



St Peter's Church  
Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May



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**Collect for today:**

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Post Communion prayer:**

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Readings:**

Acts 1:6-14

John 17:1-11

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

**8:00 am: Holy Communion**

Led by **Revd Steve Bailey**

**10:00 am: Holy Communion**

Led by **Revd James Norris**

Welcome: **Sian Davies & Adrian Lane**

Coffee: **Chris & Graham Sullivan**

Readers: **Adrian Lane & Val White**

Prayers: **Revd James Norris**

Warden: **Angela Pitches**

**6:30 pm: Choral Evensong with the Tudor Choir at Christ Church, Smeeton Westerby. Refreshments will be served afterwards (Revd Linda Harwood presiding)**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**9:30 am: Little Fishes**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**10:30 am: Holy Communion**

Led by **Revd Linda Harwood**

**2:30 pm: PCC meeting in Manor room**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

**8:00 am: Morning Prayer**

Led by **Diane Purves**

**10:00 am: Holy Communion**

Led by **Revd Linda Harwood**



**Pray for the faithful departed and their families**, including, 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, Kathleen Broadhurst & Brenda Thompson.

**Oadby Food Bank** 07723 121794.

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

The Food Bank will be open on

**Friday 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!

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### **Minster Community board**

The Minster Community board has been updated in church with the draft Minster Community proposal, which will be discussed at the next PCC meeting on the 21st of May.

If you have any comments or responses, please ask a member of the PCC before the above date.

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### **Date for your Diary**

To celebrate the centenary of the Leicester Diocese, the new Archbishop of Canterbury The Most Reverend Sarah Mullally is visiting the Leicester Diocese on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> and Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 2026

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. Service in Leicester Cathedral.

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Sept Diocesan Gathering (pm)

Further details later.

## **Annual Parochial Church Meeting, 10th May, 2026.**

Angela Pitches and Diane Purves were elected as our churchwardens for 2026/'27.

Don Smith and Philip Coomes were elected as Deanery Synod Reps.

### **St. Peter's PCC Members, 2026/'27**

Angela Pitches, ex officio,  
Diane Purves, ex officio,  
Don Smith, ex officio & PCC Vice-Chair,  
Philip Coomes, ex officio,  
Anne Dobson,  
Christine Broad,  
Jackie Knight,  
Hilary Scoppie,  
Chris Billson,  
Sian Davies,  
Pat Ellson,  
Jon Stocker.

There remain some vacancies.

The Standing Committee will be:  
Rev'd Steve Bailey, Angela Pitches, Diane Purves, Pat Ellson, Anne Dobson, Adrian Lane (Hon Treas.) & Jon Stocker (Hon. Sec.)

*The first meeting of the new PCC is 2.30pm, Thursday, 21st May, when members will be focussing on the draft proposal for the new Minster Community. A distinctive name will be required. If you have any suggestions, please contact a member of the PCC.*

*The Annual Report 2025 has been circulated to church members and there are copies available in church.*

## **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 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.



Coffee Concerts  
In St Peter's church  
on Saturdays from 10.30 am  
Music from 11:00  
Admission free – donations are greatly appreciated  
Join us for a coffee & Cake – and then hear:

27<sup>th</sup> June

Ivan Linford  
On Organ

## Internet Links w/c Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026



**Sunday 10am Service.**

Follow on YouTube: <https://youtube.com/live/DB3tGXrkAmQ>



**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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Diane Purves 07599 505469

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**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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**Revd James Norris**

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**Revd Linda Harwood**

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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 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.