

Sunday 11 October 2026

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am – Prayers

10.00am – Holy Communion

Readings: Philemon & Matthew 22:34-40

Songs: Great is thy Faithfulness; Strength will rise;

More love, more power; This is my desire;

Down the mountain the river flows.

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

Please don't come to church if you feel ill or have a cough Please consider those in our church family who are clinically vulnerable. If someone in your household is ill, 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. All food from Harvest was delivered this week – thank you all.

Church office – please note that the office will be closed in the morning on **Mon 12 October**, and will reopen at 1pm till 4pm.

Clergy Conference – All the Clergy staff are away on Monday and Tuesday at their annual Clergy Conference.

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).

Churchyard Clean up – Sat 17 October; 9.30am – 12noon The last one for this year. Please come along and help us put everything to bed for the winter. Chris will also be doing a BBQ for all the helpers, as a Thank You!



Dementia Choir Singathon – this took place on Thursday and Friday over 24 hours. If you would like to make a donation, please use this QR code or put cash in an envelope marked dementia choir and leave in the office pigeon hole. Thank you for all who supported this event.

Derbyshire Male Voice Choir – Are looking for new members. They meet on a Monday night 7.30pm – 9.30pm at the Multi Faith Centre at Derby University on Kedleston Road. For more information, please contact Paul on 07768 827105.

One off hires of the Church Hubs – the PCC have made the difficult decision to cease one off hires at St Peter's and St Andrew's hubs following multiple occasions when the premises have been left damaged and dirty. Both buildings are still used throughout the week for regular groups and community activities. The building will still be available to hire for church family and for events such as post-baptism celebrations

Change in Holy Communion. Following the change that communion is only be available separately as bread, followed by wine from the common cup, there has been much feedback and concern from those who are immuno-compromised and the PCC have written to Bishop Jackie.

Littleover Baptist Church are holding a service on **Sunday 11 October at 3pm** to celebrate Violet Hedger, the first Baptist minister to run her own church, here in Littleover 100 years ago. They will be welcoming people from all over the country to celebrate, please hold them in your prayers.

All Saints' Findern have a **Songs of Praise on Sat 17 October at 3pm**, everyone is welcome.

Helios at Derby Cathedral – for those of you who saw the moon at the Cathedral, now is your chance to see the **sun 20-31 October**.

Revd Canon Peter Walley, Vicar of Mickleover and Radbourne has been appointed Bishop's Chaplain. He will begin his new role on **18 November**.

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, 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 Barbara.

Care for the Family – Christian support, workshops and information for couples, families and those living with bereavement.

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 11 October – Sun 18 October 2026

Alicia is off Friday / Jason is off 16-19 Oct

Lianne is off Friday / Iona is off Wednesday (& Monday morning)

No clergy from 9am Monday to 3pm Tuesday – clergy conference

Sun 11	8.30am	Prayers	Church
	10.00am	Holy Communion	Church & Zoom
	6.00pm	Alpha Course	St Peter's Hub
Mon 12	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
	1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
Tue 13	12.00pm	Lunch Club	St Peter's Hub
Wed 14	10.30am	Holy Communion	Church
	11.15am	Ashes burial of Margaret Dunham	Churchyard
	12.45pm	StAnd Homegroup	St Andrew's Hub
	2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
	2.45pm	Youth HC&T	St Andrew's Hub
Thu 15	1.00pm	Dementia Choir	Church
	7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
Fri 16	9.50am	ReCreate	Church
Sat 17	9.30am	Churchyard Cleanup	Churchyard
Sun 18	8.30am	Prayers	Church
	10.00am	Morning Worship	Church & Zoom
	6.00pm	Alpha Course	St Peter's Hub