

**11 May 2025**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**



St Peter's  
Glenfield

*connecting our  
community to Christ*

*10am Annual Parochial Church Meeting*

Readings: Acts 10.34-48 *p. 1104*  
John 15.26-16.15 *p. 1084*

Songs: Cornerstone  
Thank you  
Consuming Fire

*6pm Holy Communion*

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**Collect**

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered  
into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

*Services and events*

**Upcoming services**

There is a service of Holy Communion at 10.30am on Wednesday. Next Sunday, 18 May, **Holy Communion** is at 10am in church, to be streamed on [Facebook](#).

**APCM: Sunday 11 May 2025**

Elections for churchwardens and PCC members will be held this morning, the accounts for 2024 will be presented along with other reports of the year. Nomination forms for the elections are available in church.

**Thy Kingdom Come**

As usual, between Ascension (29 May) and Pentecost (8 June), we will be joining the annual prayer and mission movement. Some small prayer journals will be available at the back of church from next week to use during the nine days; the midweek service will change to Thursday 29 May from the usual Wednesday, and there will also be other things available during that time to aid prayer.

**Pentecost event**

Get the date in your diary: 8 June, 2pm to 5pm. We're joining with Glenfield Methodist Church and St George's Indian Orthodox Church for a shared event, including food, games, activities and a time of worship, at St Peter's. If you could help – particularly with a BBQ or serving hot drinks – speak to Richard or to Barry and Kathryn Jones.

**Other events this week:**

Tue: Music Time at 1.15pm in Church Centre

Wed: Alpha/Baptism course at 7.45pm on Zoom

Thu: ReNew Café from 9.30am in Church Centre

Sat: Indian Orthodox Service from 9am 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.



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, but options remain open.

### 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.

### 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. 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. Ella, with back pain. Janet. Richard. Spencer. Brian. Diane. Thelma. Alan. Pat, that new medication will improve her breathing. Hollie, receiving cancer treatment. Kelly. Jason. Linda. Josy, following a fall. Audrey, that the pain-relieving injection in her hand is effective. Clare, having more chemotherapy. Kate, with terminal cancer. John, following a violent burglary. Sophie. Reg Smith, in hospital. Peter, in hospital following heart attacks.

Do pray for Reg and all his family following the sudden death of David, his son.

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

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## **Leicester Diocese**

### *Christian Aid's 80th Anniversary*

For 80 years, Christian Aid has been fighting poverty and injustice. We've partnered with communities and organisations across the world to support people of every faith and none. We know that eradicating poverty can seem like an impossible task. But over these 80 years, we've harnessed something formidable. Something so full of love that it can't be silenced. We call it the unstoppable power of hope. Hope has compelled us to stand up for communities in crisis and support people living in poverty. And right now, we need it more than ever. As tragic events unfold across the world, from Gaza to Ukraine and South Sudan, we need your support to offer hope to communities in crisis. Over many years churches in the Diocese of Leicester have been at the forefront of supporting the most marginalised in the world. Find out more at [caid.org.uk](http://caid.org.uk)

This year's Christian Aid Week (11-17 May) is focusing on Christian Aid's work in Guatemala, Central America, where the climate crisis is causing the seasons to intensify and shift erratically. As a result, farming communities have to battle devastating floods and intense heatwaves. Water sources are drying up and vital crops are failing, plunging farming families into hunger and poverty.

*Peter Yates,*

*Global Affairs – Social Responsibility Panel*

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

*DR Congo: overcoming evil with good* – Please pray for the people of DR Congo. CMS-Africa specifically ask for prayer for 120 pastors in Goma who are currently working through trauma healing with CMS partner Kivu Care. Pray for the trauma healing ministry to continue to grow so that it can be offered to more people who are deeply affected by trauma. Please also pray for the work of a peace centre in Bunia run by CMS partner Bisoke Balikenga – including an upcoming seminar for people with disabilities and women's empowerment training.

*Honduras: family of three* – We give thanks with mission partners Lindsey and Steve Poulson for the safe arrival of their daughter several weeks ago. Pray for them as they settle into life as a family of three. As they take time out from their work of mentoring and creating safe spaces for at-risk children and young people, pray for others to step up as necessary to carry on this vital work.

*India and Pakistan: escalating tensions* – Tensions have escalated between India and Pakistan recently and there are concerns that this could lead to a war. Pray for people on both sides of the conflict to be moved towards reconciliation and for peace between these two nations.

*Middle East: an end to the war* – Please pray for peace in the Middle East. Pray for God to move people's hearts towards peace and for people on both sides of the Israel– Hamas war to be eager to work towards a permanent ceasefire. Pray for relief for all those who are suffering, and for aid to reach those who need it.

*Tanzania: stewardship course* – Please pray for a Financial Freedom for Families (F4) training event taking place next week. Paul Kibona, CMS-Africa's country coordinator for Tanzania, shares that 70 participants are expected, including some Muslim women and people from different church denominations.

*Spain/North Africa: ministering to mission workers* – Miranda and Tim Heathcote support mission workers, especially in limited access nations, through leadership development, debriefing, spiritual direction and retreats. Pray for health and strength for Miranda as she travels to North Africa for a time of fellowship with a number of small teams, and for this gathering to encourage the group in the ways they most need it. Miranda and Tim are also preparing to host a group of trained spiritual directors who minister in the context of cross-cultural mission. Miranda writes, "Please pray that we will get a clearer picture of the ways God is inviting us to offer the gifts of spiritual direction in the context of busy, apostolic mission movements!"

*Ukraine: prayer event and preparing for evangelism* – Mission partner Alison Giblett has shared that her church, the Tabernacle of the Living God (TLG), is coming together for three days of prayer and fasting this weekend, 9–11 May. Pray for the Spirit to move among them as they intercede for their nation. Pray, too, for TLG and other churches in Kyiv as they prepare for a special focus on evangelism during the last week in June and the first week in July.