



St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton

This week's music and notices

Sunday 15th January 2023 - The Second Sunday of Epiphany

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 17th January

9.45am Pebbles

Wednesday 18th January

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

5.15pm Choral Evensong in the Chancel

Thursday 19th January

10.30am Knit and Natter in St Peter's House

Friday 20th January

12.30pm Said Eucharist (Common Worship) in the Chancel

1.15pm Lunchtime Live!: Harvey Stansfield (organ)

Sunday 22nd January - The Third Sunday of Epiphany

11.15am Choral Eucharist in the Nave

6.30pm Choral Evensong in the Chancel

Sunday 15th January 2023 - 11.15am

Choral Eucharist

Musical Setting Communion Service in G - Hutchings

Introit Hymn

**1. Hail to the Lord's anointed!
Great David's greater Son;
Hail, in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free;
To take away transgression,
And rule in equity.**

**3. He shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth,
And love, joy, hope, like flowers,
Spring in his path to birth:
Before him on the mountains
Shall peace the herald go;
And righteousness in fountains
from hill to valley flow.**

**5. O'er every foe victorious,
He on his throne shall rest,
From age to age more glorious,
All-blessing and all-blest:
The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove;
His name shall stand for ever;
That name to us is Love.**

**2. He comes with succour speedy
To those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy,
And bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing,
Their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying,
Were precious in his sight.**

**4. Kings shall fall down before him,
And gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore him,
His praise all people sing;
To him shall prayer unceasing
And daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing,
A kingdom without end.**

*Tune: Crüger (NEH 55)
James Montgomery (1771-1854)
based on Psalm 72*

Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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

Isaiah 49: 1 - 7

Gradual Hymn

**1. When Jesus came to Jordan
to be baptized by John,
he did not come for pardon
but as the Father's Son.
He came to share repentance
with all who mourn their sins,
to speak the vital sentence
with which good news begins.**

**3. Come, Holy Spirit, aid us
to keep the vows we make;
this very day invade us,
and every bondage break.
Come, give our lives direction,
the gift we covet most:
to share the resurrection
that leads to Pentecost.**

**2. He came to share temptation,
our utmost woe and loss,
for us and our salvation
to die upon the cross.
So when the dove descended
on him, the Son of Man,
the hidden years had ended,
the age of grace began.**

*Tune: Offertorium (CP 93)
F. Pratt Green (1903-2000)*

Gospel

John 1: 29 -42

Offertory 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.**

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

**4. Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:
because thy promise I believe,
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)
Charlotte Elliott (1789-1871)*

Post Communion Motet O for a closer walk with God - Stanford

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn

**1. Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?**

**3. Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?**

**5. Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.**

**2. Will you leave your self behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare,
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me?**

**4. Will you love the 'you' you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around
Through my sight and touch and
sound
In you and you in me?**

*Tune: Kelvingrove (NEP 647)
John L. Bell (b.1949)
and Graham Maule (b.1958)*

Organ Voluntary Toccata in D, BuxWV 155) - Buxtehude

Choral Evensong - 6.30pm

Preces and Responses Sumsion

Evening Service in A Sumsion

Opening Hymn

**1. The race that long in darkness
pined
Have seen a glorious light;
The people dwell in day, who dwelt
In death's surrounding night.**

**2. To hail thy rise, thou better Sun,
The gathering nations come,
Joyous as when the reapers bear
The harvest-treasures home.**

**3. To us a Child of hope is born,
To us a Son us given;
Him shall the tribes of earth obey,
Him all the hosts of heaven.**

**4. His name shall be the Prince of Peace,
For evermore adored;
The Wonderful, the Counsellor,
The great and mighty Lord.**

**5. His power increasing still shall
spread;
His reign no end shall know;
Justice shall guard his throne above,
And peace abound below.**

*Tune: Dundee (NEH 57)
John Morrison (1750-1798)
Based on Isaiah 9: 2-7*

Psalm 96

Cantate Domino

1 O SING unto the Lord a new song : sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.

2 Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name : be telling of his salvation from day to day.

3 Declare his honour unto the heathen : and his wonders unto all people.

4 For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised : he is more to be feared than all gods.

5 As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols : but it is the Lord that made the heavens.

6 Glory and worship are before him : power and honour are in his sanctuary.

7 Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people : ascribe unto the Lord worship and power.

8 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name : bring presents, and come into his courts.

9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness : let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

10 Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King : and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved; and how that he shall judge the people righteously.

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad : let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is.

12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it : then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord.

13 For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth : and with righteousness to judge the world, and the people with his truth.

