

**6 July 2025**

**Third Sunday after Trinity**



St Peter's  
Glenfield

*connecting our  
community to Christ*

**8.30am Holy Communion**

Reading: 2 Kings 5.1-14 *p. 371*  
Luke 10.1-11, 16-20 *p. 1041*

**9.30am Breakfast Church Baptism**

Theme: The Church is the People of God

Songs: Come, you thankful people, come  
The splendour of the King  
Something to sing about  
Build your kingdom here

**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.

*We welcome Rio, Melissa and Christine into the family of the Church*

## *Services and events*

### **Upcoming services**

There is a service of Holy Communion at 10.30am on Wednesday this week. Next Sunday, 13 July, we have **Holy Communion** at 10am in church with **Compline** at 6pm also in church.

### **Church Centre**

Please note that due to the closure of the Memorial Hall for renovation, there are a number of additional bookings in the Centre over the coming weeks.

### **Confirmation**

We will be hosting a confirmation service, led by the Bishop of Loughborough, Bishop Saju, either on Sunday 31 August or during September. If you would be interested in being baptised and/or confirmed, please speak to Richard.

### **Summer Holiday Club: 13-14 August 2025**

The theme this year will be 'forgiveness', looking at Jonah and Jesus. Volunteers are needed to help with this ministry work: leaders and helpers of small groups, technicians to help during and in advance, in the kitchen, pre-preparing craft material or helping with craft on the day, running indoor games. You will need a current DBS. Speak to Lynn Adlam about this. Contact Alison Blane, 07806635354, if you are interested or would like to know more.

### **July break**

Please note that groups like Music Time and the ReNew Café will be taking a short break after this week, starting again in August.

### **Other events this week:**

Tue: Music Time at 1.15pm in Church Centre

Thu: ReNew Café from 9.30am in Church Centre

Thu: Mothers' Union at 2.15pm 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 in church.

### Shaped by God Together

The process for discerning the Minster Community that St Peter's will be part of in the future continues. We are exploring a grouping which includes some of the fringes of the city and neighbouring county villages, progress on this has developed with working groups now looking at various areas of church life and how the churches could work together on them to grow and flourish in mission.

### 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 sanitizer is provided. Holy Communion is available with the bread dipped in the wine for you by the priest if you hold out one hand at the point of administration. We ask you do not attend a service if you have tested positive for COVID-19 but join the online stream instead.

## Prayers

### Please pray for:

Liz. Val, for pain relief. Ella, with back pain. Janet. Richard. Spencer. Brian. Diane. Thelma. Alan. Pat, that new medication will improve her breathing. Hollie, receiving cancer treatment. Josy, following a fall. Audrey, that a planned procedure on her hand is successful. Kate, with terminal cancer. Peter. John, with health problems, and wife, Gail. Ian, for good test results. Alan, after a stroke. Mick, with cancer, and wife, Carol. Heather.

*Please send any prayer requests to Hayley or Richard by Thursday evening for inclusion at the weekend.*

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## **Leicester Diocese**

*Strengthening partnerships and learning from our brothers and sisters in Tanzania.*

In March 2025 8 Diocesan reps, including 2 Bishops, 1 Dean, 2 clergy and a Lay Canon, made the journey from Leicester to Kiteto, one of our Tanzanian link dioceses, to celebrate Bishop Isaya's retirement and the appointment of his replacement, Bishop Bethuel. We joined a big congregation, fellow link folk from Wyoming, many Tanzanian Bishops, current and retired, the Archbishop of Tanzania and the Tanzanian Prime Minister at the service on 9 March 2025.

Bishop Martyn also unveiled a plaque commemorating the opening of Kiteto Dispensary on 8 March, marking its move to a new phase of providing more than eye care to the district.

Thank God for installation of Bishop Bethuel Mlula. Give thanks for the strong show of support from Leicester and Wyoming and the many new connections and friendships made.

- Pray that Bishop Bethuel will flourish in his new role. Please pray that a solution will be found to his most pressing issue; that of trying to run a diocese the size of Northern Ireland and Wales combined without a vehicle to get around. Pray too that as he refreshes the direction of mission for his diocese that the link dioceses will continue to support that vision.
- Pray for the work of the Dispensary, particularly for the need to attract and retain staff. Pray that Sister Sara's vision for better eye and primary care will be met.
- Pray for the work of diocesan schools and Pastor Mapenduzi who heads it up.
- Pray for the success of our link visit to DMK and Kiteto in September 2025, that those going will be inspired and moved on in their faith journey and for the strengthening of our ties. Please pray that the funds needed for the trip will be raised.

*David Shepherd & Michael Broadley,  
Kiteto & Mount Kilimanjaro Diocesan Links*

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

*Asia: local partners* – Please pray for restoration and fresh energy for local partners across Asia, many of whom are exhausted after a busy season of ministry. Please pray for encouragement for those who have finished as local partners and continue their ministry without close support from CMS.

*Bolivia: rising tensions* – Pray for Bolivia, where tensions are rising ahead of elections on 17 August. There have been protests and demonstrations and the country is also facing high inflation and low foreign currency reserves, making some supplies scarcer. Please pray for the right presidential candidate to be elected and for good government, for peace in the run-up to and after elections. Pray for mission partners Andrew and Lisa Peart, working with their local church to engage the community in pioneering mission through generous, creative hospitality, and CMS partners in the country.

*Madagascar: women's empowerment training* – We give thanks with CMS-Africa and Ialy Tongasoa, who coordinates CMS-Africa's activities in Madagascar, for a recent women's empowerment training course in Ambotaka, on the east coast of the country. Pray for the women who participated in the training to apply what they have learned as they step into new opportunities such as running small businesses.

*Malaysia: teaching theology* – E and R are based in South Asia, where they help people get to know God and serve others better through Bible study, theology training, pastoral care and work with Asia-CMS. Please pray for mission partner E and those he is teaching this week in Malaysia. As E opens up the Scriptures, pray for students to discover new perspectives and find fresh revelation in well-trodden passages. Pray for safe travel for E and the students as they return home at the end of their time together.

*Middle East: safety in travel and for peace* – Pray for safety for mission partners J and R, who share Jesus with Muslims and work in Bible translation, as they travel from a conflict area in the Middle East. Please also lift up other people in mission travelling from the region back to the UK. Pray for people across the Middle East who are living in conflict zones – pray for hope, healing, reconciliation and a just peace.

*Thailand: visa and relationship-building* – Mission partners Elise and Jon Fletcher are based in Khlong Toei, a slum in Bangkok, where they share Jesus' love with as many people as possible and are working for a brighter future for children at local and national level. Pray for Jon to be granted a long-term visa and for both Elise and Jon as they build relationship and partner with a local Thai church.