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www.stpeterlittleover.org.uk

From the Vicarage

Dear all,

When was the last time you really prayed? Not in church with everyone else. Not for a parking space. Not a shopping list of people to remember. All of these are perfectly fine ways to pray, but when was the last time you really shared the depths of your heart with God?

As we approach Holy Week and Easter, we encounter the heartfelt prayers of Jesus in the Garden of Gethesemane. He knew that Judas was going to betray him. He knew what was coming. And the Bible says his prayers were so desperate that he seemed to sweat blood.

In those prayers he shared his desperate fears with his Father – “may this cup pass from me.” And then in the next breath: “Yet not my will but yours.” Even in his fully human fear, he submitted to the will of his Heavenly Father. Knowing what needed to be done, knowing the pain he would have to endure.

Most of us will never come to such moments, but many of us will also have had times when we have shared the deepest secrets of our hearts in prayer. Sometimes with words, often with tears. All our prayers are heard – but I think these prayers always touch the heart of God.

Because in our most naked prayers we also submit to the will of God – with His eternal perspective that we can never know this side of heaven.

And then it is only years later that we are able to look back and reflect on how God answered us. Maybe the person we loved died, or we struggled with our health, that longed for job eluded us or our friends walked away. But God remained steadfast. Through the storm and the dark times, God’s love never waivers. As it says in Hebrews 13:5-8 “Never will I leave you, never will I forsake you (*quoting Deut 3:6*) and Jesus Christ, the same yesterday and today and for ever.”

Whatever you are carrying today, Jesus knows your struggle and wants to help you. He himself prayed for things to be different, yet submitted to the will of the Father because of what his sacrifice would achieve – redemption, restoration and resurrection. Today you can have the confidence to know that God hears you when you pray in faith. Commit your heart to him – he already knows and he loves you.

With blessings,

Alicia

From the March 2024 Registers

Funerals

15 Mar

Pamela (Pam) Moore

21 Mar

Susan Errington

Tiddlywinks

stay
and
play



1.30pm – 2.45pm

Mondays in term time

St Peter's Hub

Toys, songs, games,
crafts and refreshments.

The Crossed Keys Café

St Peter's Hub

MONDAYS

9.30am – 12noon



**Everyone
welcome**

part of the Parish of Littleover & Blagreaves
St Andrew's
Community Hub

Giveaway Day

**on Saturday 20 April
from 10am till 11.30am**

For many years St Andrew's Church offered Giveaway Days where those in need can take away items free of charge items which have been donated by people who no longer need them.



And now in these difficult times many people are struggling, especially in the Blagreaves area. Your donation could help someone who would otherwise have to buy new when they are skint.

So please bring along good quality working items you no longer need or use that could have a new life with someone else. And it'll save you going to the charity shop ...

You can bring along stuff from 4pm to 6pm on the Friday afternoon or between 9.30am and 10am on the day (it gets busy after 10). If you need someone to help you please let us know and we will be happy to help.

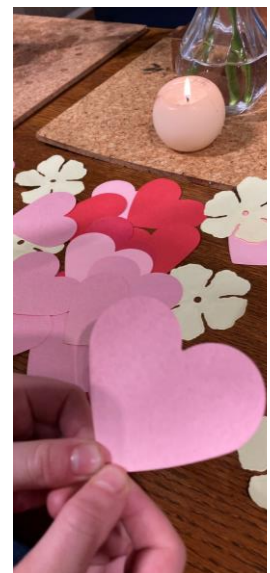
**Community Engagement Team
working to make a difference**

Mothering Sunday 10 March

Mothering Sunday is always a service full of celebration and sadness as we give thanks for all who care for us, remembering especially our mothers. We are particularly grateful to the gentlemen of the church who spent Saturday morning putting all the bouquets together, and to Lynn Elston for sourcing the flowers and greenery.

This year we changed things around a little and our children were much more involved. As well as handing out the flowers and chocolates, they waved flags as part of the worship and blew bubbles during the prayers.

And finally, for many years lots of us have laid our daffodils on the communion table as an act of remembrance for those who have died. This year, so that everyone could take their flowers home and enjoy them, we offered paper flowers and hearts to remember, and this was well received.



