



PARISH NOTICES

A warm welcome to anyone who is visiting today,
or who is here for the first time.

SERVICES TODAY

ST PETER'S

- 8.15 am **HOLY COMMUNION**
Celebrant: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey
- 10.45 am **SUNG EUCHARIST**
Celebrant: The Reverend Gill Page
Preacher: The Reverend Owen Page
- 5.00 pm **EVENING PRAYER**
Officiant: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey

ALL SAINTS'

- 10.30 am **SUNG EUCHARIST**
Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Christopher Harrison

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for the Idles and Sands, Retford (Babworth, All Saints; Bothamsall, Our Lady & St Peter; Eaton, All Saints; Elkesley, St Giles; Scofton, St John; Sutton-cum-Lound, St Bartholomew; West Drayton, St Paul).

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

We pray for the people of Haiti where the intensification of gang violence is spreading to new areas, that the government will be able to adequately address the growing security crisis. We pray for a positive outcome of negotiations between the interim government and the opposition.

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Members of the Convent of the Holy Name, Pauline Collins, Maureen & Harry Black, Christopher Browne, Canon David White, Thelma Bracey, Rita Hubbard, Liz Kent, Gloria Thomas, Imogen Rex, David Towers, Marjorie Taylor, Chris Taylor, Rev. James Saxton, James Barrie. Betty Clarke R.I.P.

Induction Loop system at St Peter's - please switch your hearing aid to the 'T' position.

Please do not attend if you have symptoms of Covid-19, or if you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive.

This weekend, St Peter's Choir is in residence at Lincoln Cathedral.

Christopher's retirement

Following Christopher's final service in the parish (21st April, 10.45 am at St Peter's) there will be a Bring & Share lunch to allow members of the congregation to say farewell to Christopher and Eva.

All are very welcome to attend, and both savoury and sweet donations are invited.

We will not ask people to sign up to bring a certain dish - please bring whatever you would enjoy, and there will be plenty to go around!

It is also possible to contribute towards Christopher's leaving gift until Sunday 14th April. This can be done in person (cash/cheque made payable to 'St Peter and All Saints PCC') to a churchwarden or vergers, or via bank transfer (with the reference 'CH retirement').

Please note that next Sunday, 21st April, there will not be an evening service.

Volunteer stewards needed at St Peter's!

In order to enhance our ministry of welcome at St Peter's, we are looking for people who would be willing to come into the church for a few hours each week to welcome visitors. Training will be provided. This is a wonderful opportunity to contribute to our ministry as an inclusive, welcoming church, seeking to live out God's love and inclusive welcome to those who come into our church for a wide variety of reasons each day. If you are interested in knowing more about what this will entail please talk to Ian. An application pack will be available shortly.

House available for rent

An unfurnished one-bedroom house, owned by the St Peter's Church Charity, is available for a one year tenancy at a rent of £500 per month (plus Council Tax and utilities). The house is in good condition and situated just off the Woodborough Road within easy reach of the city centre. If you are interested, please contact the parish office for more information. Applications should be received by 30th April.

Notice of two Annual Meetings to take place on Thursday 2 May 2024 in All Saints' Church starting at 7.00pm.

Annual Meeting of Parishioners, known as the Vestry Meeting (to elect churchwardens) followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) (to receive the Annual Accounts, to elect members to the PCC, discuss the past year and importantly the coming year following Christopher's retirement). All members of our two congregations are strongly encouraged to attend.

The posts to be filled this year are:

- Four churchwardens (two for each church) to serve to May 2025;
- PCC members (one from St Peter's and three from All Saints) to serve to May 2027;
- Two Deanery Synod representatives to serve to June 2026.

Nomination forms for all the above vacancies are at the back of our churches.

We are very grateful for all donations, which provide vital funds to keep our parish running.

Donations can be made via the contactless donation point by the West door at St Peter's, or by scanning the QR code. Alternatively, cash or cheques (made payable to 'St Peter and All Saints PCC') can be given to a member of staff or steward - please use a yellow Gift Aid envelope, if you are able to.



FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE PARISH

MONDAY 15 TH APRIL	1.15 pm	Meditation	St Peter's
TUESDAY 16 TH	11.00 am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
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THURSDAY 18 TH	11.00 am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
SUNDAY 21 ST	8.15 am	Holy Communion	St Peter's <i>The Reverend Dr Richard Davey</i>
	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	All Saints' <i>The Reverend Anna Clarke</i>
	10.45 am	Sung Eucharist	St Peter's <i>The Reverend Christopher Harrison</i> <i>The Reverend Dr Richard Davey</i>

Readings for this morning

Acts 3.12-19
Luke 24.36-48

Readings for next Sunday morning

Acts 4.5-12
John 10.11-18

PARISH CLERGY TEAM

The Reverend Christopher Harrison
The Reverend Dr Richard Davey
The Reverend Anna Clarke
The Reverend Dr Helen Hall
The Reverend Gill Page
The Reverend Owen Page

Rector

Associate Priest
Pioneer Minister to Students at All Saints'
Priest with permission to officiate
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PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Adele Siepmann

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Dr Peter Siepmann

VERGERS

Ian Wright
Paul Stevenson
Chigozie Nwachukwu

CHURCHWARDENS

Lorraine Smedley & David Towers *All Saints'*
Dorothy Mountford & Jane Henson *St Peter's*

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