First Lesson

Ezekiel 2.1 - 3.4

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

Galatians 1: 11 - end

Anthem

Expectans expectavi - Wood

Hymn

**1. Hail, thou Source of every blessing,
Sovereign Father of mankind!
Gentiles now, thy grace possessing,
In thy courts admission find.**

**2. Once far off, but now invited,
We approach thy sacred throne;
In thy covenant united,
Reconciled, redeemed, made one.**

**3. Now revealed to eastern sages,
See the Star of mercy shine;
Mystery hid in former ages,
Mystery great of love divine.**

**4. Hail, thou universal Saviour!
Gentiles now their offerings bring;
In thy temple seek thy favour,
Jesu Christ, our Lord and King.**

Tune: Redhead (NEH 51)

Basil Wood (1760-1831)

Organ Voluntary

Cantabile - Frank

Wednesday 18th January, 2023 Choral Evensong - 5.15pm

Preces and Responses

Aston

Evening Service in E-flat

Bairstow

Psalm 119: 129-144

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.

137 RIGHTEOUS art thou, O Lord : and true is thy judgement.

138 The testimonies that thou hast commanded : are exceeding righteous and true.

139 My zeal hath even consumed me : because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.

140 Thy word is tried to the uttermost : and thy servant loveth it.

141 I am small, and of no reputation : yet do I not forget thy commandments.

142 Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness : and thy law is the truth.

143 Trouble and heaviness have taken hold upon me : yet is my delight in thy commandments.

144 The righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting : O grant me understanding, and I shall live.

First Lesson 1 Kings 19: 9b - 18

Second Lesson Mark 9: 2 - 13

Anthem O for a closer walk with God - Caesar

Hymn

**1. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Thy glory fills the night;
Thy face and garments, like the sun,
Shine with unborrowed light.**

**2. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Thy beauty to behold,
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Thy messengers of old.**

**3. Fulfiller of the past!
Promise of things to be!
We hail thy body glorified,
And our redemption see.**

**4. Before we taste of death,
We see thy kingdom come;
We all would hold the vision bright,
And make this hill our home.**

**5. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Yet we may not remain;
But since thou bidst us leave the
mount
Come with us to the plain.**

*Tune: Carlisle (NEH 178)
J Armitage Robinson (1858-1933)*

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.

Gin Tasting Evening

There will be a Gin Tasting Evening on Saturday 4th February at 7.30pm in St Peter's House. You will have the chance to taste five gins from a varied selection, with a choice of tonic waters and nibbles provided. Tickets are £20.00 per person (over 18s only!) and are available from church. The event is contingent on sufficient tickets being sold to make it viable, so please don't delay in buying yours.

Friends of the Music Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting of the Friends has been moved to 24th January, still at 7.45pm.

Bishop Clive to Retire

The Bishop of Wolverhampton, the Rt Rev'd Clive Gregory, has announced that he is to retire at Easter. Clive's final parish service will be here at St Peter's, Wolverhampton on Easter morning, 9th April 2023.

Further details of this announcement can be found on the diocesan website at www.lichfield.anglian.org

St Chad & St Mark - Food Market - Volunteer Drivers needed

A weekly surplus food market is being run at Chad/Mark in partnership with Wolves not Waste. Ray Gaston has said that the market is unfortunately, in the current economic climate, being very well used and they are finding it hard to meet demand. They have recently gained access to FareShare discounted foodstuffs in Nechells, Birmingham but have to collect the food, from Nechells, every Thursday between 10am and 5pm. Although they have a good number of volunteers, they do have a shortage of drivers and wonder if there is anyone, or a

group of people, who could help with the Thursday collection. If you know of anyone who could assist, 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.

Safeguarding Training for Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who volunteers at St Peter's - it is greatly appreciated. National Church guidance requires ALL volunteers to complete the basic online safeguarding training - this needs to be updated every 3 years. If you have previously completed the online training either check the date on your completion certificate or your online training history to establish if you need to update your training. Final date for updating is 31st January 2023.

The website is safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org. When completed please forward your certificate to dianapolowyj@gmail.com.

St Peter's Calendars

There may be a second batch of calendars ordered if enough people want them. Please see Angela Witheridge if you would be interested in having one. They are a lovely addition to your wall and cost just £10 each.

St Peter's Bell Ringers

Bellringers across the country are making plans to 'Ring for the King' at his coronation next May and a national appeal has been launched to recruit more ringers in time for the coronation. If you would like to learn how to ring or just find out more about bell-ringing, please contact Richard Robson on 01902 790853 or chat to any of the ringers in church.

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When making purchases from Amazon you can now support your local charities, including The Friends of The Music of St Peter's Collegiate Church.

By shopping at smile.amazon.co.uk and selecting your chosen charity, Amazon will make a donation at no extra cost to you.

Friday Lunchtime Recitals

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

20th January - Harvey Stansfield (organ)

27th January - María Linares (piano)

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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