



St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton

This week's music and notices

Sunday 5th March 2023 - The Second Sunday of Lent

- 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 7th March

10.00am Pebbles - in Church

Wednesday 8th 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 9th March

10.30am Knit and Natter in St Peter's House

Friday 10th March

- 12.30pm Said Eucharist (BCP)** in the Chancel
1.15pm Lunchtime Live! Lydia Goodall (soprano)

Sunday 12th March - The Third of Lent

- 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

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Choral Eucharist

Musical Setting Communion Service in D - Leighton

Lent Prose

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

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O thou chief Corner-stone, Right Hand of the Father: Way of Salvation, Gate of Life
Celestial: cleanse thou our sinful souls from all defilement.

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Introit Hymn

**1. At the name of Jesus
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess him
King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure
We should call him Lord,
Who from the beginning
Was the mighty word.**

**3. Humbled for a season,
To receive a name
From the lips of sinners
Unto whom he came,
Faithfully he bore it
Spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious,
When from death he passed:**

**5. In your hearts enthrone him;
There let him subdue
All that is not holy,
All that is not true:
He is God the Saviour,
He is Christ the Lord,
Ever to be worshipped,
Trusted and adored.**

**2. At his voice creation
Sprang at once to sight,
All the angel faces,
All the hosts of light,
Thrones and dominations,
Stars upon their way,
All the heavenly orders,
In their great array.**

**4. Bore it up triumphant
With its human light,
Through all ranks of creatures,
To the central height,
To the throne of Godhead,
To the Father's breast;
Filled it with the glory
Of that perfect rest.**

**6. Brothers, this Lord Jesus
Shall return again,
With his Father's glory,
With his angel train;
For all wreaths of empire
Meet upon his brow,
And our hearts confess him
King of glory now.**

*Tune: Evelyns (NEH 338)
Caroline Noel (1817-77)*

Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading Romans 4.1-5, 13-17

Gradual Hymn

**1. O for a heart to praise my God,
A heart from sin set free;
A heart that always feels thy blood
So freely spilt for me:**

**3. A humble, lowly, contrite heart,
Believing, true, and clean,
Which neither life nor death can part
From him that dwells within:**

**5. My heart, thou know'st, can never
rest
Till thou create my peace;
Till of mine Eden repossess,
From self, and sin, I cease.**

**2. A heart resigned, submissive, meek,
My dear Redeemer's throne;
Where only Christ is heard to speak,
Where Jesus reigns alone:**

**4. A heart in every thought renewed,
And full of love divine;
Perfect, and right, and pure, and good,
A copy, Lord, of thine.**

**6. Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart,
Come quickly from above;
Write thy new name upon my heart,
Thy new best name of love.**

*Tune: Stockton (NEH 74)
Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

Gospel John 3.1-17

Offertory Hymn

**1. The God of Abraham praise,
Who reigns enthroned above;
Ancient of everlasting days,
And God of love:
To him uplift your voice,
At whose supreme command
From earth we rise and seek the joys
At his right hand.**

**2. There dwells the Lord, our King,
The Lord, our Righteousness,
Triumphant o'er the world and sin,
The Prince of Peace;
On Zion's sacred height
His kingdom he maintains,
And, glorious with his saints in light,
For ever reigns.**

**3. Before the great Three-One
They all exulting stand,
And tell the wonders he has done
Throughout the land:
The listening spheres attend,
And swell the growing flame,
And sing in songs which never end
The wonderous name.**

**4. The God who reigns on high,
The great archangels sing,
And 'Holy, holy, holy,' cry,
"Almighty King!"
Who was and is the same,
and evermore shall be:
Jehovah, Father, great I AM,
we worship thee."**

**5. The whole triumphant host
Give thanks to God on high;
'Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost'
They ever cry;
Hail, Abraham's God and mine;
(I join the heavenly lays)
All might and majesty are thine,
And endless praise!**

*Tune: Leoni (NEH 148)
Thomas Olivers (1725-1799)
based on the Hebrew Yigdal*

Post Communion Motet God so loved the world - Stainer

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Final Hymn

**1. There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice,
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgement given.**

