



St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton

This week's music and notices

Sunday 26th March 2023 - Passion Sunday

- 11.15am - Choral Eucharist** in the Nave
4.15pm - Lent Study Group (access by the rear door of the church)
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 28th March

10.00am Pebbles - in Church

Wednesday 29th March

- 10.30am Said Eucharist** in St John's in the Square
5.15pm Choral Evensong in the Chancel
7.00pm - Stations of the Cross in St John's in the Square

Thursday 30th March

10.30am Knit and Natter in St Peter's House

Friday 31st March

- 12.30pm Said Eucharist (Common Worship)** in the Chancel
1.15pm Lunchtime Live! Angela Sones (organ)

Sunday 2nd April - Palm Sunday

- 11.15am Choral Eucharist** in the Nave
4.15pm - Lent Study Group
6.30pm Choral Evensong in the Chancel

Sunday 26th March 2023 - 11.15am

Choral Eucharist

Musical Setting

Mass of the Quiet Hour - Oldroyd

Lent Prose

Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinned against thee.

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Innocent, captive, taken unresisting: falsely accused, and for us sinners sentenced, save us, we pray thee, Jesu our Redeemer.

Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinned against thee.

Introit Hymn

***Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.***

**1. Come, let us follow where our Captain trod,
Our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.**

**2. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, draw us unto thee.**

**3. Let every race and every language tell
Of him who saves our souls from death and hell.**

**4. From farthest regions let them homage bring,
And on his Cross adore their Saviour King.**

**5. Set up thy throne, that earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.**

**6. For thy blest Cross which doth for all atone
Creation's praises rise before thy throne.**

***Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore his sacred name.***

*Tune: Crucifer (NEP 641)
G. W. Kitchen (1827-1912)
& M. R. Newbolt (1874-1956)*

Collect

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 8: 6 - 11

Gradual Hymn

**1. It is a thing most wonderful,
almost too wonderful to be,
that God's own Son should come
from heaven,
and die to save a child like me.**

**2. And yet I know that it is true:
he chose a poor and humble lot,
and wept and toiled and mourned and
died
for love of those who loved him not.**

**3. But even could I see him die,
I could but see a little part
of that great love which like a fire,
is always burning in his heart.**

**4. It is most wonderful to know
his love for me so free and sure;
but 'tis more wonderful to see
my love for him so faint and poor.**

**5. And yet I want to love thee, Lord;
O light the flame within my heart,
and I will love thee more and more,
until I see thee as thou art.**

*Tune: Herongate (NEH 84)
W. Walsham How (1823-97)*

Gospel

John 11: 1 - 45

Offertory Hymn

**1. Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
Urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
Sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided,
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.**

**2. Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
Speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
Teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us,
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.**

**3. Lord, for our land, in this our generation,
Spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care;
For young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.**

**4. Lord, for our world; when we disown and doubt him,
Loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;
Hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him,
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.**

**5. Lord, for ourselves; in living power remake us,
Self on the cross and Christ upon the throne;
Past put behind us, for the future take us,
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.**

*Tune: Lord of the Years (NEP 619)
Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)*

Post Communion Motet O Saviour of the world - Goss

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Final Hymn

**1. Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
Hear us as we sing:
Yours the glory and the crown,
The high renown, the eternal name.**

**2. Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
Power and majesty concealing
By your humble birth:
Yours the glory and the crown,
The high renown, the eternal name.**

**3. Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
Victim crucified!
Death is through the cross defeated,
Sinners justified:
Yours the glory and the crown,
The high renown, the eternal name.**

**4. Priestly King, enthroned for ever
High in heaven above!
Sin and death and hell shall never
Stifle hymns of love:
Yours the glory and the crown,
The high renown, the eternal name.**

**5. So, our hearts and voices raising
Through the ages long,
Ceaselessly upon you gazing,
This shall be our song:
Yours the glory and the crown,
The high renown, the eternal name.**

