Interlink

Parish of Littleover & Blagreaves
St Peter's Church

Sunday 29 November 2026

Advent Sunday

8.30am – Prayers

10.00am – Holy Communion

Readings: Act 8:26-39 & John 12:20.22

Songs: How deep the Father's love; You're Still God; All to Jesus I surrender; I am a new creation.

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. Please do not put anything in the Vicarage tin this week, when Alicia is away. We are hugely grateful for all your generosity.

Advent Messy Church – in St Peter's Hub **Today at 3pm.**
All families welcome to join in for the countdown to Christmas.

Messiah - Wednesday 2 December; 7.30 pm at the cathedral. Please come and enjoy DCU's 'Concert of Celebration'. Tickets available from dcu.org.uk or on the door

December Keyhole Magazine is now available in Church and Online

Gift Service Sunday 6 December 10am for Christmas – most of the tags have gone now. Please donate your gift unwrapped at the service, or leave in the back pew of the south aisle. If you haven't got a gift yet, please consider donating cash, so we can purchase additional gifts.Alternatively, you can give a chocolate selection box, toiletries or wrapping paper, tags and sellotape are also very welcome. Thank you for your kindness and prayerful generosity.

Care Home Carol Singers Wanted! - We'd love to have some carol singers coming along to bring some festive cheer for our care home carols this December. Can you help? You don't need to be a super singer, just bring your ho-ho-ho! Here are the dates, times and locations - come to one (or more) near you. Just let Jason know jason@stpeterlittleover.org.uk, 07572 987083 or simply turn up!

- Heatherton House	DE23 4AL	Tue 8 Dec 3.00pm
- Cedar Tree	DE23 1FT	Wed 16 Dec 10.15am
- Derby Heights	DE23 4BU	Wed 16 Dec 2.00pm
- Brookfields	DE23 6AL	Thu 17 Dec 1.45pm
- Middleton Lodge	DE23 6DL	Wed 23 Dec 3.00pm

Reverse Advent Calendars – if you are collecting food to give to a local family this Christmas, please ensure they arrive at the Vicarage before **Thursday 17 December**. Many thanks

Have a think about ….
Who you might invite to a service over Christmas?

- Maybe bring along a family to join in the Nativity on Sunday 13 Dec 10am

Or

- Christingle on Christmas Eve at 3pm or 5pm

Or

- A friend, neighbour or colleague to sing carols in the beautiful candlelight – followed by mince pies and mulled wine on Sunday 13 Dec 7pm

And remember

- With all the demands of family and friends there are three opportunities for you to join in a Christmas Communion – Midnight service 11.15pm on Christmas Eve, a spoken Holy Communion at 8am on Christmas Day and a Family Communion at 10am.



Christmas Tree

This is being delivered on 1 December and we are hoping a team of people can decorate it after the Wednesday morning service. Everything is boxed and tidy on the balcony – just needs putting on the tree – and then hopefully some strong people can relocate it to the top of the pulpit!

Advent Wreath – huge thank you to Lynn Elston for once again sorting the wreath so we can light the candles each Sunday up to Christmas. If you've ever had a deep yearning to light the Advent Candles, please speak to the clergy team.

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: Steve, Margaret, Ann, Gordon, Julia, Mike, Graham, Helen, Ken, Barbara, Penny, Anna, Joan, Jenny and Lynne.

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

All those who grieve, remembering the family and friends of Michael, Vita, Gordon, Ellen, Jean and Celia.

CMS – Time & Kate Lee – Working with Church Mission Society, and in particular, enabling the work of Jigsaw Kids Ministries in Manilla.

St Peter's Littleover & Blagreaves Diary for Sun 29 Nov - Sun 6 Dec 2026

Alicia is on holiday 30 Nov–6 Dec
Jason is off on Friday / Lianne is off Thu & Fri
Iona's day off is Wednesday

Sun 29	**8.30am**	**Prayers**	**Church**
	10.00am	**Holy Communion**	**Church & Zoom**
	3.00pm	Advent Messy Church	St Peter's Hub
	6.00pm	Alpha Course	Vicarage
Mon 30	9.30am	Crossed Keys Café	St Peter's Hub
	9.45am	Staff meeting	Church office
	1.30pm	Tiddlywinks Stay & Play	St Peter's Hub
	2.30pm	Funeral of Gordon Gell	Markeaton Crem
Tue 1	11.45am	Lunch Club & Service	St Peter's Hub
Wed 2	**10.30am**	**Holy Communion & decorate the Church Christmas tree**	**Church**
	2.15pm	Knit & Natter	St Peter's Hub
Thu 3	1.00pm	Dementia Friendly Choir	Church
	7.30pm	Worship Group	Church
Fri 4	9.50am	ReCreate	St Peter's Hub
Sat 5			
Sun 6	**8.30am**	**Prayers**	**Church**
	10.00am	**All Age Gift Service**	**Church & Zoom**