

1st Sunday of Lent

"One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."



St Peter's Church

First Sunday in Lent

Sunday 22nd February

www.stpetersoadby.org.uk

Collect for today:

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son 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 God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readings:

Romans 5: 12 - 19
Matthew 4: 1 - 11

Sunday 22nd February

8:00 am: BCP Holy Communion

Led by **Revd Steve Bailey**

10:00 am: Holy Communion

Led by **Revd Linda Harwood**

Welcome: **Jim Cooper & Pat Ellson**

Coffee: **Kate Cheney & Dorsa Kmecz-Divsalar**

Readers: **Pam Cundill & Emilia Divsalar**

Prayers: **Adrian Lane**

Warden: **Angela Pitches**

5:00 pm Choral Evensong

Led by **Revd Linda Harwood**

Monday 23rd February

9:30 am Little Fishes

Wednesday 25th February

1:30 pm: Lent Course in the Barnabas Centre

7:30 pm: Lent Course in St Peter's

Thursday 26th February

No midweek service

Saturday 28th February

10:30 am Coffee Concert

featuring **Ron Berry**

12:00 pm: Lent lunch

at **Trinity Methodist Church.**

Sunday 1st March

8:00 am: BCP Holy Communion

Led by **Revd Steve Bailey**

and **Revd James Norris**

10:00 am: Morning Prayer

Led by **Mandy Green**



Pray for the faithful departed and their families, including John Henwood, Geoffrey Herickx, Eileen Neal, Anne Wills, Stephen Kempin and Jean Bateman.

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

The funeral for Eileen Neal will be at 10:00 am on 6th March at St Peter's
All welcome.

The funeral for Anne Wills will be at 11:30 am on 9th March at St Peter's.
All welcome, and afterwards at the Royal British Legion

Our **Lent Course** will focus on the Desert Fathers and Mothers.



We will look at spiritual practices and disciplines to help us on our discipleship journey.

Beginning on Wednesday this week
1:30-3:00 pm in the Barnabas Centre at St Paul's

7:30-9:00 pm in St Peter's church.

Accompanying daily devotionals are available through an **app**

<https://lectio365.com/the-app/>.



Oadby Food Bank 07723 121794.

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

The Food Bank will be open on

Friday 27th February & 13th March

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 **Zeph's Café** next to the Methodist Church.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept any fresh foods, alcohol or any foodstuffs which are out of date.

A big thank you for your continued support!

MComms - February Forming (2)

Members of our working groups are invited to a meeting at St. Cuthbert's, Great Glen, 7pm, Thursday, 12th March, to discuss the seven summary reports under the broad heading of Hope and Similarities.

This meeting is limited to **six reps per church**, so six St Peter's volunteers will attend on our behalf.

The intention is to commission three authors who will generate the first draft of our minster proposal, for submission to the diocese.

St Peter's Representatives:

Revd Steve Bailey, Chris Billson, Christine Broad, Philip Coomes, Siân Davies, Anne Dobson, Pat Ellson, Jackie Knight, Adrian Lane, Bobby Morris, Angela Pitches, Diane Purves, Jon Stocker, Don Smith and Martin Ward.

Please speak to any of our representatives if you are interested in finding out more.

*Jon Stocker,
February, 2026.*

Team Vicar: The Archdeacon will meet with the PCC on 26th February to confirm the profile and arrange for interviews. The **post** has a Pioneering Role in Benefice but will be "rooted" in St Peter's
PLEASE PRAY for suitable candidates to come forward.

Lent Working Parties

Thanks to the team of volunteers who spent time recycling old kneelers and cleaning in the church last week.

This week we have spring cleaned St Peter's Centre kitchen.

Coming soon: Tidying the Churchyard and Centre frontage.

and: Painting in the Centre. *Angela*

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

and then:



Midday to 1:30 pm
at Trinity Methodist
28th February:

Home-made soup, bread and cheese.
Cash donation please for Christian Aid.

Internet Links w/c Sunday 22nd February 2026

	Sunday 10am service. https://youtube.com/live/kRVW1vD-i80
	Choral Evensong https://youtube.com/live/oYRYEyKCkVY
	Coffee Concert https://youtube.com/live/h0Z08Xt_Gzs
	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 Curliou, 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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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.