

## SERVICES

**Sunday 1 February 2026**  
 9.30am Communion (BCP) – St James' Sutton Cheney  
 10.30am Morning Prayer - St Peter's Market Bosworth  
 11am Communion - St Peter's Shackerstone  
 4pm Candlemas Evensong  
 with Leicester Cathedral Choir - St Peter's Market Bosworth

**Sunday 8 February 2026**  
 9am Communion – St Andrew's Carlton  
 10am Parish Eucharist (Choral) – St Peter's Market Bosworth

**Sunday 15 February 2026**  
 8am Communion (BCP) – All Saints', Nailstone  
 10am Parish Eucharist - St Peter's Market Bosworth

**Wednesday 18 February 2026**  
 9am & 7pm Ash Wednesday  
 with imposition of ashes, St Peter's Market Bosworth

**Sunday 22 February 2026**  
 9am Communion – St Andrew's Carlton  
 10am Parish Eucharist (Choral) - St Peter's Market Bosworth  
 11.30am Communion – St Mary the Virgin Congerstone

**Regular Weekly Wednesday service**  
 9am Communion - St Peter's Market Bosworth

## CONTACTS

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## PRAYER

*We pray for all those who are sick or distressed in body, mind or spirit, and all those who care for them. If you would like to pray for a specific person, please light a candle in the prayer corner.*

### PRAYER TEAM - St Peter's—Market Bosworth

If you have particular concerns for prayer, our Prayer Team are available in the Refreshment area during the administration of Communion. Please come and speak with us.

## Hinckley Area Food Bank

The Foodbank collection boxes are at St Peter's Church, Market Bosworth, and All Saints, Cadeby

### Items urgently needed:

Tinned soup • Tinned tomatoes  
 Large tins of veg (340g+) • Puddings/long dated cakes  
 Custard – packet/carton/tinned • Confectionery  
 Cooked cold meat (corned beef/chicken/ham)  
 Bakes beans • Biscuits • Shampoo • Washing up liquid  
 XL cereal (26+ portions) • Coffee • Tinned fish  
 Squash • Toothpaste • Male/female deodorants

**St Peter's Church Collection Point:**  
 Please leave your donated items in the collection box ready for delivery to the Foodbank.



## Welcome to our churches

# WHAT'S ON!

## February 2026

**Please come along and support our churches**  
**All welcome!**

**Fancy a cuppa? Why not call in at one of our weekly social coffee mornings:**



**'Pop-in'**  
 Every Tuesday  
 10am – 12pm  
 St Peter's Parish Hall  
 Market Bosworth



**All Saints Café**  
 Every Tuesday  
 10:15am – 12:15pm  
 All Saints' Church  
 Nailstone



As time goes by and the war continues, with little power, people are cold, hungry and homeless in Ukraine.  
 Just one donated item could make a difference.

Collections by the Shackerstone Ladies Group.  
 Collection points:

Shackerstone Village Hall, Church Road, Shackerstone  
 St Andrew's Church, Main Street, Carlton  
 RC Church of Our Lady and St Gregory's, Station Road, Market Bosworth

### REQUESTED DONATIONS:

Baby Formula, Pouches of Baby Food, Any Tinned Food, Pasta, Porridge, Rice and Sachets of Instant Coffee/Hot Chocolate – No Glass Please

In these difficult times your donation means so much, thank you.  
 If you have any queries please email [catherinecooper145@btinternet.com](mailto:catherinecooper145@btinternet.com)



### Market Bosworth Community Library

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Wednesday & Friday 10 am – 12 noon

Saturday 10 am – 1 pm

**Market Bosworth Free Church :** Wednesday 10 am – 12 noon

**St Peter's Parish Hall :** Tuesday 10 am – 12 noon

**St Andrew's Church, Carlton :** Wednesday 2 pm – 4:30 pm

**Our Lady and Saint Gregory's Catholic Church:** Friday 10 am – 12 noon

**'Pop round the Park'** (before pop in) has become a regular event. Meeting **every Tuesday, at 9.15am**, in the car park. All are welcome to join us, as we walk and talk our way round the park, building up an appetite for those delicious pop in cakes!



