



St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton

This week's music and notices

Sunday 2nd April 2023 - Palm Sunday

- 11.15am - Procession of the Palms and 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

Monday 3rd April

- 12.00pm Ecumenical Lent Talk with soup lunch**
7.30pm Said Eucharist

Tuesday 4th April

- 12.30pm Said Eucharist**

Wednesday 5th April

- 10.30am Said Eucharist** in St John's in the Square
7.00pm Stations of the Cross in St John's in the Square

Maundy Thursday 6th April

- 7.30pm Choral Eucharist and Vigil**
9.45pm Compline

Good Friday 7th April

- 10.00am Solemn Liturgy of the Cross**
12.00pm The Three Hours
12.00pm Ecumenical Walk of Witness

Sunday 9th April - Easter Day

- 6.00am Daybreak Eucharist followed by breakfast**
9.30am Sung Eucharist in St John's
11.15am Festal Choral Eucharist with the Bishop of Wolverhampton
3.30pm Solemn Choral Evensong

**Sunday 2nd April 2023 - 11.15am
Procession of the Palms and Eucharist**

Please see separate service sheet

Choral Evensong - 6.30pm

Preces and Responses Sanders

**Evening Service in D
minor** Walmisley

Opening 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)*

Psalm 80

Qui regis Israel

*HEAR, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep : shew
thyself also, thou that sittest upon the cherubims.*

*2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses : stir up thy strength, and come, and
help us.*

3 Turn us again, O God : shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

4 O Lord God of hosts : how long wilt thou be angry with thy people that prayeth?
5 Thou feedest them with the bread of tears : and givest them plenteousness of tears to drink.

6 Thou hast made us a very strife unto our neighbours : and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

7 Turn us again, thou God of hosts : shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

8 Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt : thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it.

9 Thou madest room for it : and when it had taken root it filled the land.

10 The hills were covered with the shadow of it : and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedar-trees.

11 She stretched out her branches unto the sea : and her boughs unto the river.

12 Why hast thou then broken down her hedge : that all they that go by pluck off her grapes?

13 The wild boar out of the wood doth root it up: and the wild beasts of the field devour it.

14 Turn thee again, thou God of hosts, look down from heaven : behold, and visit this vine;

15 And the place of the vineyard that thy right hand hath planted : and the branch that thou madest so strong for thyself.

16 It is burnt with fire, and cut down : and they shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

17 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand : and upon the son of man, whom thou madest so strong for thine own self.

18 And so will not we go back from thee : O let us live, and we shall call upon thy Name.

19 Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts : shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

First Lesson

Isaiah 5: 1 - 7

Office Hymn

1. The royal banners forward go,
the cross shines forth in mystic glow,
where he in flesh, our flesh who made,
our sentence bore, our ransom paid.

3. Fulfilled is all that David told
in true prophetic song of old,
the universal Lord is he,
who reigns and triumphs from the tree.

2. Where deep for us the spear was dyed,
life's torrent rushing from his side,
to wash us in that precious flood,
where mingled water flowed, and blood.

4. O tree of beauty, Tree of light,
O tree with royal purple dight
elect on whose triumphal breast
those holy limbs should find their rest!

5. On whose dear arms, so widely flung,
the weight of this world's ransom hung,
the price of humankind to pay
and spoil the spoiler of his prey.

6. O Cross, our one reliance, hail!
So may thy power with us prevail
to give new virtue to the saint,
and pardon to the penitent.

7. To thee, eternal Three in One,
let homage meet by all be done:
whom by thy Cross thou dost restore,
preserve and govern evermore. Amen.