**2. For the love of God is broader
than the measure of man's mind;
and the heart of the eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
But we make his love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify his strictness
with a zeal he will not own.**

**3. There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the head.
There is grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss.**

**4. If our love were but more simple,
we should take him at his word;
and our lives would be all sunshine
in the sweetness of our Lord.**

*Tune: Corvedale (NEH 598)
F. W. Faber (1814-1863)*

Organ Voluntary Praeludium in G minor, BuxWV 149 - Buxtehude

Choral Evensong - 6.30pm

Preres and Responses Smith

Second Evening Service Gibbons

Opening Hymn

**1. In the cross of Christ I glory,
Towering o'er the wrecks of time,
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime.**

**2. When the woes of life o'ertake me,
Hopes deceive and fears annoy,
Never shall the Cross forsake me:
Lo! It glows with peace and joy.**

**3. When the sun of bliss is beaming
Light and love upon my way:
From the Cross the radiance streaming
Adds more lustre to the day.**

**4. Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
By the Cross are sanctified:
Peace is there that knows no measure,
Joys that through all time abide.**

*Tune: Wychbold (NEH 379)
John Bowring (1792-1872)*

Psalm 135: 1 - 14

Laudate Nomen

O PRAISE the Lord, laud ye the Name of the Lord : praise it, O ye servants of the Lord;
2 Ye that stand in the house of the Lord : in the courts of the house of our God.

3 O praise the Lord, for the Lord is gracious : O sing praises unto his Name, for it is lovely.
 4 For why? the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself : and Israel for his own possession.
 5 For I know that the Lord is great : and that our Lord is above all gods.
 6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he in heaven and in earth : and in the sea, and in all deep places.
 7 He bringeth forth the clouds from the ends of the world : and sendeth forth lightnings with the rain, bringing the winds out of his treasures.
 8 He smote the first-born of Egypt : both of man and beast.
 9 He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O thou land of Egypt : upon Pharaoh, and all his servants.
 10 He smote divers nations : and slew mighty kings;
 11 Sehon king of the Amorites, and Og the king of Basan : and all the kingdoms of Canaan;
 12 And gave their land to be an heritage : even an heritage unto Israel his people.
 13 Thy Name, O Lord, endureth for ever : so doth thy memorial, O Lord, from one generation to another.
 14 For the Lord will avenge his people : and be gracious unto his servants.

First Lesson

Numbers 21: 4 - 9

Office Hymn

1. O kind Creator, bow thine ear
 To mark the cry, to know the tear
 Before thy throne of mercy spent
 In this thy holy fast of Lent.

2. Our hearts are open, Lord to thee:
 Thou knowest our infirmity;
 Pour out on all who seek thy face
 Abundance of thy pardoning grace.

3. Our sins are many, this we know;
 Spare us, good Lord, thy mercy show;
 And for the honour of thy name
 Our fainting souls to life reclaim.

4. Give us the self-control that springs
 From discipline of outward things,
 That fasting inward secretly
 The soul may purely dwell with thee.

5. We pray thee, Holy Trinity,
 One God, unchanging Unity,
 That we from this our abstinence
 May reap the fruits of penitence.
 Amen.

*Tune: Audi Benigne (NEH 60i)
 Latin, ascribed to St Gregory (540-604)
 Tr T. A. Lacey (1853-1931)*

Second Lesson

Luke 14: 27 - 33

Anthem

Ne irascaris, Domine - Byrd

Hymn

**1. My God, I love thee, not because
I hope for heaven thereby,
Nor yet because who love thee not
Are lost eternally.**

**2. Thou, O my Jesus, thou didst me
Upon the cross embrace;
For me didst bear the nails and spear,
And manifold disgrace,**

**3. And griefs and torments numberless,
And sweat of agony;
Yea, death itself; and all for one
Who was thine enemy.**

**4. Then why, O blessèd Jesu Christ,
Should I not love thee well?
Not for the sake of winning heaven,
Nor of escaping hell;**

**5. Not with the hope of gaining aught,
Not seeking a reward;
But as thyself has lovèd me,
O ever-loving Lord.**

**6. E'en so I love thee, and will love,
And in thy praise will sing;
Solely because thou art my God,
And my eternal King.**

Tune: St Francis Xavier (NEH 73)

John Stainer (1840-1901)

Organ Voluntary

Fantasia in D minor - Byrd

**Wednesday 8th March, 2023
Choral Evensong - 5.15pm**

Preces and Responses Malcolm Archer

The Berkshire Service Malcolm Archer

Psalm 119: 129 - 136

Mirabilia

THY testimonies are wonderful : therefore doth my soul keep them.

