



St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton

This week's music and notices

Sunday 10th September 2023 - The Fourteenth after Trinity

11.15am - Choral Eucharist in the Nave
6.30pm- Choral Evensong in the Chancel

The week ahead

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

Tuesday 12th September

9.30am Pebbles

Wednesday 13th September

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

Thursday 14th September

10.30am Knit and Natter in St Peter's House

Friday 15th September

12.30pm Said Eucharist (BCP) in the Chancel
1.15pm Lunchtime Live! - Anna Dumbiotis - Soprano

Sunday 17th September - The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

11.15am Choral Eucharist in the Nave
6.30pm Evening Prayer in the Lady Chapel

Sunday 10th September 2023 - 11.15am

Choral Eucharist

Musical Setting

Communion Service in C & F - Stanford

Introit Hymn

**1. Soldiers of Christ arise,
And put your armour on,
Strong in the strength which God supplies
Through his eternal Son;**

**2. Strong in the Lord of hosts,
And in his mighty power:
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts
Is more than conqueror.**

**3. Stand then in his great might,
With all his strength endued;
And take, to arm you for the fight,
The panoply of God**

**4. Leave no unguarded place,
No weakness of the soul:
Take every virtue, every grace,
And fortify the whole.**

**5. From strength to strength go on,
Wrestle and fight and pray;
Tread all the powers of darkness down
And win the well-fought day.**

**6. That, having all things done,
And all your conflicts past,
Ye may o'ercome through Christ alone,
And stand entire at last.**

*Tune: St Ethelwald (NEH 449)
Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in 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. **Amen**

First Reading

Romans 13. 8 - end

Gradual Hymn

**1. The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness,
The Passover of God!
From death to life eternal,
From earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over
With hymns of victory.**

**2. Our hearts be pure from evil,
That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal
Of resurrection-light;
And, listening to his accents,
May hear so calm and plain
His own 'All hail', and, hearing,
May raise the victor strain.**

**3. Now let the heavens be joyful,
And earth her song begin,
The round world keep high triumph,
And all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen
Their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen,
Our joy that hath no end.**

*Tune: Ellacombe (NEH 117)
Greek, St John of Damascus c 750
Tr J. M. Neale (1816-1866)*

Gospel

Matthew 18. 15 - 20

Offertory Hymn

**1. Sweet sacrament divine,
Hid in thine earthly home,
Lo, round thy lowly shrine,
With suppliant hearts we come;
Jesu, to thee our voice we raise
In songs of love and heartfelt praise:
Sweet sacrament divine.**

**2. Sweet sacrament of peace,
Dear home for every heart,
Where restless yearnings cease
And sorrows all depart;
There in thine ear all trustfully
We tell our tale of misery
Sweet sacrament of peace.**

**3. Sweet sacrament of rest,
Ark from the ocean's roar,
Within thy shelter blest
Soon may we reach the shore;
Save us, for still the tempest raves,
Save, lest we sink beneath the waves:
Sweet sacrament of rest.**

**4. Sweet sacrament divine,
Earth's light and jubilee,
In thy far depths doth shine
The Godhead's majesty;
Sweet light, so shine on us, we pray
That earthly joys may fade away:
Sweet sacrament divine.**

*Tune: Divine Mysteries (NEH 307)
Francis Stanfield (1835-1914)*

Post Communion Motet

I give you a new commandment – Peter Nardone

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Final Hymn

**1. Ye that know the Lord is gracious,
Ye for whom a cornerstone
Stands, of God elect and precious,
Laid that ye may build thereon,
See that on that sure foundation
Ye a living temple raise,
Towers that may tell forth salvation,
Walls that may re-echo praise.**

**2. Living stones, by God appointed
Each to his allotted place,
Kings and priests, by God anointed,
Shall ye not declare his grace?
Ye, a royal generation,
Tell the tidings of your birth,
Tidings of a new creation
To an old and weary earth.**

**3. Tell the praise of him who called you
Out of darkness into light,
Broke the fetters that enthralled you,
Gave you freedom, peace and sight:
Tell the tale of sins forgiven,
Strength renewed and hope restored,
Till the earth, in tune with heaven,
Praise and magnify the Lord.**

