

Sunday 27 September 2026

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Anna Chaplaincy Sunday

8.30am – Prayers

10.00am – Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 46:3-4 & Luke 2:36-38

*Songs: Creation sings the Father's song; O Praise the name;
No greater love; 10,000 reasons; Shine Jesus shine.*

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.

Contact Cards - Ever wanted to get on our mailing list, update your contact details, ask a question or request prayer? Now you can! We've introduced new Contact Cards, which you'll find in the pews. Just fill one in, fold in half and pop it in the secure wooden box in the foyer. We'll then respond as needed.

Might God be calling you to be an Anna Friend? We are looking to build a small team of people with the right gifts and calling to serve as Anna Friends alongside Jason in his Anna Chaplaincy work. Anna Friends will be involved in ministering among those who are older in care settings, homes and church activities. If you think this might be you, please contact Jason for a conversation (jason@stpeterlittleover.org.uk, 07572 987 083).

October Keyhole Magazine – is now available in Church & Online

Alpha – starts on **Sun 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.

Church decoration – Saturday 3 October; 10.30am – 12 noon. Help needed to decorate the church windows for the Harvest Festival. You don't need to be a professional flower arranger! Donations of flowers or plants very welcome.

Harvest Festival – is on **Sunday 4 October**. All donations of Food or money will be given to Derby Food4Thought, who supply foodbanks across the city. Priority food is UHT semi skimmed milk and tinned meat meals (not pies).

Dementia Friendly Harvest Service – our next service is on **Wednesday 7 October** at 2pm in Church. All those who are living with dementia, along with people who care for them are very welcome. Please speak to Viv Lucas or Carol Harper for more information.

24 Hour "Singathon" – starting at 1pm on **Thursday 8 October**, at St Peter's Church. We are hosting a 24 hour singing event in aid of the Dementia singing group. A day of singing, community and celebration in support of people living with dementia, their families and carers. You can sponsor a singer, make a donation or be part of it by coming along to support or sing. If people would like to take part by joining in with the singing, please contact Rach 07754 561031 to book a time. You can come along in groups or on your own and sing anything from the Karaoke software. More information and Sponsorship forms can be found in the coffee area.

Thank you to all who helped to make **The Big Conversation** a success on Friday 25 September over in St Peter's Hub.

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: Ann, Gordon, Julia, Jean, Mike, Graham, Tim, Helen, David, Ken, Barbara, Ellen, Penny, Anna, and Ethan.

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, Jean, and Flora.

Borderline Arts – A Derby charity that uses the arts and creativity to raise awareness of Borderline Personality Disorder and to tackle the stigma that surrounds it, whilst empowering those who live with the condition.

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.

St Peter's Littleover & Blagreaves Diary

for Sun 27 September – 4 October 2026

Alicia is off on Friday / Jason is off on Friday
Lianne is off on Friday / Iona is off on Wednesday

Sun 27	8.30am	Prayers	Church
	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church & Zoom
	6.00pm	Alpha Course	St Peter's Hub
Mon 28	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
	9.45am	Staff meeting	Church Office
	1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
Tue 29	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
	7.30pm	PCC meeting	St Peter's Hub
Wed 30	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
	2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
Thu 1	1.00pm	Dementia Choir	Church
	7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
Fri 2	9.50am	ReCreate	St Peter's Hub
Sat 3	10.30am	Decorate Church for Harvest Festival	Church
Sun 4	8.30am	Prayers	Church
	10.00am	All Age Harvest Festival	Church & Zoom
	6.00pm	Alpha Course	St Peter's Hub