

The First Sunday of Advent



St Peter's Church Sunday 30th November Advent Sunday

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Collect for today:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion prayer:

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings:

Isaiah 2:1-5

Matthew 24:36-44

Sunday 30th November

8:00 am: BCP Communion

Led by Revd Linda Harwood

10:00 am: Family Communion

Led by Revd Linda Harwood

Welcome: Maureen Coomes & Mick Dobson

Coffee: Tricia & John Lessells

Readers: Philip Coomes & Anne Dobson

Prayers: Adrian Lane

Warden: Anne Dobson

6:00 pm: Benefice Advent Carols

Led by Revd Steve Bailey

Monday 1st December

9:30 am: Little Fishes

Wednesday 3rd December

10:00 am: Funeral of Peter Ballard

Thursday 4th December

10:30 am: Holy Communion

Led by Revd Linda Harwood

Friday 5th December

1:00 pm: Funeral of Barbara Waddington

Sunday 7th December

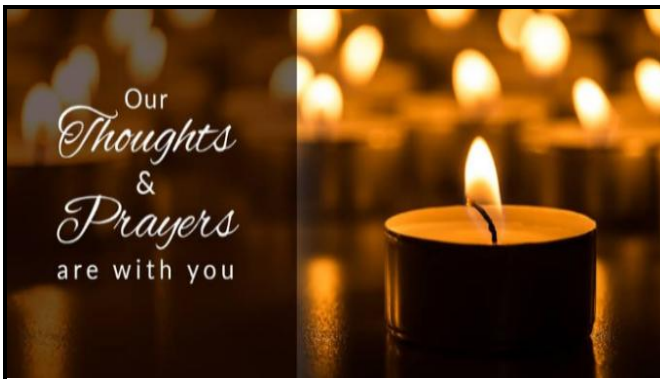
8:00 am: BCP Communion

Led by Revd Steve Bailey

& Revd James Norris

10:00 am: Morning Prayer

Led by Mandy Green



Pray for the faithful departed and their families, including:

Anne Collins, Nick Jewitt, Peter Ballard & Barbara Waddington.

Pray for people who are frail or have long term illness,

including: Anne Wills, Eleanor Tissingh, Peter Martin, Elaine Morton, Rosemary Collict, Hilda Lewis, June Dobney, Ken Brown, Jim Cooper & Nicola James.

Pray for people who are unwell in body or mind, including:

Freda Brookes, Mark Dobson, Judy Mansfield, Jean Bateman, Ella-Rose, Dave Bonner, Jenny Ward, Mabel Sharpe, Lynda Gibbs, Jon Stocker, Ian Woods, Gillian Lloyd, Karen Henry, Allen Morton & Harry Elsworth.



Fundraising

If you would like to volunteer to be a part of the Fundraising Team, please let us know alane@stpetersoadby.org.uk

Stewardship

More than half of the Stewardship Appeal envelopes have been returned. More responses will still be welcome. Additional envelopes are on the table by the South Door. *Don*



Christmas gifts and raffles

Near the coffee bar (after services) you will find:



A Christmas Elf raffle: (£1 per ticket)

A M&S Food Hamper raffle (£2 per ticket) plus Xmas pud. (Pam Cundill)

Christmas Gifts Bags (£3 each)

All proceeds for church funds.



Oadby Food Bank 07723121794.

<https://oadbyfoodbank.org.uk/>

The Food Bank will be open on **Friday 5th December**

11:30 to 12:30 at Trinity Methodist Church.

A list of food needed can be found on the Oadby Food Bank website. Donations of food can be placed in the collection box in **St Peter's** and can also be dropped off at the **Methodist Church via Zeph's Café.**

A big thank you for your continued support! **Unfortunately, we cannot accept any fresh foods, alcohol or any foodstuffs which are out of date.**

Forming Our Minster Community

Thank you to Pat, Anne, Siân, Chris, Adrian, Martin, Jon and Nick for attending meetings on behalf of St Peter's. Please talk to them about your hopes and concerns.



The initial task is to update crucial information about areas of church life in our potential Oadby-Great Glen and Kibworth Minster Community.

We have started the process of 'Forming' our proposed minster group of churches. This should become a reality by next Summer / Autumn. The working groups now set up will inform the final model and enable collaboration. To do so, they need as much information as possible. Your comments and contributions will help working group members in their reporting to our minster Coordinating Group. Pat Ellson is representing us in that group.

MComms, Nov. 2025.
Jon Stocker



OCC Friends & Family Evening

Tuesday 2nd December, 7.30pm

Trinity Methodist Church, Oadby

All Welcome, Admission free,
donations welcome

Shared between Helping Hands & OCC Music Fund

An Intercultural celebration of Global Christmas

GLOBAL CAROL SERVICE

EXPLORE LOVE, EXPERIENCE JOY, EMBRACE UNITY

Saturday 13 Dec at 5pm
St Paul's Church, Oadby

Followed by refreshments & drinks

Diocese of Leicester
Shaped by God

Crib Festival

Trinity Methodist Church
Oadby

Sunday 14th December	2pm - 4pm
Monday 15th December	10am - 4pm
Tuesday 16th December	10am - 4pm
Wednesday 17th December	10am - 4pm & 6pm - 8pm
Thursday 18th December	10am - 4pm
Friday 19th December	3pm - 6pm
Saturday 20th December	10am - 4pm

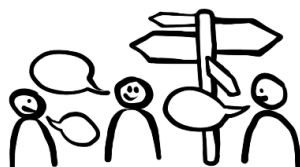
Come and see a wide variety of Christmas Crib!
All are welcome. Come, look and see how the Christmas Nativity has been depicted in assorted ways.

Internet Links w/c Sunday 30th November 2025

	St Peter's 10am Service https://youtube.com/live/XVTs81R6JxE
	Advent Carols for the Benefice https://youtube.com/live/C04Fc46J3Qw
	St Peter's Events http://stpetersoadby.org.uk/home/events/

Our Minster Community Churches

Burton Overy, St Andrew's
 Smeeton Westerby, Christ Church
 Great Glen, St Cuthbert's
 Saddington, St Helen's
 Carlton Curlieu, St Mary's
 Oadby, St Paul's
 Oadby, St Peter's
 Kibworth, St Wilfrid's



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St Peter's Church Website
www.stpetersoadby.org.uk

St Peter's Church YouTube Channel
youtube.com/@stpeterschurchoadby

St Peter's Church Facebook group page
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/stpetersoadby>

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If you wish to make a donation or payment to St Peter's by bacs, the details are as follows

ACC: Oadby PCC **00011535** Sort code **40 52 40**
 Please use a reference
 to describe the payment.

Revd James Norris is an Associate Minister in the benefice, seconded from Holy Trinity Church in Leicester. His normal working days are Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday.

Revd Linda Harwood is a part time, self-supporting (non-stipendiary) curate. Her working days are as follows,

- ✚ All day on Sunday
- ✚ Monday morning
- ✚ Tuesday morning
- ✚ Thursday morning.