

you made the heavens and

They prayed to God; "Sovereign Lord



Acts 4:24

the earth and everything in them"

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

www.stpeterlittleover.org.uk

From the Curate's Desk

Dear all,

I'm writing to you, not as the title suggests from my desk at home, but from one of my many favourite coffee shops! I often work here, as somehow it helps me to concentrate to have life going on around me. (And saves me from the distractions that seem to be everywhere at home! Plus, there is easy access to lots of coffee.)

Whilst Alicia continues to recover from the small stroke, that she had before Christmas, I shall be writing to you. I'm happy to do so, and also so glad that I don't have to do this alone. As a church we are an amazing team, and I am grateful for all that you all do consistently throughout the year, not just in a time of need. St Peter's wouldn't be the place it is without you.

I have to confess that not having Alicia around is a bit like having my safety net removed. As the 'trainee' I'm here to learn, and whilst I have grasped a lot of new things, and I'm growing into my role, I don't think I realised how much I relied on Alicia being there as an advisor, a helper, a guide, until she couldn't be.

It's led me to think about how we deal with the unexpected things in life, the changes that we didn't anticipate or want. On a large scale the world is dealing with big changes such as a new(ish) president of the USA, along with the ongoing uncertainties of war and conflicts.

The Anglican Church is looking for a new Archbishop of Canterbury, and now Ireland and the UK are being hit by storm Éowyn, with some of the strongest winds ever recorded. It's causing damage and destruction everywhere.

Closer to home people are dealing with the loss of loved ones, newly diagnosed illnesses and work problems. Unexpected things happen all the time, and we have to keep rolling with the punches. How can we do this and keep going? The good news for us is that Jesus is a constant. He is unchanging. Nothing is unexpected or surprising to him. He isn't thrown or unsteady when faced with change. He is entirely dependable, and we can utterly rely on him.

Hebrews 13:8 says Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. When things change, when we feel unbalanced or unsure, we can turn to Jesus and put our trust in him. We can lean on him, rely on him, and find a secure and firm foundation in our relationship with him. I hope you find inspiration and encouragement to deepen your relationship with Jesus and through this find peace and contentment with him.

With blessings,

Emma

From the January 2025 Registers

Funerals

7 Jan

Audrey Johnson

8 Jan

Susan Plews

8 Jan

Elsie Shreeve

Tiddlywinks

stay
and
play



1.30pm – 2.45pm

Mondays in term time

St Peter's Hub

Toys, songs, games, crafts and refreshments

Why Pray?



Prayer is something that a lot of people do on a regular basis, and probably something everyone does in a moment of panic or in an emergency. But is that what prayer is all about? Just a quick demand for help? Or is there more to it?

At St Peter's we are starting a series on prayer, based on the Lord's prayer. Because we believe that prayer is for everybody. Even if we don't think that we are 'good' at it or if we feel intimidated about the need to have lots of eloquent words (which, spoiler alert, you don't!).

We are made in the image of God, made by the hand of God. And as such we are made to want to communicate with our creator. There is something impulsive, intrinsic within us that leads us to want to connect with Him that is greater than us.

On the next page we discuss three of the main reasons that we might use to pray.

The Crossed Keys Café

St Peter's Hub

Mondays

9.30am – 12.30pm

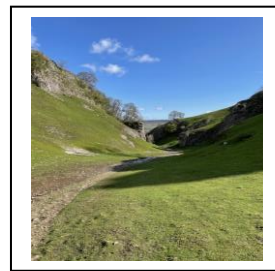


**Everyone
welcome**

Our Top Three Reasons to Pray

Copying Jesus

The easy, and perhaps too simple an answer to 'Why pray' is because Jesus did. And if Jesus did, then we should too! In fact, Jesus did it a lot. He would go off on his own, he would climb mountains, and stay-up overnight, or would rise early in the morning. Sometimes he would take some of his disciples with him, but often he was alone.



