



# St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton

This week's music and notices

## **Sunday 20th November, 2022 - Christ The King**

11.15am - Choral Eucharist

6.30pm - Deanery Confirmation Eucharist

### **The week ahead**

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

### **Tuesday 22nd November**

**9.45am Pebbles**

### **Wednesday 23rd November**

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

**5.15pm Choral Evensong** in the Chancel

### **Thursday 24th November**

**10.30am Knit and Natter** in St Peter's House

### **Friday 25th November**

**12.30pm Said Eucharist (BCP)** in the Chancel

**1.15pm Lunchtime Live! Oliver Clayton** (baroque violin)

## **Sunday 27th November - The First Sunday of Advent**

**11.15am Choral Eucharist** in the Nave

**6.30pm Advent Carol Service - From Darkness to Light** in the Nave

# Sunday 20th November 2022 - 11.15am

## Christ the King

---

**Musical Setting**      Missa Brevis 'Cappella Regalis' - Caesar

### Introit Hymn

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>1. Christ is the King, O friends rejoice!<br/>Brothers and sisters, with one voice<br/>Make all men know he is your choice:<br/>Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya.</b>       | <b>2. The first Apostles round them drew<br/>Thousands of faithful men and true,<br/>Sharing a faith for ever new:<br/>Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya.</b> |
| <b>3. Then magnify the Lord and raise<br/>Anthems of joy and holy praise<br/>For Christ's brave saints of ancient<br/>days:<br/>Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya.</b>          | <b>4. O Christian women, Christian men,<br/>All the world over, seek again<br/>The Way disciples followed then:<br/>Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya.</b>    |
| <b>5. Christ through all ages is the same;<br/>Place the same hope in his great<br/>name,<br/>With the same faith his word proclaim:<br/>Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya.</b> | <b>6. Let Love's unconquerable might<br/>God's people everywhere unite<br/>In service to the Lord of light:<br/>Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya.</b>        |

*Tune: Vulpius (NEH 345)  
George Bell (1883-1958)*

### Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**First Reading**      Colossians 1: 11 - 20

## **Gradual Hymn**

**1. The head that once was crowned  
with thorns  
is crowned with glory now:  
a royal diadem adorns  
the mighty victor's brow.**

**3. The joy of all who dwell above,  
the joy of all below,  
to whom he manifests his love,  
and grants his name to know.**

**5. They suffer with their Lord below,  
they reign with him above;  
their profit and their joy to know  
the mystery of his love.**

**2. The highest place that heaven  
affords  
is his, is his by right,  
the King of kings, and Lord of lords,  
and heaven's eternal light;**

**4. To them the cross, with all its shame,  
with all its grace, is given:  
their name an everlasting name,  
their joy the joy of heaven.**

**6. The cross he bore is life and health,  
though shame and death to him;  
his people's hope, his people's wealth,  
their everlasting theme.**

*Tune: St Magnus (NEH 134)  
Thomas Kelly (1769-1854)*

## **Gospel**

Luke 23: 33 - 43

## **Offertory Hymn**

**1. Crown him with many crowns,  
The lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem  
drowns  
All music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.**

**3. Crown him the Lord of love!  
Behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds yet visible above  
In beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye  
At mysteries so bright.**

**2. Crown him the virgin's Son,  
The God incarnate born,  
Whose arm those crimson trophies  
won  
Which now his brow adorn:  
Fruit of the mystic rose,  
As of that rose the stem;  
The root whence mercy ever flows,  
The babe of Bethlehem.**

**4. Crown him the Lord of peace,  
Whose power a sceptre sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may  
cease,  
Absorbed in prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end,  
And round his pierced feet  
Fair flowers of paradise extend  
Their fragrance ever sweet.**

**5. Crown him the Lord of years,  
The potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
Ineffably sublime.  
Glossed in a sea of light,  
Where everlasting waves  
Reflect his throne - the infinite!  
Who lives - and loves - and saves.**

