



The Collegiate Church of St Peter, Wolverhampton

This week's music and notices

Sunday 25th September, 2022 – St Michael and All Angels

11.15am – Choral Eucharist

6.30pm – Choral Evensong

The week ahead

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

Tuesday 27th September

9.45am Pebbles

Wednesday 28th September

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

5.15pm Choral Evensong in the Chancel

Thursday 29th September

10.30am Knit and Natter in St Peter's House

Friday 30th September

12.30pm Said Eucharist (BCP) in the Chancel

1.15pm Lunchtime Music Recital

Sunday 2nd October – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

11.15am Choral Eucharist in the Nave

4.00pm Organ Concert – No Evening Service

**Sunday 25th September 2022 – 11.15am
St Michael and All Angels**

Musical Setting Communion Service in G - Jackson

Introit Hymn

**1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**3. To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.**

**4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.**

*Tune: St Denio (NEH 377)
Words: W. Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)*

Collect

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; through 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 Revelation 12: 7 – 12

Gradual Hymn

1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:

Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;

Tender to me the promise of his word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name:

Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;

His mercy sure, from age to age the same;

His holy Name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:

Powers and dominions lay their glory by;

Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,

The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4. Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:

Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

To children's children and for evermore!

Tune: Woodlands (NEH 186)

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926)

Gospel

John 1: 47 – end

Offertory Hymn

1. Angel-voices ever singing

Round thy throne of light,

Angel-harps for ever ringing,

Rest not day nor night;

Thousands only live to bless thee

And confess thee Lord of might.

2. Thou who art beyond the farthest

Mortal eye can scan,

Can it be that thou regardest

Songs of sinful man?

Can we know that thou art near us,

And wilt hear us? Yes, we can.

3. For we know that thou rejoicest

O'er each work of thine;

Thou didst ears and hands and voices

For thy praise design;

Craftsman's art and music's measure

For thy pleasure, all combine.

4. In thy house, great God, we offer

Of thine own to thee;

And for thine acceptance proffer

All unworthily

Hearts and minds and hands and voices

In our choicest psalmody.

5. Honour, glory, might and merit

Thine shall ever be,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

Blessed Trinity!

Of the best that thou hast given

Earth and heaven render thee.

Tune: Angel Voices (NEH 336)

Words : Francis Pott (1832-1909)

Post Communion Motet Ave Verum – Mozart

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn

**1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King.**

**2. Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness.**

**3. Father-like, he tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows.**

**4. Angels, help us to adore him;
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him;
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace.**

*Tune: Praise my soul (NEH 436)
Words: H. F. Lyte (1793 – 1847)*

Organ Voluntary Fugue on a Theme by Corelli - J S Bach

Choral Evensong – 6.30pm

Preces and Responses Clucas

Evening Service in B-flat Stanford

Opening Hymn

**1. Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
Urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
Sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided,
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.**

**2. Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
Speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
Teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us,
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.**

**3. Lord, for our land, in this our generation,
Spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care;
For young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.**

**4. Lord, for our world; when we disown and doubt him,
Loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;
Hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him,
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.**

**5. Lord, for ourselves; in living power remake us,
Self on the cross and Christ upon the throne;
Past put behind us, for the future take us,
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.**

*Tune: Lord of the Years (NEP 619)
Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith b.(1926)*

Psalm 135: 1 – 14

Laudate Nomen

1 O PRAISE the Lord, laud ye the Name of the Lord : praise it, O ye servants of the Lord;

2 Ye that stand in the house of the Lord : in the courts of the house of our God.

3 O praise the Lord, for the Lord is gracious : O sing praises unto his Name, for it is lovely.

4 For why? the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself : and Israel for his own possession.

5 For I know that the Lord is great : and that our Lord is above all gods.

6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he in heaven and in earth : and in the sea, and in all deep places.

7 He bringeth forth the clouds from the ends of the world : and sendeth forth lightnings with the rain, bringing the winds out of his treasures.

8 He smote the first-born of Egypt : both of man and beast.

9 He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O thou land of Egypt : upon Pharaoh, and all his servants.

10 He smote divers nations : and slew mighty kings;

11 Sehon king of the Amorites, and Og the king of Basan : and all the kingdoms of Canaan;

12 And gave their land to be an heritage : even an heritage unto Israel his people.

13 Thy Name, O Lord, endureth for ever : so doth thy memorial, O Lord, from one generation to another.

14 For the Lord will avenge his people : and be gracious unto his servants.

First Lesson Nehemiah 2

Office Hymn

1. O blest Creator of the light,
Who makest day with radiance bright,
And o'er the forming world didst call
The light from chaos first of all.

2. Whose wisdom joined in meet array
The morn and eve, and named them Day:
Night comes with all its darkling fears;
Regard thy people's prayers and tears.

3. Lest, sunk in sin, and whelm'd with strife,
They lose the gift of endless life;
While thinking but the thoughts of time,
They weave new chains of guilt and crime.

4. But grant them grace that they may strain
The heavenly gate and prize to gain:
Each harmful lure aside to cast,
And purge away each error past.

