

**28 July 2024**

**Ninth Sunday after Trinity**



St Peter's  
Glenfield

*connecting our  
community to Christ*

*10am Holy Communion*

Readings: Hebrews 4.1-13            *p. 1203*  
              John 6.1-21                 *p. 1069*

Songs:        All who are thirsty  
              My Jesus, my Saviour  
              Speak, O Lord  
              Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
              In Christ alone  
              There is a Redeemer

**Collect**

Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
for your glory's sake  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*Services and events*

**Upcoming services onsite and online**

9.15am **Daily Prayer** on Monday and Friday on [Facebook](#). On Wednesday **Holy Communion** is at 10.30am. Contrary to last week's news sheet, there is no Crumpet Church this afternoon.

**Shaped by God Together: Minster Communities**

Throughout August the PCC will be consulting with the congregation – at each service during that 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 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>

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

**Events this week:**

Tue: St Peter's Wombles meet 10.30am at church  
Tue: Music Time at 1.15pm in Church Centre  
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.



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.

Please pray for the bereaved family of Gill, including Hayley.

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## **Leicester Diocese**

### *Link Diocese of Mount Kilimanjaro (DMK)*

We had the privilege of visiting the Diocese of Mount Kilimanjaro (DMK) in January 2024. It is a growing and thriving diocese, serving both the relatively well-off and developed urban areas of Arusha and Moshi as well as vast swathes of bush and savannah, with dispersed villages. Led by Bishop Stanley, there is a strong evangelistic focus and dozens of churches have been planted and new disciples baptised in recent years. There is a clear vision to continue with this and to share the love and saving power of God in word and service.

Their church planting strategy is relatively simple and happens in three particular ways:

1. They play the Jesus film in a community (translated into the local language), invite people to respond, and then follow up with those who have made a commitment. They recently did this alongside a medical team so that they could meet immediate medical needs as a demonstration of God's love, too. At other times they have invited people for healing prayer.  
The Jesus Film is a Christian movie directed by Rice Brooks. It is the first film to present the story of Jesus of Nazareth in an accurate and entertaining way. The film was created by Campus Crusade for Christ International, with the support of the church of Christ.
2. They send an evangelist into a community looking for one or two households that are open [people of peace] and then start a small group in that community.
3. Where someone from within a community responds to/ is called by God to be an evangelist they are sent for intensive training at Munguishi and then return to their community to share the gospel and plant a church.

### *Pray for DMK*

- Give thanks for the faithful evangelism and gospel witness of DMK and that many are turning to Christ.
- Pray for a continued flourishing relationship of mutual edification with DMK.
- Recently a church building collapsed due to rains and wind and other new, church buildings are needed. Please pray that they will be resourced.

*Rev Dave Rollett | Pioneer Curate, St Mary's Nanpantan and Akeley East Deanery*

## **Tearfund**

*Prayers answered in Peru:* More than 30 years ago, Tearfund asked its supporters to act in support of a Christian who had been falsely arrested on terrorism charges in Peru. Juan spent ten months in jail before his release was secured. At the time, Tearfund supporters were encouraged to write to the Peruvian Embassy in London and also to Cristina, Juan's wife, who was expecting a baby. Hundreds of letters were sent and now Juan is coming to the UK to say thank you.

*Supporting women in Iraq:* Our Heavenly Father, you see everything, including the pain women and girls face at home. We thank you for partner organisations that run safe havens for them. Please give them the strength, wisdom and resources they need to keep helping. Thank you for all the women and girls who have found safety through this work. Help them to heal, feel protected and succeed in their goals. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*Typhoon in the Philippines:* The Philippines has been hit hard by Typhoon Carina this week. Metro Manila (the national capital region) declared a state of calamity, businesses and schools were forced to close, flights were cancelled and other modes of transport were also suspended. Pray for the protection of our local staff, partners and the people we serve. Ask for swift access to shelter and resources for those who have been displaced.

*Heavy rains and landslides in Ethiopia:* According to local authorities in Ethiopia, 157 people have died due to heavy rains on 21 and 22 July that caused three successive landslide incidents in a mountainous area in Gofa in the South Ethiopia Region. More than 14,000 people are affected. Search and rescue work is ongoing. Pray for comfort and peace for the families of the victims. Please pray for all the affected communities for immediate and appropriate assistance. Pray for the communities affected by the consequences of climate change.