

**11 August 2024**  
**Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**



St Peter's  
Glenfield

*connecting our  
community to Christ*

*10am Holy Communion*

Readings: Hebrews 5.11-6.12 *p. 1204*  
John 6.35, 41-51 *p. 1070*

Songs: Amazing grace (chains are gone)  
Something to sing about  
My Lighthouse  
Here is love  
Send us out

**Collect**

God of glory,  
the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside  
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,  
and to give all that we have  
to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

*6pm Holy Communion*

Readings: Hebrews 5.11-6.12 *p. 1204*  
John 6.35, 41-51 *p. 1070*

*This service will largely consist of an extended time to reflect on and discuss together the Conservation Prompts, with a shortened form of Holy Communion together at the end.*

## *Services and events*

### **Upcoming services onsite and online**

9.15am **Daily Prayer** on Friday on [Facebook](#). On Wednesday **Holy Communion** is at 10.30am. Next Sunday, 18 August, **Morning Worship** at 10am, on [Facebook](#).

### **Shaped by God Together: Minster Communities**

Throughout August the PCC will be consulting with the congregation – at each service this month – about our answers to a set of 'Conversation Prompts' we've been asked to complete as part of the process of exploring options for Minister Community membership. These help us assess where we are, and what we can offer, in a variety of different areas of church life. Please continue to pray for this ongoing process.

### **Concerts and events**

Tribute acts this year include Taylor Swift by Xenna (30 Aug) and a Michael Bubl  night (6 Dec). Buy tickets at: <https://st-peters-glenfield.sumup.link>

Churches Together are taking part in the Glenfield Picnic in the Park on Sunday 18 August – if you can help, please let Richard know.

### **Family Fun event**

Craft, cooking, and games on the theme of 'Narnia', £1 per family, drink and biscuit provided. No prior booking needed, children must be accompanied by an adult for the session. Suitable for children up to the ages of 11. This Tuesday 13 August, 2-4pm at Glenfield Methodist Church.

### **Events this week:**

Mon: Bumps and Babies at 1pm in Church Centre  
Tue: Music Time at 1.15pm in Church Centre  
Thu: ReNew Caf  from 9.30am in Church Centre

## 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.



If you pay tax, filling out a Gift Aid declaration will enable the church to reclaim the tax you have already paid on your gift, making each £1 you give worth £1.25 to us. This can make a truly substantial difference to the church – please consider whether you can do this, declaration forms are available at the back of church.

### Churchyard

As you will have seen, the safety test on memorials has been completed, with notices fixed to insecure headstones. Letters have been sent to all families for whom we have details, but if you can suggest contacts for any, particularly those close to the Church Centre, please let Richard know.

### 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 complete recovery from a painful fall. Hollie, with cancer. Ella, with back pain. Janet, during a difficult time following leg surgery. Richard, with further surgery required. Pat, with breathing problems. Spencer. Diane. Phil, recovering an operation and for the results. Lisa, for healing following an operation. Helen, with severe asthma. Anne, with cancer. Brian.

Please pray for the bereaved families of Graham Dinsdale, Gill Richards, including John, Hayley and Amanda, and Jill Morley. Gill's funeral will be on Friday 16 August at 1.15pm in church. Jill's will be on Monday 19 August at 10.30am at Gilroes.

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## **Leicester Diocese**

### *Diocesan Strategic Priorities – New Communities*

As we look to fulfil our vision of the Kingdom of God we seek not only the renewal of our existing churches and fresh expressions but also to create and grow new communities so that we can reach and serve more people who wouldn't otherwise 'do' Church.

*Heavenly Father, we pray for your blessing on all those involved in pioneering, church-planting, and evangelism in our diocese: fill them with wisdom, patience, perseverance, humility and courage. Enable them to share their gifts generously. Give them curious minds and compassionate hearts to see the face of Christ in all whom they encounter. Inspire them with your love that they may worthily minister in the name of your precious Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

### *Diocesan Strategic Priorities – Reconciling Communities*

In seeking to become Reconciling Communities, we hope to model the restoration of relationships with one another, with creation, and with God which is the heart of the gospel, and to embody the unity and diversity of the Triune God in whose image we are individually and corporately made.

*Loving God, you have reconciled us in Christ Jesus and have given us the ministry of reconciliation. We pray for all those from whom we are estranged. Bring healing to strained or broken relationships. Forgive us for the times we have wronged others, whether by ignorance, neglect, or intention. Grant us the courage and the grace to seek their forgiveness and opportunity to make amends. Where others have wronged us, grant us a gracious spirit, that we might forgive even as we have been forgiven in Jesus Christ. Amen.*

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

*Ecuador: fighting crime and corruption* – Mission partner Beverley Cannon de Pinós asks for prayer for President Daniel Noboa and his government, who are determined to tackle and beat the criminal drug gangs who cause violence and gang-related killings in certain parts of the country and on Ecuador's borders. Pray for God's protection over the people of Ecuador and for all those who fight against crime and corruption in the country.

*Israel: cessation of hostilities* – Please pray for safety for mission partners Jen and Kevin Cable and others in this part of the world. Please pray for an immediate ceasefire deal and the end of hostilities, the release of the remaining hostages and for courage and resilience for all those in the region caught up in the conflict.

*Rwanda: CMS-Africa training participants* – We give thanks with local partner Josias Nkusi for a gift of 10 goats, which have been given to 10 people who have completed CMS-Africa's Financial Freedom for Families and women's empowerment training. Pray for the participants on these courses as they put what they have learned into practice.

*Sudan: peace and stability* – Local partner Bishop Hassan James asks for prayer for peace and stability in Sudan. Pray for reconciliation between families, among communities and across tribes, leading to peace across the country. Pray for the Sudanese church as it seeks to share the gospel, disciple people and bring God's Kingdom against a backdrop of fighting, famine and displacement. Pray for people's desperation to cause them to have open hearts to Jesus and be ready to hear the gospel.

*UK: riots and protests* – Pray for all those affected by the recent stabbing in Southport and ensuing anti-immigration rioting. Pray for healing, for reconciliation in all the communities where it is needed and for people to build relationships across divides. Pray for Christians and churches to lead the way in not just tolerating but loving our neighbours. Praise God that Wednesday evening's anti-racism protests across England were mostly peaceful and pray for tensions to be eased.

*Venezuela: election fallout* – Please continue to pray for Venezuela following disputed election results from the recent presidential elections. Official results have showed a victory for incumbent President Nicolas Maduro but most international observers were prevented from fulfilling their role and vote tallies collected by the opposition indicate that their candidate Edmundo Gonzalez obtained a significant victory. Many countries in Latin America and beyond have refused to accept the official results, believing electoral fraud to have occurred. There have been many protests and many protestors have been arrested. Please pray for the will of the Venezuelan people to be reflected, for peace in the country and for the well-being of the population, millions of whom have left the country over recent years.