



Collect for today:

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion prayer:

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen.**

Readings:

1 Kings 3:5-12

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

St Peter's Church

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 26th July



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Sunday 26th July

8:00 am: Holy Communion

Led by **Revd Steve Bailey**

10:00 am: Holy Communion at St Paul's

Led by **Revd Steve Bailey**

5:00 pm: Choral Evensong

Led by **Colin Chettle**

Wednesday 29th July

2:00 pm: Little Fishes & Peter's Place

Summer meet up in St Peter's Centre

Thursday 30th July

9:45 am: Holy Communion at St Paul's

Led by **Revd Steve Bailey**

2:00 pm: PCC Meeting in Manor room

Sunday 2nd August

8:00 am: BCP Holy Communion

Led by **Revd Steve Bailey**

10:00 am: Holy Communion

Led by **Revd Ali Simpson-Smith**

Little Fishes and
Peter's Place
Summer meet ups

Wednesday 29th July
Monday 17th August

2pm - 3.30pm
St Peter's Centre

For more info contact
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Pray for the faithful departed and their families, including, Terence Branch Marie Woods, Revd John Tonkin & June Dobney.

Pray for people who are frail or have long term illness, including: Eleanor Tissingh, Peter Martin, Elaine Morton, Rosemary Collict, 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, Kathleen Broadhurst, Barry Simons & Malcolm Eglén.



Revd Steve Bailey's Great North Run for Blood cancer UK, the run will take place on 13th September, to donate please use the link below or use the sponsor form on the south porch table.

<https://ajbellgreatnorthrun2026.enthusie.com/pf/steve-bailey>

Oadby Food Bank 07723 121794.

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

The Food Bank will be open on

Friday 31st July

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!

Safeguarding team details:

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Minster Communities, July 2026

A Minster Community is...

- A group of churches working together in mission.
- A group that shares resources where appropriate.
- A group committed to financial sustainability.
- A group that shares a Ministry Team.
- A group that supports one another practically and prayerfully.
- A group that may choose to share some governance.

A Minster Community is not...

- Not a 'one size fits all' model.
- Not a legal body.
- Not a threat to the individuality of its churches.
- Not a replacement for the parish system or PCCs.
- Not a pooling of all parish finances.
- Not a replacement for deaneries.

The Minster Community Steering Group is actively considering the feedback to our proposal received from PCCs and the Joint Archdeacons Mission Committee.

The Steering Group met this week and would value your prayers. The proposal document had been updated to include specific stages to be achieved during the first year as a Minster community.

The updated proposal will be available in church very soon.

Please speak to Pat Ellson or Don Smith if you want to know more or give us your views.

The Steve Smith Foundation

On the fourth anniversary of losing Steve, we have some amazing news to share. The Steve Smith Foundation is now officially a registered charity 🐾

We can now begin fundraising to support young stroke survivors and their families who are facing the same challenges that Steve, and all of us, faced for so many years.

Stroke rehabilitation on the NHS is limited, yet the first year after a stroke is often the most important for recovery. Private rehabilitation can make a huge difference, but it is simply out of reach for many families.

If you have ideas for fundraising events, would like to support the charity, or simply want to follow our journey, we'd love to hear from you.

See Facebook or Instagram
@Stevessmithfoundation for more information.



STEVE SMITH FOUNDATION
FOR HOPE AFTER STROKE



Supporting young stroke survivors
and their families.



Internet Links w/c Sunday 26th July 2026



Sunday 10am Service.

Follow on YouTube: <https://youtube.com/live/DtDH1zfSRtQ>



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



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St Peter's Church Website

www.stpetersoadby.org.uk

St Peter's Church YouTube Channel

youtube.com/@stpeterschurchoadby

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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 and he works for the Diocese on Tuesdays

Revd Ali Simpson-Smith Pioneer Team Vicar, her usual day off is Saturday.

Revd James Norris Associate Minister in the benefice. His normal working days are Sunday - Thursday. Extended parental leave from 6th July -23rd August.

Revd Linda Harwood is a part time, self-supporting (non-stipendiary) curate. Her working days are all day Sunday with Mon, Tues & Thurs mornings