

**31 March 2024**

**Easter Day**



St Peter's  
Glenfield

*connecting our  
community to Christ*

*6am Dawn Service*

Songs: 10,000 reasons  
Thine be the glory

*Do bring your own chair and wrap up warm!*

*10am Holy Communion*

Readings: Acts 10.34-43 *p. 1104*  
John 20.1-18 *p. 1089*

Songs: Christ the Lord is risen today  
See what a morning  
Lord, I lift your name on high  
Christ is raised  
Amazing grace  
Thine be the glory

*This service will be streamed on [Facebook](#)*

**Collect**

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

## *Services and events*

**Upcoming services onsite and online:** Next weekend, Sunday 7 April, we have **Holy Communion** at 8.30am in church with **Breakfast Church** at 9.30am in the Church Centre. 9.15am Daily Prayer on Friday only on [Facebook](#). No midweek Holy Communion this week.

**Clocks:** Do remember that British Summer Time starts this weekend, and the clocks go forward an hour on Sunday morning. Everything will seem early!

**Holy Week Reflection Stations:** The trail, the 'Way of the Cross', is still up in the churchyard here, and in Glenfield, Anstey and Thurcaston. If you are unable to visit all 12 reflection stations, you are still able to listen to each reflection at [www.stpetersglenfield.org.uk/wotc2024](http://www.stpetersglenfield.org.uk/wotc2024)

**Upcoming events and concerts:** There is a Family Bingo night on 6 April to help raise fund for the Church Centre. Tribute acts this year include Boyz Beyond (3 May) Taylor Swift by Xenna (30 Aug) and a Michael Bubl  night (6 Dec). Octave are performing on 1 June. Buy all tickets at: <https://st-peters-glenfield.sumup.link>

**Other upcoming dates:** The APCM will be held on Sunday 12 May. We are planning a joint event for Pentecost, on Sunday 19 May, with both Glenfield Methodist and St George's Indian Orthodox Church – more details soon.

**Events this week:**

Tue: Music Time at 1.15pm in Church Centre

Wed: Growth Group at 2.30pm at 72 Chestnut Road

Thu: ReNew Caf  from 9.30am in Church Centre

Sat: Indian Orthodox service, 3pm in church

## News and updates



### Giving

If you would like to give to support St Peter's, please use our [online donation page](#) or sign up for regular gifts at [Parish Giving](#). If you give by standing order, please speak to Doreen Denney.

### Reading support at Glenfield Primary

There's a chance to support our local school as part of Churches Together offering help with reading. Contact Tom Limb, [peter.t.limb@gmail.com](mailto:peter.t.limb@gmail.com) if you're interested.

### Shaped by God Together: Minster Communities

The conversation about St Peter's involvement in a Minster Community will begin in April. To prepare for the changes, affecting every parish, we can:

- Pray for the renewal of God's church.
- Partner with neighbouring churches.
- Promote vocations – pray and consider: is there someone who you think should explore this?
- Prioritise school links.

### EcoChurch

We are delighted to announce that St Peter's has received a Bronze EcoChurch Award, for our care of God's earth through our worship, management of buildings and land and our engagement globally.

### Measures for everyone's safety

We aim to ensure everyone attending is able to remain as safe from infection as they wish: you are able to socially distance if you pick up a card from the back and masks are still available for use. We ask you not attend services if you have tested positive for COVID-19 but join the online stream.

## Prayers

### Please pray for:

Liz. Val, for an appointment for more pain relief. Hollie, with cancer. Ella, with back pain. Janet, during a difficult time following leg surgery. Gill, receiving cancer treatment. Richard, with a back infection. Pat, with breathing problems. Alf, home following hip replacement. Judy, waiting for test results. Margaret, with health problems. Thank you for praying for Finn, who is doing well, please pray for Ted, his baby cousin needing hospital treatment. Veronica, awaiting tests and surgery. Peter, suffering with MND. Helen and her father, who is in intensive care. Kelly. Andrew. Spencer. Lisa, following a major operation. Elizabeth.

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## **Leicester Diocese**

Prayer pointers:

- We thank you, Lord, for the triumph of Jesus over death, for his grave is empty and he is risen indeed!
- Lord, forgive us for the times we've fallen short, help us to turn away from sin and live lives that glorify you.
- Lord, let your resurrection power bring new life into every area of our lives, renewing our hearts and minds.
- Lord, give us the strength to love one another as Christ loved us, that we might bear witness to your love in the world
- Father, grant that we may know the power of Christ's resurrection in our daily lives, helping us to overcome every challenge we face.

## **Church Mission Society (CMS)**

*Ethiopia: conflict in Gambella* – CMS-Africa asks for prayer for people in Gambella. Sammy Atsali, who has spent the past few weeks training pastors in the refugee camps, reported this week that the centre of town was full of gunshots, because someone from the Anuak community was stabbed. Please pray for peace in Gambella and encouragement for all those who are living and serving among people in areas of conflict.

*Uganda: CMS-Africa training* – Please pray for local partner Judith Murungi as she coordinates CMS-Africa's activities across the country. This weekend in Gomba, Judith and others will be leading follow-up sessions for those who recently took part in women's empowerment training. Pray for people to attend the sessions and find them encouraging and constructive

*Argentina: new training centre* – The new Anglican Centre for Formation, which CMS is supporting, recently opened its doors to students. Based in Juárez, in the Argentine Chaco, this centre is for the training and formation of indigenous leaders for ministry and mission in their communities. Please pray for the students and teachers at the centre, for God's leading in this new and important venture and for leaders to be better prepared for mission across the region. Pray for Jesus to be known across all communities in Northern Argentina, particularly among the emerging generations.

*Brazil: creative mission for the region* – CMS is facilitating a meeting of participants from across Latin America to explore pioneering mission in Latin America. This is focused around a vision for a mission movement which engages with people the established Church struggles to reach, through creative and innovative mission. Pray for the preparations for this meeting which will take place in Indaiatuba, Brazil from 22 to 26 April. Please pray for mission partners Marcio Ciechanovicz and Noemi Celeti as they host the gathering, for all those participating and for good discernment of the Holy Spirit's leading.

*Haiti: gang violence and lawlessness* – Please pray for the country of Haiti which is currently suffering from gang violence, lawlessness and an absence of leadership. Gangs are controlling large parts of the capital, food is scarce and people are living in fear. Please pray for a new government that can resolve the country's pressing issues, for peace and for food to reach those who are currently without. As one resident put it in a news report recently, "Only God can change this place because from where I'm sitting I can't see where any other change is coming from".