

## SERVICES

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4 January 2026</b>
9.30am	Communion (BCP) – St James' Sutton Cheney
10.30am	Morning Prayer - St Peter's Market Bosworth
11am	Communion - St Peter's Shackerstone
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11 January 2026</b>
9am	<del>Communion – St Andrew's Carlton</del> NO SERVICE
10am	Parish Eucharist – St Peter's Market Bosworth
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>18 January 2026</b>
8am	Communion (BCP) – All Saints', Nailstone
10am	Parish Eucharist - St Peter's Market Bosworth
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>25 January 2026</b>
9am	Communion – St Andrew's Carlton
10am	Parish Eucharist - St Peter's Market Bosworth
11.30am	Communion – St Mary the Virgin Congerstone
<b>Regular Weekly Wednesday service</b>	
9am	Communion - St Peter's Market Bosworth

## CONTACTS

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## PRAYER

*We pray for all those who are sick or distressed in body, mind or spirit, and all those who care for them. If you would like to pray for a specific person, please light a candle in the prayer corner.*

### PRAYER TEAM - St Peter's—Market Bosworth

If you have particular concerns for prayer, our Prayer Team are available in the Refreshment area during the administration of Communion. Please come and speak with us.

## Hinckley Area Food Bank

The Foodbank collection boxes are at St Peter's Church, Market Bosworth, and All Saints, Cadeby

### Items urgently needed:

Tinned soup • Tinned tomatoes  
 Large tins of veg (340g+) • Puddings/long dated cakes  
 Custard – packet/carton/tinned • Confectionery  
 Cooked cold meat (corned beef/chicken/ham)  
 Bakes beans • Biscuits • Shampoo • Washing up liquid  
 XL cereal (26+ portions) • Coffee • Tinned fish  
 Squash • Toothpaste • Male/female deodorants

### St Peter's Church Collection Point:

Please leave your donated items in the collection box ready for delivery to the Foodbank.



### PLEASE HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE



As time goes by and the war continues, with little power, people are cold, hungry and homeless in Ukraine. Just one donated item could make a difference.

Collections by the Shackerstone Ladies Group.

### Collection points:

Shackerstone Village Hall, Church Road, Shackerstone  
 St Andrew's Church, Main Street, Carlton  
 RC Church of Our Lady and St Gregory's, Station Road, Market Bosworth

### REQUESTED DONATIONS:

Baby Formula, Pouches of Baby Food, Any Tinned Food, Pasta, Porridge, Rice and Sachets of Instant Coffee/Hot Chocolate – No Glass Please

In these difficult times your donation means so much, thank you.  
 If you have any queries please email [catherinecooper145@btinternet.com](mailto:catherinecooper145@btinternet.com)



### Find a Warm Welcome in Market Bosworth!

Visit these venues at the time listed and mention "Warm Welcome" for a free hot drink in a warm, welcoming and friendly space.

### Market Bosworth Community Library

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm  
 Wednesday & Friday 10 am – 12 noon  
 Saturday 10 am – 1 pm

**Market Bosworth Free Church** : Wednesday 10 am – 12 noon

**St Peter's Parish Hall** : Tuesday 10 am – 12 noon

**St Andrew's Church, Carlton** : Wednesday 2 pm – 4:30 pm



*Walking together in Love,  
 Joy & Peace*

## Welcome to our churches

# WHAT'S ON!

# January 2026

*Please come along and support our churches  
 All welcome!*

Fancy a cuppa? Why not call in at one of our weekly social coffee mornings:



### 'Pop-in'

Every Tuesday  
 10am – 12pm

St Peter's Parish Hall  
 Market Bosworth



### All Saints Café

Every Tuesday  
 10:15am – 12:15pm

All Saints' Church  
 Nailstone



Next meet:

**Wednesday 4 February 2026 at 7:30 pm  
 (NO MEETING IN JANUARY)**

Social evening

Parish Hall, Park Street, Market Bosworth

• Social events • Refreshments • Talks • Worship •  
 Crafts • Friendship



**‘Pop round the Park’** (before pop in) has become a regular event. Meeting **every Tuesday, at 9.15am**, in the car park. All are welcome to join us, as we walk and talk our way round the park, building up an appetite for those delicious pop in cakes!



