welcoming our visitors. Thank you so much for all you do – and for some of you, for the very many, many years you have been turning up week after week. Thank you.

Each year, the Bishop of Derby's office opens a nomination programme to award a Bishop's Badge to those who have either served their parishes for many years or who have innovated something new to share the mission of God. This year, I'm pleased to say that Paul and Fiona Taylor will be awarded their Bishop's Badge for years of faithful service through work with children and families, evangelism, leading and preaching as well as, more recently, their work with Crossed Keys Café. Over the years we have celebrated with many people for all they have done – and while not everyone can get a badge, we can still say thank you for all you do. We are thankful for every cup of tea poured, every prayer shared, every weed pulled and every welcoming smile.

The parable of the merciful servant in Matthew reminds us that even the smallest of tasks is seen and appreciated by God: "Well done, good and faithful servant!" Join us on 6 September as we say thank you to all who serve our parish.

Yours in Christ

Alicia

Occasional Services in August 2026

Baptism

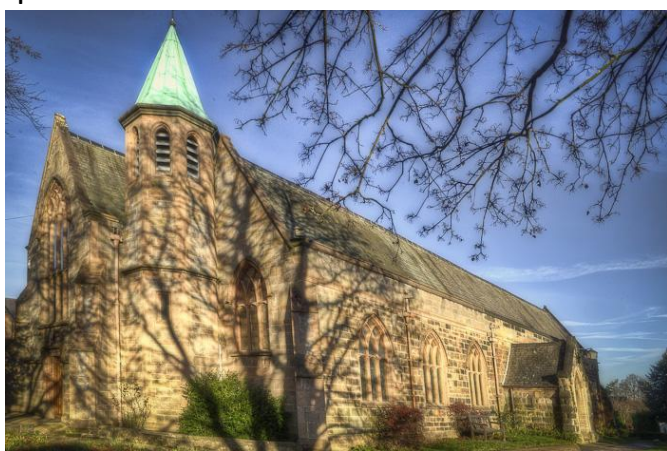
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Layla Violet Parkes

United Benefice of Littleover & Findern

Plans are in progress to unite the parish of Littleover & Blagreaves with the parish of Findern. Currently, our Vicar Alicia is in charge of both parishes and so bringing them together in what the Church of England calls a United Benefice means that when Alicia retires (not just yet), both parishes will come under one priest. Each church will retain their own PCC, bank accounts and responsibilities but will be overseen by the same priest. There may be opportunities in the future to share events together, but at the moment the consultation is in place.

If you want to know more, please go to: www.churchofengland.org/consultation and scroll down (currently on page three). Final date for feedback to the process is 7 September.



Crossed Keys Café Back Mon 7 September

9.30am – 11.30am



**St Peter's Community Hub
everyone welcome**

Tiddlywinks stay and play



**Returns Mon
7 September
1.30 – 3pm**

Toys, songs,
games, crafts &
refreshments

at St Peter's Community Hub

All change at St Andrew's Hub



With the summer break for the pre-school, it has been an ideal opportunity to do some much needed work at St Andrew's Hub. Following the redecoration earlier in the year and the ongoing work outside, this holiday meant a huge clearout of the cupboards, moving the reredos to Sinfin Moor Church and the electric piano up to St Peter's Hub.



New toilets and sinks



New toilets and sinks fitted while the pre-school were off for the summer – huge thanks to the team!

New office heaters



Our recent energy audit revealed that when the circuit heating went on during office hours, some areas were being heated unnecessarily. So the Fabric Team have now installed new electric radiators in the upstairs office.

Thirsty Thursday



at The White Swan Littleover

**10 Sept 2026 at 7.30pm
catch up with the fellas**

Call Steve for more info 07790 431090

Church Yard Clean Up



**Sat 19 Sept 9.30am – 12noon
Everyone Welcome!**

Community Litter Pick 12 Sept

10am

**St Andrew's
Hub**



Access for all at St Peter's Church



- Level access to the building via the jitty/drive from Church Street and then level access throughout the public areas, with carpet
- Level access disabled friendly toilets - unisex
- Blue fittings in the toilets to assist those living with dementia and lever taps on sinks
- Loop System throughout the nave – just switch to T
- Two wheelchairs available to borrow
- Backfriends (support frames for aching backs) available to borrow
- Blankets to sit on or wrap up in if you feel the cold.
- Communion can be brought to you in your seat if you let us know. Gluten free available.

