

Collect for today:

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion prayer:

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings:

Malachi 3:1-5
Luke 2:22-40



St Peter's Church Sunday 1st February Candlemas

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Sunday 1st February

8:00 am: BCP Holy Communion

Led by **Revd Steve Bailey**
& **Revd James Norris**

10:00 am: Morning Prayer

Led by **Mandy Green**

Welcome: **Jim Cooper & Sian Davies**

Coffee: **Emily & Hannah Chetwynd**

Readers: **Sian Davies & Don Smith**

Prayers: **Adrian Lane**

Warden: **Anne Dobson**

Monday 2nd February

9:30 am: Little Fishes



Tuesday 3rd February

2:00 pm: Tuesday Teas *Manor room*

Wednesday 4th February

5:30 pm: Leicester Grammar School

Choral Evensong

Thursday 5th February

9:45 am: Holy Communion *with healing*

Led by **Revd Ali Simpson-Smith**

Sunday 8th February

8:00 am: Morning Prayer

Led by **Colin Chettle**

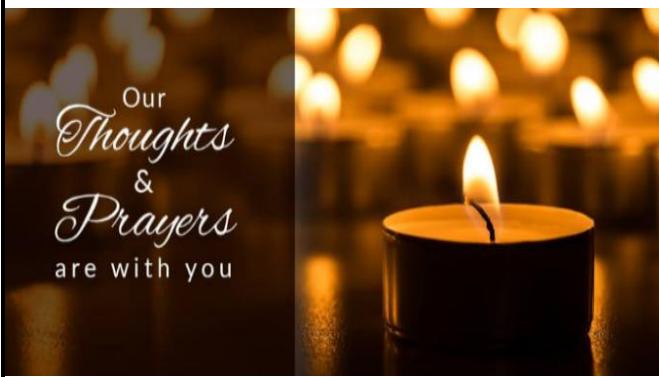
10:00 am: Holy Communion

Led by **Revd Linda Harwood**

4:00 pm: Peter's Place

Led by **Revd Linda Harwood**
& **Christine Broad**





Pray for the faithful departed and their families, including:

Barbara Waddington & Diana Evans.

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 & Anne Warwick.

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, Karen Henry, Allen Morton, Harry Elsworth, Joyce Snape, Wendy Williamson, Helen Bennett & Harvey Norris.



We are looking for one or two people to look at checking through our H&S risk assessment & Fire risk assessment. Please speak to Angela if this is something you can help with.



Oadby Food Bank 07723121794.

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

The Food Bank will be open on **Friday 13th February**

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.

Minster Community Working Groups, (4) January.

New Communities, (Geography) & Resources

(St. Peter's reps: Don Smith, Philip Coomes)

Our working group reps have summarised the role of St.Peter's within the locality, including the suburban context of our parish. They have identified how we are active in the community and the scope for co-ordination across our proposed Minster.

They have been able to illustrate our current involvement within the historical context of the church, dating back to the 'planting' of St. Paul's Church.

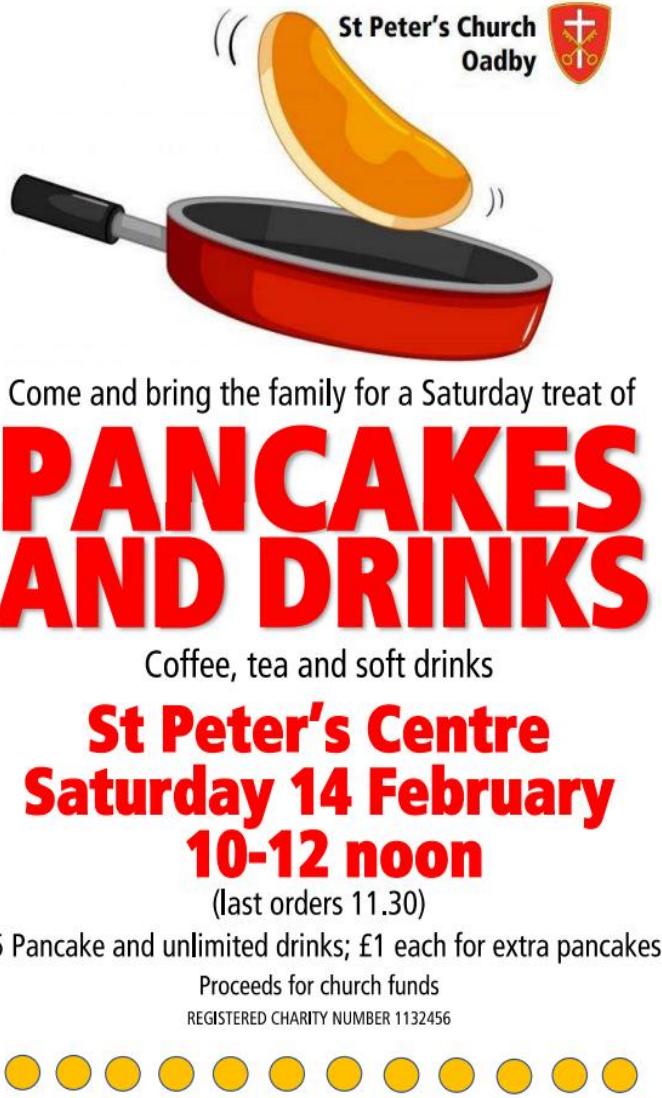
The MC co-ordinators will use this, alongside the reports from the other working groups, to inform their Phase 2 summary.

Working group members are meeting with their coordinating group on Saturday, 31st January.

Jon Stocker,
January, 2026



Please join us for Choral Evensong this Wednesday 4th February at 5:30pm, led by Leicester Grammar School.



St Peter's Church Oadby

Come and bring the family for a Saturday treat of

PANCAKES AND DRINKS

Coffee, tea and soft drinks

**St Peter's Centre
Saturday 14 February
10-12 noon**

(last orders 11.30)

£5 Pancake and unlimited drinks; £1 each for extra pancakes

Proceeds for church funds

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1132456

12 yellow circles representing pancakes.



St Peter's Church Oadby

Coffee Concert

Ron Berry playing Organ at our Coffee Concert on

Saturday 28th February

Coffee and cakes at 10:30 followed by the concert at 11am

Admission free, donations to charity greatly appreciated

Stylized illustration of a coffee cup with a heart-shaped latte art, surrounded by musical notes and a treble clef.

Proceeds in aid of St Peter's church funds
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Internet Links w/c Sunday 1st February 2026



Sunday 10am service.

Follow on YouTube: https://youtube.com/live/My6nCR_hiOI



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

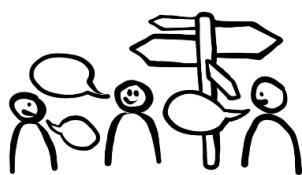
Saddington, St Helen's

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.

Lent Course: Advance notice. It is proposed that a Lent Course will be run on Wednesday afternoons and evenings from the **25th of February to the 1st of April.**

More details to follow, but please put the dates in your diary.