*Tune: Guiting Power (NEP 613)
Michael Seward (1932-2015)*

Organ Voluntary O Welt, ich muss dich lassen, Op. 122 - Brahms

Choral Evensong - 6.30pm

Preces and Responses Paul Spicer

**Evening Service in B
minor** Noble

Opening Hymn

**1. Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom,
Lead thou me on;
The night is dark, and I am far from home;
Lead thou me on.
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene; one step enough for me.**

**2. I was not ever thus, nor prayed that thou
Shouldst lead me on;
I loved to choose and see my path; but now
Lead thou me on.
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,
Pride ruled my will: remember not past years.**

**3. So long thy power hath blest me, sure it still
Will lead me on,
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone,
And with the morn those angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.**

*Tune: Lux benigna (NEH 392)
John Henry Newman (1801-90)*

Psalm 30

Exaltabo te, Domine

1 WILL magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up : and not made my foes to triumph over me.

2 O Lord my God, I cried unto thee : and thou hast healed me.

3 Thou, Lord, hast brought my soul out of hell : thou hast kept my life from them that go down to the pit.

4 Sing praises unto the Lord, O ye saints of his : and give thanks unto him for a remembrance of his holiness.

5 For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his pleasure is life : heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

6 And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be removed : thou, Lord, of thy goodness hast made my hill so strong.

7 Thou didst turn thy face from me : and I was troubled.

8 Then cried I unto thee, O Lord : and gat me to my Lord right humbly.

9 What profit is there in my blood : when I go down to the pit?

10 Shall the dust give thanks unto thee : or shall it declare thy truth?

11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me : Lord, be thou my helper.

12 Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy : thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness.

13 Therefore shall every good man sing of thy praise without ceasing : O my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

First Lesson

Lamentations 3: 19 - 33

Office Hymn

**1. The royal banners forward go,
the cross shines forth in mystic glow,
where he in flesh, our flesh who made,
our sentence bore, our ransom paid.**

**2. Where deep for us the spear was dyed,
life's torrent rushing from his side,
to wash us in that precious flood,
where mingled water flowed, and blood.**

**3. Fulfilled is all that David told
in true prophetic song of old,
the universal Lord is he,
who reigns and triumphs from the tree.**

**5. On whose dear arms, so widely flung,
the weight of this world's ransom hung,
the price of humankind to pay
and spoil the spoiler of his prey.**

**7. To thee, eternal Three in One,
let homage meet by all be done:
whom by thy Cross thou dost restore,
preserve and govern evermore. Amen.**

**4. O tree of beauty, Tree of light,
O tree with royal purple dight
elect on whose triumphal breast
those holy limbs should find their rest!**

**6. O Cross, our one reliance, hail!
So may thy power with us prevail
to give new virtue to the saint,
and pardon to the penitent.**

*Tune: Gonfalon Royal (NEH 79)
Latin, Venantius Fortunatus (530-609)
Tr J. M. Neale (1818-1866)*

Second Lesson Matthew 20: 17 - end

Anthem It is a thing most wonderful - Philip Moore

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.**

**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?**

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

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

Organ Voluntary Herzlich tut mich verlangen, BWV 727 - J S Bach

Wednesday 29th March, 2023

Choral Evensong - 5.15pm

Preces and Responses Plainsong

Second Evening Service Philip Moore

Psalm 119: 33 - 40

Legem pone

TEACH me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes : and I shall keep it unto the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law : yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.

35 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments : for therein is my desire.

36 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies : and not to covetousness.

37 O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity : and quicken thou me in thy way.

38 O stablish thy word in thy servant : that I may fear thee.

39 Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of : for thy judgements are good.

