



St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton

This week's music and notices

Sunday 28th May 2023 - Pentecost

11.15am - Sung Eucharist in the Nave

6.30pm Evening Prayer in the Nave

The week ahead

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

Tuesday 30th May

9.30am No Pebbles this week

11.00am Funeral for Dr. Harry John White

Wednesday 31st May

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

5.15pm No choral evensong this week

Thursday 1st June

10.30am Knit and Natter in St Peter's House

Friday 2nd June

12.30pm Said Eucharist (BCP) in the Chancel

1.15pm Lunchtime Live! No recital this week

Saturday 3rd June

4.00pm Choral Evensong for BBC Radio 3

Sunday 4th June

11.15am Civic Service

6.30pm Choral Eucharist

Sunday 28th May 2023 - 11.15am

Sung Eucharist

Musical Setting

Mass of St Thomas - David Thorne

Introit Hymn

**1. Sing to him in whom creation
Found its shape and origin;
Spirit, moving on the waters
Troubled by the God within;
Source of breath to all things breathing,
Life in whom all lives begin.**

**2. Sing to God, the close companion
Of our inmost thoughts and ways;
Who, in showing us his wonders,
Is himself the power to gaze,
And his will, to those who listen,
By a still small voice conveys.**

**3. Holy men, both priests and prophet,
Caught his accents, spoke his word;
His the truth behind the wisdoms
Which as yet know not our Lord;
He the love of God eternal,
Which in Christ was seen and heard.**

**4. Tell of how the ascended Jesus
Armed a people for his own;
How a hundred men and women
Turned the known world upside down,
To its dark and farthest corners
By the wind of Whitsun blown.**

**5. Pray we, then, O Lord the Spirit,
On our lives descend in might;
Let thy flame break out within us,
Fire our hearts and clear our sight,
Till, white-hot in thy possession,
We, too, set the world alight.**

**6. Praise, O praise the Holy Spirit,
Praise the Father, praise the Word,
Source, and Truth, and Inspiration,
Trinity deep accord;
Through thy Voice which speaks within us
We thy creatures own thee Lord.**

*Tune: Regent Square (NEH 401)
Michael Hewlett (b. 1916)*

Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 2. 1 - 21

Gradual Hymn

**1. Spirit of mercy, truth, and love,
Shed thy blest influence from above,
And still from age to age convey
The wonders of this sacred day.**

**2. In every clime, by every tongue,
Be God's eternal praises sung;
Let all the listening earth be taught
The acts our great Redeemer wrought.**

**3. Unfailing comfort, heavenly guide,
Still o'er thy holy Church preside;
Still let mankind thy blessings prove,
Spirit of mercy, truth, and love.**

*Tune: Melcombe (NEH 238)
Foundling Hospital Collection 1774*

Gospel

John 20. 19 - 23

Offertory Hymn

**1. Come down, O love divine,
Seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardour
glowing;
O comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy holy flame
bestowing.**

**2. O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path
illuminating.**

**3. Let holy charity
Mine outward vesture be,
And lowliness become mine inner
clothing:
True lowliness of heart,
Which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps
with loathing.**

**4. And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human
telling;
For none can guess its grace,
Till he become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his
dwelling.**

*Tune: Down Ampney (NEH 137)
Italian, Bianco da Siena, (d.1434)
Tr. R.F. Littledale (1833-1890)*

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; 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.**

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

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

**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

Choral Varié sur le thème du 'Veni Creator', Op. 4 -
Durufle

Evening Prayer - 6.30pm

Please see separate service sheet

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.

Lost and Found

A pair of bifocal glasses were found in church recently. If you have lost them, please speak to one of the churchwardens and we can let you have them back.

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.

Congratulations

The Rector will be leaving us at the end of July to take up a new post as Chancellor of St Paul's Pro Cathedral in Valletta, Malta. His last Sunday in the parish will be July 30th, and his first in Valletta will be September 17th.

Choral Evensong For BBC Radio 3

We have been invited to record a service of Choral Evensong to be broadcast by Radio 3. The service will take place in church on Saturday 3rd June at 4.00pm. The church doors will open promptly at 3.30pm and those attending are asked to be seated by 3.45pm at the latest. The recording will be broadcast on Wednesday 28th June, which is the eve of the feast of St Peter and St Paul.

As it will be vitally important that there are no extraneous noises in church during the recording, please consider carefully whether or not to attend if you have a cough, cold, are suffering from hayfever, or might otherwise struggle to maintain the necessary stillness.

Organ Festival 2023

We are delighted to have started our series of three concerts for 2023. The remaining two concerts will take place on the following Saturdays at 5pm.

17th June Richard Pinel
8th July Charles Francis

Tickets £10 / U18s FREE (though these must also be booked). Tickets are available at [Trybooking](#)

Ex Cathedra - Summer Music by Candlelight - Thursday 15th June at 8.00pm

We will be delighted to welcome Ex Cathedra back to St Peter's in June, under the baton of Sarah Latto. Unwind and enjoy an evening of enchanting music from across the ages. As daylight slowly fades to dusk, and candles glow in the twilight, join Ex Cathedra for a magical programme that welcomes the return of summer and celebrates birdsong, holidays, sea and sunshine.

Expect glorious choral classics, little-known gems, stunning new music and some fun, plus readings that capture the season, as we journey from the promise of a new dawn to the serenity of sunset. Leaflets are available in church. Book via www.excathedra.co.uk

Wolverhampton Chamber Choir

Wolverhampton Chamber Choir's next concert will be on Saturday 1st July at 7.30pm at Cranmer Methodist Church. It will be a concert performance of Offenbach's Orpheus in the Underworld (featuring the famous can-can tune). Tickets are £12 for adults and free for under-18s, and are available on the door (by cash or contactless payment) or via Eventbrite [Wolverhampton Chamber Choir Concert](#)

Alison Bruton

Alison is to be ordained deacon in Lichfield Cathedral on Sunday July 2nd. at 10.00am. There will be a reception with light refreshments at 1.00pm in St Martin's Church, Slater Street, Bradley WV14 8PF (where she has been on attachment during her training). There is a sign up sheet at the back of church if you would like to attend either or both of these. Please sign up by June 4th.

Gift Shop

Please have a look in the Gift Shop - lots of gifts and cards are available.

Friday Lunchtime Recitals

2nd June - no recital
9th June - Luke Fitzgerald (organ)

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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