



# St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton

This week's music and notices

## **Sunday 22nd September 2024 - Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

**11.15am - Choral Eucharist** in the Nave

**6.30pm - Choral Evensong** in the Chancel

### **The week ahead**

*The church will normally be open for private prayer from 11.00am to 2.00pm  
from Monday to Friday*

### **Tuesday 24th September**

**9.30am Pebbles**

A free group for pre-school children and their parents/carers

### **Wednesday 25th September**

**10.30am No Said Eucharist** in St John's in the Square

**5.15pm Choral Evensong** in the Chancel

### **Friday 27th September**

**12.30pm Said Eucharist (Common Worship)** in the Memorial Chapel

**1.15pm Lunchtime Live!** Joshua Gallagher - Guitar

## **Sunday 29th September - Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity**

**11.15am Choral Eucharist** in the Nave

**6.30pm Choral Evensong** in the Chancel

# Sunday 22nd September 2024 - 11.15am

## Choral Eucharist

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### Musical Setting

Lincoln Setting - Archer

### Introit Hymn

**1. For the beauty of the earth,  
For the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.**

**2. For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon and stars of light,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.**

**3. For the joy of ear and eye,  
For the heart and brain's delight,  
For the mystic harmony  
Linking sense to sound and sight  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.**

**4. For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above,  
Pleasures pure and undefiled,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.**

**5. For each perfect gift of thine,  
To our race so freely given,  
Graces human and divine,  
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.**

**6. For thy Church which evermore  
Lifteth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore  
This pure sacrifice of love,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.**

*Tune: England's Lane (NEH 285i)  
Words: F.S. Pierpoint (1835-1917)*

### Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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. **Amen**

### First Reading

**James 3.13 - 4.3, 7 - 8a**

## Gradual Hymn

**1. The King of love my shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
And he is mine for ever.**

**3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love he sought me,  
And on his shoulder gently laid,  
And home rejoicing brought me.**

**5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
Thy unction grace bestoweth;  
And O what transport of delight  
From thy pure chalice floweth!**

**2. Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul he leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth.**

**4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill,  
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.**

**6. And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never:  
Good shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
Within thy house for ever.**

*Tune: Dominus Regit Me (NEH 457ii)*

*Words: H. W. Baker (1821-1877)*

## Gospel

### Mark 9. 30 - 37

## Offertory Hymn

**1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**3. To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.**

**4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render: O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.**

*Tune: St Denio (NEH 377)*

*Words: W. Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)*

**Post Communion Motet** Jubilate in B Flat - Stanford

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Final Hymn**

**1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon my breast:'  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
Weary and worn and sad;  
I found in him a resting-place,  
And he has made me glad.**

**2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Behold I freely give  
The living water, thirsty one;  
Stoop down and drink and live:'  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in him.**

**3. I heard the voice of Jesus say  
'I am this dark world's Light;  
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,  
And all thy day be bright:'  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In him my Star, my Sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk  
Till travelling days are done.**

*Tune: Kingsfold (NEH 376)  
Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)*

**Organ Voluntary**

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**Choral Evensong - 6.30pm**

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**Preces & Responses** Moore

**Evening Service in D** Wood

### Opening Hymn

**1. Lord, thy word abideth,  
And our footsteps guideth;  
Who its truth believeth  
Light and joy receiveth.**

**3. When the storms are o'er us,  
And dark clouds before us,  
Then its light directeth,  
And our way protecteth.**

**5. Word of mercy, giving  
Succour to the living;  
Word of life, supplying  
Comfort to the dying!**

**2. When our foes are near us,  
Then thy word doth cheer us,  
Word of consolation,  
Message of salvation.**

**4. Who can tell the pleasure,  
Who recount the treasure,  
By thy word imparted  
To the simple-hearted?**

**6. O that we discerning  
Its most holy learning,  
Lord, may love and fear thee,  
Evermore be near thee.**

*Tune: Ravenshaw (NEH 407)*

*Words: H W Baker (1821-77)*

### Psalm 54

Deus, in nomine

Save me, O God, for thy Name's sake : and avenge me in thy strength.

2 Hear my prayer, O God : and hearken unto the words of my mouth.

3 For strangers are risen up against me : and tyrants, which have not God before their eyes, seek after my soul.

4 Behold, God is my helper : the Lord is with them that uphold my soul.

5 He shall reward evil unto mine enemies : destroy thou them in thy truth.

6 An offering of a free heart will I give thee, and praise thy Name, O Lord : because it is so comfortable.

7 For he hath delivered me out of all my trouble : and mine eye hath seen his desire upon mine enemies.

### First Lesson

### Exodus 19. 10 - end

### Office Hymn

1. O blest Creator of the light,  
Who makest day with radiance bright,  
And o'er the forming world didst call  
The light from chaos first of all.

3. Lest, sunk in sin, and whelm'd with strife,  
They lose the gift of endless life;  
While thinking but the thoughts of time,  
They weave new chains of guilt and crime.

2. Whose wisdom joined in meet array  
The morn and eve, and named them Day:  
Night comes with all its darkling fears;  
Regard thy people's prayers and tears.

