



St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton

This week's music and notices

Sunday 12th February 2023 - The Second 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 14th February

10.00am Pebbles - in St Peter's House

Wednesday 15th February

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

5.15pm Choral Evensong in the Chancel

Thursday 16th February

10.30am Knit and Natter in St Peter's House

Friday 17th February

12.30pm Said Eucharist (Common Worship) in the Chancel

1.15pm Lunchtime Live!: Callum Alger (organ)

Sunday 19th February - The Sunday Next before Lent

11.15am Sung Eucharist in the Nave

6.30pm Evening Prayer in the Chancel

Sunday 12th February 2023 - 11.15am

Choral Eucharist

Musical Setting Communion Service in C - Ireland

Introit Hymn

**1. Light's abode, celestial Salem,
Vision whence true peace doth spring,
Brighter than the heart can fancy,
Mansion of the highest King;
O how glorious are the praises
Which of thee the prophets sing!**

**2. There for ever and for ever
Alleluia is outpoured;
For unending, for unbroken
Is the feast-day of the Lord;
All is pure and all is holy
That within thy walls is stored.**

**3. There no cloud or passing vapour
Dims the brightness of the air;
Endless noon-day, glorious noon-day,
From the sun of suns is there;
There no night brings rest from labour,
There unknown are toil and care.**

**4. O how glorious and resplendent,
Fragile body, shalt thou be,
When endued with so much beauty,
Full of health and strong and free,
Full of vigour, full of pleasure
That shall last eternally!**

**5. Now with gladness, now with
courage,
Bear the burden on thee laid,
That hereafter these thy labours
May with endless gifts be paid;
And in everlasting glory
Thou with brightness be arrayed.**

**6. Laud and honour to the Father,
Laud and honour to the Son,
Laud and honour to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One,
One in love, and One in Splendour,
While unending ages run.**

*Tune: Regent Square (NEH 401)
Latin 15th century
Tr J. M. Neale (1818-1866)*

Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading Romans 8: 18 - 25

Gradual Hymn

**1. Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
Wash me with water flowing from thy side.**

**2. Strength and protection may thy passion be,
O blessed Jesu, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
So shall I never, never part from thee.**

**3. Guard and defend me from the foe malign,
In death's dread moments make me only thine;
Call me, and bid me come to thee on high,
Where I may praise thee with thy saints for ay.**

*Tune: Anima Christi (NEH 305)
Latin 14th century
Tr Anonymous*

Gospel

Matthew 6: 25 - end

Offertory Hymn

**1. O Christ the same, through all our story's pages,
Our loves and hopes our failures and our fears;
Eternal Lord, the King of all the ages,
Unchanging still, amid the passing years:
O living Word, the source of all creation,
Who spread the skies, and set the stars ablaze,
O Christ the same, who wrought man's whole salvation,
We bring our thanks for all our yesterdays.**

**2. O Christ the same, the friend of sinners, sharing
Our inmost thoughts, the secrets none can hide,
Still as of old upon your body bearing
The marks of love, in triumph glorified:
O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heaven,
O Prince of life, in all your saving power,
O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are given,
We bring our thanks for this the present hour.**

**3. O Christ the same, secure within whose keeping
Our lives and loves, our days and years remain,
Our work and rest, our waking and our sleeping,
Our calm and storm, our pleasure and our pain:
O Lord of love, for all our joys and sorrows,
For all our hopes, when earth shall fade and flee,
O Christ the same, beyond our brief tomorrows,
We bring our thanks for all that is to be.**

*Tune: Londonderry (NEH 258)
Timothy Dudley-Smith b 1926*

Post Communion Motet I give you a new commandment - Peter Nardone

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Final Hymn

**1. Holy Spirit, come, confirm us
In the truth that Christ makes
known;
We have faith and understanding
Through your promised light alone.**

**3. Holy Spirit, come, renew us,
Come yourself to make us live,
Holy through your loving presence,
Holy through the gifts you give.**

**2. Holy Spirit, come, console us,
Come as Advocate to plead,
Loving Spirit from the Father,
Grant in Christ the help we need.**

**4. Holy Spirit, come, possess us,
You the love of Three in One,
Holy Spirit of the Father,
Holy Spirit of the Son.**

*Tune: All for Jesus (NEH 140)
Brian Foley (1919-2000)*

Organ Voluntary Alla Marcia - Ireland

Choral Evensong - 6.30pm

Preces and Responses Peter Nardone

Evening Service in C minor Dyson

Opening Hymn

**1. Come, let us join our cheerful songs
With angels round the throne;
Ten thousand thousand are their
tongues,
But all their joys are one.**

**2. 'Worthy the lamb that died,' they cry,
'To be exalted thus;'
'Worthy the lamb,' our lips reply,
'For he was slain for us.'**

**3. Jesus is worthy to receive
Honour and power divine;
And blessings, more than we can give,
Be, Lord, for ever thine,**

**4. Let all creation join in one
To bless the sacred name
Of him that sits upon the throne,
And to adore the lamb.**

*Tune: Nativity (NEH 349)
Isaac Watts (1674-1748)*

Psalm 148

Laudate Dominum

0 PRAISE the Lord of heaven : praise him in the height.

2 Praise him, all ye angels of his : praise him, all his host.

3 Praise him, sun and moon : praise him, all ye stars and light.

4 Praise him, all ye heavens : and ye waters that are above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord : for he spake the word, and they were made; he commanded, and they were created.