Baby basics is a volunteer led charity that supports new parents who are struggling to meet their baby's needs.

Parents are given a Moses basket containing toiletries, clothes and blankets for the baby.

Presently they need the following items:

For Babies : New-born Nappies size 0/1/2 • Baby Shampoo • Baby Body Wash • Nappy Sacks

For Parents : Shampoo & Conditioner • Toothpaste & Toothbrushes • Sanitary wear • Deodorant

There are 4 Baby Basics boxes located at St. Peter's Church Bosworth, All Saints Nailstone, St Mary the Virgin Congerstone and All Saints Cadeby.

All donations go to the Hinckley Baby Basics Hub.

### St. Andrew's Church Community Hub, Main St. Carlton. CV13 0EZ



Our community hub is now a **Warm Welcome Location**.

Everyone is welcome to drop in for a drink and a biscuit on

**Wednesday afternoons**

**between 2 pm and 4.30 pm.** There will be a book swap and a communal jigsaw available or you could join us for whist (for which there is a charge). For more information, please contact Pat Lockwood 01455 292542.

## LITTLE FISHES IN JANUARY

St Peter's Parish Hall, Market Bosworth

Friday 23 January at 10:30am

**\*No Nailstone meeting this month**

This months theme is

**"Feeling warm and snuggly."**

CONTACT POLLY – [littlefishes@bosworthbenefice.org.uk](mailto:littlefishes@bosworthbenefice.org.uk)



# ADVENT ANGELS



Thank you for all your generous donations to the foodbank. The Christmas collection from St Peter's Church and St Peter's School combined was sufficient for **620** meals! A fantastic amount that will help brighten Christmas for those less fortunate.

St Peter's Church donated **76.4kg** of food (value **£211.63**) which equates to **170** meals

St Peter's Primary School donated **296.90kg** of food (value **£573.11**) which equates to **450** meals

**THANK YOU!**

## ST PETER'S CHURCH 700 YEARS

700 years and beyond



Dear all,

St Peter's Church has been a place of celebration, consolation, and worship for over 700 years. Alongside its cultural and historical significance, it's valued as a place of prayer and reflection, a place of community and connection, a place to gather at vital moments in national life. The Bosworth Parochial Church Council work to ensure this remains true today and for generations to come.

We're starting to think about the next 700 years and how we may develop St Peter's to better serve its mission and purpose both now and into the future.

Therefore, we're holding a meeting on **Tuesday 13th January at St Peter's Church at 7pm** to begin the conversation, share our vision, explore common threads and discuss next steps.

All are invited to attend, and we hope to see you there.

If you are unable to attend in person and would like to add your voice to the conversation, please write to Reverend Paul Betts at [rector@bosworthbenefice.org.uk](mailto:rector@bosworthbenefice.org.uk) or email: Kathryn Stevens Parish Administrator Email: [admin@bosworthbenefice.org.uk](mailto:admin@bosworthbenefice.org.uk)

# Choral Evensong for Candlemas

'One of England's richest heritages; a living tradition.'

A special service to celebrate Candlemas with St Peter's Choir and Leicester Cathedral Choir.

St Peter's, Market Bosworth  
Sunday 1st February 2026 at 4pm  
All welcome.

## PANCAKE PARTY



IN ST. ANDREW'S  
COMMUNITY HUB

TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY AT  
7PM.

EVERYONE WELCOME  
DONATIONS TO ST. ANDREW'S  
CHURCH.

TEL 01455 292542 IF YOU  
WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US

## World Day of Prayer 2026 Friday 6 March 2026

World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women, welcoming all to pray and act for peace and justice. The 2026 service, prepared by women of Nigeria, is inspired by Matthew 11:28-30, "I Will Give You Rest: Come." It reflects on the burdens people carry and the transforming rest found in God.

The Market Bosworth committee is seeking helpers to plan the 2026 event. If you're interested, please contact **Jean Collins** at [jollyjean1203@gmail.com](mailto:jollyjean1203@gmail.com).