4. But grant them grace that they may strain  
The heavenly gate and prize to gain:  
Each harmful lure aside to cast,  
And purge away each error past.

5. O Father, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Spirit and with thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally. Amen

*Tune Lucis Creator (NEH 150)*  
*Words: Latin, 8th century or earlier,*  
*Tr. Percy Dearmer (1868-1936)*

## **Second Lesson**

## **Matthew 8. 23 - end**

### **Anthem**

Te Deum in B Flat - Stanford

### **Hymn**

**1. Jerusalem the golden,  
With milk and honey blest,  
Beneath thy contemplation  
Sink heart and voice opprest.  
I know not, O I know not,  
What social joys are there,  
What radiancy of glory,  
What light beyond compare.**

**3. There is the throne of David,  
And there, from care released,  
The song of them that triumph,  
The shout of them that feast;  
And they who, with their leader,  
Have conquered in the fight,  
For ever and for ever  
Are clad in robes of white.**

**2. They stand, those halls of Sion,  
Conjubilant with song,  
And bright with many an angel,  
And all the martyr throng;  
The Prince is ever in them,  
The daylight is serene,  
The pastures of the blessed  
Are decked in glorious sheen.**

**4. O sweet and blessed country,  
Shall I ever see thy face?  
O sweet and blessed country,  
Shall I ever win thy grace?  
Exult, O dust and ashes!  
The Lord shall be thy part:  
His only, his for ever,  
Thou shalt be, and thou art!**

*Tune: Ewing (NEH 381)*  
*Words: Vv1-3 Bernard of Cluny (12th century)*  
*Tr. J. M Neale (1818-1866)*  
*v.4 Hymns Ancient and Modern (1861)*

### **Organ Voluntary**

# Wednesday 25th September 2024

## Choral Evensong - 5.15pm

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**Preces & Responses**                      Nardone

**Evening Service in C  
Minor**    Dyson

### **Psalm 121**

Levavi oculos

1 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills : from whence cometh my help.

2 My help cometh even from the Lord : who hath made heaven and earth.

3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved : and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel : shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The Lord himself is thy keeper : the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;

6 So that the sun shall not burn thee by day : neither the moon by night.

7 The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil : yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in : from this time forth for evermore.

**First Lesson**                                      **1 Chronicles 29. 10 - 19**

**Second Lesson**                                **Colossians 3. 12 - 17**

**Anthem**    Ubi Caritas - Lole

### **Hymn**

**1. Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favour thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.**

**2. From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.**

**3. O Father, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally. Amen**

*Tune: Gonfalon Royal (NEH 241)  
Words: Latin, Tr J. M. Neale (1818-66)*

## Notices

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### **Bible Readings for all services**

References for the readings for all our services can be found in this booklet. If you wish to follow the readings, they are available online at [bible.oremus.org](http://bible.oremus.org) (we use NRSV version), or perhaps consider bringing your own Bible. If you are reading this booklet online you are now able to click on the reading heading and this will take you directly to the Bible reading.

### **Visiting Priests at St Peter's**

Our Presidents and Preachers for the next few weeks will be;

22nd September	Rev Preb. Dr Sarah Schofield
29th September	Rev Roberta Maxfield
6th October	Rev Adrian Dorber
13th October	Rev Charlotte Cheshire (President), SORCHA Startin (Preacher)

Evening Services will be lay led.

### **Dates for your Diary**

#### **Harvest Lunch - 6th October - Bring and Share Lunch.**

Everyone welcome. If you would like to make a contribution to the menu please sign up using the form at the back of church. Volunteers will be needed to help set up and serve food. Please let us know if you can help.

#### **Friends of the Music Festival Weekend - 12th and 13th October**

Friends of the Music Family Quiz. This is a Fundraising event in St Peter's House on Saturday 12th October at 5.30 pm. Burgers and Hot Dogs. Bring your own drinks. £15 adults and £5 children. Tickets available from the office.

Friends of the Music AGM. After the Festival Eucharist on Sunday 13th October. There will also be a Festival Evensong.

#### **Christmas Fair - Saturday 30th November**

As well as the usual stalls we will be offering tables to anyone who wants to run their own display. £10 or £20 per small or large table (you keep any profit) Let's make this an even more successful event than the Summer Fair. Contact Jonathan and Lindsay White or the office/wardens for further details.

#### **Advent Carol Service Sunday 1st December, 6.30pm**



### **St Chad & St Mark - Morning and Evening Prayer on Zoom**

St Chad & St Mark are offering Morning and Evening Prayer each week, Tuesday to Friday, on Zoom. Further details, including access to the Zoom link, are available on their website at [Chad Mark website](#)

### **Open Door - Thursday 17th October**

Could you help by assisting us deliver a series of activities to 65 children from St Luke's C E Primary School between 10.00am and 2.00pm? If you can, please speak to Deborah Castle.

### **St Peter's House**

St Peter's House is currently open 10.00am - 2.00pm, Tuesday to Friday, each week, but is finding it increasingly difficult to get enough staff to maintain these hours. Do you have a few free hours? It would make all the difference and enable the coffee shop to remain open. If you could help, please speak to Joyce Lewis.

