



The Collegiate Church of St Peter, Wolverhampton

This week's music and notices

Sunday 4th September, 2022 – Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

11.15am – Sung Eucharist

6.30pm – Evening Prayer

The week ahead

The church will be open for private prayer from 11.00am to 2.00pm from Monday to Friday

Wednesday 7th September

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

5.15pm Choral Evensong in the Chancel

Thursday 8th September

10.30am Knit and Natter in St Peter's House

Friday 9th September

12.30pm Said Eucharist (BCP) in the Chancel

1.15pm Lunchtime Organ Recital

Sunday 11th September – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

11.15am Choral Eucharist in the Nave

6.30pm Choral Evensong in the Chancel

Sunday 4th September 2022 – 11.15am Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Musical Setting Mass of St Thomas - David Thorne

Introit Hymn

1. Ye that know the Lord is gracious,
Ye for whom a cornerstone
Stands, of God elect and precious,
Laid that ye may build thereon,
See that on that sure foundation
Ye a living temple raise,
Towers that may tell forth salvation,
Walls that may re-echo praise.

2. Living stones, by God appointed
Each to his allotted place,
Kings and priests, by God anointed,
Shall ye not declare his grace?
Ye, a royal generation,
Tell the tidings of your birth,
Tidings of a new creation
To an old and weary earth.

3. Tell the praise of him who called you
Out of darkness into light,
Broke the fetters that enthralled you,
Gave you freedom, peace and sight:
Tell the tale of sins forgiven,
Strength renewed and hope restored,
Till the earth, in tune with heaven,
Praise and magnify the Lord.

*Tune: Blaenwern (NEH 408i)
C. A. Alington(1872-1955)*

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 Philemon 1 – 21

Gradual Hymn

1. Take up thy cross, the Saviour said,
If thou wouldst my disciple be;
Deny thyself, the world forsake,
And humbly follow after me.

3. Take up thy cross, nor heed the
shame,
Nor let thy foolish pride rebel:
The Lord for thee the cross endured,
To save thy soul from death and hell.

5. Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,
Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only he who bears the cross
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

2. Take up thy cross! Let not its weight
Fill thy weak spirit with alarm:
His strength shall bear thy spirit up,
And brace thy heart, and nerve thine
arm.

4. Take up thy cross then in his
strength,
And calmly every danger brave;
'Twill guide thee to a better home,
And lead to victory o'er the grave.

6. To thee, great Lord, the one in
three,
All praise for evermore ascend:
O grant us in our home to see
The heavenly life that knows no end.

*Tune: Breslau (NEH 76)
Charles Everest (1814-77)*

Gospel

Luke 14: 25 – 33

Offertory Hymn

1. We hail thy Presence glorious,
O Christ our great high Priest,
O'er sin and death victorious,
At thy thanksgiving feast:
As thou art interceding
For us in heaven above,
Thy Church on earth is pleading
Thy perfect work of love.

3. O living bread from heaven,
Jesu, our Saviour good,
Who thine own self hast given
To be our souls' true food;
For us thy body broken
Hung on the cross of shame:
This bread its hallowed token
We break in thy dear name.

2. Through thee in every nation
Thine own their hearts praise,
Offering one pure oblation,
One sacrifice of praise:
With thee in blest communion
The living and the dead
Are joined in closest union,
One body with one head.

4. O stream of love unending,
Poured from the one true vine,
With our weak nature blending
The strength of life divine;
Our thankful faith confessing
In thy life-blood outpoured,
We drink this cup of blessing
And praise thy name, O Lord.

*Tune: Offertorium (NEH 310)
Richard Parsons (1882-1948)*

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn

**1. O Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
Be thou for ever near me,
My Master and my friend:
I shall not fear the battle
If thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If thou wilt be my guide.**

**3. O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow thee,
That where thou art in glory
There shall thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end:
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my friend.**

**2. O let me hear thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul.**

**4. O let me see thy foot-marks,
And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly
Is in thy strength alone:
O guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then in heaven receive me,
My Saviour and my friend.**

*Tune: Wolvercote (NEH 420)
John Bode (1816-1874)*

Organ Voluntary Tuba Tune - Cocker

Evening Prayer – 6.30pm

Please see separate service sheet

Wednesday 7th September, 2022

Choral Evensong – 5.15pm

Preces and Responses

Aston

The Cherubini Service

Ian Wicks

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

Jeremiah 5: 20 – end

Second Lesson

2 Peter 3: 8 – end

Anthem

Day by day - Martin How

Hymn

**1. As now the sun's declining rays
At eventide descend,
E'en so our years are sinking down
To their appointed end.**

**3. Lord, on the cross thine arms were
stretched
To draw the nations nigh:
O grant us then that cross to love,
And in those arms to die.**

**2. Lord, on the cross thine arms were
stretched
To draw the nations nigh:
O grant us then that cross to love,
And in those arms to die.**

*Tune: (NEH 242)
Latin, Charles Coffin (1676-1749)
Tr. John Chandler (1806-76)*

Notices

Administering Communion

We administer Communion by “priestly intinction”, which involves the priest dipping a piece of consecrated bread into the consecrated wine and placing it in the communicant’s hands. We will therefore administer Communion as follows:

As you approach the altar, please gel your hands.

