

**16 June 2024**  
**Third Sunday after Trinity**



St Peter's  
Glenfield

*connecting our  
community to Christ*

**10am Morning Worship**

Readings: 2 Corinthians 5.6-17 *p. 1161*  
Mark 4.26-34 *p. 1006*

Songs: Come people of the risen King  
How great thou art  
Creator God  
Here is love  
I will offer up my life  
When I survey the wondrous cross

To be streamed on [Facebook](#)

**Collect**

God our saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

**Farewell to Luke Dobson**

*Luke is leading and preaching at his final service in Glenfield this morning. Contributions to his leaving gift can still be made by putting money in a clearly marked envelope in church or online, letting Doreen Denney know the date and amount of the transfer.*

**Services and events**

**Upcoming services onsite and online**

Next Sunday, 23 June, we have **Holy Communion** at 10am in church, hopefully streamed on [Facebook](#), and **Crumpet Church** at 4pm in the Church Centre. 9.15am Daily Prayer online on Friday on [Facebook](#). On Wednesday Holy Communion is at 10.30am.

**Summer Fair:** On Saturday 29 June, 12-2.30pm, the St Peter's Summer Fair is running in the Church Centre, with bouncy castle, BBQ, coffee and cake, sand art, stalls and more. If you could help out, please speak to Kathryn Jones, [kathryn.jones86@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kathryn.jones86@hotmail.co.uk)

**Hustings:** On Sunday 23 June at 6.30pm, hustings involving all the candidates for the Mid-Leicestershire constituency, which includes Glenfield, will be held at St Mary, Anstey. Prebook your seat at <https://bit.ly/3Rpl6IG>

**Concerts:** Tribute acts later 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>

**ReNew Caf :** Due to gaps in the rota of helpers, the caf  is only open every other Thursday this month. It's running this week but not on 27 June.

**Bradgate Group Service:** On Sunday 30 June we will join with the other three churches in the Bradgate Group for a joint service at St Mary, Anstey, at 10am. No service here that day.

**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

Thu: PCC at 7.30pm 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.



### Shaped by God Together: Minster Communities

The conversations about St Peter's involvement in a Minster Community have begun. We are currently exploring options as part of a larger Area which contains the city of Leicester and surrounding areas. To prepare for the changes, which affect every parish in the diocese, 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.

### Churchyard

A reminder that since the churchyard was closed in December, responsibility for maintaining it has passed to Blaby District Council. A number of people have commented on its condition, it is no longer in the PCC's hands though we are cooperating with the council to move the situation forward.

### 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, that a new injection for pain relief will be effective. Hollie, with cancer. Ella, with back pain. Janet, during a difficult time following leg surgery. Gill, living with cancer. Richard, following a back infection. Pat, with breathing problems. Spencer. Heather, with an infected foot. Roger, following several operations. Sophie, suffering stress. Margaret. Henry. Diane. Mick, for good test results following his scan and his wife, Carol, during a worrying time. Gail and her husband, John, who is suffering memory problems.

The bereaved family of Joan Birtwhistle.

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## **Leicester Diocese:**

### *Learning Disability Week 2024*

The theme for Learning Disability Week this year is 'Do you see me?' At its heart is ensuring that people with learning disabilities are seen, heard and valued. Robert M Hensel, who was born with the life-long condition Spina Bifida, used his influence to encourage people to look at abilities over disabilities, once saying 'there is no greater disability in society, than the inability to see a person more'.

Whilst medical advancements mean much more is now known about learning disabilities, their existence is not new. Moses struggled with communication (Exodus 4) and the disciples asked about a man who was born blind (John 9). In fact, the Bible contains many other examples of different disabilities.

When I think about Jesus, I can't help but think that since he spent time with the lonely and vulnerable, then he would have spent time with those with learning difficulties and their carers, knowing that they might have been misunderstood, marginalised and at worst completely rejected by society.

This week, let's join with those raising awareness and pray for people to be seen, heard and valued using the following prayer points:

**Seen** – Consider how you/your church might support those with learning difficulties, their families and their schools whose needs are often more hidden and unknown and who may feel very isolated and lonely. Use encouragements from Isaiah 61 to fuel your prayers – may the favour of the Lord rest on them and may they display the Lord's splendour.

**Heard** – Right now many children, families and schools are navigating a SEND system and NHS service that are near breaking point, leaving many disillusioned and lacking the support they need. Please pray for miraculous stories of breakthrough. Please also pray for those raising awareness locally and at a national, governmental level to have wisdom and to see lasting positive change.

**Valued** – The Bible describes all people as made in God's image (Genesis 1) and as 'God's masterpiece' (Ephesians 2:10). Regardless of disability, we are all created by God, to reflect his nature and to do good works. May our society uphold these individuals and champion them to be and do all they are called to as uniquely gifted individuals, made and loved by God.

*Nadine Weedall, SEND Chaplain, Learn Academies Trust*

## **Tearfund**

*'The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.'* Psalm 145.8-9.

Thank you for the compassion that you show each week by praying with us. As we pray, consider God's incredible compassion for us, and allow him to move our hearts to even greater compassion as we particularly pray for refugees.

*Refugees around the world:* Lift up people who have been forced to flee their homes because of violence and conflict. Ask God to bring peace so that people can return to the places they long to go home to. Pray for those who have experienced or witnessed extremely traumatic events. Ask God to bring them comfort and to heal their psychological and emotional pain. Pray for God's provision where people have lost everything and it is difficult for them to make a living and provide for their essential needs. Ask that they will have shelter, food and education, and will receive kindness from those around them.

*Danger for displaced people in Burkina Faso:* The rainy season is setting in; some people who had fled from their homes to find safety will be going back to the fields to try and cultivate. This leaves them greatly exposed to attacks by terrorist groups who are now directly targeting civilians. Please pray for the communities' protection while they are engaged in field work.

*A successful outcome in Cambodia:* Thank God for a successful gathering in Cambodia with church planters and pastors from rural areas, where we shared Tearfund's Environmental and Economic Sustainability (EES) practices. We discussed sustainable food, water and health management. Pray for this work to continue to influence more churches, so our EES work can flourish in Cambodia and support more people.