THIRSTY THURSDAY



at The White Swan
Littleover

Thu 11 April 7.30pm

Call Steve for more info
07790 431090

CHURCHYARD CLEAN UP



Back for the Spring!
20 April 9.30am – noon
Everyone welcome

ACCESS IN CHURCH

There are wheelchairs available in Church and there are two BackFriends (support frames for those with sore backs) which fold out onto the pews. For those with hearing difficulties, we have a Loop Transmission System, covering the whole church. Hearing aids adjusted to stop 'T' will pick up the service directly. Ask vergers for information.



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Re-Decoration of the Welcome Area

Huge thank you to the Fabric Team for organising the recent refurbishment of our welcome area. This has involved replastering, as well as a new lighter colour on the walls which has brightened up the area considerably.

The benches have been re-stabalised and the toys are in the process of a sort through and refresh. The radiators will soon have smart new covers to match the library/coffee area and new carpet tiles will be fitted.



Ordinand on placement at with Rev Jason



Welcome to Lianne Green:

Lianne shares: Hello! I am currently in my first year of bible college, training to become a vicar. Alongside my college learning, I am now undertaking my placement with Jason Kennedy, primarily based at The Haven Christian Centre. I joined the parish team in January and I am excited to learn and serve here over the next couple of years.

I am married to Tim Green (who formerly served as Youth Worker at LMC) and have three wonderful children, Elijah, Tabitha and Micah. I love to be out in nature with my family, and am always on the look out for my next "geocache" find when I am out and about (I'd highly recommend you google geocaching if you like exploring !!!). I also love relaxing in the family kitchen and taking over the table with a jigsaw! I've always got one on the go!

My family and I have lived very near to Littleover for the past eleven years, so I feel fortunate to continue my training here, as I feel like I know a lot of the community already, but I am very much looking forward to getting to know more of the people within this parish over the next couple of years!

Some of you may already have met Lianne at one of our Wednesday services and Jason will introduce Lianne to St Peter's officially at the Palm Sunday service.

Litter Picking Success in Littleover

The Great British Spring Clean is the nation's biggest mass-action environmental campaign. This year it took place from 15-31 March and St Peter's was pleased to be able to engage with our community to support a Litter Pick on 16 March, organised by the Creation Care Mission Team.

Fourteen people joined the event, including supporters of Carlisle Against Crime. Starting at St Peter's we finished with a collection of 18 black sacks of litter and Derby City Council collected the bags the following Monday morning.

Litter picking is a simple action that anyone can do. For people who are unable to join an organised litter pick, picking up rubbish in our own immediate area can also make a visible difference and help to care for and protect our local environment.

The **next Creation Care Litter Pick will be on Saturday 11 May starting at St Andrew's Hub at 10am**. Rubbish sacks, litter pickers and bag hoops are provided.



STOP PRESS: Littleover Goes Green and The Great Big Green Week 8 – 16 June 2024

The Great Big Green Week is the UK's biggest ever celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect nature. Here in Littleover it is an opportunity to spread the word about what swaps your business or organisation is making to protect our planet for future generations. To find out more contact littleovergoesgreen@gmail.com

Messy Easter



Baking, chocolate, painting, weaving, Lego, learning and laughing together – this was the joy of our Messy Easter Event in March as families gathered to learn more about what Easter means for Christians.

As usual the team did a huge amount of work to ensure that whatever age or understanding there was an activity to join in with and something new to uncover. If you know a family who would benefit from learning and sharing together in this way, please let us know and we would love to invite them.



Dates for Messy Church in 2024, at St Peter's Hub starting 3pm

Sun 19 May Messy Pentecost
Sun 23 June Messy Summer
Sun 22 Sept Messy Harvest
Sun 1 Dec Messy Advent



Families welcome – sharing food, activities and learning together

Archbishop to visit Derby



The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd & Rt Hon Justin Welby, is to visit the Diocese of Derby on Saturday 13 April, for a day of prayer across Derbyshire and Derby City, praying with people of all ages, from across the diocese, in five locations during the day. He will be accompanied with some of his team from Lambeth Palace, including members of the Community of St Anselm.