**Next meet:**  
**Wednesday 4 February 2026 at 7:30 pm**  
 Social evening

Parish Hall, Park Street, Market Bosworth

• Social events • Refreshments • Talks • Worship •  
 Crafts • Friendship



## LITTLE FISHES IN FEBRUARY

Tuesday 10 February at 10:30am at All Saints' Church, Nailstone

Friday 27 February at 10:30am at St Peter's Parish Hall, Market Bosworth

This month's theme is 'We are Special'.

CONTACT POLLY – [littlefishes@bosworthbenefice.org.uk](mailto:littlefishes@bosworthbenefice.org.uk)

### PANCAKE PARTY



IN ST. ANDREW'S COMMUNITY HUB

TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY AT 7PM.

EVERYONE WELCOME

DONATIONS TO ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

TEL 01455 292542 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US

Baby basics is a volunteer led charity that supports new parents who are struggling to meet their baby's needs.

Parents are given a moses basket containing toiletries, clothes and blankets for the baby.

Presently they need the following items:

For Babies : New-born Nappies size 0/1/2 • Baby Shampoo • Baby Body Wash • Nappy Sacks

For Parents : Shampoo & Conditioner • Toothpaste & Toothbrushes • Sanitary wear • Deodorant

There are 4 Baby Basics boxes located at St. Peter's Church Bosworth, All Saints Nailstone, St Mary the Virgin Congerstone and All Saints Cadeby. All donations go to the Hinckley Baby Basics Hub.

### LENT COURSE

[Churches Together Market Bosworth Lent Course 2026](#)

Everyone prays. But no-one finds it easy. We all need a little help.

"Lord, teach us to pray."

Our Lent Course in 2026 is a [five week](#) journey through The Lord's [Prayer](#), and follows the Prayer Course created by Pete Greig. Designed to awaken a passion for prayer, the course seeks to help people and communities to develop and deepen their prayer life, and raise the sea-level of faith.

It's for anyone who wants to learn more about prayer, from the committed follower of Jesus to those just starting out. The course runs over five consecutive Wednesday evenings, beginning on

**Wednesday 25th February 7pm to 8.30pm**

at the Parish Hall, Park Street, Market Bosworth.

All are very welcome to attend for all or any of the sessions.

We look forward to seeing you then.



**St. Andrew's Church Community Hub, Main St. Carlton. CV13 0EZ**



Our community hub is now a **Warm Welcome Location**. Everyone is welcome to drop in for a drink and a biscuit on **Wednesday afternoons** between 2 pm and 4.30 pm. There will be a book swap and a communal jigsaw available or you could join us for whist (for which there is a charge). For more information, please contact Pat Lockwood 01455 292542.

### World Day of Prayer 2026

**Friday 6 March 2026**

World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women, welcoming all to pray and act for peace and justice.

The 2026 service, prepared by women of Nigeria, is inspired by Matthew 11:28-30, "I Will Give You Rest: Come." It reflects on the burdens people carry and the transforming rest found in God.

The Market Bosworth committee is seeking helpers to plan the 2026 event. If you're interested, please contact [Jean Collins](mailto:jean.collins1203@gmail.com) at [jean.collins1203@gmail.com](mailto:jean.collins1203@gmail.com).



# Choral Evensong for Candlemas

'One of England's richest heritages; a living tradition.'

A special service to celebrate Candlemas with St Peter's Choir and Leicester Cathedral Choir.

St Peter's, Market Bosworth  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026 at 4pm  
All welcome.



Lesley Smith presents **Florence Nightingale**  
**Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**

The Parish Hall Park St, Market Bosworth CV13 0LL  
Join historian and performer Lesley as she slips into her latest role as Florence Nightingale

Advance tickets £10 from Michaelmas House  
Or at [bosworthfestival.co.uk](http://bosworthfestival.co.uk)