

St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton

This week's music and notices

Sunday 19th March 2023 - Mothering Sunday

11.15am - Choral Eucharist in the NaveNo Lent Study Group this week6.30pm - 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

Tuesday 21st March

10.00am Pebbles - in Church

Wednesday 22nd March

10.30am Said Eucharist in St John's in the Square
5.15pm Choral Evensong in the Chancel
7.00pm - Stations of the Cross in St John's in the Square

Thursday 23rd March

10.30am Knit and Natter in St Peter's House

Friday 24th March

12.30pm Said Eucharist (BCP) in the Chancel
1.15pm Lunchtime Live! Eryna Kisumba (cello) & Venesca Yapson
(piano)

Sunday 26th March - Passion Sunday

11.15am Choral Eucharist in the Nave4.15pm - Lent Study Group6.30pm Choral Evensong in the Chancel

Sunday 19th March 2023 - 11.15am Choral Eucharist

Musical Setting A Little Jazz Mass - Bob Chilcott

Lent Prose

Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinned against thee.

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Sins oft committed now we lay before thee: with true contrition, now no more we veil them: grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution.

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Introit Hymn

- 1. O Jesus, I have promised
 To serve you to the end;
 Lord be for ever near me,
 My Master and my friend:
 I shall not fear the battle
 If you are by my side,
 Nor wander from the pathway
 If you wil be my guide.
- 3. O let me hear you 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; Lord speak, and make me listen, O guardian of my soul.
- 2. O let me feel you near me; the world is ever near; I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear; my foes are ever near me, around me and within; but, Jesus, now draw nearer, and shield my soul from sin.
- 4. O Jesus, you have promised To all who follow you, That where you are in glory Your servant shall be too; And, Jesus, I have promised To serve you to the end: O give me grace to follow, My Master and my friend.

Tune: Hatherop Castle (AHO&N 556) John Bode (1816-1874)

Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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 Exodus 2: 1 - 10

Gradual Hymn

- 1. From heav'n you came helpless babe,
 Entered our world your glory veiled;
 Not to be served but to serve,
 And give your life that we might live.
 This is our God, the Servant King,
 He calls us now to follow Him
 To bring our lives as a daily offering
 Of worship to the Servant King.
- 2. There in the garden of tears,
 My heavy load he chose to bear;
 His heart with sorrow was torn,
 Yet "Not my will, but Yours", he said.
 This is our God,...
- 3. Come see his hands and his feet, The scars that speak of sacrifice, Hands that flung stars into space To cruel nails surrendered. This is our God,...
- 4. So let us learn how to serve, And in our lives enthrone him; Each other's needs to prefer, For it is Christ we're serving. This is our God,...

Tune: Servant King (AHO&N 205) Graham Kendrick (b.1950)

Gospel John 19: 25b - 27

Offertory Hymn

1. In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This Cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,

When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My comforter, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand. 2. In Christ alone - who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones he came to save: Till on that cross as Jesus died, The love of God was magnified, For every sin on him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

- 3. There in the ground his body lay,
 Light of the world by darkness slain:
 Then bursting forth in glorious day,
 Up from the grave he rose again!
 And as he stands in victory
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
 For I am his and he is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ.
- 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
 This is the power of Christ in me;
 From life's first cry to final breath,
 Jesus commands my destiny.
 No power of hell, no scheme of man,
 Can ever pluck me from his hand:
 Till he returns or calls me home,
 Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Tune: Christ Alone (AHO&N 352) Stuart Townsend (b. 1963)

Post Communion Motet In your image – Anthony Green, arr. Paul Leddington-Wright

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us, Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; blaze, spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy; send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the shadows into your radiance; by the blood I may enter your bightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness.

Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine,

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory;
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine

Tune: Shine, Jesus Shine (AHO&N 479) Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)

Organ Voluntary

I Wish I Knew - Taylor & Dallas, arr. Pete Churchill Dark Avenger - Jason Rebello Lakeshore Drive - Andrea Vicari

Choral Evensong - 6.30pm

Preces and Responses Ebdon

Fauxbourdon Service Whitlock

Opening Hymn

- 1. Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed, be of sin the double cure: cleanse me from its guilt and power.
- 3. Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Saviour, or I die.
- 2. Not the labours of my hands can fulfil thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears for ever flow, all for sin could not atone: thou must save, and thou alone.
- 4. While I draw this fleeting breath, when my eyelids close in death, when I soar through tracts unknown, see thee on thy judgement throne; rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

Tune: Petra (NEH 445) Augustus Toplady (1740-1778)

Psalm 31: 1 - 18

In te, Domine, speravi

IN thee, O Lord, have I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion, deliver me in thy righteousness.

- 2 Bow down thine ear to me: make haste to deliver me.
- 3 And be thou my strong rock, and house of defence: that thou mayest save me.
- 4 For thou art my strong rock, and my castle : be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake.
- 5 Draw me out of the net that they have laid privily for me: for thou art my strength.
- 6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit : for thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.
- 7 I have hated them that hold of superstitious vanities : and my trust hath been in the Lord
- 8 I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy : for thou hast considered my trouble, and hast known my soul in adversities.
- 9 Thou hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy: but hast set my feet in a large room.
- 10 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble : and mine eye is consumed for very heaviness; yea, my soul and my body.
- 11 For my life is waxen old with heaviness: and my years with mourning.
- 12 My strength faileth me, because of mine iniquity: and my bones are consumed.
- 13 I became a reproof among all mine enemies, but especially among my neighbours : and they of mine acquaintance were afraid of me; and they that did see me without conveyed themselves from me.
- 14 I am clean forgotten, as a dead man out of mind : I am become like a broken vessel.
- 15 For I have heard the blasphemy of the multitude: and fear is on every side, while they conspire together against me, and take their counsel to take away my life.
- 16 But my hope hath been in thee, O Lord : I have said, Thou art my God.
- 17 My time is in thy hand; deliver me from the hand of mine enemies : and from them that persecute me.
- 18 Shew thy servant the light of thy countenance: and save me for thy mercy's sake.