He prayed a lot. And his disciples saw this about him, and they realised that prayer was important to keep a close connection with God. They must have seen something different about him, because it led them to ask him 'teach us how to pray'. They wanted something of what they saw he had – teach us to pray like you do.

Connection

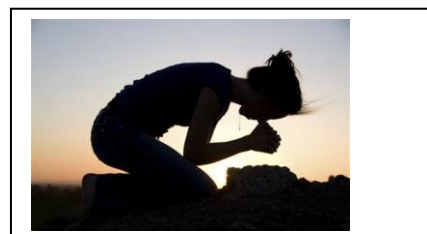
Prayer is about us connecting with God. And this is a two-way thing. It is not just us talking, and him listening. But we can also listen to what he has to say to us. Our relationship with God is like any other, it needs good communication in order to thrive. If we are honest and open with God then we'll build trust in him and our relationship will deepen. Prayer is a privilege, and not a duty. We don't have to do out of some sense of obligation. Instead, we pray in response to God's invitation for us to know him.



Prayer is also about us connecting with each other. The prayer Jesus teaches begins 'Our Father', not 'My Father'. Whenever we pray, we join with all other Christians in lifting our voices to God, together. We can know that we do not stand alone in our calls for things like peace and justice. Our voices and our requests join together. God doesn't call us to be alone, he calls us to become part of a community, his Kingdom.

Confession

Confessing is not just about sin although we do need to admit all that we've done wrong and ask for forgiveness. Prayer can also be a way of unburdening ourselves. When we're feeling stressed, angry, frustrated, or sad. Telling God our problems can leave us feeling less alone. We can know that he has heard us. In letting God into this, it helps us to realign our perspectives and remember who God is and how he is more powerful than anything we are struggling with, and therefore we can turn our focus back on him.



God wants to know you. Prayer is his way of inviting us into conversation with him, asking us to spend time with him. How can we not say 'Yes' to that request?!

THIRSTY THURSDAY



at The White Swan Littleover

Thursday 20 February
7.30pm

Call Steve for more info
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CHURCHYARD CLEAN UP



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An update from the Children, Youth and Families Team



We need you! I am sure you have heard this many times recently as the MAP teams develop and move along in their activities HOWEVER the Children, Youth & Families Team REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!!!

We need:-

- **YOUR PRAYERS** - **above all** please pray regularly for the young people in church; the young people who come along to the café at St Andrews and the young people who have connections with Messy Church and Messy Youth. A suggested prayer is below.
- **YOUR PRESENCE** – especially urgently needed are extra volunteers to go on the rota for Hot Choc & Toast Café at St Andrews (volunteer once or twice a month on Wednesday 2:30-4pm)
- **YOUR INTEREST AND SUPPORT** – we realise that working with children and young people isn't for everyone, but we really need your support, interest and encouragement. Any ideas you may have are very welcome. The team will always discuss any suggestions for developing existing or new initiatives.

Dear Lord, we thank You for the young people we have regular contact with. Thank You for the blood of Your precious Son Jesus, that was shed for them. We pray for those who would like to find out more about you. Please provide ways for them to do that and help us all to play our part. We pray for those who know little or nothing about Christian faith. Please stir up curiosity in them to find out more and in your mercy give them encounters with you that transform their lives. In Jesus Name we pray Amen



There is so much to be encouraged about: -

We are regularly greeting between 35-40 young people at the **Hot Choc & Toast Café** and it is in the small conversations about our faith; about why we are there; about taking away a Bible to read that we realize the Lord is blessing the work.

The **Open the Book** team is now well established and regularly sharing Bible stories in St Peters School.

Creation Care held their 2nd Swishing event at St Peter's Hub on Saturday 18 January. Swishing, in case you're wondering is a fancy name for clothes swapping.

Reusing rather than recycling is almost always better for the environment.

The carbon footprint of a reused cotton T-shirt is approximately 60 times less than a new one.