*Tune: Blaenwern (NEH 408i)
C. A. Alington (1872-1955)*

Organ Voluntary

Tuba Tune - Cocker

Choral Evensong - 6.30pm

Preces and Responses

Rose

Evening Service in A

Sumsion

Opening Hymn

**1. Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With light and comfort from above;
Be thou our guardian, thou our guide,
O'er every thought and step preside.**

**2. The light of truth to us display,
And make us know and choose thy way;
Plant faith and love in every heart,
That we from God may ne'er depart.**

**3. Lead us to Christ, the living way,
Nor let us from or shepherd stray;
Lead us to holiness, the road
That brings us to our home in God.**

**4. Lead us to heaven, that we may share
Fulness of joy for ever there;
Lead us to God, the heart's true rest,
To dwell with him for ever blest.**

*Tune: Hawkhurst (NEH 347)
Simon Browne (1680-1732)
and others*

Psalm 108

Paratum cor meum

O GOD, my heart is ready, my heart is ready : I will sing and give praise with the best member that I have.

2 Awake, thou lute, and harp : I myself will awake right early.

3 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people : I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.

4 For thy mercy is greater than the heavens : and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.

5 Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens : and thy glory above all the earth.

6 That thy beloved may be delivered : let thy right hand save them, and hear thou me.

7 God hath spoken in his holiness : I will rejoice therefore, and divide Sichem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.

8 Gilead is mine, and Manasses is mine : Ephraim also is the strength of my head.

9 Judah is my law-giver, Moab is my wash-pot : over Edom will I cast out my shoe, upon Philistia will I triumph.

10 Who will lead me into the strong city : and who will bring me into Edom?

11 Hast not thou forsaken us, O God : and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts?

12 O help us against the enemy : for vain is the help of man.

13 Through God we shall do great acts : and it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

First Lesson

Ezekiel 12.21 - 13.16

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.

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.

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.

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)
Latin, 8th century or earlier
Tr. Percy Dearmer (1868-1936)*

Second Lesson

Mark 7. 24 - 30

Anthem

The Spirit of the Lord - Elgar

Hymn

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Tune: Ravenshaw (NEH 407)
H W Baker (1821-77)*

Organ Voluntary

Vesper Voluntary No. 7 - Elgar

Wednesday 13th September 2023

Choral Evensong - 5.15pm

Preces and Responses Plainsong

Evening Service in C minor Dyson

Psalm 66

Jubilate Deo

O BE joyful in God, all ye lands : sing praises unto the honour of his Name, make his praise to be glorious.

2 Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works : through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies be found liars unto thee.

3 For all the world shall worship thee : sing of thee, and praise thy Name.

4 O come hither, and behold the works of God : how wonderful he is in his doing toward the children of men.

5 He turned the sea into dry land : so that they went through the water on foot; there did we rejoice thereof.

6 He ruleth with his power for ever; his eyes behold the people : and such as will not believe shall not be able to exalt themselves.

7 O praise our God, ye people : and make the voice of his praise to be heard;

8 Who holdeth our soul in life : and suffereth not our feet to slip.

9 For thou, O God, hast proved us : thou also hast tried us, like as silver is tried.

10 Thou broughtest us into the snare : and laidest trouble upon our loins.

11 Thou sufferedst men to ride over our heads : we went through fire and water, and thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.

12 I will go into thine house with burnt-offerings: and will pay thee my vows, which I promised with my lips, and spake with my mouth, when I was in trouble.

13 I will offer unto thee fat burnt-sacrifices, with the incense of rams : I will offer bullocks and goats.

14 O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God : and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul.

15 I called unto him with my mouth : and gave him praises with my tongue.

16 If I incline unto wickedness with mine heart : the Lord will not hear me.

17 But God hath heard me : and considered the voice of my prayer.

18 Praised be God, who hath not cast out my prayer : nor turned his mercy from me.

First Lesson

Hosea 11. 1 - 11

Second Lesson

1 John 4. 9 - end

Anthem

Ex ore innocentium - Ireland

Hymn

**1. When I survey the wondrous Cross,
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.**

**2. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.**

**3. See from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**4. His dying crimson like a robe,
Spreads o'er his body on the tree;
Then am I dead to all the globe,
And all the globe is dead to me.**

**5. Were the whole realm of nature
mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.**

*Tune: Rockingham (NEH 95)
Isaac Watts (1674-1748)*

Notices

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 (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.