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

We will do our best to help.

Lianne's first Baptism with sleepy baby



What a joy it was to see Lianne baptise her first baby since she was ordained priest earlier in the summer. Baby Layla was so very relaxed, that she stayed sleeping in Lianne's arms throughout the service, even having water poured all over her! Layla's older sister was baptised at St Peter's and her parents married here, so it was lovely to welcome them once again to introduce their new addition to the church family.



During the service each congregation member added a thumb print to a canvas as a lasting reminder of the love and prayers shared during the service.

ALPHA - find out more about Christianity



We will be starting an Alpha course on 27 September to help people explore the Christian faith and what it might mean for them.

Alpha is a ten week course with space to explore what it means to know that God loves you and how you can respond.

Taking place early on a Sunday evening in St Peter's Hub (next to The White Swan) we will meet at 6pm for tea and cake, followed by a short film and time to chat through what we've seen. This is a great course if you are new to church, exploring what it means to have faith, or just want to brush up on the basics.

Go to www.stpeterlittleover.org.uk/alpha for more information.

News from Littleover

Littleover in Bloom

The East Midlands in Bloom presentation day is almost upon us, this year Wed 23 September and held at Ockbrook, winners of EMEB 2025. We are very lucky to have most of our plants living in planters with a water reservoir, in this hot weather, mostly thanks to the generosity of the local businesses, we acknowledge this with individually printed stickers on the tubs.

Looking towards the future we do try to plant as many drought resistance plants on our main bed, but we also have to balance this with variety, looking at our main themes which change every year, we hope these both amuse and are appreciated by everyone who travels through the village.

Our three tier planter donated by the WI always gives a splendid performance, the plants for this are kindly donated each year by members of the WI. One of our greatest supporters are the Co-op Funeral Parlour, who not only hang beautiful baskets, but create a window display, of our theme each year, this year a wonderful Winnie the Pooh and jar of honey, all created out of flowers, thanks girls.

If you have any spare time just for half an hour you are welcome to join us, it's amazing how just a little helps.

The next meeting is Mon 7 September 1.30pm Littleover Grange Hall Community Association, rear entrance or contact Jan on 01332 348903 or jan.dante@virgin.net

Littleover Historical Society

The current weather conditions we are experiencing took its toll on my beautiful aged yew tree, the first crack broke one of the main branches, which unfortunately fell and broke the second main branch. Which set me thinking of the trees in our parks and how vulnerable they could be in this current drought. Some will be ancient like mine, and what stories they could tell if they could communicate with us. Sunnysdale Park for instance, created in the 1980s from farmland, rural open fields and allotments. Known locally as seven fields or seven sisters, you can see the field system on the 1850 Tithe map. Seven sisters was part of Cross close, just Southwest of Cuttle Brook. The entrance could be accessed from Blagreaves Lane through to Grassy Lane. During the fifties, a popular recreational hideout for the children, a place to go scrumping, build stream dams and games. Tales of being slightly afraid of the allotments, as the stories go, people were living in some of the sheds, probably a habit carried forward from the war, also finding discarded gas masks and an old discarded car, evidence of people using this as a dumping ground and a place of refuge. Today, it still has the allotments but is also is a designated local wildlife site since 1990, and was declared a nature reserve in April 2005. Look for a nice old tree, it could tell you a story.

Join us for our next meeting, Fri 11 September 10am. Rear entrance, Littleover Grange Hall Community Centre, Park Lane. Visitors £3 members £1 including refreshments. Contact; Jan on 0113 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 are welcome.

www.hannahfields.co.uk



Creation Care

Our Faith in Action

This summer has brought repeated heatwaves, drought conditions across much of England, and growing concern about the impact of climate change on people, communities and nature.

As Christians, we recognise that the earth is God's gift to us. We are called to be faithful stewards of creation, caring for the world He has made and protecting it for future generations.



Nationally more than 1.6 million people took part in this year's Great Big Green Week. In Derby, events organised on the west of our city saw around 2500 people taking part, showing that concern for climate and nature is shared by people from all walks of life. Now there is an opportunity to ensure that these voices are heard in Parliament.