Reuse options include charity shop donations, and selling options such as Vinted, and eBay. For some of us, swapping events like swishing offer another option.

Annually In the UK : 350 000 tonnes of clothes end up in landfill. The textile industry is estimated to produce 5-10% of global emissions. That's the same as the world shipping and aviation industries combined.



The St Peter's Swishing events always start with the opportunity for tea and cake and a chat.

We had 14 people join us this time. Nearly eighty items were brought along. It's a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. We hope to make it a regular event.

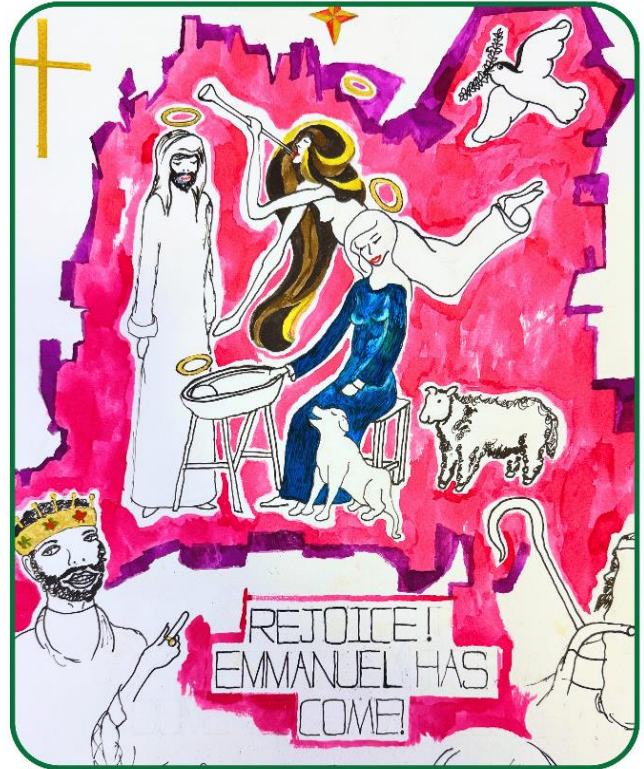
**If you're interested in joining St Peter's Creation Care group or would like more information, talk to Peter, Sharon, Julia or Ali.
Or email creationcare@stpeterlittleover.org.uk**

Creation Care

Over Advent many of our St Peter's Church community chose to make a donation towards a green Christian charity instead of sending individual Christmas cards. The communal card, created by Peter, was displayed in church. Seasonal greetings and messages were written onto an attached notice.

Donations raised £150 in total

The Creation Care Mission Group have made the donation to Green Christian. Green Christian is a registered charity who have been around since 1982; formed of ordinary Christians from all backgrounds and traditions. They work to care for creation through prayer, living simply, public witness, campaigning and mutual encouragement.



We believe Christians have a key role in modelling a way of life that respects the environment and serves others, finding fulfilment in what we have and not always wanting more. Green Christian offer study materials, talks and stories about current events, movements and activities which offer a vision of the future we would want to see. Their resources can be used to help us decide what we can do, at a personal, community, national and global level, to challenge our current way of living and bring about the changes needed in our economy, and wider society. Creation Care chose to donate to Green Christian in appreciation of these resources.

“Joy in Enough” is a current Green Christian project that challenges Christians to support the building of a just economy within the ecological limits of the Earth.

Have a look at their website www.greenchristian.org.uk for more information about this project or to see their available resources.

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Littleover in Bloom



February, the early growing season, this is the month we start to see spring bulbs begin to break through the ground. A wonderful picture of new life emerging. We await with eagerness to see if our donation of purple crocus from the South Derbyshire Rotary, do what it says on the poster, and grow into a beautiful heart shaped purple mass of flowers. Who knows! We await and see. We hope we are successful in sending a message worldwide in the campaign to eradicate polio. Always plenty to do in the village, no matter what the weather sends us, far too early to plant but plenty of tidying up. Also to begin to plan for the summer, any suggestions please let us know. Remember, we have a best front garden competition each year, maybe you could show yours?

