



# Welcome to St Peter's Church Chellaston

## Notices

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
Third Sunday of Lent



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## THIS WEEK AT ST PETERS

Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30 p.m.	Lent Group at Whitehouse Farm
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15 a.m.	Communion
	10.00 a.m.	Coffee Morning
	10.30 a.m.	Lent Group at 2 David's Close
	7.00 p.m.	Lent Group in Church
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> March	10.30 a.m.	Lent Group (Church Hall Youth Room)

(Note: Sunday service will be live streamed on YouTube this week)

### Readings for the Week

Isaiah 6:1-10, Matthew 10:1-16

## PARTICULAR NOTICES

### Your Lent Session Intro Videos

Watch the session three (this week) video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qf8IJP9b5pk>

And the following week's session four video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MxDLU4mzR2E>



### Mothering Sunday Posies – help needed

The church will be open on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. to make posies for Mothering Sunday. Some flowers will be provided, but any help and any extra flowers or foliage - would be greatly appreciated.



A warm smile  
can brighten  
someone's  
whole morning.

### Join Our Welcome Team!

Our Welcome Team helps everyone, new or familiar, feel at home from the moment they walk in. If you enjoy chatting, smiling, and being kind, you're perfect for the role.

It's a small commitment with a big impact.

Speak to Simon or the Church Wardens.

**We'd love you to join the team!**

## Confirmation Service

We're holding a confirmation service at St Peter's Church at 10.00 a.m. on Sunday 22nd March 2026, when two of our young people, Freya and George, will be confirmed. This will be led by the Bishop of Derby, Libby Lane. Please join us and support them.



## Annual Church Meeting & Electoral Roll Update



Our APCM is on Sunday 19th April at 12 noon, after the morning service, followed by a bring-and-share lunch. We're updating the Electoral Roll so if you're new to St Peter's and would like to join, speak to Stella Petitt or a Churchwarden for a form.

## The Big Plastic Count is taking place from 9–15 March

We'd love everyone to get involved! It's a simple, national initiative helping us understand and reduce plastic waste. Speak to Helen Keep to find out more or find details at [thebigplasticcount.com](https://thebigplasticcount.com).



## Discover the Message of Haggai This April

Derby Bible Week returns this April with four evenings of inspiring teaching on the prophet Haggai. This year's speaker is Andrew Sach, known for his clear, thoughtful, and engaging Bible teaching. It's on **13<sup>th</sup> –16<sup>th</sup> April 2026** at Woodlands Church, Allestree, 7:30 – 9.00 p.m. For full details, visit [www.derbybibleweek.org.uk](http://www.derbybibleweek.org.uk).

## Take a look at our Holy Week and Easter gatherings

### Maundy Thursday 2nd April

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion

### Good Friday 3rd April

12:00 noon All-Age Worship (Church Hall)

1:00 p.m. Quiet Prayer in Church

2:00 p.m. An Hour at the Cross (Readings/Songs)

7:00 p.m. Choral Event for Good Friday

### Easter Sunday 5th April

10:00 a.m. All Together Easter Communion



## Good Friday Choir - Message from David Henshaw

Our choir is growing for a special Good Friday performance, "Journey to the Cross." If you enjoy singing, no experience needed, come and join us! Rehearsals: Thursdays, 7.30 p.m., Youth Room (Church Hall). Add your voice and be part of something beautiful this Easter.

# PRAYER

## Praying for Chellaston Street by Street

Bonnie Prince Estate Shops, Chellaston Medical Centre, Brodie Close, Thistle Grove.

## Please pray for

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

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

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

Phyllis Charvill, Shirley Sandland, Dennis Smith.

## Pray With Us

Pray for peace where there is current conflict, to protect the innocent, comfort the grieving and guide leaders toward justice and mercy. Heal this hurting region and all affected.

## Prayer Wheel:

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

## Prayer of the Week

*Lord Jesus, as You sent out Your disciples with Your peace, send us now to be bearers of that same peace. We pray for all affected by the conflict in Iran - protect the innocent, guide leaders to wisdom, and bring healing where there is hurt. Make us instruments of Your hope. Amen.*

# NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 15th March 2026 - **Mothing Sunday**

10.00 a.m. All Together Worship, with Communion

**Readings:** Psalm 24:1-10, Matthew 14:22-36



The following symbols indicate the accessibility at St Peter's



For more information on the symbols visit <https://accessiblechurch.net>



Come along for a relaxed, friendly day full of creativity and community.

We'll have **refreshments available**, so take your time, have a browse, and enjoy the atmosphere! You can explore a fantastic mix of stalls.

- Beautiful **paintings**
- **Handmade wood crafts**
- **Handcrafted cards**
- **Book-folding art**
- Gorgeous **wax melts**
- **Tins and things**
- **Usborne books**
- Charming **crochet crafts**
- Unique **handmade keepsakes**
- A **local children's author** sharing their work!



Whether you're shopping for something special, supporting local makers, or just fancy a nice day out, we'd love to see you there. 🌻