

Then Jesus said,  
"Come to me,  
all of you who are  
weary and carry  
heavy burdens,  
and I will  
give you rest."

-Matthew 11:28



### Collect for today:

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; 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:

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Readings:

Zechariah 9:9-12

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

## St Peter's Church

### Fifth Sunday after Trinity

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July



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### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July

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

Led by **Revd Ali Simpson-Smith**

**10:00 am: Holy Communion**

Led by **Revd Ali Simpson-Smith**

Welcome: **Sue Charlesworth & Jim Cooper**

Coffee: **Tricia & John Lessells**

Readers: **Philip Coomes & Juliet Bewley**

Prayers: **Adrian Lane**

Warden: **Angela Pitches**

**12:00 pm: Framework Knitters Annual Service**

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July

**9:30 am: Little Fishes**

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

**2:00 pm: Tuesday Teas in Manor room**

**7:30 pm: OCC Summer Concert**

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July

**10:30 am: Morning Prayer**

Led by **Barry Simons**

**2:00 pm: Funeral of Marie Woods**

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July

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

Led by **Revd Ali Simpson-Smith**

**10:00 am: Holy Communion**

Led by **Revd Linda Harwood**



**Pray for the faithful departed and their families**, including, Hilda Lewis, Terence Branch & Marie Woods.

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

### **Mandy's Race for Life**

Mandy will be taking part in the Race for Life at Victoria Park, Leicester on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

As you know, Mandy had breast cancer in 2021 and is now in remission. Without the work of Cancer Research Mandy and others may not be alive today.

If you are able, please sponsor her, however much or little, every penny counts.

You can either access her donations page on [Mandy's Race for Life](#)

Or ask Mandy for her Sponsorship form.

Many thanks.



**Oadby Food Bank** 07723 121794.

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

The Food Bank will be open on

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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:**

Safeguarding Coordinator- Mandy Green

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## Minster Communities, July, 2026

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

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

Please note Emma in on Annual leave till Monday 13<sup>th</sup>, the office will be open as usual, but will be closed on Friday 10<sup>th</sup>, should you need anything adding to the weekly sheet during this time, please contact Don [DSmith@stpetersoadby.org.uk](mailto:DSmith@stpetersoadby.org.uk)



**Revd Steve Bailey's Great North Run for Blood cancer UK, the run will take place on 13<sup>th</sup> September, to donate please use**

**the link below or use the sponsor form on the south porch table.**

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

JOIN US FOR A  
**Strawberry TEA**  
Scone, Jam, Cream,  
Drinks & Bowl of Strawberries

A delightful afternoon of treats, friendship & summer flavours!

DATE  
Saturday  
25th July

TIME  
2:00pm - 4:30pm

VENUE  
St Peter's Church  
Oadby

ADMISSION BY  
PRE-BOOKED TICKET ONLY

<https://oadbyglenbenefice.churchsuite.com/events/cpdtp8t>

Everyone Welcome!

**ANGELA'S  
OPEN  
GARDEN**

Saturday 11th July  
09.30 - 3.30pm

Admission £5 per person  
Includes Tea & Cake

13 Whitegates Field, Wigston  
LE18 3PS  
IN AID OF THE  
ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY

## Internet Links w/c Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026



**Sunday 10am Service.**

Follow on YouTube: <https://youtube.com/live/Hzt3Lz8GDtk>



**St Peter's Events**

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

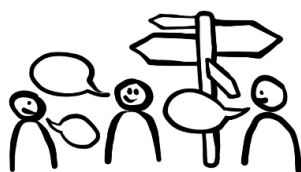


**Easyfundraising**

<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**

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**Church wardens:**

Angela Pitches 07715 658323

Diane Purves 07599 505469

**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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**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 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 6<sup>th</sup> July -23<sup>rd</sup> August.

**Revd Linda Harwood** is a part time, self-supporting (non-stipendiary) curate.

Her working days are as follows,

All day Sunday, Mon, Tues & Thurs mornings