



St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton

This week's music and notices

Sunday 1st September 2024 - Fourteenth 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 4th September

10.30am Said Eucharist in St John's in the Square

Friday 6th September

12.30pm Said Eucharist (BCP) in the Memorial Chapel

Sunday 8th September - Fifteenth Sunday After Trinity

11.15am Choral Eucharist in the Nave

6.30pm Choral Evensong in the Lady Chapel

Sunday 1st September 2024 - 11.15am

Sung Eucharist

Musical Setting

Mass of St Thomas - David Thorne

Introit Hymn

**1. Teach me, my God and King,
In all things thee to see;
And what I do in anything
To do it as for thee.**

**2. A man that looks on glass,
On it may stay his eye;
Or, if he pleaseth, through it pass,
And then the heaven espy.**

**3. All may of thee partake;
Nothing can be so mean
Which, with this tincture, "for thy sake,"
Will not grow bright and clean.**

**4. A servant with this clause
Makes drudgery divine;
Who sweeps a room, as for thy laws,
Makes that and the action fine.**

**5. This is the famous stone
That turneth all to gold;
For that which God doth touch and own
Cannot for less be told.**

*Tune: Sandy's (NEH 456)
Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)*

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

James 1. 17 - end

Gradual Hymn

**1. Just as I am, without one plea
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidst me come to thee,
O lamb of God, I come,**

**2. Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O lamb of God, I come.**

**3. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need, in thee to find,
O lamb of God, I come.**

**4. Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:
because thy promise I believe,
O lamb of God, I come.**

**5. Just as I am (thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down),
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O lamb of God, I come.**

**6. Just as I am, of that free love
the breadth, length, depth,
and height to prove,
here for a season, then above,
O lamb of God, I come.**

*Tune: Saffron Walden (NEH 294)
Words: Charlotte Elliott (1789-1871)*

Gospel

Mark 7. 1 - 8, 14 - 15, 21 - 23

Offertory 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)*

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. We have a gospel to proclaim
Good news for men in all the earth;
The gospel of a Saviour's name:
We sing His glory, tell His worth.**

**3. Tell of His death at Calvary,
Hated by those he came to save;
In lonely suffering on the cross
For all he loved his life he gave.**

**5. Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
By all creation glorified;
He sends his Spirit on his Church
To live for him, the Lamb who died.**

**2. Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
Not in a royal house or hall
But in a stable dark and dim:
The Word made flesh, a light for all.**

**4. Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
Empty the tomb, for he was free.
He broke the power of death and hell
That we might share his victory.**

**6. Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel message we proclaim:
We sing his glory, tell his worth.**

*Tune: Fulda (NEH 486)
Words: Edward Burns (b. 1938)*

Organ Voluntary

Evening Prayer - 6.30pm

Please see separate service sheet

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.

Visiting Priests at St Peter's

Our Presidents and Preachers for September will be;

1st	Rev Charlotte Cheshire
8th	Rev Treena Larkin (Chaplain to the Bishop of Lichfield)
15th	Rev Roberta Maxfield
22nd	Rev Preb. Dr Sarah Schofield
29th	Rev Roberta Maxfield

Evening Services for September will be lay led.

Wolverhampton Crazy Races - Sunday 1st September

Crazy Races is returning to Wolverhampton on 1st September which will see participants launching themselves through the city centre!

Please be aware that vehicular access to St Peter's Church will be via Wulfruna Street only.

Lichfield Street, Queen Square and Victoria Street will be completely closed.

Wolverhampton Half Marathon - Sunday 8th September

On the 8th September the Wolverhampton Half Marathon will start and finish in North Street.

The event starts at 08:40 and finishes around 13:30.

Wulfruna and Stafford Streets will be closed between circa 08:30 and 09:00 to give the runners safe passage.

This section of the route is then clear of runners from circa 09:00 so will be usable.

Full details can be found using the follow link [**Half Marathon Details**](#)

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 8th
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

Di Polowyj
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!

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

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/>

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.

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.

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;

Sept	4th and 18th	Nov	6th and 20th
Oct	2nd and 16th	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

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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