Our next meeting will be Monday 10 February 1.30pm.

Anyone 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

Littleover has often been described in the past as being a long straggling village, having shops dotted around the Half Moon in Burton Road, down to The White Swan in Shepherd Street.

Having come across an article entitled: Jubilee History of Derby Co-operative Provident Society Ltd dated 1850-1900, despite the fact that it did mention, and even had, pictures of other surrounding areas/villages around Derby, there was no mention of Littleover.

Littleover has a long-standing connection to the Co-op, the first premises in 1877 were a corner shop with a bake house next door situated opposite the White Swan. In 1893 a new Co-op store was built on the corner of Burton Road, later becoming our local Library, now, Lymms Funeral Parlour.

The article did however mention along with five others, William North as being one of the eldest members of the society. William North 1837-1916 was President and benefactor of Littleover Baptist church, and also the Manager of Littleover Co-op.

**Next meeting Friday 14 February 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



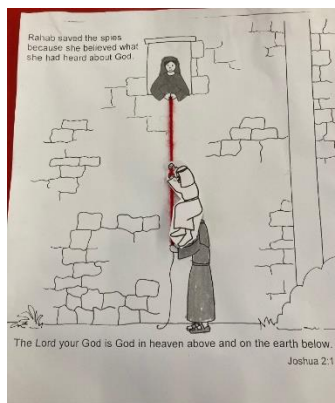
Hannah Fields Community Garden

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.

Messy Church January 2025

The first Messy Church of the year was all about the story of Joshua, and in particular focused on the defeat of the city of Jericho.

The story was retold through many different activities, including building walls of cake, making footprints on the wall and ending with a noisy blowing of trumpets and the ultimate collapse of a shoe box wall!



Gentle Services Suitable for those living with Memory Loss

An opportunity to revisit familiar hymns and prayers, along with coffee and chat with new and old friends.

Dates for 2025

20 February
1 May
3 July
14 August
9 October
11 December

Mission Update

Our Mission Partners

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

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Tim and family are back in the UK but continuing to work with Jigsaw in the Philippines.

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Borderline Arts www.borderlinearts.org

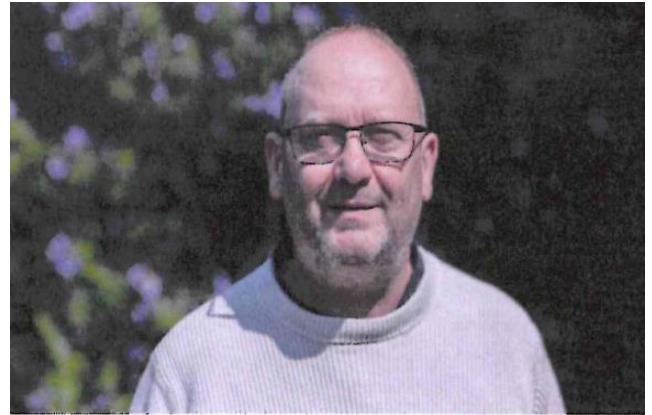
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News from Tim Lee and Jigsaw Update

Location: Philippines

What I do: Improving lives of families living in poverty in the Philippines by supporting Jigsaw Kids to become a sustainable organisation.



Dear Friends

It's wonderful to write to you from Jigsaw in the Philippines (although by the time you read this I will be back home in the UK).

Snapshots of Jigsaw sharing God's love at the edges

Today I am visiting the Jigsaw centre at a place we call Forestry, the name given by Jigsaw staff to a large abandoned piece of wasteland dotted with old trees in the centre of Metro Manilla. A place which is home to hundreds of squatter families; one of the most desperate, vulnerable and needy places in Manilla. The homes are mostly makeshift shelters made of cloth and rubbish found abandoned around the city and a place consumed by drugs and alcohol. Those most at risk are the children, who spend their lives going through other people's rubbish, often at risk of abuse, with little or no hope for a safe and loving future. Jigsaw has been sharing God's love and building relationships within this community for eight years now.