On 3 September, MPs will hold an important debate on global biodiversity loss, ecosystem collapse and the implications for the UK's future. At a time when decisions are also being considered on new North Sea oil and gas developments, it is vital that our elected representatives engage with these issues.

As members of St Peter's, we can turn concern into action. We encourage everyone to write or email their MP, asking them to attend and participate in the debate on 3 September, and to support policies that protect people, nature and climate.

Jesus calls us to love our neighbours. That includes those already affected by environmental change and those who will inherit the world we leave behind. Caring for God's creation is not an optional extra, it is part of our Christian witness and discipleship.

Please take a few minutes this week to contact your MP to ask them to attend this important debate. Your voice can make a difference. Visit **www.theclimatecoalition.org/new_pm_same_mandate** to find your MP and an example of an email you can send.

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

Let's talk about the things that matter most



Friday 25 September
2pm - 6pm

St Peter's Community Hub, Normanton Lane, DE23 6GP

**Join us for an open, friendly drop in about
aging well and dying well in a relaxed space.**

Staying active and connected : Adult Social Care services

Private Care : Lasting Power of Attorney & future planning

Attendance Allowance and financial information

Information from local places of worship and undertakers

ReSPECT forms : And more

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and reassurance for your family and friends.**

Start the conversation today.



For more information email neighbourhoods@derby.gov.uk

Phil Batten reader in training



Phil has been attending the Diocesan Certificate of Mission & Ministry course to explore his vocation to become a certified Reader in the Diocese. The role of Reader goes back many centuries when congregations couldn't read and so the parts of the service that we would now join in with (not the bits that the priest says) would have been spoken by a reader on behalf of the people. The title 'Reader' now applies to those who have studied and been licensed by the Diocesan Bishop to lead and preach at public services. In some parishes, Readers also take funerals and participate in many different activities.

Phil is hoping to complete the course and to be licensed in 2027 – he is pictured here preaching at a Wednesday morning service during August as part of his assignments.

New cleaner needed for church & hub



St Peter's Church and Hub have been cleaned regularly over the last few years by the lovely Becky, who is sadly leaving due to family commitments. We are sad to see her go but are now in need a cleaner to keep both the church and the hub spick and span.

Hours are flexible – particularly with the many hub bookings – but average out at 8-10 hours per week. Please speak to Iona in the church office for more information.

Harvest Festival 4 October: Foodbank



Our Harvest Festival at the beginning of October is always full of gratitude for all that God has blessed us with through the year. It's also an opportunity to give generously to Derby Food 4 Thought who supply foodbanks across the city. As a church we give generously every week, donating much needed long life milk for the shelves. Obviously, people give a variety of things for harvest but milk remains a priority. If you'd prefer to give a monetary gift at Harvest, you can donate to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal. Details not available at time of going to press.



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

4 September
Wild Art Deep Faith Part 3: Play

18 September
The Journey: Past, Present, Future

9.50am to 11.30am
St Peter's Hub Large Hall

Please bring your own drink

For more information contact:

Carole

lesncarole15@gmail.com

Joy

joypomroy@yahoo.co.uk

Paul and Fiona 40 years



Paul and Fiona Taylor who run our Monday Café (among many ministries) celebrated 40 years of marriage on 2 August. Daughter Sarah organised three cakes for us to enjoy in church and the wider family enjoyed a party together later in the day. Huge congratulations to you both!



Free books in our Churchyard

As part of an initiative to get children outside and away from their devices, Greener Derby has been leaving free books in and around the city – and St Peter's Churchyard was one of the lucky places. Thanks Ali and team!

Community help and support for Churchyard

Very sadly two teenagers were mugged in our churchyard on the main path in the middle of the day. Their phones were stolen and obviously shaken up they were supported by staff from The White Swan and Mrs C's Tea Cosy. Thankfully the perpetrator was arrested just days later. Unfortunately, there was a (false) suggestion that the unmown state of the churchyard was somehow a contributing factor. But the people of Littleover were soon swift to help out and at the next Churchyard cleanup huge strides were made in getting things so much tidier. Huge thank you to all who helped – especially Friends of Littleover Parks, our Creation Care team and regular Churchyard crew.