130 When thy word goeth forth : it giveth light and understanding unto the simple.

131 I opened my mouth, and drew in my breath : for my delight was in thy commandments.

132 O look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me : as thou usest to do unto those that love thy Name.

133 Order my steps in thy word : and so shall no wickedness have dominion over me.

134 O deliver me from the wrongful dealings of men : and so shall I keep thy commandments.

135 Shew the light of thy countenance upon thy servant : and teach me thy statutes.

136 Mine eyes gush out with water : because men keep not thy law.

First Lesson Job 1: 1 - 22

Second Lesson Luke 21.34 - 22.6

Anthem O bone Jesu - Dering

Hymn

**1. All ye who seek a comfort sure
In trouble or distress,
Whatever trouble vex the mind,
Or guilt the soul oppress,**

**3. Ye hear how kindly he invites;
Ye hear his words so blest:
"All ye that labour come to me
And I will give you rest."**

**5. Wash thou my wounds in that dear
blood
Which forth from thee doth flow;
New grace, new hope inspire, a new
And better heart bestow.**

**2. Jesus, who gave himself for you
Upon the cross to die,
Opens to you his sacred heart;
O to that heart draw nigh.**

**4. O Jesus, joy of saints on high,
Thou hope of sinners here,
Attracted by those loving words
To thee I lift my prayer.**

*Tune: St Bernard (NEH 63)
18th century Latin
Tr Edward Caswall (1814-1878)*

Notices

Lent Sunday Study Group

Continuing on Sunday there will be a weekly study group at 4.15pm in St Peter's. Each week we will be looking at one of the women of Holy Week using a study guide written by Paula Gooder. This week it will be Joanna's story.

Stations of the Cross

On Wednesday evenings during Lent, we will be journeying through the Stations of the Cross in St John's Church at 7.00pm. Do please consider making this part of your Lenten discipline.

Ecumenical Lenten Lunches

These popular events will return again this year, beginning on Monday March 6th. The theme will be *Where we stand together*. We will follow the usual format of a simple 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 plan is:

Monday March 6th - St Peter's - The Rev'd Preb. David Wright

Monday March 13th - SS Peter and Paul - Fr. Sean Gough

Monday March 20th - St Peter's - The Rev'd Linda Gilson

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.

If you can help with the soup on the St Peter's days, please speak to The Rector.

Fundraising for Cancer Research UK

Matthew, a member of our congregation, is raising funds for Cancer Research UK. To donate please use the link below to his Just Giving page.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/matthew-cox41?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=matthew-cox41&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=85f89096ece141f0a6231ba3ceae966b

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.

**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

Suggested donation for this event £10

Donations may be made on the door (via credit/debit card or cash/cheque) or online by scanning the code (please see event poster)

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 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 \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/fionarendell)

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



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.

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.

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.

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 March - Lydia Goodall (soprano)

17th March - Matthew Rose (organ)

24th March - Eryna Kisumba (cello) and Venesca Yapson (piano)

31st March - Angela Sones (organ)

Gift Shop

The Gift Shop has a selection of Mothering Sunday and Mother's Day cards available. There is also a good selection of books for Lent. Please do call in and have a look. New stock is arriving regularly.

Good Shepherd Ministry

In these difficult times, the Good Shepherd's work amongst the homeless and vulnerable in our city is absolutely vital. If you can help with donations of non perishable foodstuffs or toiletries, please either take them directly to the Good Shepherd at 65 Waterloo Road between 8.00am and 2.30pm on weekdays, or bring them to church and we will take them for you.

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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