No doubt if you were with me today in Forestry, you would be absolutely shocked that humans live like this. You would also be shocked that amid the poverty is a large white gazebo nestled between two trees. This is the Jigsaw centre where people of all ages find security, significance, community, creativity and healthy boundaries. It is a beacon of hope in an otherwise desperate place.

If you come to Forestry on a Tuesday and Thursday morning you would see many young children at Jigsaw's 0-6 group playing, doing craft, chatting at circle time, listening to Bible stories, praying and receiving hot meals. On Wednesday and Friday, you might see children in the 7-9 or 9-12 year olds' club singing, dancing, playing games, learning to read and write as well as learning about Jesus. Another day you might see the centre full of youth from the Solid Rock youth groups, or young adults supporting each other through prayer and training the 18-25s' Agape group. Other days you would see mothers sewing, praying and reading the Bible in the ladies' empowerment ministry. If you came on the third Tuesday of the month you would see Jigsaw holding parenting seminars or education sponsorship meetings.



Much of what Jigsaw does is less visible, so you might not see the house-to-house visits where Jigsaw staff pray with and encourage families. You wouldn't see the children with disabilities team conducting therapy sessions with children in their homes, or the welfare team taking children to clinics and hospitals, carrying out counselling and so much more.

Focusing on growing security

Before I arrived in Manilla, I met with the director of Jigsaw Philippines in Kuala Lumpur and we spent five days in prayer and discussion, focussing God's guidance for Jigsaw's work and ministry. Our main aim was to discuss how Jigsaw could bring long-term change to the context and lives of the children we work with in Metro Manilla. We were led through prayer and discussion, to focus on the issue of vulnerability. God's ideal plan was for children to have Mothers, fathers and communities to care, love and protect them. However, poverty

often destroys these networks, leaving children vulnerable to abuse, harm and neglect. We felt led to develop short-term ideas to support parents and more long-term initiatives to bring about transformation of culture through children. It could seem insurmountable, but God can move mountains. We have decided to focus on three initiatives to reduce vulnerability and grow security:

- ❖ A parenting, family and community child protection advocacy programme
- ❖ Training older youth 18+ to be child protection advocates in the communities so that more children have a trusted adult they can talk to
- ❖ Integrate teaching about God's plan for children's security into Jigsaw's children and youth development clubs.

There is a lot of work to be done but we believe that reducing vulnerability is what will bring lasting change. Please pray for God's guidance and provision as we continue to develop these plans and initiatives.



Thank you
Tim

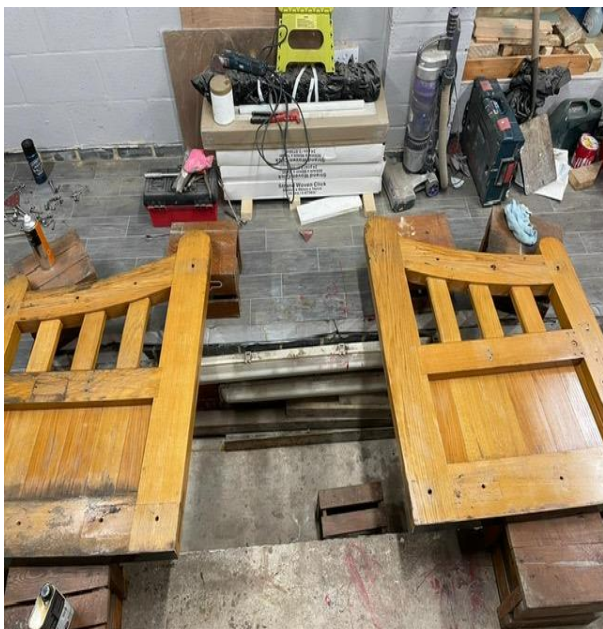
Please pray:

