



# St Peter's Church

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April



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

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April

**8:00 am: Morning Prayer**

Led by **Diane Purves**

**10:00 am: Holy Communion**

Led by **Revd Linda Harwood**

Welcome: **Judy & Roy Mansfield**

Coffee: **Chris & Graham Sullivan**

Readers: **Anne Dobson & Bobby Morris**

Prayers: **Val White**

Warden: **Angela Pitches**

**5:00 pm: Choral Evensong**

Led by **Revd Linda Harwood**

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April

9:30 am: **Little Fishes**

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April

**10:30 am: Holy Communion at St Paul's**

Led by **Revd James Norris**

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

**8:00 am: BCP Holy Communion**

Led by **Steve Bailey**

**10:00 am: Morning Prayer**

Led by **Mandy Green**

### Collect for today:

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

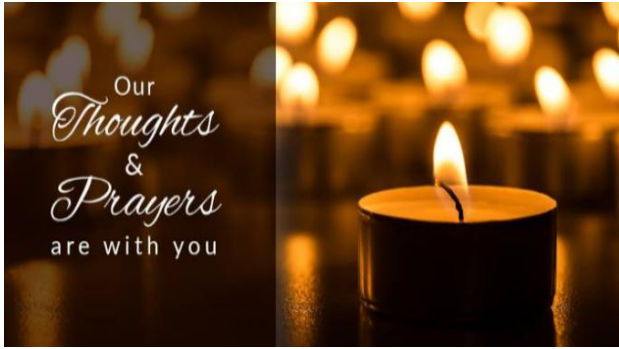
### Post Communion prayer:

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Readings:

Acts 2: 42-end

John 10: 1-10



**Pray for the faithful departed and their families**, including, Annette Matthews, Ken Brown, Susan Hydon, Hannah Cheney & Christine Kilbourne.

**Pray for people who are frail or have long term illness**, including: Eleanor Tissingh, Peter Martin, Elaine Morton, Rosemary Collict, Hilda Lewis, June Dobney, 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, Harry Elsworth, Joyce Snape, Wendy Williamson, Helen Bennett, Harvey Norris & Revd David Cundill.

**Oadby Food Bank** 07723 121794.

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

The Food Bank will be open on

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

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!

**The livestream equipment in St Peter's has been playing up for a couple of weeks.**

**With apologies to the regular viewers, Sunday morning's service may have to be recorded.**

**The recording should be available from lunchtime**

### **MENS BREAKFAST**

A Men's Breakfast is arranged for **SATURDAY 2nd MAY** at **ZEPH'S CAFE** (next to the Methodist Church)

Meet for a 9am start  
join us for a convivial chat



As a benefice, we are running the Bible Society's newly updated Bible Course.

The 8-week course explores God's big story by taking participants through the whole narrative of the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. It helps us to get to grips with the Bible's key themes and confidently apply Scripture to everyday life. Each week will contain high quality videos, discussion questions and Bible study.

Handbooks will be provided, and there is a digital hub and daily readings to engage further with the material. The course runs at 7:30 pm on Wednesday evenings, from 29<sup>th</sup> April to 24<sup>th</sup> June (with a break for half term) in the Barnabas Centre, St Paul's. Please email [james.norris@stpaulsoadby.org](mailto:james.norris@stpaulsoadby.org) to sign up or to find out more.

YOU'RE INVITED TO:

# Tea for Tanzania

16 May 2026

Join us for an afternoon of stirring stories, a slice of mission life and inspiring conversations over a cuppa or two.

CHURCH MISSION SOCIETY

[churchmissionsociety.org/tea](http://churchmissionsociety.org/tea)

The Grand Hall, St Martin's House  
Conference Centre 1 – 3.30pm

Book your place today

## APCM

Our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will take place on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, in church, as soon as possible after the 10am service.

This meeting is for all members of St Peter's, and residents of the parish, to report on the events of 2025 and elect post holders for the coming year.

Elections will be held for Church Wardens, Deanery Synod reps and three PCC members. If you wish to be nominated for any of these positions or would like to nominate someone else, please use one of the forms available, or contact Emma Jackson in the Parish Office.

## Team Vicar

We are pleased to announce that The Revd Ali Simpson-Smith, currently Assistant Curate in the Benefices within the City Deanery in the Archdeaconry of Leicester, has been appointed as Team Vicar in the Benefice of Oadby and Great Glen. She joins the team to lead pioneering across the Benefice and Minster Community (when formed).

Ali's final Sunday in her current position will be Sunday 13 May 2026, and Ali's licensing service will be conducted by the Bishop of Loughborough, The Rt Revd Saju Muthalaly, on Thursday 4 June 2026 at 7pm at St Peter's Oadby.

## Internet Links w/c Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026



### 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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### Parish Office Email & Phone number

[office@stpetersoadby.org.uk](mailto:office@stpetersoadby.org.uk) 0116 2720080

### Church wardens:

Angela Pitches 07715 658323

Anne Dobson 07891 182444

### 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://www.youtube.com/@stpeterschurchoadby)

### St Peter's Church Facebook group page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/stpetersoadby>

### Revd Steve Bailey

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### Revd James Norris

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### Revd Linda Harwood

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## Pilgrimage to Ely Cathedral

9<sup>th</sup> May £41.50 to include Coach, entry, tour & tea/coffee on arrival, to secure your place please pay via the link below or by cheque made out to Oadby PCC.

<https://tinyurl.com/2yb4r4bj>

**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 Thursday - 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.

**Revd Linda Harwood is on holiday from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> May**