(left) Here is Chris tidying up after the box hedge was removed around the Garden of Remembrance (it had blight). We are considering whether we replace the hedge with shrubs. What do you think?

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Matthew 12:1-14, Luke 6:1-11

The Pharisees watched Jesus to see if he broke any of God's laws, or the rules they had made up to stop the laws being broken.

Jesus' disciples were hungry so they picked some wheat from a field as they walked.



This was allowed (Deut 23:25), but it was the Sabbath.

The Pharisees said to Jesus



Why are your disciples harvesting on the Sabbath? That is against the rules!

But King David broke the rules when he ate the bread that was only for the priests*



*1 Sam 21:1-6

And priests are allowed to work in the temple on the Sabbath*



*Num 28:9

Don't you understand when God says 'Keeping rules doesn't make up for not having kindness'?*

*Hos 6:6



If you understood, you would know my disciples did nothing wrong.



The Pharisees followed Jesus to the meeting place



There was a man with a crippled hand.

The Pharisees wanted to accuse Jesus of breaking rules, so they asked him a trick question.



Is it right to heal someone on the Sabbath?

If your sheep fell into a ditch on the Sabbath you would lift it out.



People are worth far more than sheep, so it is right to do good on the Sabbath



Hold out your hand.



..and it was healed!

The Pharisees left and made plans.



We will kill him.

The BIG Conversation – living well and dying well

Joining with groups from across the city, The BIG Conversation will take place at St Peter's Hub on Friday 25 September from 2pm to 6pm and will explore big questions about how we can live well and die well. Co-ordinated by Littleover Neighbourhood Board there will be plenty of stalls as well as seminars and talks. Some of the issues covered will include:

- How we can stay fit and active in later years
- Social care to support you at home
- Choices around full-time care
- Spiritual needs of older people
- RESPECT forms and what they mean
- Power of Attorney – health and finance
- How to plan a funeral.



There will be people from across the city offering insight, advice, support and a listening ear. If you are older yourself and want to plan ahead, or you are caring for older friends or relatives and need some help, then this is the event for you.

Creating a space to talk about these big issues is really important, so make a note of the date in your diary and come along – you will be most welcome.

New Coffee Pots in the Kitchen



Costed and approved by the PCC we have introduced a new way of producing coffee for after our services. Using a filter system, the coffee is pre-measured and set to brew over 8 minutes before being stored in a huge vacuum flask that holds more cups than the old cafetieres.

The joy is that the coffee can be made before the service and still be piping hot after the final hymn. We are still working out the best way to serve the coffee and tea and currently the flasks are on a trolley near the south door and the tea served from the kitchen. With currently two flasks for 'full-fat' coffee and two for

decaf, we hope it will make life easier for the refreshment teams. The coffee is FairTrade and supplied by a Christian company called Kingdom Coffee.

Juan Carlos & Penny de Marces – in Peru

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Tim and Kate Lee with Jigsaw Ministries

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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.

Mission Partners

Jigsaw update

God's Love in Action: Jigsaw Starts its Emergency Nutrition Program

We praise God for the launch of Jigsaw's new Emergency Nutrition Programme. Earlier this year 700 children across our eight community centres, including children living on the streets, were identified to be suffering from acute malnutrition. Jigsaw prayed, put a project plan together and praise God, a church in England generously funded the entire project. The programme is underway and parents and guardians are overjoyed with the care their children are receiving. God too provided another wonderful blessing as the emergency vitamins were on offer at half price, enabling Jigsaw to buy twice as many as planned, allowing each child to receive vitamin supplements for twice as long. Please join us in praise and prayer for this important work of God's love.



Kyla our new Children with Disabilities Program Leader

“Hi, I am Kyla, the new Jigsaw Children with Disabilities Social Worker and Programme Leader. Over the past few weeks, I have been visiting each child and their family to complete detailed interviews, update their profiles, and begin building trusting relationships. After each visit, we have shared a simple meal or snack together, including rice and chicken to celebrate Jigsaw's Founding Anniversary, along with biscuits and bananas.



As I have listened to families, I have been deeply moved by the challenges they face every day. Many mothers and grandmothers carry the full responsibility of caring for their child with little or no support, while also trying to provide for the rest of the family through garbage collection or other work. Many children rarely leave home because it is unsafe or they face bullying and exclusion, and I have seen the exhaustion and overwhelming stress many mothers carry as they struggle to survive in poverty.