*Tune: Diademata (NEH 352)  
Matthew Bridges (1800-1894)*

**Post Communion Motet** Let all mortal flesh keep silence - Bairstow

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Final Hymn**

**1. Christ triumphant, ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King,  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
Hear us as we sing:  
Yours the glory and the crown,  
The high renown, the eternal name.**

**2. Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
Power and majesty concealing  
By your humble birth:  
Yours the glory and the crown,  
The high renown, the eternal name.**

**3. Suffering servant, scorned, ill-  
treated,  
Victim crucified!  
Death is through the cross defeated,  
Sinners justified:  
Yours the glory and the crown,  
The high renown, the eternal name.**

**4. Priestly King, enthroned for ever  
High in heaven above!  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
Stifle hymns of love:  
Yours the glory and the crown,  
The high renown, the eternal name.**

**5. So, our hearts and voices raising  
Through the ages long,  
Ceaselessly upon You gazing,  
This shall be our song:  
Yours the glory and the crown,  
The high renown, the eternal name.**

*Tune: Guiting Power (NEP 613)  
Michael Saward (1932-2015)*

**Organ Voluntary** Hymne d'Actions de grâce 'Te Deum', Op. 5 - Langlais

# Deanery Confirmation Eucharist - 6.30pm

---

*Please see separate service sheet*

## Wednesday 23rd November, 2022 Choral Evensong - 5.15pm

---

**Preces and Responses**     **Peter Nardone**

**Collegium Magdalенаe Oxoniense**     **Jonathan White**

### **Psalm 122**

*Laetatus sum*

*1 WAS glad when they said unto me : We will go into the house of the Lord.*

*2 Our feet shall stand in thy gates : O Jerusalem.*

*3 Jerusalem is built as a city : that is at unity in itself.*

*4 For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord : to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.*

*5 For there is the seat of judgement : even the seat of the house of David.*

*6 O pray for the peace of Jerusalem : they shall prosper that love thee.*

*7 Peace be within thy walls : and plenteousness within thy palaces.*

*8 For my brethren and companions' sakes : I will wish thee prosperity.*

*9 Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God : I will seek to do thee good.*

**First Lesson**             Jeremiah 31: 1 - 9

**Second Lesson**         Matthew 15: 21 - 31

**Anthem**                   Alleluia Jubilate - James Whitbourn

## Hymn

**1. Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old  
Was strong to heal and save;  
It triumphed o'er disease and death,  
O'er darkness and the grave:  
To thee they went, the blind, the  
dumb,  
The palsied and the lame,  
The leper with his tainted life,  
The sick with fevered frame.**

**3. Be thou our great deliverer still,  
Thou Lord of life and death;  
Restore and quicken, soothe and bless,  
With thine almighty breath:  
To hands that work, and eyes that see,  
Give wisdom's heavenly lore,  
That whole and sick, and weak and  
strong,  
May praise thee evermore.**

**2. And lo, thy touch brought life and  
health,  
Gave speech and strength and sight;  
And youth renewed and frenzy  
calmed  
Owned thee, the Lord of light:  
And now, O Lord, be near to bless,  
Almighty as of yore,  
In crowded street, by restless couch,  
As by Gennesareth's shore.**

*Tune: St Matthew (NEH 324)  
Edward Plumptre (1821-1891)*

# Notices

---

## **Administering Communion**

In line with Church of England guidance, we have reintroduced the shared chalice for those who wish to receive it. You will therefore have the option to receive bread alone or both bread and wine. The arrangements for administering Communion will be very similar to those we have been using for a while.

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.

## **Sunday 20th November - Christ the King and Shared Lunch**

We will be welcoming the Dean of Lichfield, The Very Reverend Adrian Dorber, as our preacher for the 11.15am Eucharist as we celebrate Christ the King.

Please bring food and drink that reflect the diverse heritages represented in our congregation and join us for lunch.

