



St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton

This week's music and notices

Sunday 5th February 2023 - The Third Sunday before Lent

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 7th February

9.45am Pebbles

Wednesday 8th February

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

5.15pm Choral Evensong in the Chancel

Thursday 9th February

10.30am Knit and Natter in St Peter's House

Friday 10th February

12.30pm Said Eucharist (BCP) in the Chancel

1.15pm Lunchtime Live!: Vanesca Yupson (piano)

Sunday 12th February - The Second before Lent

11.15am Choral Eucharist in the Nave

6.30pm Choral Evensong in the Chancel

Sunday 5th February 2023 - 11.15am

Choral Eucharist

Musical Setting

Communion Service in E 'Collegium Regale' - Darke

Introit Hymn

**1. Christ is the King, O friends rejoice!
Brothers and sisters, with one voice
Make all men know he is your choice:
Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya.**

**2. The first Apostles round them drew
Thousands of faithful men and true,
Sharing a faith for ever new:
Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya.**

**3. Then magnify the Lord and raise
Anthems of joy and holy praise
For Christ's brave saints of ancient days:
Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya.**

**4. O Christian women, Christian men,
All the world over, seek again
The Way disciples followed then:
Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya.**

**5. Christ through all ages is the same;
Place the same hope in his great name,
With the same faith his word proclaim:
Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya.**

**6. Let Love's unconquerable might
God's people everywhere unite
In service to the Lord of light:
Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya.**

*Tune: Vulpius (NEH 345)
George Bell (1883-1958)*

Collect

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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

1 Corinthians 2: 1 - 12

Gradual Hymn

**1. Lord, I have made thy word my choice,
my lasting heritage:
there shall my noblest powers rejoice,
my warmest thoughts engage.**

**2. I'll read the histories of thy love,
and keep thy laws in sight,
while through the promises I rove
with ever-fresh delight.**

**3. 'Tis a broad land of wealth unknown,
where springs of life arise,
seeds of immortal bliss are sown,
and hidden glory lies.**

*Tune: Billing (CP 504)
Issac Watts 1674-1748
From Psalm 119*

Gospel

Matthew 5: 13 - 20

Offertory Hymn

**1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.**

**2. Jesu, thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.**

**3. Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temple leave.**

**4. Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy host above;
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.**

**5. Finish then thy new creation:
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in thee;**

**6. Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

*Tune: Love Divine (NEH 408)
John Stainer 1840-1901*

Post Communion Motet O God, thou art my God - Purcell

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Final Hymn

**1. Thou, whose almighty word
Chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight;
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And where the gospel-day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light!**

**3. Spirit of truth and love,
Life-giving, holy dove,
Speed forth thy flight;
Move o'er the waters' face,
Bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place
Let there be light!**

**2. Thou, who didst come to bring
On thy redeeming wing
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
Let there be light!**

**4. Holy and blessed Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might;
Boundless as ocean's tide
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the earth far and wide
Let there be light!**

*Tune: Moscow (NEH 466)
John Marriott (1780-1825)*

Organ Voluntary Double Voluntary in D minor - Purcell

Choral Evensong - 6.30pm

Preces and Responses Clucas

Evening Service in D Brewer

Opening Hymn

**1. O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame;
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the lamb!**

**2. Return, O holy dove, return,
Sweet messenger of rest:
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
And drove thee from my breast.**

**3. The dearest idol I have known,
Whate'er that idol be,
Help me to tear it from thy throne,
And worship only thee.**

**4. So shall my walk be close with God
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the lamb.**

*Tune: Caithness (NEH 414)
William Cowper (1731-1800)*

Psalms 4

Cum invocarem.

HEAR me when I call, O God of my righteousness : thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy upon me, and hearken unto my prayer.

2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine honour : and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after leasing?

3 Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to himself the man that is godly : when I call upon the Lord he will hear me.

4 Stand in awe, and sin not : commune with your own heart, and in your chamber, and be still.

5 Offer the sacrifice of righteousness : and put your trust in the Lord.

6 There be many that say : Who will show us any good?

7 Lord, lift thou up: the light of thy countenance upon us.

8 Thou hast put gladness in my heart : since the time that their corn and wine and oil increased.

9 I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest : for it is thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

First Lesson

Amos 2: 4 - end

Office Hymn

1. O Trinity of blessed light,
O unity of primal might,
The fiery sun now goes his way;
Shed thou within our hearts thy ray.