40 Behold, my delight is in thy commandments : O quicken me in thy righteousness.

First Lesson Joel 36: 1 - 12

Second Lesson John 14: 1 - 14

Anthem My song is love unknown - Malcolm Archer

Hymn

**1. Now my soul, thy voice upraising,
Tell in sweet and mournful strain
How the crucified, enduring
Grief and wounds, and dying pain,
Freely of his love was offered,
Sinless was for sinners slain.**

**2. See, his hands and feet are fastened!
So he makes his people free;
Not a wound whence Blood is flowing
But a fount of grace shall be;
Yea, the very nails which nail him
Nail us also to the Tree.**

**3. Jesu, may those precious fountains
Drink to thirsting souls afford;
Let them be our cup and healing,
And at length our full reward:
So a ransomed world shall ever
Praise thee, its redeeming Lord.**

*Tune: Webbe's St Thomas (NEH 88)
Latin, Claude De Santeuil (1628-84)
Tr H. W. Baker (1821-77)*

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.

Churchwarden

Sue Bowden is stepping down from being a churchwarden this year and so we will be looking for someone to take on this role. Is this a role you could consider, or perhaps you know someone who may wish to take up this opportunity? Please speak to either Sue or Deborah if you are interested or to find out more of what being a churchwarden entails.

Holy Week and Easter

There are posters around church with details of this year's Holy Week and Easter services. There are also flyers at the back of church. Please take one.

Palm Sunday - April 2nd

If you would like a part in the dramatised Gospel reading, please see the Rector. As usual we will be beginning our worship in Queen Square for the Liturgy of the Palms. Please come into church, collect your service sheets and palm crosses and then make your way across the road following the choir and clergy.

Easter Lilies

It has long been our tradition to place lilies in church on Easter Day in memory of those who have died, and to remember their names in our prayers. Forms are available in church now for you to complete if you would like someone remembered in this way. We ask for a donation if possible to help cover the cost of the flowers.

Ecumenical Walk of Witness - Good Friday 12.00 noon

You are welcome to join other Christians for this walk, beginning in Dudley Street. Further details from fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk

Intercessions List

We will be updating our intercessions list from Sunday April 2nd. Please put any names you would like including on the list at the back of church.

Ecumenical Lenten Lunches

The theme is *Where we stand together*. There will be a bread and soup lunch from 12.00 noon, a talk at 12.30pm and time for questions and comments afterwards, before a prompt 1.00pm finish. The talks will be:

Monday March 27th - SS Peter and Paul - Clare Whitney

Monday April 3rd - St Peter's - The Rev'd Preb Sarah Schofield

A poster with details of the title of each talk is now available.

Wombourne & District Choral Society - Saturday 25th March 2023

Wombourne & District Choral Society presents Mozart Requiem and Vesperae solennes de Confessore. The concert will take place at St John's in the Square, Wolverhampton at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15 (under 16 free), available from the website, on 01902 744447 or on the door.

Lisztomania and the Organ - Saturday 25th March

Join Charles Francis in a journey through 19th century virtuoso organ music.

Pre-recital lecture (free) at 3.00pm - St Peter's House

Organ recital (£5) at 5.00pm - St Peter's Collegiate Church

Tickets for the recital are available on the door or pre-book using the QR code



Wolverhampton Chamber Choir - Sunday 26th March 2023 at 4.30pm

Saint Michael and All Angels Church, Church Road, Tettenhall WV6 9AJ

Wolverhampton Chamber Choir presents 'The Way of the Cross' a journey through holy week in words and music including a rare performance of Joseph Haydn's - The Passion (The seven last words of our Saviour on the cross)

Admission free, with donations to choir expenses invited (£10 suggested)

Donations may be made on the door (via credit/debit card or cash/cheque)

or at <https://wolverhamptonchamberchoir.eventbrite.com>

London Marathon Fundraising

Fiona Rendell is taking on the challenge of the London Marathon on April 23rd this year. She is raising money in aid of Compton Care. If you feel you are able to sponsor her in her please use the link below. She has a target of £500 to raise. Fiona Rendell is fundraising for Compton Care Group Ltd (justgiving.com)

Gift Shop

Please have a look in the Gift Shop - it is full of good things and new stock arrives regularly.

Friday Lunchtime Recitals

31st March - Angela Sones (organ)

7th April and 14th April - no recitals

21st April - Adam Field (organ)

28th April - The Kisumba Trio

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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