



# St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton

This week's music and notices

## **Sunday 28th July 2024 - Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

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

**6.30pm - Evening Prayer** in the Lady Chapel

### **The week ahead**

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

### **Wednesday 31st July**

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

### **Friday 2nd August**

**12.30pm Midday Prayer** in the Memorial Chapel

## **Sunday 4th August - Tenth Sunday After Trinity**

**11.15am Sung Eucharist** in the Nave

**6.30pm Evening Prayer** in the Lady Chapel

# Sunday 28th July 2024 - 11.15am

## Sung Eucharist

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### Musical Setting

Mass of St Thomas - David Thorne

### Introit Hymn

**1. How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
In a believer's ear!  
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,  
And drives away his fear.**

**2. It makes the wounded spirit whole,  
And calms the troubled breast;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,  
And to the weary rest.**

**3. Dear name! the rock on which I build,  
My shield and hiding-place,  
My never ending treasury filled  
With boundless stores of grace.**

**4. Jesus! my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,  
My Prophet, Priest, and King,  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,  
Accept the praise I bring.**

**5. Weak is the effort of my heart,  
And cold my warmest thought;  
But when I see thee as thou art,  
I'll praise thee as I ought.**

**6. Till then I would thy love proclaim  
With every fleeting breath;  
And may the music of thy name  
Refresh my soul in death.**

*Tune: St Peter (NEH 374)  
Words: John Newton (1725-1807)*

### Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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

**Ephesians 3. 14 - end**

### Gradual Hymn

**1. Be thou my guardian and my guide,  
And hear me when I call;  
Let not my slippery footsteps slide,  
And hold me lest I fall.**

**2. The world, the flesh, and Satan dwell  
Around the path I tread;  
O save me from the snares of hell,  
Thou quickener of the dead.**

**3. And if I tempted am to sin,  
And outward things are strong,  
Do thou, O Lord, keep watch within,  
And save my soul from wrong.**

**4. Still let me ever watch and pray,  
And feel that I am frail,  
That if the tempter cross my way,  
Yet he may not prevail.**

*Tune: Abridge (NEH 64)  
Words: Isaac Williams (1802-65)*

## **Gospel**

## **John 6. 1 - 21**

### **Offertory Hymn**

**1. Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,  
First-begotten from the dead,  
Thou alone, our strong defender,  
Liftest up thy people's head.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Jesu, true and living bread!**

**2. Here our humblest homage pay we,  
Here in loving reverence bow;  
Here for Faith's discernment pray we,  
Lest we fail to know thee now.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Thou art here, we ask not how.**

**3. Though the lowliest form doth veil thee  
As of old in Bethlehem,  
Here as there thine angels hail thee,  
Branch and flower of Jesse's stem.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
We in worship join with them.**

**4. Paschal lamb, thine offering, finished  
Once for all when thou wast slain,  
In its fulness undiminished  
Shall for evermore remain,  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Cleansing souls from every stain.**

**5. Life-imparting heavenly Manna,  
Stricken Rock with streaming side,  
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna  
Worship thee, the Lamb who died,  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Risen, ascended, glorified!**

*Tune: St Helen (NEH 296i)  
Words: G. H. Bourne (1840-1925)*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Final Hymn

**1. Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
Hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven,  
Feed me now and evermore.**

**2. Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong deliverer,  
Be thou still my strength and shield.**

**3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee.**

*Tune: Cwm Rhondda (NEH 368)  
Words: Welsh, William Williams (1717-91)  
Tr. Peter Williams (1727-96)  
and others*

## Organ Voluntary

## Evening Prayer - 6.30pm

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*Please see separate service sheet*

# 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**

Rev David Clark will be our President and Preacher on 28th July and Evening Prayer on that day will be lay led.

On Sunday 4th August our President and Preacher will be Rev Roberta Maxfield and Evening Prayer will be lay led.

## **Junior Church**

Junior Church are taking a break during the school holidays.

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.

## **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.

## **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 2025. 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.

## **Wolverhampton Deanery - Living Faith Course**

This is an opportunity to help our church members to deepen and develop their understanding of what it means to be and to grow as a disciple of Christ in the world today.

The course will begin in September and will be running at Holy Trinity Church, Heath Town. For full details please see the flier at the back of church.

### **Would you like to learn about Altar Serving?**

Altar Servers are the lay people who dress in white robes and help priests and preachers with our communion services. They bring a vibrancy and richness to our worship and are much appreciated by the clergy and churchwardens.

To become a server you should have worshipped at St Peter's for 6 months, be able to commit to at least one Sunday a month and arrive by 10.45 at the latest. There will be a further training session in September but in the meantime if you would like to volunteer or just find out more please speak to Sue Bowden.

### **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

Di Polowyj

Sarah Frith

Akosua Ankrah

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

### **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.

### **Is God nudging you to explore your Christian vocation?**

The Vocations and Training team offer a range of courses to help you explore your walk with God.

Pathways is a gentle introduction to vocational questions; it has three standalone short modules (one per term) that include Zoom discussion and some online learning and is designed for people with busy lives.

Chad Foundations is a nine month programme aimed at those exploring a range of recognised lay ministries, including Reader ministry.

Applications for both Pathways and Chad, beginning in September are now open.

If you would like to know more, contact [\*\*helen.scheven@lichfield.anglican.org\*\*](mailto:helen.scheven@lichfield.anglican.org)

### **Lunchtime Live!**

There will be no Friday lunchtime recitals over the summer break, but they will continue again in September.

The next recital will be;

13th September

Elli-Mae McGlone

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;

Aug	7th and 21st	Oct	2nd and 16th
Sept	4th and 18th	Nov	6th and 20th
		Dec	4th and 18th

### **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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