

**20th September 2026
WELCOME TO ST.
PETER'S! WE HOPE YOU
ENJOY WORSHIPPING
WITH US**

Holistic Discipleship Course

You are invited to join us for a new discipleship course taking place at St. Peter's over the coming months. Please see below for details. If you're interested in taking part, please speak to Anita or to Lee Smith.

ST. PETER'S HOLISTIC DISCIPLESHIP COURSE

**SHARING INSIGHTS FROM SCRIPTURE, MEDICINE,
PSYCHOLOGY AND MORE TO AID GROWTH,
CHANGE AND UNDERSTANDING**

MAXIMUM 13 PLACES - PLEASE SIGN UP

STARTING OCTOBER 17TH, 2026

RESTORING
HEART

MIND



SOUL

AND
STRENGTH

**ALL SESSIONS ARRIVE 9.30AM, START 10AM – FINISH 1PM
SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER, SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER, SATURDAY 9TH JANUARY**

With my love and prayers,

Anita

Dates for your Diary:

TODAY 20th September: Thanksgiving and Dedication of Diadem

Today we celebrate with Diadem and her family as she is dedicated! Please pray for them on this special day.

Monday 21st September: Welcome Space

Welcome Space meets today from 9.30 – 12.30 in the Function Room with simple hot food, tea and coffee, and a space to chat. All welcome!

Wednesday 23rd September: Spiritually Curious

'Spiritually Curious' is a gathering for people wanting to explore faith in a crazy world. It meets at St. Peter's on Wednesdays from 10 – 11.30am. All welcome!

Tuesday 6th October: Afternoon Tea

Sandwiches and cakes will be served in the church at 2.15pm, followed by a short service of Evening Prayer. All are very welcome – please call Margaret on 01332 239134 if you're planning to come for catering purposes. Hope to see you there!

Sunday 18th October: Church Lunch

On 18th October we will enjoy lunch together after the service. Please let us know if you have any allergies or dietary requirements. All welcome!

Welcome to Julie Jones

A very warm welcome to Julie Jones who is spending 6 weeks on placement at St. Peter's as part of her journey exploring a call to ordained ministry. Please do introduce yourself to her over coffee.



Eco Idea for September 2026 (from A Rocha UK)

The Season of Creation runs from 1st September to 4th October and is dedicated to God as the Creator and sustainer of all life. This year the theme is Living Water, drawing inspiration from Ezekiel's vision in Ezekiel 47: 1 – 12. This month, be mindful of all the uses you have for water: drinking, cooking, keeping clean, sustaining plants, leisure activities, etc. Try not to waste water and be thankful for all the ways it supports healthy life. seasonofcreation.org/

Praying for the Persecuted Church: Mexico

The pervasive and widespread presence of criminal groups in Mexico puts many Christians in danger, particularly those who bravely stand up to them. Christians can face threats, abduction and even murder at the hands of criminal gangs. Persecution also affects believers living in indigenous communities. Those who stop following local beliefs and rituals to follow Jesus are exposed to fines, discrimination, beatings, imprisonment and displacement. Sadly, Christians can't rely on the state for protection.

Efforts by the authorities to address the problem of criminal gangs have largely been ineffective, leaving vulnerable believers unprotected and without justice. In many places, cartels operate with near impunity, even infiltrating or replacing local authorities. Those who leave indigenous faiths to follow Jesus can be seen as dishonouring their ancestors. “We were branded as enemies of tradition,” shares Joaquín*, a believer from an indigenous background.

Criminal groups operate throughout Mexico, making it dangerous for any Christians living in areas under their influence – particularly those, like church leaders, whose courageous efforts in promoting peace are deemed a threat to gangs. Believers living in indigenous regions are also especially vulnerable to hostility. Troublingly, criminality continues to spread across Mexico, putting more Christians in danger – especially those who dare to counter evil with good. Please keep praying for our brothers and sisters in Mexico. Your prayers make an enormous difference to those following Jesus no matter the cost.

Prayer Meeting

Don't forget our weekly prayer meeting every Tuesday at 11am via Zoom! Please do come along if you can. For more details, please contact Geoff.

Prayer....

Please do not hesitate to ask for prayer for any concern you have. We all face difficulties and challenges, but prayer makes a difference. In an emergency, call Lesley (07808 070958), and she will ask those on the prayer chain to pray.

Giving at St. Peter's

You can give to St. Peter's with cash (please put money in the Alms Box by the door next to the font), via our card machine, or use the QR code below to pay via your smartphone. Hover the camera on your phone over the QR code and tap on the yellow hyperlink to reach St. Peter's Give a Little Campaign giving page.



Space to take notes from today's Talk:

Zoom Joining Details for the 10.45 Service of Holy Communion:

On a Computer, Laptop, Smart Phone or Tablet: Click this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/450891605?pwd=czNCTTJuaUJpQ3VIOVlnUm1zS0tKQT09>

Alternatively:

1. Open Zoom and select 'Join' or 'Join a Meeting'
2. Enter the Meeting ID: **450 891 605**
3. Select 'Join'
4. When prompted for the Meeting Password, enter **73837**
5. Select 'Continue' or 'Join Meeting' and you will be connected

By Phone – these are the numbers you must now use:

1. Pick any one of the numbers below (doesn't matter which), if one doesn't work, pick another: 0330 088 5830; 0131 460 1196; 0203 481 5237; 0203 481 5240; 0203 901 7895; 0208 080 6591; 0208 080 6592
2. Dial the number and when prompted for the Meeting ID press: **450 891 605#**
3. You will then be prompted for a Participant ID, just press **#**
4. Finally, you will be prompted for the Meeting Password,
5. press: **73837#**

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www.stpetersderby.org.uk

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Please note that copies of the Safeguarding Policy are available in the Church Office or at www.derby.anglican.org/safeguarding

**The church office is currently open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday
between 9.30am and 1.30pm. Tel: 01332 360790**