2. To thee our morning song of praise,
To thee our evening prayer we raise;
Thy glory suppliant we adore
For ever and for evermore.

3. O Trinity, O Unity,
Thou help of man's infirmity,
Protect us through the hours of night,
Who art our everlasting light.

4. To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Let glory, praise and worship be
From age to age eternally. Amen

Tune: O Lux Beata (NEH 54)

From the Latin

Tr J. M. Neale (1818-66)

And Editors

Second Lesson Ephesians 4: 17 - end

Anthem Ubi caritas - Duruflé

Hymn

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| <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> |
| <p>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.</p> | |

*Tune: Welsh, William Williams (1717-91)
Tr. Peter Williams (1727-96)
and others*

Organ Voluntary Tierce en Taille 'Elévation' - Couperin

Wednesday 8th February, 2023

Choral Evensong - 5.15pm

Preces and Responses Aston

Collegium Magdalenae Jonathan White
Oxoniense

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 Isaiah 58: 6 - end

Second Lesson Matthew 25: 31 - end

Anthem And now another day is gone - Blake

Hymn

**1. Glory to thee, my God, this night
For all the blessings of the light;
Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,
Beneath thy own almighty wings.**

**3. Teach me to live, that I may dread
The grave as little as my bed;
Teach me to die, that so I may
Rise glorious at the awful day.**

**2. Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son,
The ill that I this day have done,
That with the world, myself and thee,
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.**

**4. O may my soul on thee repose,
And with sweet sleep my eyelids close,
Sleep that may me more vigorous make
To serve my God when I awake.**

**5. Praise God from whom all blessings
flow,
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

*Tune: Tallis's Canon (NEH 244)
Thomas Ken (1637-1711)*

Notices

Administering Communion

As you approach the altar, please gel your hands.

Move to either side of the altar where you will be offered the consecrated bread. You can then continue on to receive the consecrated wine from the shared chalice or limit your Communion to bread alone. Please remember that Communion in one kind still constitutes full reception.

Please DO NOT dip your bread into the chalice. This is not recommended on fairly obvious health grounds.

If you wish to receive a blessing rather than Communion, please take your service sheet with you.

Return to your seat via the side aisles as usual.

If you would like gluten free bread at Communion, please just ask.

Save the Date - Westminster Abbey - Tuesday 11th April 2023

Our choirs will be singing Evensong in Westminster Abbey on this day. Further details regarding times, travel etc, in due course.

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 alongside 10 other locals who are taking on the challenge. If you feel you are able to sponsor her in her efforts (and help her through the long winter months of training), please use the link below. She has a target of £500 to raise.

[Fiona Rendell is fundraising for Compton Care Group Ltd \(justgiving.com\)](#)

A Ceremony Of Carols - Sunday 12 February, 2023 - 6.30pm

Choral Evensong is offered with Britten's collection of works, A Ceremony of Carols, for upper voices as the anthem, accompanied by harp.

The Good Shepherd - A 'Love-ly' Pre-Valentines' Sunday Lunch

The Good Shepherd are opening their doors to raise money to support the charity's food service. The event will take place at 12.00pm on Sunday 12th February. To make a booking please use the following link

<https://gsmwolverhampton.enthuse.com/cf/sunday-lunch>

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



The Chaplaincy Department - University of Wolverhampton

We know that there are lots of asks right now, but our new international students arrived recently to our winter weather. The Chaplaincy is seeking donations of gloves, hats and scarves in addition to our ongoing kitchenware collection. If you can help with either, please drop off at the Chaplaincy on Molineux Street or email chaplaincy@wlv.ac.uk

Request for Home utensils

We have had a request from a member of our congregation, who has recently moved to the University of Wolverhampton undertaking post graduate studies in Leadership & Management.

She is shortly to be joined by her family and is in need of items for her apartment, specifically; Hoover, microwave, toaster, kettle and duvet.

She is also looking for work to help meet her expenses. If you can help with any of the above items or know of a job opportunity please speak to one of the churchwardens.

Coffee Mornings in the City Centre

Deacon Linda Gilson of Wolverhampton City Centre Ministry has organised a series of coffee mornings at K Teas Cakes, St George's Parade, between 10.00am and 12.00pm on Fridays, all are welcome for coffee, tea..... and conversation.

Friday Lunchtime Recitals

Our Friday recital series continues, and the next recitals are;

10th February - Vanesca Yupson (piano)

17th February - Callum Alger (organ)

24th February - no recital

Gift Shop

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

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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