



# Notices from St Peter's

Week beginning  
**SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**  
**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**



## A warm welcome to St Peter's



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## AT ST PETER'S THIS WEEK

Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> February	9.15 a.m.	Church breakfast in the Church Hall
	10.00 a.m.	All Together Worship <i>This will include some reflection on the church's vision and direction for the future.</i>
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	1.30 p.m.	St Peter's Poppets
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> February	9.15 a.m.	Communion
	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Morning
	2.00 p.m.	Cake and Company
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> February	2.00 p.m.	Green Group

(Note: Sunday service is NOT streamed on YouTube this week)

## Readings for the Week

1<sup>st</sup> February – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

**Matthew 5:13-16**

## PARTICULAR NOTICES

### Confirmation Service

We're pleased to share that a Confirmation Service will take place on **Sunday 22nd March 2026 at 10.00 a.m.** with the Bishop of Derby, Libby Lane, presiding.

Confirmation offers a meaningful moment to affirm Christian faith publicly and to be welcomed into the church family. If you, or someone you know, would like to find out more, please speak with our vicar, Simon Drew.

### Your Song, Your Story – Be Part of Our Songs of Praise!

On Sunday, 15th February 10.00 a.m. we're celebrating a special Songs of Praise service, and we'd love YOU to help shape it! Is there a hymn or worship song that lifts your heart or holds a special meaning for you? Share it with us, and all you need to do is during the service, tell us why it matters to you. It's a wonderful way to inspire others and celebrate faith together.



Simply add your suggestion to the list in church or contact Simon directly at [simon.stpcchellaston@gmail.com](mailto:simon.stpcchellaston@gmail.com). Let's make this a joyful service filled with the songs that speak to our hearts!

## Ash Wednesday

As we begin the season of Lent, you are warmly invited to join us for one of our **Ash Wednesday services at 9.15 a.m. or 7.00 p.m. on 18<sup>th</sup> February**. These reflective services offer a meaningful opportunity to pause, pray, and prepare our hearts for the journey ahead.

## Lent Groups 2026 – Exploring God’s Mercy

During Lent this year, Christians Together in Chellaston will be hosting a five-week study course. The theme is *Exploring God’s Mercy – Five Images of Salvation*. We've planned four groups (details below). For more information or to book a place, please contact **Rev Simon Drew** – 07342 280758 [simon.stpcchellaston@gmail.com](mailto:simon.stpcchellaston@gmail.com) or get in touch with the individual group leader.

- ▶ **Tuesday evenings** at 7:30pm (starting on 24<sup>th</sup> February) at Whitehouse Farm, High Street, DE73 6TG - *Contact Lesley Nelson (07971 854625)*
- ▶ **Wednesday mornings** at 10:30am (starting on 25<sup>th</sup> February) at 2 Davids Close, DE73 5SY - *Contact Raymond Lunt (01332 703726)*
- ▶ **Wednesday evenings** at 7:00pm (starting on 25<sup>th</sup> February) at 73 Maple Drive, DE73 6RX - *Contact Rachel Harrison (07732 337717)*
- ▶ **Thursday mornings** at 10:30am (starting on 26<sup>th</sup> February) at The Church Hall (Youth Room) - *Contact Alison Henshaw (07762 909306)*

## PRAYER

### Praying for Chellaston Street by Street

Parkway (from Homefields School), Homefields School, Alonso Close, Falstaff Court.

### Please pray for

Liz and Terry Spencer, Sarah, Gordon Robison, Audrey Haward, Beryl Ratcliffe.

(Note: Prayer requests remain for three months; please speak to Simon to extend.)

### We pray for the families of those who have died

Doreen Heaps, Phyllis Charvill, Shirley Sandland.

## Pray With Us

Please remember in your prayers the many places in our world facing conflict, suffering, and tragedy. As you feel led, hold these situations before God, asking for peace, comfort, and hope.

## Prayer Wheel:

See notice board for details  
or begin by contacting  
Simon on 07342 280758

## Prayer of the Week

*“Gracious God. As we hear Jesus’ call to be the light of the world, shine Your brightness into our lives. Fill us with the light of Christ so that we may bring warmth, hope, and guidance to those around us. Help our lives to reflect His kindness, justice, and truth wherever shadows fall. Strengthen us by Your Spirit to shine with His love, so that others may see Your goodness and give glory to You. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”*

## NEXT SUNDAY

**Sunday 8th February 2026**  
**2nd Sunday before Lent**

10.00 a.m. Morning Worship

**Genesis 1:1-2:3, Matthew 6:25-34**

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