- ❖ That the mission and ministry of Jigsaw will bring transformational change through God's love for children living in extreme need and poverty, bringing new life in Jesus
- ❖ For Jigsaw to reduce vulnerability and grow security in children's lives through the new initiatives shared above
- ❖ For the board and Jigsaw's leadership team: that God will guide them, give them wisdom and protect them as they govern and lead the work of Jigsaw.

CHURCH GATES

The weather has taken its toll on the Church gates and so they are in need of some refurbishment.

They are therefore currently on holiday having a facelift and they should be back in place soon.



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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 7 Feb

Fri 21 Feb

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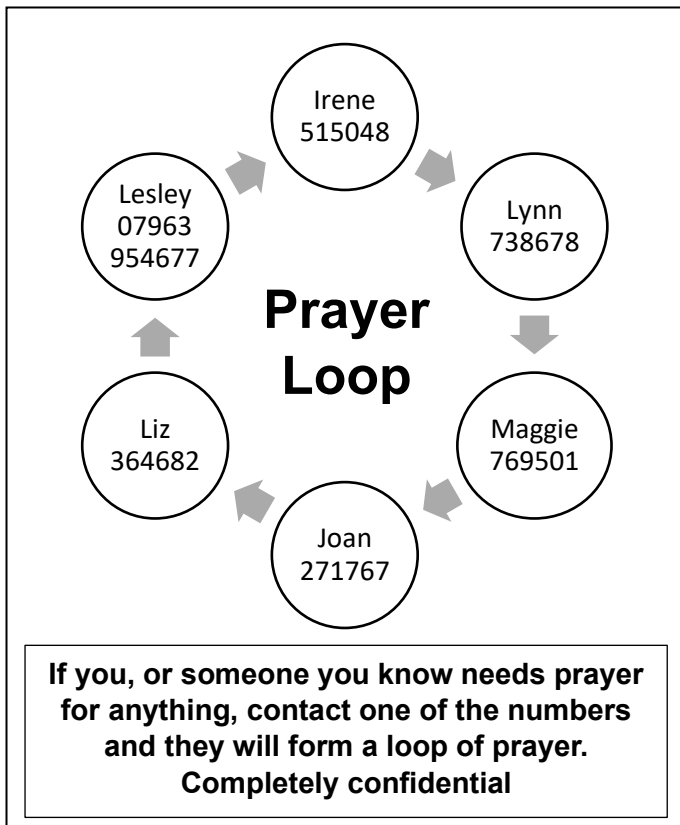
Answers to January's "TV Medical Dramas" Quiz:

1. Doc Martin 2. House 3. Dr Kildare 4. Emergency Ward Ten 5. Casualty
6. The Good Karma Hospital 7. Call the Midwife 8. Silent Witness 9. Dr Finley's Casebook
10. Doctors 11. Marcus Welby MD 12. MASH 13. St. Elsewhere 14. Dr Quinn Medicine Women
15. E.R. 16. Grey's Anatomy 17. General Hospital 18. Angels 19. A very peculiar practice
20. Peak Practice 21. Holby City 22. The Royal 23. Green Wing 24. The Indian Doctor 25. Sirens
26. Monroe 27. Doctor Foster 28. This is going to hurt 29. Critical 30. Trauma 31. Cardiac Arrest
32. Children's Ward 33. Bodies 34. The Flying Doctors 35. Police Surgeon 36. Scrubs 37. Bramwell
38. Medics 39. Trust Me 40. Only When I Laugh

Afternoon Tea Quiz (some anagrams)