### **Junior Church**

Junior Church is returning after the summer break and will take place on the dates below;

September 22nd

October 6th

October 20th

November 3rd

November 17th

December 1st

December 15th

We do need more leaders and helpers to enable Junior Church to take place. If you are interested in helping, please speak to Amy Bertaut.

### **Pastoral support at St Peter's**

There is a small, newly formed team of volunteers to offer support to members of our church community in time of need.

The volunteers are;

Kath Harrow

Sarah Frith

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Akosua Ankrah

Michael Oginni

You can either speak to them at church or contact them via the parish office on 01902 422642. Thank you.

### **Lunchtime Live!**

Friday lunchtime recitals are continuing.

The next recital will be;

27th September

4th October

11th October

Joshua Gallagher

Colin Lapus

Bella Bartels

Guitar

Organ

Soprano

## **Chancel Roof**

Works to replace worn and crumbling stone work is continuing. As with most undertakings of this nature, additional areas needing work are coming to light, which may see the end date move to spring 2026. If you are interested in seeing the works more closely, a viewing platform is being arranged! Please contact the parish office to get more details.

## **NHS Royal Wolverhampton Hospital Trust - Could you be a Chaplaincy Volunteer at RWT Hospitals?**

At RWT we are looking to find Chaplaincy Volunteer visitors to visit wards at our RWT sites.

We have 3 main sites New Cross Hospital, Cannock Hospital and West Park and are looking for people who can commit 2-3 hours a week or a fortnight to simply say: "Hello- how are you?"

Our aim is to link a Volunteer visitor to one or two wards, and these would be regularly visited by the volunteer.

You would need to be friendly, a good listener and someone who finds it easy to talk to others and easy to talk to.

You don't need to be super human, or have or know all the answers - a kind heart and a simple desire to simply care would be great.

We have a simple two step recruitment process. Meeting with one of our chaplaincy team first and then submitting an application.

If you would like to know more - please contact: Joe Fielder Team Lead for Chaplaincy [Joe.Fielder1@nhs.net](mailto:Joe.Fielder1@nhs.net) or ring the chaplaincy office 01902-695098.

## **Art Exhibition to Celebrate Recovery - Invitation**

The Good Shepherd are delighted to invite you to their upcoming art exhibition, celebrating the journeys of individuals through Recovery. This special event will take place during Recovery Month in September.

Launch Event

- Newhampton Arts Centre (NAC) - Friday 13th September, 6:00 PM

The exhibition will then run at the NAC from Saturday 14th September until Thursday 26th September

Closing Event

- Wolverhampton Art Gallery - Friday 27th September, 6:00 PM

For further details please see the following link or flyers at the back of church

**Celebrate Recovery**

### **A message from the University of Wolverhampton Multi Faith Chaplaincy**

The team at the University of Wolverhampton Multi Faith Chaplaincy are opening our doors to leaders and active members of faith communities who are interested learning more about supporting students. We are keen to learn from you about your experiences with our students as well. We will be holding drop in coffee mornings on Monday 12th August and Thursday 14th November, with more to come next year. The Chaplaincy is on Molineux Street just behind Asda, WV1 1DT. There is no need to book but it will help us with planning if you were able to, if you have questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Further details can be found at <https://www.wlv.ac.uk/current-students/student-support/the-chaplaincy/>

### **Good Shepherd Food Donations**

There is a box at the back of church for donations to the Good Shepherd Ministry. If you have any tins or dried goods please consider donating them. Men's toiletries are also on their shopping list, copies of which are available next to the box.

### **Wednesday Eucharist at St John's**

During the Vacancy it will not be possible to hold a Eucharist at St John's every Wednesday.

The proposal is to hold a service on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. The services for the coming months will therefore be;

October	2nd and 16th	December	4th and 18th
November	6th and 20th		

### **Church Website**

The church website contains details of services, hymns, readings etc can be downloaded from <https://www.wolvescentralparish.com/st-peters>

### **Friends of the Music**

If you would like to help us continue our work in producing the choral musicians of the future, please consider either giving us a one-off donation or becoming a Friend. One-off donations can be made directly to our account via the details below, and if you wish to become a member of the Friends of the Music, please complete the form in the leaflets at the back of church and return it to the Parish Office.

Account Name: Friends of St Peter's Church Music  
Sort Code: 30-99-83 Account Number: 02010234

# Giving

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## General & Gift Aid Donations

Those who are UK taxpayers and who wish to make a donation are asked to use one of the small white envelopes which can be found by the doors and in the pews. Please ensure that you fill in your details in ink on the front. This will enable HMRC to add 25% to your gift. If you would like to commit yourself to regular giving through our envelope scheme, please ask one of the stewards or churchwardens.

*St Peter's welcomes donations via our Just Giving page:  
[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stpeterwolverhampton](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stpeterwolverhampton).*



## Standing Orders

Perhaps the simplest way to give regularly is by Standing Order. Please tell us so that we can do what's necessary to claim Gift Aid. Please email us for our bank details.

## Giving by Post

You are most welcome to send regular and one-off donations by posting a cheque (please see address below) but please do not send cash.

# Contact Us

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