Weekly Services at St Peter's

Please be aware that during the Vacancy we may not be able to offer all of our usual services. Details of the services for each week will be included in the notice booklet.

Pebbles

Our pre-school service for babies, toddlers and their parents and carers will start again on Tuesday 12th September. Church will be open from 9.30am.

Junior Church

Going forward Junior Church will take place as often as possible depending on leaders being available, but may not follow any regular schedule.

Dates for Junior Church will be detailed in this notice booklet so please watch this space!

The next Junior Church sessions will take place on the 10th and 17th of September.

Could you volunteer to help?

Junior Church is currently short of people to assist. If you could help, please speak to Amy Bertaut.

National Suicide Prevention Day - 10th September

Sunday 10th September marks National Suicide Prevention Day organised by the Samaritans. To recognise this day they have asked that as many people as possible wear something green - perhaps this is something you could do.

Advance Notice - Harvest Festival - Sunday 1st October

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on 1st October, when we will be collecting non-perishable goods for The Good Shepherd. Please put this date in your diaries.

Visitor Centre - Now Open!

Over the last few weeks the Visitor Centre has been undergoing a bit of a spring clean. Do have a look around and learn about the history of Wolverhampton and St Peter's Collegiate Church.

Thank you to everyone involved for their hard work cleaning and tidying the centre.

Lunchtime Live!

Our Friday lunchtime recitals recommenced on 8th September with Callum Alger. The recitals, which are free, start at 1.15pm (until 2.00pm). Details of future dates are below;

15th September	Anna Dumbiotis	Soprano
22nd September	Toby Barnard	Organ
29th September	Zinnia Smart	Violin
6th October	Michael Jones	Piano
13th October	India Harding	Mezzo-Soprano
20th October	Prof. David Saint	Organ
27th October	Charlotte Constantine & Harvey Stansfield	Recorder/Flute & Organ

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;

September	20th
October	4th and 18th
November	1st and 15th
December	6th and 20th

St Peter's House - Could you spare a few hours a week?

We need volunteers in St Peter's House to enable the coffee shop to stay open from Tuesday to Friday each week. If you could help please speak to Sue Bowden.

Intercessions

In order to keep our intercessions list up to date, when names are added they will remain on the list for the rest of the month (unless we are asked to remove them sooner) and the list will be renewed on the first Sunday of each month. If you would like someone's name to remain on the list for longer, just let us know.

Concert at St Michael's Church, Tettenhall

Our choirs will be singing a concert at St Michael's Church, Tettenhall on Sunday 17th September at 4pm. This is in aid of the restoration of the organ at St Michael's, which our past Director of Music, Peter Morris, is heading.

Please do support them if you are able.

(This will mean that there will be a said service of Evening Prayer on this day at St Peter's.)

Friends of the Music Dinner

This will be on Saturday 14th October in St Peter's House and will form part of our annual Friends' weekend. Please put the date in your diary now. Further details will follow.

Christmas Tree Festival

St Peter's Church is planning to organise its first Christmas Tree Festival during November 2023. We will need a small team to help with organisation and publicity, as well as more volunteers during the event. If you would be interested in helping with getting this started, please contact our Reader, Clare Whitney or Jonathan White.

A flyer, with details of the festival, and a booking form are now available at the back of church and online. Clare and Jonathan would be very grateful if these could be distributed amongst friends/colleagues.

Church Website

The church website is now up to date. Details of services, hymns, readings etc can be downloaded from <https://www.wolvescentralparish.com/st-peters>

Gift Shop

Please have a look in the Gift Shop - lots of gifts and cards are available along with Tony and Joyce's new book. "Saving a Bit of Old Wood" by Anthony Perry, assisted by Joyce Perry.

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

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.

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.

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