Yet alongside these hardships, I have witnessed something beautiful. I have seen parents making extraordinary sacrifices to provide for their children, and I have been inspired by the unconditional love they have for them. They do not see their child as a burden, but as a precious gift from God, and many have shared that they have experienced this same love of God through Jigsaw. As I begin this new role, I feel privileged to walk alongside these families and thank God for the opportunity to share His love and care with them. Thank you so much for all your prayers and love for Jigsaw.”

Please Pray for

The family and friends of our colleague Sahlee who died following a long struggle with breast cancer, she has been a vital part of Jigsaw's work since we started with just five of us in 2003. And for our continued response to our projects impacted by recent floods.

Emergency Response Funds

Each year we budget £500 to give in the event of emergencies that arise across the globe. This year we have given £250 to the Disasters Emergency Committee to support the people of Venezuela following the earthquake.

And a further £250 to MAF – Mission Aviation Fellowship – who have been struggling with increasing fuel costs.

Both of these payments were made following requests from church family.

Mobile Footcare Service

Toe nail trim/thinning & file
Corn and hard-skin removal
Verruca & fungal nail treatment
Ingrowing toenail treatment
Cracked heel treatment
Diabetic footcare
Mini manicure
Gel nail.

Francisca Hannah SAC Dip RFHP

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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



...I take it our local supermarket has a rather good offer on tinned peas at the moment!

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 Whatling, DC, MSc, FCC
& Associates**

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Littleover, Derby,
DE23 6FQ
Tel. 01332 774583

Opening Hours:

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



DERBY DEMENTIA CHOIR 'LITTLEOVER VOICES!'

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
10th of September 2026.
St Peter's Church Littleover
1-3 pm

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.

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

WHAT IS THE CHURCH?



CartoonChurch.com

FOODBANK



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deliver to Church or the
Vicarage. Thank you.

priority semi skimmed milk



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

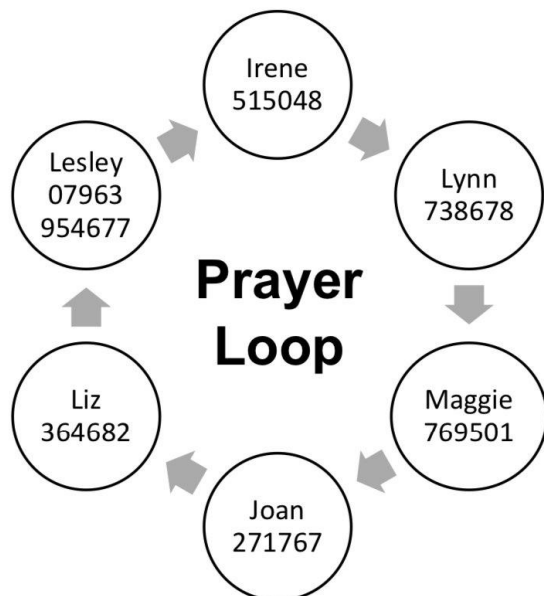
**for those who can knit like
grandma and those who've
no idea – everyone welcome!
Call Di on 01332 763938**

1. Landscape 2. Watercolour 3. Sculpture 4. Collage 5. Lino printing 6. Portrait 7. Photography 8. Acrylic painting
 9. Paper cut 10. Abstract 11. Modern 12. Oil painting 13. Impressionist 14. Cubism 15. Surrealism 16. Art nouveau
 17. Baroque 18. Tapestry 19. Conceptual 20. Dadaism 21. Art Deco 22. Stained glass 23. Realism 24. Street art
 25. Futurism 26. Cartoon 27. Romanticism 28. Pop art 29. Classicism 30. Caricature 31. Renaissance 32. Bauhaus
 33. Digital 34. Fold art 35. Geometric 36. Graffiti 37. Minimalism 38. Murals 39. Avant-Garde 40. Installation

Three Letters Quiz (some anagrams)