The day begins in Chesterfield and finishes at Derby. Archbishop Justin will be praying on a farm, alongside a foodbank, from a hilltop, in a marketplace, with a recent church-plant, and finally joining a Prayer Day hosted at Derby Cathedral.

There is an open invitation to an all-age prayer and picnic event at lunchtime with Archbishop Justin at Crich Stand, from which (on a fine day!) there is a glorious view in every direction looking out across much of the county and towards the city. People of all ages, as households, in groups, or coming alone are invited to register by [Eventbrite](#).

Later in the afternoon, from about 2.15pm, the archbishop will be praying with local people in the Market Place outside St Mary's, Ilkeston. After calling in on an all-age food and prayer event at Shelton Lock, the archbishop will finally be joining Derby Cathedral's Day of Prayer at around 4.15pm.

More information and a full itinerary of the day will be released nearer the time.

Dates for your diary

Sun 12 May

Afternoon Garden Party

at 78 Littleover Lane
in aid of Jigsaw Kids Ministries

Sat 29 June 4pm

Emma's Priesting

(probably at Derby Cathedral)

Sun 30 10am

Emma's First Celebration

of Holy Communion

followed by Bring & Share
Celebration Lunch

Sat 6 July

Findern Village Fete

From 12 noon

Sat 13 July

St Peter's Street Fair

12noon to 3pm

Sat 30 Nov

Findern Christmas Fair

Findern Village Hall
10am – 1pm



*...between you and me, it's the
only way I can remember my PIN number!*

Pam Moore

1937- 2024

Pam was born to Cyril and Ida Postins in Harborne, Birmingham in April 1937. And her brother, Chris arrived the following year. They had a happy childhood and the two of them continued to share a special bond throughout their lives. Pam attended St Peter's Church of England school in Harborne and was a studious child with a flair for all subjects, especially English, maths, art and music and was a school prefect.

She went on to Birmingham secretarial college where she achieved certificates in typing and Pitman shorthand, skills she continued to use throughout her life both at work and at home – which often left her diary entries and shopping lists a total mystery to the family.

She met Derek Moore at a dance in Birmingham and they married in 1959. But there was no rush to have children since Pam was enjoying a successful career in Birmingham, before moving to Burton on Trent to work in the motor industry for Burton Motors in Kennings.

Rachel arrived in 1971 and Susan in 1973 and they described having a pretty idyllic childhood. The family were often out and about, and lived a healthy, active and full life. Pam was super fit, she had never smoked, barely drank and unusually for someone of her generation, was a lifelong vegetarian from her early teens. She would talk of her special ration book, which, given that she ate no meat, allowed her extra butter and cheese on account of her vegetarianism.

In her late 40's, Pam started to lose her hearing and while she never complained it was something that could isolate her, and of course, Covid didn't help. But in turn she supported the work of Deaf charities, particularly supporting children. After Derek died, she continued to visit the girls and loved sharing time with the grandchildren, either here in Derby, or up in the Peaks, down in London or over in Germany – she always said if they were alright then she was alright.

She was an enthusiastic driver, avid painter, good listener, generous friend, was good humoured and hard working. She always looked smart and colourful, happy to join in and was a regular member of Robin and Terry Wood's homegroup. We will remember her as kind, generous, warm hearted, non judgemental and always with an enormous smile.

Her commitment to St Peter's Church was at the very centre of her world and where she spent much of her time. From volunteering at Messy Church and Tiddlywinks toddler group to peeling mountains of potatoes for the lunch club. She was an active and dedicated parishioner and her well thumbed and annotated Bible was a testimony to her deep and unwavering faith. A faith she shared just by being herself. We are thankful that she was part of our Church Family.



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**"And let us consider how we may spur one another on
toward love and good deeds" Hebrews 10:24**



ReCreate

- Are you creative but never seem to get your materials out?
- Do 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 maybe share as you are able. We aim to have a basic range of frequently used materials for those who have none.

