# *Prayers*

**Please pray for:**

Liz. Val, following a major operation. Hollie, with cancer. Ella, with back pain. Janet, during a difficult time following leg surgery. Richard. Spencer. Lisa, for healing following an operation. Helen, with severe asthma. Anne, with cancer. Brian. Diane. Pat, following an injection to ease pain from arthritis. Thelma. Veronica. Alan. Val. Judy, having a difficult time. Clare, following a major operation.

For the bereaved family of June, and for Roger's wife and family. For the family of Kai, who died tragically young.

**Collect:**

Heavenly Lord,

you long for the world’s salvation:

stir us from apathy,

restrain us from excess

and revive in us new hope

that all creation will one day be healed

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.**Leicester Diocese:** *Safeguarding Sunday*

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The theme for Safeguarding Sunday 17 November 2024 is – ‘Let’s talk about it'. Protecting vulnerable people from harm and speaking up for their rights is an integral part of our scriptural mandate as Christians (Proverbs 31.8). But sadly, the church hasn’t always done this well.

Many churches are working hard to get safeguarding right. We need to talk about it, to ensure everyone in our churches is aware of their part in safeguarding, what arrangements you have in place, and how to be alert to the risks of abuse from within and outside the church.

As well as talking about it, it’s also your chance to consider the journey your church is on with safeguarding. You can reflect on where you may have got things wrong and think about how you are supporting those who have been hurt or harmed.

You can highlight the good work being done behind the scenes and to show your church and community that you are committed to protecting vulnerable people and creating safer cultures and communities for all both now and in the future.

*Adapted from Thirtyone:Eight publicity*

A Prayer for Safeguarding Sunday:

*Dear God,*

*Help us to be a church that:*

*loves, welcomes, protects;*

*listens, learns, serves;*

*repents, restores, transforms;*

*values, cares, believes.*

*God of justice and compassion, hear our prayer.*

*Help us, heal us, guide us, we pray.*

*In Jesus name.*

*Amen.***The Leprosy Mission: Chad**

TLM Chad supports leprosy control and disability prevention in two provinces of the Republic of Chad: Guéra and Salamat. This happens in collaboration with *Fondation Raoul Follereau* and the National Leprosy Control Programme (NLCP).

Through its different projects, TLM Chad contributes to zero transmission of leprosy, zero disability and zero discrimination against persons affected by leprosy, persons with disability, and other vulnerable people.

Pray for peace and justice within the country; tribal issues and violence often disturb this. Pray also for the Sudanese refugees that have crossed the Chadian border and have lost all they have: parents, children, homes and work.

Pray for the health of the TLM team, their partners, and their families, who often suffer from malaria and typhoid, as well as other health issues.

Pray for the coordination team of the NLCP, who often have difficulty running the programme in an effective way.

Pray for the Chadian health staff, who are often discouraged and demotivated in their role. Pray that they develop new strength for their work and that people affected by leprosy will receive the attention they need.

Many of our patients suffer from leprosy reaction during or after their treatment, which causes both pain and disability. Pray for early detection of reaction and speedy and full recovery as far as this is possible

In a society with big differences between the rich and the poor, many persons with disability are leading a difficult life. Pray for God’s blessings on the efforts of the TLM team to find solutions and return people to fullness of life.

Pray for the TLM countries that support Chad (the Netherlands, Germany, France and Belgium) and the TLM International Office team, all of whom are faithfully encouraging the team in Chad.*.*

# Services and events

**Upcoming services onsite and online**

9am **Daily Prayer** on Friday on[**Facebook**](https://www.facebook.com/stpetersglenfield/live). Holy Communionisat 10.30am on Wednesday.

**Safeguarding Sunday**

The Makin Review, published last week, has made clear again the need for churches to reflect on the importance of developing a safe culture, one in which victims and survivors of abuse are cared for, where any possibility of abuse occurring is minimised and where all concerns are handled wisely and sensitively.

**Children’s group on Sunday**

A group for 0-11s normally runs alongside the Sunday 10am service on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month. With Breakfast Church on the 1st and Crumpet Church on the 4th, this means there is something suitable for children to grow in faith every week at St Peter’s.

**Concerts and events**

Our last remaining tribute act booked this year is a Michael Bublé night on 6 December. Buy tickets at: [**https://st-peters-glenfield.sumup.link**](https://st-peters-glenfield.sumup.link)

**Advent and Christmas services**

15 Dec: Crib Service at 3pm

20 Dec: Light a Candle, 12-7pm

22 Dec: Carols by Candlelight at 5pm

24 Dec: Midnight Communion at 11.15pm

25 Dec: Christmas Communion at 10.30am

**Events this week:**

Tue: Music Time at 1.15pm in Church Centre

Thu: ReNew Café from 9.30am in Church Centre

Thu: PCC at 7.30pm in Church Centre

Fri: Christmas choir rehearsal at 8pm in church

News and updates

**Giving**

If you would like to support St Peter’s, please use our [**online donation page**](https://bit.ly/spg-donate) or sign up for regular gifts at [**Parish Giving**](https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/glenfield-st-peter-leicester/). 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, making each £1 you give worth £1.25 to us. This can make a substantial difference to the church – please consider whether you can do this, declaration forms are available in church.

**Help needed**

Would you be willing to help? Could you help set up the communion table once or twice a month for either the 8.30am or 10am service? If you could, please speak to Richard or the wardens. Our thanks to Glenise for washing the communion linen.

**Richard Trethewey**

Richard is currently seconded to be Acting Archdeacon of Loughborough. He will be covering Claire Wood’s absence on sabbatical through to the New Year. He will still largely be present on Sundays but is working elsewhere during the week.

**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, sanitizer is provided, masks are available for use. We ask you do not attend a service if you have tested positive for COVID-19 but join the online stream instead.

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**Safeguarding Sunday, 17 November 2024**

# 10am Morning Worship

Readings: Daniel 12.1-3 *p. 899*

 Mark 13.1-8 *p. 1018*

Songs: 10,000 reasons

 Great big God

 Everyone needs compassion

 Beauty for brokenness

 From heaven you came

24 November is **Christ the King**

**Holy Communion** at 10am in church,

**Crumpet Church** at 4pm in the Church Centre.