Move to either side of the altar as usual where the priest will offer you the consecrated bread which has been dipped into the consecrated wine and place it in your hands.

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.

Rev’d Edwin Brookes

There will be a Requiem Eucharist for the Reverend Eddie Brookes in St Peter’s Church on Thursday 15th September at 2.00pm. This will be followed by a committal at Bushbury Crematorium.

University Chaplaincy Collection – Reduce Reuse Recycle

Good quality kitchen and homeware needed to help students set up home in an affordable, environmentally friendly way. Items can be left at the Chaplaincy on Molineux Street throughout September, or Harrison Library Centre from 14th September. Further details are available at chaplaincy@wlv.ac.uk or 01902 322903.

Ukrainian Refugee - Help Requested

Nick and Fiona Rendell have a Ukrainian mother and young child arriving to live with them in the next few weeks. In preparation for their arrival Nick and Fiona would be grateful for any assistance in providing some supplies for the baby as the mother and child will be arriving with very few possessions. Items needed include;

- Baby clothes (1-2 year old)
- Baby formula
- Bathing aids
- Toys and books suitable for a 1-2 year old
- Changing mat
- Soap and shampoo
- Bottles, feeding supplies and drinking cup
- High chair



Edington Festival Award 2022

We are delighted to announce that the Cathedral Music Trust and the Edington Music Festival have named St Peter's as the winner of the 2022 Edington Festival Award. The award's aim is to 'support musical and vocal training in particular for boy and girl choristers at cathedrals and churches which have an established choir and regularly sing services.' The award of £3,000 will allow us to provide singing lessons for every chorister and we are very grateful to the Edington Festival for this grant. It is an honour to have been chosen.

Friends of the Music Quiz Night – Saturday 1st October in St Peter's House

This very popular event will be taking place at 7pm. As before there will be a quiz followed by a fish and chip supper. Tickets will be available shortly.

Art Display – 12th September

From Monday 12th September we will have an Art Exhibition in and around the Lady Chapel by local artist Geoff Campbell who turns ordinary, everyday cutlery into quite extraordinary and exciting sculptures. Items will be for sale, and the church will receive a share of the sale proceeds. Please be sure to come along and have a look.

Pebbles

Pebbles will start again on Tuesday 13th September.

Junior Church

There will be Junior Church on 4th September.

Sounds of Europe Concert

A concert of choral music will be given by The Young Central German Vocal Ensemble at St Michael's Church, Tettenhall. It will take place on Saturday 3rd September at 7.30pm. Entry is free with a retiring collection for the Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd & The Well Food Bank.

Friday Lunchtime Recitals

Beginning on Friday 9th September we will be holding a series of Friday lunchtime recitals, all starting at 1.15pm after the 12.30pm Eucharist. We are delighted that our inaugural recitalist will be Peter Morris. Details of September's recitals are below;

9th September – Peter Morris (organ)

16th September – Noah Layzell (classical guitar)

23rd September – Charles Francis (organ)

30th September – Paola Cardarelli (violin) and Simone Damini (piano)

Former Chorister Evensong – Saturday 10th September 2022 at 5.45pm

We look forward to welcoming back former choristers to join us for Evensong on 10th September. Please see the link below which gives full details and a short questionnaire to help with the organisation. <https://forms.gle/bw3WduR3u6gGirYy6>

The Telling

Empowered Women Trilogy where music and theatre collide. Tickets are now on sale for the remaining show which will take place at the Mount Hotel on 14th September. Full details are available at www.thetelling.co.uk

Organ Stop Wine Stoppers

The allocation has now been completed and the stoppers, together with their certificates of authenticity, are ready for collection from church.

Save The Date

On the afternoon of Sunday 2nd October there will be performance in church of the Saint-Saëns Organ Symphony and other works. Callum Alger will be playing the organ and Peter Morris will be conducting the orchestra. Further details to follow soon.

Steven Moore 2022 Concert Tour

Percussionist Steven Moore will be performing his solo concert on Marimba and Vibraphone on Wednesday 19th October, 7pm until 8pm at St John's in the Square. Further details can be obtained at www.stevenmoorepercussionist.com

Gift Shop

We still have window clings depicting Our Lady of Kyiv. These are £4.80 each, with 25% of each sale going to Humanity and Inclusion Ukraine Emergency Appeal which supports disabled and vulnerable Ukrainians. Please have a look at these and the other excellent products in our shop.

Support for Ukraine

Neville Collins has kindly agreed to collect any items brought to St Peter's to add to the collection.

At the moment they are particularly asking for donations of new ladies' underwear.

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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