First Lesson Micah 7

Office Hymn

- 1. O kind Creator, bow thine ear To mark the cry, to know the tear Before thy throne of mercy spent In this thy holy fast of Lent.
- 2. Our hearts are open, Lord to thee: Thou knowest our infirmity; Pour out on all who seek thy face Abundance of thy pardoning grace.

- 3. Our sins are many, this we know; Spare us, good Lord, thy mercy show; And for the honour of thy name Our fainting souls to life reclaim.
- 5. We pray thee, Holy Trinity, One God, unchanging Unity, That we from this our abstinence May reap the fruits of penitence. Amen.
- 4. Give us the self-control that springs From discipline of outward things, That fasting inward secretly The soul may purely dwell with thee.

Tune: Audi Benigne (NEH 60i) Latin, ascribed to St Gregory (540-604) Tr T. A. Lacey (1853-1931)

Second Lesson James 5

Anthem Miserere mei - Byrd

Hymn

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;

There is no shadow of turning with thee; Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;

As thou hast been, thou forever will be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,

Sun, moon and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed thy hand hath provided; Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me! 3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! ...

Tune: Faithfulness (NEH 636) Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)

Organ Voluntary Folk tune - Whitlock

Wednesday 22nd March, 2023 Choral Evensong - 5.15pm

Preces and Responses Aston

Evening Service in C minor

Dyson

Psalm 11

In Domino confido

IN the Lord put I my trust: how say ye then to my soul, that she should flee as a bird unto the hill?

- 2 For lo, the ungodly bend their bow, and make ready their arrows within the quiver: that they may privily shoot at them which are true of heart.
- 3 For the foundations will be cast down: and what hath the righteous done?
- 4 The Lord is in his holy temple : the Lord's seat is in heaven.
- 5 His eyes consider the poor : and his eye-lids try the children of men.
- 6 The Lord alloweth the righteous : but the ungodly, and him that delighteth in wickedness, doth his soul abhor.
- 7 Upon the ungodly he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, storm and tempest: this shall be their portion to drink.
- 8 For the righteous Lord loveth righteousness : his countenance will behold the thing that is just.

First Lesson Jeremiah 13: 20 - 27

Second Lesson 1 Peter 1:17 - 2.3

Anthem Wash me throughly - Handel

Hymn

1. Glory be to Jesus, Who, in bitter pains, Poured for me the life-blood From his sacred veins.

3. Blest through endless ages Be the precious stream, Which from endless torment Did the world redeem.

5. Oft as it is sprinkled On our guilty hearts, Satan in confusion Terror-struck departs;

7. Lift ye then your voices; Swell the mighty flood; Louder still and louder Praise the precious blood. 2. Grace and life eternal In that blood I find; Blest be his compassion Infinitely kind.

4. Abel's blood for vengeance Pleaded to the skies; But the blood of Jesus For our pardon cries.

6. Oft as earth exulting Wafts its praise on high, Hell with terror trembles Heaven is filled with joy.

Tune: Caswall (NEH 83) Italian (author unknown) Tr. Edward Caswall (1814-78)

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.

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.

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*

Palm Sunday - April 2nd

If you would like a part in the dramatised Gospel reading, please see the Rector.

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.

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 talks will be:

Monday March 20th - St Peter's - The Rev'd Linda Gilson Monday March 27th - SS Peter and Paul - Clare Whitney Monday April 3rd - St Peter's - The Rev'd Preb Sarah Schofield

A poster with details of the title of each talk is now available. If you can help with the soup on April 3rd, please speak to The Rector.

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)

Wombourne & District Choral Society - Saturday 25th March 2023

Wombourne & District Choral Society presents Mozart Requiem and Vesperae solennes de Confessore. The concert will take place at St John's in the Square, Wolverhampton at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15 (under 16 free), available from the website, on 01902 744447 or on the door.

Intercessions List

We will be updating our intercessions list from Sunday April 2nd. Please put any names you would like including on the list at the back of church.

Lisztomania and the Organ - Saturday 25th March

Join Charles Francis in a journey through 19th century virtuoso organ music. Pre-recital lecture (free) at 3.00pm - St Peter's House Organ recital (£5) at 5.00pm - St Peter's Collegiate Church Tickets for the recital are available on the door or pre-book using the QR code



Wolverhampton Chamber Choir - Sunday 26th March 2023 at 4.30pm

Saint Michael and All Angels Church, Church Road, Tettenhall WV6 9AJ Wolverhampton Chamber Choir presents 'The Way of the Cross' a journey through holy week in words and music including a rare performance of Joseph Haydn's - The Passion (The seven last words of our Saviour on the cross) Admission free, with donations to choir expenses invited (£10 suggested) Donations may be made on the door (via credit/debit card or cash/cheque) or at https://wolverhamptonchamberchoir.eventbrite.com

Save the Date - Westminster Abbey - Tuesday 11th April 2023

There may be a small number of seats available on the coach. If you would like to travel with the choir please let Deborah know as soon as possible.

Friday Lunchtime Recitals

24th March - Eryna Kisumba (cello) and Venesca Yapson (piano) 31st March - Angela Sones (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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