

Sunday 30 August 2026

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am – Prayers

10.00am – All Age Worship

Readings: Exodus 16:23-30

*Songs: Come, let us worship; Holy, holy; I will offer up my life;
Jesus, lover of my soul; Beautiful Sabbath Rest;
May the peoples praise you*

If you are unable to attend in person, you can still follow the 10am service online via Zoom or via the livestream button.

Please log on via www.stpeterlittleover.org.uk/meet and click on JOIN MEETING.

Please be aware that our 10am Sunday service will be live-streamed via Zoom and Twitch and your image may be seen on the screen - although this will mainly be the back of your head. If you do not wish to be seen on screen, please ask a member of the team about where to sit.

General Information and News

Don't come to church if you feel ill, have a cough or test positive for Covid. Please consider those in our church family who are clinically vulnerable. If someone in your household has Covid and you test negative, please be cautious, especially at Holy Communion.

Foodbank: The priority is still UHT milk. Donations can be brought to church or put in the Vicarage doorstep tin. We are hugely grateful for all your generosity.

A new PCC Secretary is needed, now that Julie is Church Warden. please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to this role. Speak to Julie or Alicia for more information. This is an urgent need, Julie cannot be both warden and secretary.

September Keyhole Magazine – is now available in Church & Online.

Water Jugs & Cake knife – We could do with a few extra water jugs to use in Church, so if you have any spare ones that you no longer use, please could we have them. Also, we could do with a large knife for cutting cake, to add to our kitchen drawer, so again, if you have a spare one, please let us know. Thank you.

Biscuit Appeal - Please could we have a variety of special, chocolate and plain biscuits for our after service refreshments. Thank you

Autumn Home Group programme – we are going to be following the Grace Course when addresses racism in the church – this is a meaty subject that may be challenging at times, but includes important issues for us to think and pray about. We will follow the course with considering our welcome as a church – building and actions.

New Autumn rotas – these are now published online, please take a look and make a note of the dates where you may be involved.

Sabbath Rest details – there is now a section in the website that includes the takeaway sheets and the 'talky' bits from our series on Sabbath rest. This may be helpful if you have missed a week due to holiday or you want to refresh.

Old Homegroup Study books – huge thanks to those of you who have returned your used books to Alicia. Callout to those who have yet to have a rummage and bring them back. Used books are shared with other churches and we usually have at least 10 copies, so please return if you are able. Alicia hopes to pass as many on as possible to Emma in her new parish.

Alpha – this will start on **27 September** at 6pm in St Peter's Hub. If you, or anyone you know would benefit from learning more about the Christian faith then this is the course for you. Approx 1.5 hours a week with tea and cake – watch a film and then chat through some thoughts afterwards. Look out for the flyers to find out how to participate.

Backpack Service, commissioning our volunteers and baptism – Sun 6 September. Bring along your school bags, work bags, booty bags, tool bags – anything you use for work, study or in your role as volunteer – so we can offer blessing and encouragement. We will also be giving thanks for all our volunteer teams and commissioning them for the year ahead. AND we have a baptism with around 50 guests – so a busy Sunday!

Refreshment helpers needed: on Friday, 25 September, we are hosting *The Big Conversation*, at the hub. This is a Littleover Partnership community event to support older adults in living well. We need a few volunteers to help serve refreshments from 2pm-4pm and from 4pm-6pm. No experience is required; someone will be there to coordinate. If you can help, please speak to Jason Kennedy.

Prayers

PLEASE NOTE: *If you need to add a name to the list, please phone or email Alicia or Iona.*

Those who are ill or in need: Mary, Gordon, Julia, Jean, Mike, Graham, Tim, Helen, David, Flora, Ken, Barbara, Ellen, Penny & Anna.

And those living with long term conditions: Terry, Lizzie, Wendy, Jasper, Liz, Philip, Jenny, Sally and Michael.

All those who grieve, remembering the family and friends of Lisa and Jean.

Upbeat Communities – Empowering refugees to thrive in Derby.

Bishop Libby is unwell and continues to be off sick, please pray for restoration and healing. **Bishop Jackie Searle** (formerly Vicar here at St Peter's and recently retired as Bishop of Crediton) will be part-time Acting Bishop for the Diocese in Bishop Libby's absence.

Archdeacon Matthew Trick is leaving in September to become Dean of Gurnsey, Rev Sarah Watson will become Acting Archdeacon of Derby, while continuing to run her parishes in Allestree and Quarndon.

St Peter's Littleover & Blagreaves Diary

for Sun 30 August - Sun 6 September 2026

Alicia is off on Friday / Jason is off on Friday

Lianne is off on Thursday & Friday

Iona's day off Tuesday 1 September

Sun 30	8.30am 10.00am	Prayers All Age Worship	Church Church & Zoom
Mon 31		Bank Holiday	
Tue 1			
Wed 2	10.30am 2.15pm	Holy Communion Knit & Natter	Church Church
Thu 3	7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
Fri 4	9.50am	ReCreate	St Peter's Hub
Sat 5			
Sun 6	8.30am 10.00am	Prayers All Age Backpack Service with Baptism	Church Church & Zoom