Let's explore our God given creativity

Fri 5 & 19 April

Bring your own project or use
ReCreate resources and maybe share yours
9.50am to 11.30am

St Peter's Hub, Large Hall

Donations to cover any materials used

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New Library Area



The new bookcases have finally arrived and our library area is beginning to take proper shape. We soon hope to also have some seating and a new home for the flags. Huge thank you to the Fabric Team, Carole Dickinson and Anne Burton for all their work.

Alicia in local Bake-Off

Alicia recently took part in a Bake-Off for Comic Relief at Murray Park School in Mickleover, organised by Amanda Solloway and team. The theme was wonky cakes and she came second. The cake was shared on Mothering Sunday in church.



Littleover Village

Littleover In Bloom

For those of you who have found a sunny bright day to venture out to garden, well done. It's not always easy to arrange a fine day for a group to go out gardening as we have found to our dismay, hopefully this month will bring us more brighter opportunities.



Gardening tips for April, this is the time to prepare your vegetable beds, or move any shrubs you may think would thrive in a better position. Would this year be your year to show off your garden to our judges? Please let us know.

This time of the year, we need to make a decision on our theme, do we choose to celebrate our 15yrs of Littleover in Bloom? Any ideas please contact us.

We still wait for the results of the traffic trial in North Street, before looking at installing planters. We also wait for the replacement tree on North Parade to be replanted.

**Next meeting Monday 15 April 2024
1.30pm rear entrance Littleover Grange Hall, Park Lane. Or just get in touch: Jan 01332 348903 or jan.dante@virgin.net**

Littleover Historical Society

Recently we received a few school photos from a son, taken by his school teacher Father who had recently died. The photographs were taken during his teaching life, and the family wanted to know if we could help to distribute the photographs, but due to GDPR we have been unable to assist.



However, this set me thinking of how schooling has changed over the years, these are a few extracts from an old Log book, supplied by Mr Bryan Dakin a school teacher in Littleover:

14 March 1866, Fast Day on account of Cattle Plague. No School.

6 July 1869, Village Rural Fete. No School.

13 September 1872 Blackberry gathering and gleaning is the cause of the non-attendance of a number of children.

Taken from, 'Littleover and its Church', by A. B. Scott
Going back even further in time, celebrating 200 years anniversary this year is the RNLi, the RSPCA and the First Municipal Fire Brigade, did Littleover have a fire team? There must have been a few thatched roofs apart from the thatched cottage in The Hollow.

During the first world war Littleover had a fire engine, it was housed somewhere along Park Lane, does anyone know exactly where?

Next meeting Friday 19 April 2024 10am at Littleover Grange Hall, rear entrance, Park Lane. Visitors welcome £3 including refreshment. Contact: Jan on 01332 348903 or email 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.

Billy Chip in Littleover

Our Community Engagement Team have been keen to find a way to support people who are struggling financially or with homelessness. We are often encouraged not to give cash, so many offer hot drinks and food. However, the national initiative Billy Chip is available to us in Littleover through the local Co-op. The Billy Chip can be purchased for just £2 and the recipient can spend that on food – meaning the choice of what to eat and when is returned to the person, rather than dictated by the giver.



The Billy Chip was created in memory of Billy Abernethy-Hope, a 20-year-old ambulance driver who died in 2018, the Billy Chip aims to encourage generosity among those who don't carry cash or those reluctant to give money to people experiencing homelessness. Jon Hope, Billy's dad and co-founder of the Billy Chip, says he believes people hold back from giving cash out of a fear it would help feed addictions. "There are so many people that don't want to do that but want to help" he says.

The idea started when Billy asked his dad, over a beer, why he didn't give the coins in a jar of loose change to homeless people. Billy, Jon recalls, was the kind of person who would come out of a nightclub at 4am and sit and chat to a homeless person. "I was that person who had reservations about giving cash – is it helping an addiction or habit?" Jon recalls. And so the pair worked on an idea for a token to give people like Jon a way past this reservation. However, things took a tragic turn when Billy died in a motorbike accident in Thailand five years ago.