6 He hath made them fast for ever and ever : he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.

7 Praise the Lord upon earth : ye dragons, and all deeps;

8 Fire and hail, snow and vapours : wind and storm, fulfilling his word;

9 Mountains and all hills : fruitful trees and all cedars;

10 Beasts and all cattle : worms and feathered fowls;

11 Kings of the earth and all people : princes and all judges of the world;

12 Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the Lord : for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.

13 He shall exalt the horn of his people; all his saints shall praise him : even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.

First Lesson Proverbs 8: 1, 22- 31

Second Lesson Revelation 4

Anthem A ceremony of Carols - Britten

Hymn

**1. Let us, with a gladsome mind,
Praise the Lord, for He is kind:
*for His mercies ay endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.***

**3. He with all-commanding might
Filled the new-made world with
light:
*for His mercies ...***

**5. And the horned moon by night,
Mid her spangled sisters bright:
*for His mercies ...***

**7. Let us with a gladsome mind,
Praise the Lord for he is kind:
*for His mercies ...***

**2. Let us blaze His name abroad,
For of gods He is the God:
*for His mercies ay endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.***

**4. He the golden-tressed sun
Caused all day his course to run:
*for His mercies ...***

**6. All things living he doth feed,
His full hand supplies their need:
*for His mercies***

*Tune: Monkland (NEH 397)
John Milton (1608-74)and others*

Wednesday 15th February, 2023

Choral Evensong - 5.15pm

Preces and Responses Malcolm Archer

Evening Service in G Sumsion

Psalm 59

Eripe me de inimicis

DELIVER me from mine enemies, O God : defend me from them that rise up against me.

2 O deliver me from the wicked doers : and save me from the blood-thirsty men.

3 For lo, they lie waiting for my soul : the mighty men are gathered against me, without any offence or fault of me, O Lord.

4 They run and prepare themselves without my fault : arise thou therefore to help me, and behold.

5 Stand up, O Lord God of hosts, thou God of Israel, to visit all the heathen : and be not merciful unto them that offend of malicious wickedness.

6 They go to and fro in the evening : they grin like a dog, and run about through the city.

7 Behold, they speak with their mouth, and swords are in their lips : for who doth hear?

8 But thou, O Lord, shalt have them in derision : and thou shalt laugh all the heathen to scorn.

9 My strength will I ascribe unto thee : for thou art the God of my refuge.

10 God sheweth me his goodness plenteously : and God shall let me see my desire upon mine enemies.

11 Slay them not, lest my people forget it : but scatter them abroad among the people, and put them down, O Lord, our defence.

12 For the sin of their mouth, and for the words of their lips, they shall be taken in their pride : and why? their preaching is of cursing and lies.

13 Consume them in thy wrath, consume them, that they may perish : and know that it is God that ruleth in Jacob, and unto the ends of the world.

14 And in the evening they will return : grin like a dog, and will go about the city.

15 They will run here and there for meat : and grudge if they be not satisfied.

16 As for me, I will sing of thy power, and will praise thy mercy betimes in the morning : for thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble.

17 Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing : for thou, O God, art my refuge, and my merciful God.

First Lesson Isaiah 52.13 - 53.6
Second Lesson Romans 15: 14 - 21
Anthem Light of the world - Dankworth

Hymn

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| 1. The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine for ever. | 2. Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth. |
| 3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home rejoicing brought me. | 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me. |
| 5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And O what transport of delight
From thy pure chalice floweth! | 6. And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never:
Good shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house for ever. |

*Tune: St Columba (NEH 457)
H. W. Baker (1821-1877)*

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.

Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal

An appeal has been launched by the UK's Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) to help the hundreds of thousands of people affected by the earthquakes that hit Turkey and Syria.

The UK government will match the first £5m of donations from the public.

Money raised will also provide blankets, warm clothes and heaters for safe spaces.

To donate please go to **dec.org.uk**

Lent Sunday Study Group

Beginning on Sunday February 26th 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. Please come along.

Stations of the Cross

On Wednesday evenings during Lent, beginning on March 1st, 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.

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

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

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.

Ash Wednesday

This important day, which marks the beginning of Lent, falls on February 22nd this year. There will be a Said Eucharist in St John's at 10.30am and a Choral Eucharist in St Peter's at 7.30pm. Both will include the imposition of ashes.

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;

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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