



Collect for today:

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion prayer:

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings:

Isaiah 56:1,6-8

Matthew 15:21-28



St Peter's Church

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 16th August

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8:00 am: Morning Prayer

Led by **Diane Purves**

10:00 am: Morning Prayer with guest speaker

Led by **Anne Dobson**

Welcome: **Sian Davis & Mick Dobson**

Coffee: **Karen & Emily Chetwynd**

Readers: **Sian Davies & Emily Chetwynd**

Prayers: **Diane Purves**

Warden: **Angela Pitches**

Monday 17th August

2:00 pm: Little Fishes & Peter's Place
Meet up in St Peter's Centre

Wednesday 19th August

12:30 pm: June Dobney' Funeral

Thursday 20th August

10:30 am: Holy Communion

Led by **Revd Ali Simpson-Smith**

Sunday 23rd August

8:00 am: BCP Holy Communion

Led by **Revd Ali Simpson-Smith**

10:00 am: Holy Communion with
Baptism of Nova-Rae and Adley Walker

Led by **Revd Ali Simpson-Smith**

5:00 pm: Choral Evensong

Led by **Revd Linda Harwood**

At St Andrew's, Burton Overy



Pray for the faithful departed and their families, including, Revd John Tonkin, June Dobney & Malcolm Eglen.

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.



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.enthus.e.com/pf/steve-bailey>

Oadby Food Bank 07723 121794.

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

The Food Bank will be open on

Friday 28th August

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, August 2026

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Our Coordinating Group has considered the feedback from PCCs and the Joint Archdeacons Mission Committee. We have further updated the proposal document. It now includes specific stages to be achieved during the first year as a Minster community and importantly also the key points for our prayers.

The updated proposal has been sent to our PCC for further comments. If you would like to read and comment too, please let me know
Don Smith

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.

Steve Smith Foundation coffee and cake afternoon

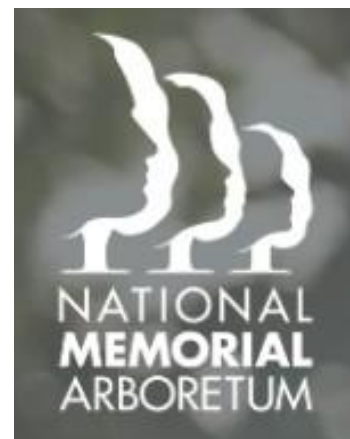
Thank you to everyone who supported this event. It was very well attended with a tombola, raffle and an auction to sell of remaining tombola prize, which was lots of fun. Kathryn is pleased to announce that a massive £3007 was raised to support young stroke patients.

Mandy's Race for Life

Thank you so much to everyone who sponsored me for the Race for Life event in July.

I walked the 5K in 56 minutes beating last years' time by 3 minutes, which I was pleased with.

I have raised an amazing £522.00 (plus gift aid) for Cancer Research UK.



Trip to the National Arboretum
Saturday the 10th October, Tea and coffee on arrival at 10am, departure at 4pm, £30.00 including land Train Tour, to book please use the link below or via the office

<https://tinyurl.com/yvphhp2h>

Internet Links w/c Sunday 16th August 2026



Sunday 10am Service.

Follow on YouTube: No Livestream for this service



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](https://www.youtube.com/@stpeterschurchoadby)

St Peter's Church Facebook group page

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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