After Billy's death, his family organised a memorial festival – FestaBill – with friends donating £2 to attend. What started as a small idea saw Professor Green perform a surprise set and a friend of Jon's shoot a flaming arrow into a 20ft Viking ship that had been made as a memorial for Billy. In the end, 1,000 people turned up and £20,000 was raised. This was the money that made the Billy Chip a reality. "Out of something so tragic, it's been something amazing to put our energy and time into."

Billy Chips can be purchased from and spent at any Co-op store in Derby, just £2 each.

**Community Engagement Team
working to make a difference**



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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Derby City Mission www.derbycitymission.org.uk

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Phone: 01332 460346

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Borderline Arts www.borderlinearts.org

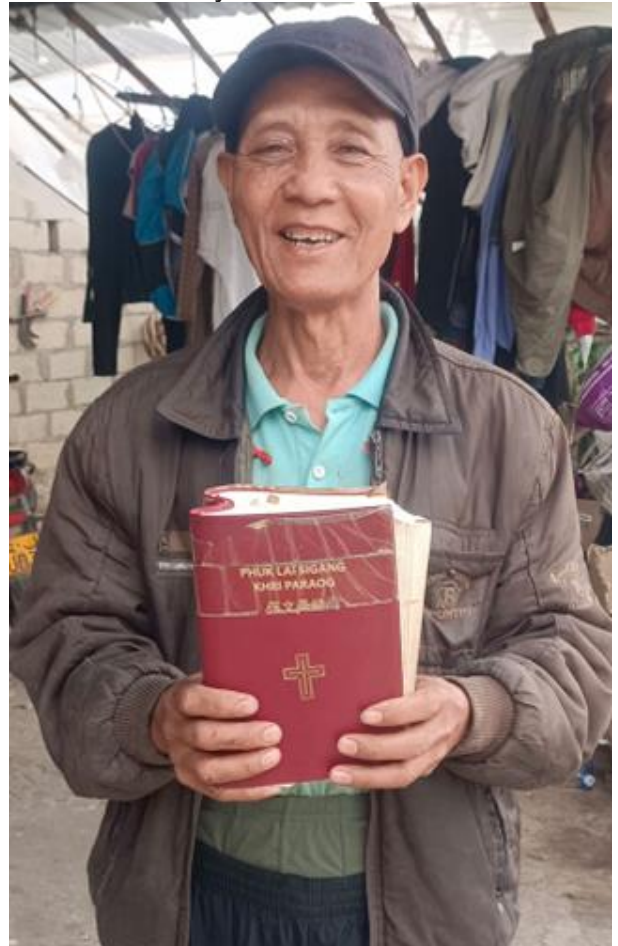
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Bible Society

Bao Bao'ai was born into a Christian family in China, but the Cultural Revolution, when Bibles were destroyed, left him disconnected from his faith. And when his wife fell ill, he resorted to superstitious healing rituals. 'I offered prayers to idols, sacrificing chickens and the heads of pigs and bulls,' Bao'ai said. The rituals didn't work.

At that time there were few Scriptures available in Bao'ai's village in the mountains of Southwestern China. Those that were there used an old script that few could understand. But in 2016 a new translation of the full Bible arrived in the Wa language. This Bible, made possible by the kind giving of Bible Society supporters, transformed the entire community.



'When I didn't have a Bible, I lacked a clear understanding of God's will and guidance. Relying solely on my own thoughts and ideas, I made decisions that were not pleasing to God,' said Bao'ai. 'After reading the Bible, I felt a surge of strength and empowerment. It was as if I had awakened from the darkness and gained clarity.'

Villages transformed

Now, small Bible Study groups are widespread in the villages in the area. Bao'ai took his son who was a drug addict to one of these groups. His son repented of his sins, and his wife, who had left the family home, returned. Witnessing the remarkable transformation in her husband's life, she came to faith too. Now Bao'ai's whole family study the Scriptures together.

'We immerse ourselves in its pages, reading it day after day as a family, to the point where the Bible has become worn and weathered,' Bao'ai said, holding up his well-thumbed Bible. 'As we delved deeper into its teachings, our hearts were filled with a profound sweetness. Reading the Scriptures has been immensely beneficial to me personally. Previously, I did not really know God and his will. Now I know him better. I have taken it upon myself to lead my son and daughter-in-law in this journey of studying and understanding God's word.'

