



Notices from St Peter's

Week beginning

SUNDAY 24th AUGUST 2025

THE TENTH SUNDAY after TRINITY

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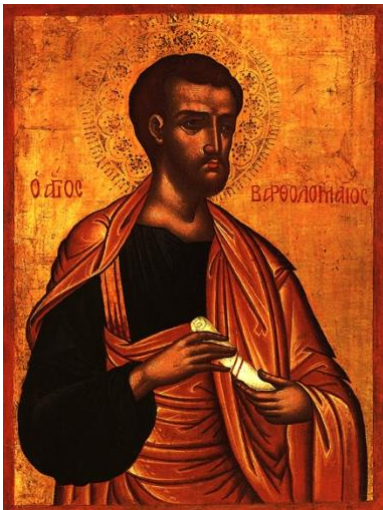
A warm welcome to St Peter's

The 10am Sunday Service is streamed through YouTube (not 1st Sunday)

The following symbols indicate the accessibility at St Peter's



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At St Peter's this week:

Sunday 24 th August	10am	Holy Communion
	3pm	PopUP Church – Booton Fields Crescent Play Park
Tuesday 26 th August	7.30pm	Standing Committee on Zoom
Weds 20 th August	9.15am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Coffee Morning
	12noon	Funeral of Jennifer Tovell (Bretby)
Thursday 21 st August	6.30pm	Prayer Group

Readings for the Week: Bartholomew/ Trinity 10

Acts 5.12-16, 1 Corinthians 4.9-15, Luke 22.24-30

Psalm Isaiah 58.9b-end, Hebrews 12.18-end, Luke 13.10-17



Regular Activities:

Coffee Morning: every Wednesday, 10.30am – 12pm in the Hall

Bible Study: Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. The Nicene Creed is 1700 years old this year. We will be looking at the Creed and its meaning. The next session will be on 27th August.

Prayer Group: Thursday at 6.30pm – prayer suggestions emailed out. In church on third Wednesday of the month. Next session will be on 18th September.

Prayer Walks – usually on 1st Saturday of the Month.

Church Breakfast: First Sunday of the month in the Hall from 9.15am (7th Sept)

All-together Worship: First Sunday of the month in the Hall at 10am (7th Sept)

Cake, Craft and Company: First Wednesday of the month in the Hall, 2pm – 3.30pm (Wednesday 3rd September)

Bluebell Park Service: Fourth Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm (24th September)

Children's Activities:

St Peter's Poppets (pre-school babies and children and carers): First Monday of the month in the Hall, 1.30pm – 3pm (8th September) No session in August.

Blue Door Gang (Sunday School): Third Sunday of the month in the Hall running at the same time as the church service (21st September) No session in August.

Tell me a Story: Bible Story in Assembly at CIS every Monday pm during Term time

Book Lending Library: this is situated in the Hall

St Peter's collect men's toiletries/ clothes and rucksacks for refugees at Susannah Wesley House and non-perishable goods for the Foodbank. Donations can be brought into church.

There is a Blister Pack collection box in church for empty blister packs

Please continue to donate non-perishable goods to our food bank for Derby Food4thought – you can also donate through supermarket collection points.

Particular Notices

Green Group Focus: Think about shopping locally or using Refill on the Road: <https://www.refillsontheroad.com>.

PopUP Church: PopUP Church will take place on Sunday 24th August – it would be great to have some members of the church there for this outreach into the community.

Diocesan Survey to help shape Diocesan communications: the Diocese would like to hear from everyone connected to the church in Derbyshire in order to shape communications going forward. The survey can be accessed online: use the QR code on the poster in church or by visiting <https://bit.ly/Snapshot2025> Alternatively, there are a couple of paper copies available in church.

Upcoming events:

Harvest Festival, 5th October

Church will be decorated on Thursday 2nd October from 10.30am – 12noon. Please bring baskets of flowers for the windows and small jars for the pews. The service and breakfast on the 5th will be in church. We will be making soup for the supper from 2pm in the hall with the fresh vegetables that will come in and are requesting fruit crumbles for puddings. If you can help with the soup prep please speak to Rachel. The supper begins at 6pm and there will be entertainment from 'Off the Record' as well as home-grown 'turns'. There will be a sign-up sheet for the supper, helping and turns available in due course.

Prayer



Praying for Chellaston:

**Richmond Lane, Elsdon Close, Children's Play Area,
Parkland Drive, Brindley Close.**

Red Prayers: Jane, Lin, Josef, Jean Lewis, André, Liz Spencer, Betty Bode, Alan, Dawn, Paul and Paul's wife

Amber Prayers: Norma & Brian Harding, Mark Whiteman

Green Prayers: Lucy, Phil Hewitt, Jane Fox

We pray for those who have died: Mike Curtis, Susan Rodgers, Geoffrey Townsend, David Bates

Thanksgivings: We give thanks for the Holiday Club, for the enthusiasm of the children

In our Prayers: we pray for peace in The Holy Land, Ukraine, Iran and all other areas of conflict round the world. We pray that we will sense the Holy Spirit at work in this community and join in

Green Group Prayer: for International Bat Night 30-31 August

Prayer Wheel – see notice board for details or begin by ringing

Rachel on 07732337717

Prayer of the Week: Gracious God, teach us to recognise that neither religion nor worship are an end in themselves, but that each rather is designed to lead us closer to you and to help us work more effectively for your kingdom here on earth. Save us from becoming too heavenly minded to be of any earthly use; from being so wrapped up in our own salvation that we neglect our responsibilities to others; or from focusing on the letter of the law rather than the spirit, reducing faith to rules and regulations rather than an affair of the heart, to outward show rather than inner experience. Come know and kindle true faith within us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 25 th August	Psalm 71 Proverbs 1.1-19 Mark 2.23-3.6
Tuesday 26 th August	Psalm 73 Proverbs 1.20-end Mark 3.7-19a
Wednesday 27 th August	Psalm 77 Proverbs 2 Mark 3.19b-end
Thursday 28 th August	Psalm 78.1-39 Proverbs 3.1-26 Mark 4.1-20
Friday 29 th August	Psalm 55 Proverbs 3.27-4.19 Mark 4.21-34
Saturday 30 th August	Psalm 76 Proverbs 6.1-19 Mark 4.35-end

Next Sunday: Sunday 24th August

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

10am Fifth Sunday Service

Readings: Proverbs 25.6-7, Hebrews 13.1-8,15-16, Luke 14.1,7-14

Holy Habit for August: Sharing Resources/ Giving

In Acts 2:44–45 and 4:32–37, Luke presents pictures of the early Christian communities of disciples supporting one another and those in need in the wider community by the generous sharing of their resources. They shared and sold possessions to create a common fund which could be used to support those in need of income or resources. The fund may also have supported the apostles and, later on, the deacons and others. It was a powerfully prophetic, countercultural expression of community then. It remains so today. Much of 21st-century western culture encourages us to live separate, independent lives protecting our individuality, our privacy and our belongings. The same attitude is also becoming more prominent within the politics of nation states. In Acts 2:44, we hear that the disciples were together and had ‘all things in common’. As you explore this habit of sharing resources, you may like to reflect on what having all things in common meant to those early Christians, and how we relate that to our lives today personally and collectively in holy living...

Healing Rooms: This operates out of Costa Coffee. Thursday 4.30pm – 6pm
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