## **Sunday 20th November - Confirmation Service**

The Confirmation service led by Bishop Clive will take place in St Peter's at 6.30pm, all are welcome.

## **Christmas Fair**

The Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday 26th November from 10.30am to 2.30pm in church. We are looking for good quality second hand books, toys and bric a brac, bottles for the bottle stall and cakes (on the day). Please bring items in to church as soon as possible.

Church will be open from 3.00pm - 6.00pm on Friday 25th to set up the stalls and from 8.30am on Saturday 26th. Anyone who can help with setting up will be very welcome.

## **Junior Church**

There is Junior Church this week.

## **The Wolverhampton Safety of Women & Girls Survey**

**10 November - 10 December 2022**

West Midlands Police and Safer Wolverhampton Partnership are undertaking a survey which will make a difference and bring about the action required to improve safety for women.

To participate in the survey please visit <https://bit.ly/3FeD4bq> or use the QR code on leaflets at the back of church.

## **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.

## **Ex Cathedra - Christmas Music by Candlelight**

This year's concert in St Peter's takes place on Saturday 10th December. For further details and booking please go to [www.excathedra.co.uk](http://www.excathedra.co.uk)

## **Nova, Nova! - A Candlelit concert of music and readings.**

Telling the good news of the birth of Jesus Christ this concert sung by the Choirs of St Peter's will take place on Thursday 22nd December at 7.00pm.

Tickets £10/U18 Free available via Trybooking



## **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.

The website is [safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org](http://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org). When completed please forward your certificate to [dianapolowyj@gmail.com](mailto:dianapolowyj@gmail.com).

A group safeguarding training session will be held on Monday 28th November at 10.00am prompt in St Peter's House. **(please note earlier time and St Peter's House will be open from 9.30am)**

## **Advent Bible Conversations - Mince Pies and Mulled Drinks**

Running on four Tuesday evenings 7.00pm - 8.00pm in St Peter's House, beginning on 29th November. Take time away from the hustle and bustle to prepare for Christmas with a relaxed discussion of four Bible passages over warm drinks and mince pies. We'll journey through Advent taking a look at Isaiah, John the Baptist, Joseph and Mary together. It's not a course - each week's

'conversation' stands alone so you can come along to any or all of the discussions. Please speak to Clare if you would like to know more.

### **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.

### **Amazon Smile**

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](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) and selecting your chosen charity, Amazon will make a donation at no extra cost to you.

### **Friday Lunchtime Recitals**

As our Friday recital series goes from strength to strength, the next recital is;

25th November - Oliver Clayton (baroque violin)

### **Gift Shop**

The Gift Shop now has new items in stock ready for Advent and Christmas, including Advent Calendars, Christmas cards and gifts. There is still the 10-page (concertina) 'Illustrated Timeline' publication which uniquely charts the life and reign of HM Queen Elizabeth II. 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](http://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.

## Contact Us

---

**Parish Office, St Peter's House, 4 Exchange Street, WV1 1TS**  
**email: [wolvescentralparish@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wolvescentralparish@hotmail.co.uk)**  
**Phone: 01902 422642**

<b>Team Rector</b>	Rev'd Preb. David Wright	07500 780491
<b>Reader</b>	Clare Whitney	561749
<b>Pioneer Ministry for Young Adults</b>	Nicola Turner	07921 037377
<b>Churchwardens</b>	Sue Bowden	764854
	Deborah Castle	341660
<b>Chief Steward</b>	Sue Butler	07899 723050
<b>Director of Music</b>	Callum Alger	422642
<b>Head of Pastoral Care</b>	Di Polowyj	764513
<b>Safeguarding &amp; Child Protection</b>	Di Polowyj	422642
<b>Bell Ringers</b>	Richard Robson	790853
<b>St Peter's House</b>	Coffee Shop	546866
	Manager - Joyce Lewis	330207
<b>Gift Shop</b>	Joyce Perry	343109