Bao'ai's testimony is similar to many in his village, which is now in the midst of a spiritual revival, showcasing the remarkable impact that a Bible can have in a community when they can read it in their own language and gain a deeper level of understanding.

How is the Bible translated for communities like Bao'ai's?

Translating a Bible is no easy task, especially in a remote area of China. First, a church partner in China requests our help. A Bible Society team will visit the region to investigate the situation.

Where there is a need for Bible translation, we first get permission from the local authorities to work in the area and then, thanks to the kind giving of Bible Society supporters and the church partner's local translation team, we can provide support. The local team will need to be supported over many years as they translate the entire Bible. This will include conducting Bible translation workshops and training, providing translation consultation, and supporting the translators' living allowances.

As you can imagine, regular giving from Bible Society supporters is crucial to the success of such long-term projects. After a translation is successfully completed and the Bible distributed, we pay follow-up visits, during which we gauge the next step in how to meet the scriptural needs of the community. Often this is pastor training, coupled with the translation of a Study Bible. Our goal at Bible Society is not only to translate the Bible into as many languages as possible, but to see whole communities engage with the Scriptures.

Bible on the streets of Camden

Hope and Anchor Community Church in London, Easter is the time to hit the streets in full force. 'There is no better time to be in the streets of Camden Town than at Easter!' says Jorien, the church's outreach leader. Last year, supporters of Bible Society joined in and provided 1,000 Bibles to Jorien and her team. God's word reached the people of Camden free of charge, out of nowhere, and at exactly the right time.



The church has a presence outside the local Tube station throughout the year, offering tea and coffee, and building relationships – 'Just being there to chat,' Jorien says. But at Easter, from Thursday to Saturday, it becomes something magnificent. 'We have different things that attract people – a choir and drums and people walking on stilts,' Jorien says. 'It just brings us a lot of opportunities to talk to people about Easter and God and offer Bibles if anyone wants them.' 'Some people came and asked if we were giving out free Bibles,' says Agata, from the church. 'When we said yes, they would get super excited and say, "Man, I was just looking to get one!" or, "Wow, I've been wanting one for a long time!" And for Christians it was an encouragement to see us giving out Bibles.'

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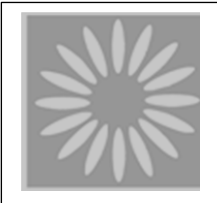
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Organization

FOODBANK



**FEED THE
HUNGRY**

Please drop any food off at
The Vicarage and it will be
taken to the Central Food Hub

priority is tinned meat



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

Bible Bite

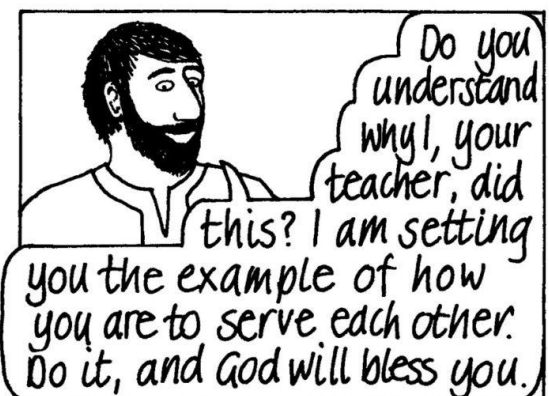
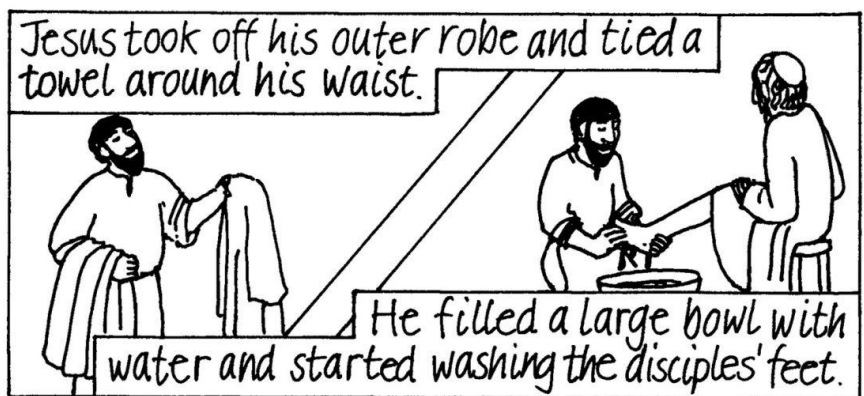
A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Luke 22:24, John 13:3-17

Jesus and his disciples were celebrating
the Passover with the special meal.
The disciples were bickering again.



