



St Peter's Church  
Mothering Sunday  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March



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**Collect for today:**

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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:**

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Readings:**

Exodus 2:1-10  
John 19:25-27

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

**8:00 am: BCP Communion**

Led by **Revd Ali Simpson-Smith**

**10:00 am: Holy Communion**

Led by **Revd Ali Simpson-Smith**

Welcome: **Bobby Morris & Jim Cooper**

Coffee: **Tricia & John Lessells**

Readers: **Jackie Knight & Bobby Morris**

Prayers: **Adrian Lane**

Warden: **Angela Pitches**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

**9:30 am Little Fishes**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

**1:30 pm: Lent Course** in the Barnabas Centre

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

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

**10:30 am Holy Communion**

Led by **Revd Ali Simpson-Smith**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

**8:00 am: Morning Prayer**

Led by **Diane Purves**

**& Mike England**

**10:00 am: Holy Communion**

Led by **Revd Linda Harwood**

**5:00 pm: The Crucifixion** by John Stainer



**Pray for the faithful departed and their families**, including 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, 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.

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### Easter Hamper Raffle

**£2 Per ticket, to be drawn on Easter Sunday, after the 10am service. There are also gift bags for £2.**

**All proceeds to St Peter's Church**

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.

on Wednesday's

**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 27<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Minster Communities, March (2)

Our work towards becoming part of a Minster Community takes another significant step forward this month.

The writing group responsible for collating and compiling our MC proposal is meeting the Working Group Coordinators on Thursday, 17th March.

In effect, the coordinators will be providing information and direction for the writers, Vivien James (St. Paul's), Don Smith, (St Peter's) and Janet Arthur (Christ Church, Smeeton), based on the reports from the seven working groups and discussion between church reps on 12th March.

The writing group brief is to create a proposal which will be presented to the Joint Archdeaconry Mission Committee by 29th April.

Thanks are due to all members of St Peter's who took part in working groups throughout January. We should also thank those attending on 12th March: Chris Broad, Mandy Green, Jackie Knight, Adrian Lane, Angela Pitches and Diane Purves, along with Pat Ellson (Coordinating Group) and Don Smith.

Jon Stocker, March, 2026.



**Journey to the Cross**  
*Good Friday*  
April 3rd 2026  
1.00 - 4.00pm

An interactive prayer journey around our buildings  
Come and go as you please St Paul's Church, Hamble Road, Oadby

St Peter's Church, Oadby



## THE CRUCIFIXION

by John Stainer



5:00 pm on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

The Choir of St Peter's Church and friends

will sing a devotional performance

with the usual congregational hymns

Tenor: Pol Macip-Porter

Bass: Revd Canon Jeff Hopewell

Organ: Philip Millward

Conductor: Simon Ainge

## Easter Services

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday 2nd April at Trinity Methodists at 7pm,  
Churches Together Benefice Service.

### GOOD FRIDAY

Friday 3rd April at St Peter's at 10am,  
Churches Together in Oadby Service for all ages.

Good Friday Reflection Service at St Cuthbert's at  
2pm.

### DAWN SERVICE

Sunday 5th April at Leicester Grammar School -  
Great Glen 6:15am.

### EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 5th April at St Peter's Church 8am BCP  
Communion & 10am Holy Communion.



### St Peter's Electoral Roll

We are updating our Electoral Roll. If you are baptised, over 16, and a member of the C of E, or have attended regularly for at least six months, you are entitled to be on the Roll.

Forms available at the back of church or via the Parish Office

## Internet Links w/c Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026



Sunday 10am service.

<https://youtube.com/live/bSwWPSFJ93g>



St Peter's Events

<http://stpetersoadby.org.uk/home/events/>



Easyfundraising

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpetersoadby>

## 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



Church of England Safeguarding Team:

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Pastoral visitor:

Diane Purves 07599 505469

St Peter's Church Website

[www.stpetersoadby.org.uk](http://www.stpetersoadby.org.uk)

St Peter's Church YouTube Channel

[youtube.com/@stpeterschurchoadby](https://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

Oadby PCC

Account number: **00011535**

Sort code **40 52 40**

Please use a reference  
to describe the payment.

**Revd Steve Bailey** is the Team Rector.

His usual day off is Monday.

**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.