Questions	Answers
1. Cover for South African mountain	
2. Found in give a lass ample tea	
3. Is this cake a relic?	
4. Often served with jam and cream	
5. Often iced for special occasions	
6. Digestive or Garibaldi perhaps	
7. No ---- today sung by Herman's Hermits in 1966	
8. A room can	
9. Hot ----- sang Popcorn in 1972	
10. Ink pan	
11. Posh cake found in a gate auspiciously	
12. Limo came	
13. Short crust or filo maybe	
14. Elvis sang Heartbreak ----- in 1956	
15. ----- Girl sung by David Bowie in 1983	
16. Found near teacup later	
17. Nobleman with aged hair colour	
18. Perverse mixture	
19. Group who sang Sunshine of your love in 1968	
20. Tea or tree?	
21. 1950s string puppet mule	
22. Crikey, cake morsels	
23. A posh egg-based flan	
24. Poirot's female secretary	
25. Cucumber or egg and cress perhaps	
26. Give us some whipped dessert	
27. Found in epic rum petals	
28. Hope it doesn't go flying off the table	
29. Crumb cue	
30. Not very long baked loaf	
31. Often eaten at Wimbledon	
32. Pack cue	
33. Group who sang Going underground in 1980	
34. Top eat	
35. Comes in sets often made in Sheffield	
36. Saw rites	
37. Hope this serving platter doesn't go astray	
38. Lad jeering	
39. Sung twice by the Archies in 1969	
40. Use this to avoid oily plates	

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

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 Julie Scott

Charlie Elston
 John Bird
 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: 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: 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

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

CHURCH FLOWERS

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

Contact the church office on 767802.

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 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

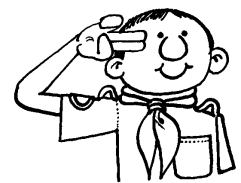
aged 6-8

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 7-10

Friday 5.30 -6.50pm, Scout HQ on Brayfield Road

Contact: Heather Collins 01773 820119

Notice Board – February 2025

1	Saturday	7.30pm	Deventio Brass Concert - In Aid of PASH	Church
2	Sunday	The Presentation of Christ in the Temple		
		10.00am	All Age Worship	Church & Zoom
		6.00pm	God Space	Church
3	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Clergy staff meeting	Church
4	Tuesday	11.30am	Lunch Club & Service	St Peter's Hub
5	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
6	Thursday	7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
7	Friday	9.50am	ReCreate	St Peter's Hub
		11.30am	Support Café	St Andrew's Hub
8	Saturday			
9	Sunday	Fourth Sunday before Lent		
		10.00am	Holy Communion	Church & Zoom
10	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	Church
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
11	Tuesday	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
12	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		12.45pm	StAnd Homegroup	St Andrew's Hub
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
		2.45pm	Youth Hot Choc & Toast	St Andrew's Hub
13	Thursday	7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
14	Friday	11.30am	Support Café	St Andrew's Hub
		2.00pm	MAP 1 Prayer meeting	St Andrew's Hub
15	Saturday			
16	Sunday	Third Sunday before Lent		
		10.00am	Morning Worship	Church & Zoom
		6.00pm	Parish Prayers	Zoom
17	Monday			
18	Tuesday	10.00am	MAP Steering group meeting	Zoom
		12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
19	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
20	Thursday	2.00pm	'Gentle' service for those living with memory loss	Church
		7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
		7.30pm	Thirsty Thursday	White Swan
21	Friday	9.50am	ReCreate	St Peter's Hub
22	Saturday	2.00pm	Ashes Burial of Kathlen & Graham Dominey	Churchyard
23	Sunday	Second Sunday before Lent		
		10.00am	Holy Communion	Church
24	Monday	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
		1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
25	Tuesday	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
26	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
		12.45pm	StAnd Homegroup	St Andrew's Hub
		2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
		2.45pm	Youth Hot Choc & Toast	St Andrew's Hub
27	Thursday	7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
28	Friday	11.30am	Support Café	St Andrew's Hub