There was a
reason why
no-one wanted
to be the least
important - the
roads were mud
and everyone's feet
got very dirty.



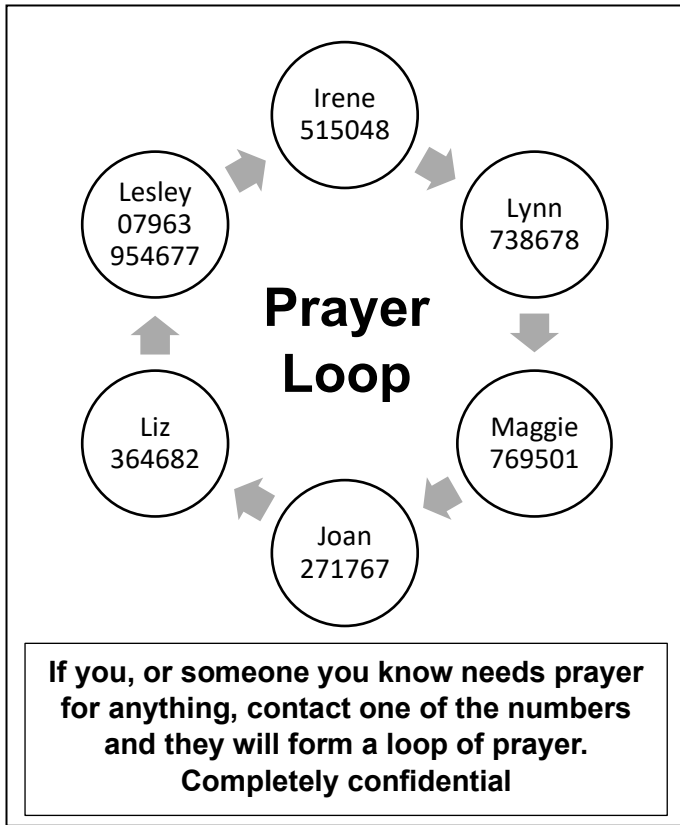
Answers to March's "Easter Quiz":

1. Tomb
2. Chocolate Easter Egg
3. Crown of thorns
4. Lent
5. Bunny
6. Good Friday
7. Hot cross buns
8. Pilate
9. Cross
10. Hosannah
11. Maundy Thursday
12. Grave
13. Barabbas
14. Golgotha
15. Risen
16. Judas
17. Simnel cake
18. Crucified
19. Palm Sunday
20. Bonnets
21. Lamb
22. Buried
23. Colt
24. Passover
25. Jerusalem
26. Arrested
27. Mint sauce
28. Cockerel
29. Mount of Olives
30. Torn curtain
31. Last supper
32. Denial
33. Betrayal
34. Purple robe
35. Stone
36. Daffodils
37. Ash Wednesday
38. Bank holiday
39. Resurrection
40. Sacrifice

James Bond Quiz (some anagrams)

Questions	Answers
1. Gems that are forever	
2. Author found in raffle mingling	
3. Ginger fold	
4. Drink shaken, not stirred	
5. Strange occupation	
6. Car man saga	
7. Royale betting place	
8. Bold elf	
9. Cash to spend for the loo?	
10. Lazy Ben	
11. Card game for one	
12. Actor found in medal tonight	
13. Daniel smokes mixed cigar	
14. Bond's homework	
15. Did Roger drive a limo or estate?	
16. TV company in Autumn?	
17. Weapon is miles away	
18. None cry for Sean	
19. June hid CD	
20. Green or purple vegetable	
21. Found in best untested action	
22. Lunar gardener perhaps	
23. Found in large fish ark	
24. Did Felix retile bathroom?	
25. Found in inspect report	
26. Mr. Bond always behaved like a gent!	
27. Perish on a future date	
28. Found in Octopus system	
29. Not for anyone else to see	
30. Permission to drive or kill	
31. Tail like a vow	
32. Not Mrs. Small	
33. One sea pig	
34. Found in death under balloon	
35. Lighting sly diva	
36. Handy device tagged	
37. 50 th Anniversary sight organ	
38. Char case	
39. Add ten evil lie	
40. From the USSR with ardour	