5. O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Spirit and with thee,
Doth live and reign eternally. Amen

*Tune: Gonfalon Royal (NEH 150)
Latin, 8th century or earlier
Tr. Percy Dearmer (1868-1936)*

Second Lesson John 8: 31 – 38, 48 – end

Anthem Lead me, Lord – Wesley

Final Hymn

**1. Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise.
Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon thy name.**

**2. Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;
Turn thou for us its darkness into light;
From harm and danger keep thy children free,
For dark and light are both alike to thee.**

**3. Grant us thy peace throughout our earthly strife;
Peace to thy Church from error and from strife;
Peace to our land, the fruit of truth and love;
Peace in each heart, the Spirit from above.**

**4. Thy Peace in life, the balm of every pain;
The peace in death, the hope to rise again;
Then, when thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,
Call us. O Lord, to thine eternal peace.**

*Tune: Ellers (NEH 250)
Words : John Ellerton (1826-1893)*

Organ Voluntary Rhapsody No. 3 in C-sharp minor – Howells

Wednesday 28th September, 2022 Choral Evensong – 5.15pm

Preces and Responses

Peter Nardone

Collegium Magdalenae Oxoniense

Jonathan White

Psalm 91

Qui habitat

WHOSO dwelleth under the defence of the most High : shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope, and my strong hold : my God, in him will I trust.

3 For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter : and from the noisome pestilence.

4 He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers : his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night: nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

6 For the pestilence that walketh in darkness : nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day.

7 A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand : but it shall not come nigh thee.

8 Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold : and see the reward of the ungodly.

9 For thou, Lord, art my hope : thou hast set thine house of defence very high.

10 There shall no evil happen unto thee : neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee : to keep thee in all thy ways.

12 They shall bear thee in their hands : that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

13 Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder : the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.

14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him : I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will hear him : yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.

16 With long life will I satisfy him : and shew him my salvation.

First Lesson Proverbs 2: 1 – 15

Second Lesson Colossians 1: 9 – 20

Anthem And now another day is gone – Blake

Hymn

**1. Christ, the fair glory of the holy angels,
Thou who hast made us, thou who o'er us rulest
Grant of thy mercy unto us thy servants
Steps up to heaven.**

**2. Send thy archangel, Michael, to our succour;
Peacemaker blessèd, may he banish from us
Striving and hatred, so that for the peaceful
All things may prosper.**

**3. Send thine archangel, Gabriel, the mighty;
Herald of heaven, may he from us mortals
Spurn the old serpent, watching o'er the temples
Where thou art worshipped.**

**4. Send thy archangel, Raphael, the restorer:
Of the misguided ways of men who wander,
Who at thy bidding strengthens soul and body
With thine anointing.**

**5. May the blest Mother of our God and Saviour,
May the assembly of the saints in glory,
May the celestial company of angels
Ever assist us.**

**6. Father almighty, Son and Holy Spirit,
God ever blessed, be thou our preserver;
Thine is the glory which the angels worship
Veiling their faces. Amen**

*Tune: Coelites Plaudant (NEH 190)
Latin 9th century
Tr. Athelstan Riley (1858-1945)*

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.

Ukrainian Refugee - Help Requested

Nick and Fiona Rendell would like to thank everyone for their donations. They have had lots of wonderful offers of help and now just have a few items they still need. These include;

- Stair gates
- Size 41/8 shoes for Alexandra (e.g trainers/flat shoes)
- Clothes, size 14/16 approx.

Advance notice - Friends of St Peter’s Music - AGM

The Friends’ Annual General Meeting will take place on Sunday 30th October in church after the 11.15am Eucharist.

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 and selecting your chosen charity, Amazon will make a donation at no extra cost to you.

Junior Church

There will be no Junior Church today. It will be back next week.

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 costing £10 per person are available in church or via this QR code. Please buy yours!



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.

The website is safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org. When completed please forward your certificate to dianapolowyj@gmail.com.

We aim to arrange a group training session for those who do not have access to a computer.

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.



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.

Friday Lunchtime Recitals

Following very successful recitals so far, details of further recitals are;

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

7th October – Darren Hogg (organ)

14th October – Catherine Duncan (piano)

21st October – Callum Alger (organ)

28th October – No recital (half term)

Organ Celebrations

At 4pm on Sunday 2nd October there will be performance in church of the Saint-Saëns Organ Symphony and the Handel Organ Concerto in F. Callum Alger will be playing the organ and Peter Morris will be conducting the orchestra. Tickets are available at Trybooking (via QR code) £10/Under 18's free.



Cake Sale

To help raise funds for the 2023 Choir Tour, there will be a cake sale in church on Sunday October 2nd. Please come prepared to buy, and enjoy, some cakes.

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 will be having some new items arriving shortly. This coming week, we will be receiving a 10-page (concertina) 'Illustrated Timeline' publication which uniquely charts the life and reign of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

Based on the overwhelming interest on the events of the last two weeks we hope that this will prove to be a good seller. At present this publication will only be available in a small number of Church and Cathedral shops.

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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