*Tune: Vexilla Regis (NEH 79)
Latin, Venantius Fortunatus (530-609)
Tr J. M. Neale (1818-1866)*

Second Lesson

Matthew 21: 33 - end

Anthem

View me, Lord - Lloyd

Hymn

**1. O sacred head, sore wounded,
Defiled and put to scorn;
O kingly head surrounded
With mocking crown of thorn:
What sorrow mars thy grandeur?
Can death thy bloom deflower?
O countenance whose splendour
The hosts of heaven adore!**

**2. In thy most bitter passion
My heart to share doth cry,
With thee for my salvation
Upon the cross to die.
Ah, keep my heart thus movèd
To stand thy cross beneath,
To mourn thee, well-belovèd,
Yet thank thee for thy death.**

**3. My days are few, O fail not,
With thine immortal power,
To hold me that I quail not
In death's most fearful hour;
That I may fight befriended,
And see in my last strife
To me thine arms extended
Upon the cross of life.**

*Tune: Passion Chorale (NEH 90)
Paul Gerhardt (1607-1676)*

Organ Voluntary

Chorale Prelude on Rockingham - Parry

Wednesday 12th April, 2023

No Choral Evensong this week

Notices

Bible Readings for all services

References for the readings for all our services can be found in this booklet. If you wish to follow the readings, they are available online at bible.oremus.org (we use NRSV version), or perhaps consider bringing your own Bible. If you are reading this booklet online you are now able to click on the reading heading and this will take you directly to the Bible reading.

Volunteers

So much of what goes on in and around church depends on volunteers. We have a loyal band of people who do many things, often unseen, but we always need more. There is a display at the back of church which gives helpful details of the many volunteering opportunities and has a response form to fill in if you are interested in helping in any way. Volunteering is an excellent way to serve God and support your church. Please have a look.

St Peter's House

The House will be closed from Thursday 6th to Tuesday 11th April inclusive for the Easter break. It will reopen on Wednesday 12th.

Churchwarden

Sue Bowden is stepping down from being a churchwarden this year and so we will be looking for someone to take on this role. Is this a role you could consider, or perhaps you know someone who may wish to take up this opportunity? Please speak to either Sue or Deborah if you are interested or to find out more of what being a churchwarden entails.

Holy Week and Easter

There are posters around church with details of this year's Holy Week and Easter services. There are also flyers at the back of church. Please take one.

Palm Sunday - April 2nd

As usual we will be beginning our worship in Queen Square for the Liturgy of the Palms. Please come into church, collect your service sheets and palm crosses and then make your way across the road following the choir and clergy.

Ecumenical Walk of Witness - Good Friday 12.00 noon

You are welcome to join other Christians for this walk, beginning in Dudley Street. Further details from fr.sean.gough@rcaob.org.uk

Easter Day Services

Please sign the list at the back of church if you are planning to come to breakfast after the Daybreak Eucharist. It will help us to cater for the right number of people.

The 11.15am Eucharist will be Bishop Clive's last parish service in the Diocese before his retirement. There will be a glass of wine after the service and the choir will be selling cakes to raise funds for the summer tour to Lincoln Cathedral.

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.

Easter Egg Hunt

As usual on Easter Day, there will be an egg hunt around the church for our children after the 11.15am Eucharist.

Ecumenical Lenten Lunches

The theme is *Where we stand together*. There will be a 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 final talk will be:

Monday April 3rd - St Peter's - The Rev'd Preb Sarah Schofield

St Peter's Collegiate Academy - Annual Soloist Concert - 19th April - 7.00pm

Music A Level and GCSE students from St. Peter's Collegiate Academy will be holding their annual soloist concert at St Peter's Church on Wednesday 19th April at 7.00pm. This is an opportunity for students to share their performance pieces that they have been working on as part of their course.

Please do come along and support them. Tickets are a mere £2!

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. If you feel you are able to sponsor her in her please use the link below. She has a target of £500 to raise. Fiona Rendell is fundraising for Compton Care Group Ltd (justgiving.com)

Phoenix Big Band & St Peter's Collegiate Academy Big Band Concert

Phoenix Big Band & St Peter's Collegiate Academy Big Band present 'It all started here'... the development of big band jazz.

The concert will take place on Thursday 11th May, 7.30 - 10.00pm, at The Hayward Theatre, St Peter's Collegiate Academy, Compton Road West.

Tickets are £8 per person and available from the Finance Department.

Tel. 01902 558600 or info@stpetersacademy.org.uk

Gift Shop

Please have a look in the Gift Shop - Easter cards and crosses as well as books for Easter are now available.

Friday Lunchtime Recitals

7th April and 14th April - no recitals

21st April - Adam Field (organ)

28th April - The Kisumba Trio

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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