Prayer Requests



The Pastoral Team

Looking out for church family – available to listen, care and pray with you.

Talk to Alicia, Emma, Jason, Joan or David Ditch

Members of PCC

Alicia Dring
 Emma Mallord
 Jason Kennedy
 Jim Britland
 Chris Jones
 Lesley Edwards
 Jeni Baines
 Margit Staehr
 Julie Scott

Helene Roe
 Robin Wood
 Charlie Elston
 John Bird
 Heather Newstead
 Ann Vincent
 Peter Vincent
 Bernie Burton
 (co-opted)

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: Jenny Cooper

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: Lesley Edwards

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 – 2pm

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

WEDNESDAY

10.30am MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION 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

9.45am RE-CREATE – 1st and 3rd weeks of the month

At St Peter's Hub

a safe space to explore faith and creativity - all welcome

CHURCH FLOWERS

Contributions towards the Church flowers at weekends or offers to arrange flowers are always welcome.

Contact the church office on 767802.

NO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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 turn up on a Sunday. Especially with the new Mission Plan. How are you serving 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 or Emma.

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

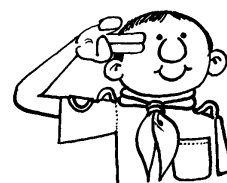
aged 6-8

Tuesday 5.45-6.45pm,

Scout HQ

on Brayfield Road Contact:

Becky 07912 658909



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: Tom 07525 759602

3rd LITTLEOVER BROWNIES – children aged 8-10

Friday 5.45-7.15pm, Scout HQ on Brayfield Road

Contact: Heather Collins 01773 820119

Notice Board – April 2024

1	Monday	Bank Holiday		
2	Tuesday			
3	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
4	Thursday	10.00am	Funeral of Graham Luke	Trent Valley Crem
		7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
5	Friday	9.50am	ReCreate	St Peter's Hub
6	Saturday	2.00pm	Memorial service for Edward Acford	Church
7	Sunday	Second Sunday of Easter		
		10.00am	All Age worship with Baptism	Church & Zoom
		6.30pm	Evening Service	Church
8	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys café	St Peter's Hub
9	Tuesday			
10	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
11	Thursday	7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
12	Friday	2.00pm	Outward Facing MAP Prayer Meeting	St Andrew's Hub
13	Saturday			
14	Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter		
		10.00am	Holy Communion	Church & Zoom
		5.00pm	Messy Youth	St Peter's Hub
15	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Clergy & Readers Prayer and Staff meeting	Vicarage
16	Tuesday	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
17	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
18	Thursday	7.00pm	MAP steering group meeting	St Andrew's Hub
		7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
19	Friday	9.50am	ReCreate	St Peter's Hub
20	Saturday	9.30am	Churchyard Cleanup	Churchyard
		10.00am	St Andrews Giveaway Day	St Andrew's Hub
21	Sunday	Palm Sunday		
		10.00am	Morning Worship	Church & Zoom
		6.00pm	Parish Prayers	Zoom
22	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
23	Tuesday	9.00am	St Peter's School service	Church
		12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
24	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		12.45pm	St Andrews Homegroup	St Andrew's Hub
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
		2.45pm	Youth Hot Chocolate & Toast	St Andrew's Hub
		7.30pm	APCM	Church
25	Thursday	7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
26	Friday			
27	Saturday			
28	Sunday	Fourth Sunday after Easter		
		10.00am	Holy Communion	Church & Zoom
29	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
30	Tuesday	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
		7.30pm	Standing Committee	Church Meeting room