Questions	Answers
1. Auntie	
2. Local place to fly on holiday from	
3. Killings for Poirot to solve	
4. Put you clocks forward	
5. Found in Batman takes money out	
6. Are they irate people?	
7. Culminates in the Superbowl	
8. Childhood vaccines	
9. Plain clothes police	
10. Tear up condolence message	
11. Channel to watch Coronation Street	
12. Land of stars and stripes	
13. Problem solved	
14. Pay for fish?	
15. Fly far back	
16. Tell a lie	
17. Call the speaking clock for the time	
18. When will it get here?	
19. Numerous coal face workers	
20. Distinguished guest	
21. Opt for a top pot	
22. Enquiries often posed	
23. "O" or "A" level exams	
24. Home of Osbourne House	
25. Detainee of conflict	
26. third, fourth & fifth vowels	
27. Palindromic explosive	
28. 1 st , 4 th & 5 th letters of vital organ	
29. Organisers of the Chelsea flower show	
30. Don't let others do it	
31. Useful for finding a criminal	
32. A place to sleep	
33. Honour found in globe	
34. Celebrated on 8 th March	
35. For 36 and 48, it would be 12	
36. One with a bus pass	
37. Sewing tack found in a cushion	
38. The Baggies	
39. Free from cradle to grave	
40. Send Tom back for car test	

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, Jason, Lianne, Joan or
David Ditch

Your PCC members

Alicia Dring
Jason Kennedy
Lianne Green
Helene Roe
Julie Scott
Tim Standley
Bill Browne
Jim Britland
David Barker

Heather Newstead
Ann Vincent
Peter Vincent
Ali Marsh-Davies
Robyn Dewis
Peter Maybury
Sharon Batten
Lynn Hamblin
Steve Dring

Church Home Groups

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

Learning Together Mon 2.30pm weekly

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

Pilgrims Mon 7.30pm fortnightly

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

New Beginnings Tue 9.45am weekly

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

Queen's Drive Tue 7.30pm weekly

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

Sticking Point Wed 6.45pm fortnightly

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

Route 66 Tue 7.30pm weekly

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

StAnd Wed 12.45pm 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 (resumes 7 September)

Tiddlywinks for under 5s in the Hub

1.30pm – 2.45pm (resumes 7 September)

Tuesday

Lunch Club for older people in the Hub

12noon to 2pm (Resumes 15 September)

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

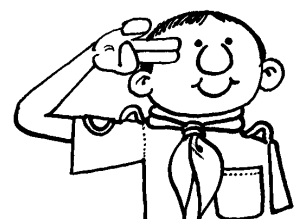
Tuesday 7.15pm-8.15pm

Brownies – Girls aged 7-10

Fridays 6pm –7.15pm

Contact Heather Collins:

01773 820119



Notice Board – September 2026

1	Tuesday			
2	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
3	Thursday	7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
4	Friday	9.50am	ReCreate	St Peter's Hub
5	Saturday			
6	Sunday		Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity	
		10.00am	All Age Worship with Baptism	Church & Zoom
7	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Clergy & Wider Staff meeting	Church
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
8	Tuesday	7.30pm	Standing Committee Meeting	Vicarage
9	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
10	Thursday	1.00pm	Dementia Friendly Community Choir	Church
		7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
11	Friday			
12	Saturday	10.00am	Litter Picking	St Andrew's Hub
13	Sunday		Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	
		10.00am	Holy Communion	Church & Zoom
		3.00pm	Bishop's Badge Service: awarded to Paul & Fiona Taylor	Derby Cathedral
14	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
15	Tuesday	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
16	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
17	Thursday	1.00pm	Dementia Friendly Community Choir	Church
18	Friday	9.50am	ReCreate	St Peter's Hub
19	Saturday	9.30am	Churchyard Clean Up	Churchyard
20	Sunday		Seventh Sunday after Trinity	
		10.00am	Morning Worship	Church & Zoom
		3.00pm	Harvest Messy Church	St Peter's Hub
21	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
22	Tuesday	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
23	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
24	Thursday	1.00pm	Dementia Friendly Community Choir	Church
		7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
25	Friday	2.00pm	The Big Conversation Neighbourhood Partnership Event	St Peter's Hub
26	Saturday			
27	Sunday		Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity	
		10.00am	Anna Chaplaincy Sunday	Church & Zoom
		6.00pm	Alpha Course – first meeting, everyone welcome	St Peter's Hub
28	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
29	Tuesday	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
		7.30pm	PCC meeting	St Peter's Hub
30	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub