

**Sunday 8 March 2026**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**8.30am – Prayers**

**10.00am – Holy Communion**

Readings: James 3:13-18 & Luke 16:1-12

**If you are unable to attend in person, you can still follow the 10am service online via Zoom or via the livestream button.**

**Please log on via [www.stpeterlittleover.org.uk/meet](http://www.stpeterlittleover.org.uk/meet) and click on JOIN MEETING.**

Please be aware that our 10am Sunday service will be live-streamed via Zoom and Twitch and your image may be seen on the screen - although this will mainly be the back of your head. If you do not wish to be seen on screen, please ask a member of the team about where to sit.

## **General Information and News**

**Don't come to church if you feel ill, have a cough or test positive for Covid.**

Please consider those in our church family who are clinically vulnerable. If someone in your household has Covid and you test negative, please be cautious, especially at Holy Communion.

**Foodbank:** UHT Semi-Skimmed and Skimmed Milk, is still the priority for the coming months. Please put donations in the green basket in the Welcome Area or in the tin on the vicarage doorstep.

**Church family Easter card:** This is now on display in the Welcome area for you to sign, rather than sending individual cards. Donations received in lieu will be donated to "Caring for God's Acre" a charity which advises on work in churchyards to support biodiversity. Thank you.

**Join us for the 2026 Great British Spring Clean!** - The 2026 Great British Spring Clean will take place from 13 to 29 March. We will be doing our first litter pick of this year on **Saturday 14 March**. Starting and finishing at St Peter's Church from 10am. Coffee and cake from 11.15am.

**Come and listen to the story of Elijah**, told through Mendelssohn's music. It is a wonderful dramatic telling, with moments of heart-rending anguish as Israel feels abandoned by God. There are moments of serene reassurance and joy, but you will also hear wild gusts of musical wind, crashing earthquakes and tsunamis and be able to envisage the whirlwind taking Elijah to heaven. **Saturday 14th March, 7.30pm** at the cathedral. Tickets available from [www.dcu.org.uk](http://www.dcu.org.uk).

**Churchyard Clean up** – The first one for 2026 will take place on **Sat 21 March**; 9.30am – 12noon. Please come along and give Chris and the gang a helping hand.

**Painting St Andrew's Hub** – **Mon 30 & Tue 31 March**, during the daytime. Volunteers needed to help paint the main room in St Andrew's Hub. If you can help for any time over these 2 days, please speak to Helene Roe.

**Churchyard Management Plan** - Thinking about the Churchyard Management Plan, if we were to generate compost from the cuttings and tidying of the churchyard.....would you, or people you know, be interested in using it? Please share your thoughts with Julia, Ali, Peter or Sharon.

**A success story with a problem.** Please read on to see if you can help. Four years ago, we at Creation Care encouraged you all to bring your empty pill strips for recycling and since then four trusty volunteers have been taking them to Superdrug's recycling collection. We have been overwhelmed by your response, but it has also given us a headache. You are now bringing so many that it has become burdensome for the volunteers. So, I have a request. If you go into town, could you consider taking your own to Superdrug, either in the Cornmarket, opposite Primark, or in the INTU Centre. Make your way to the pharmacy and find the recycling point nearby. Alternatively, you could consider joining the volunteers, who are generally on pickup once a month. Thank you. Julia.

# Prayers

***PLEASE NOTE: If you need to add a name to the list, please phone or email Alicia or Iona.***

**Those who are ill or in need:** Julia, Brenda, Mike, Sue, Graham, Annie, Tim, and Rachel.

**And those living with long term conditions:** Terry, Lizzie, Wendy, Jasper, Liz, Philip, Jenny, Sally and Michael.

**All those who grieve,** remembering the family and friends of Mel.

**Open Doors** – Supporting persecuted Christians across the world, many facing torture and death for believing in Jesus Christ.

**Emma** has started a three month placement in March at St Mary's in Winshill near Burton on Trent. When she finishes there at the end of May she will then have some holiday before returning to St Peter's in mid June. During this time she will also begin looking for her first role as Vicar – please pray for Emma in this changing time.

**Jason** is moving house over the next couple of weeks. Please keep Jason and Lesley in your prayers.

# St Peter's Littleover & Blagreaves Diary

## for Sun 8 March - Sun 15 March 2026

Alicia's day off is Friday

Jason is off 10-14 March / Lianne is off 12-15 March

Iona's day off is Wednesday

Sun 8	8.30am	Prayers	Church
	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church & Zoom
Mon 9	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
	9.45am	Staff Meeting	Vicarage
	1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
Tue 10	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
Wed 11	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
Thu 12	1.00pm	Dementia Community Choir Project	Church
	7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
	7.30pm	Thirsty Thursday	White Swan
Fri 13	11.30am	Drop in Cafe	St Andrew's Hub
	2.00pm	MAP Prayers	Jenny C's House
Sat 14			
Sun 15	8.30am	Prayers	Church
	10.00am	Mother's Day All Age Worship	Church & Zoom