



The Collegiate Church of St Peter, Wolverhampton

This week's music and notices

Sunday 23rd October, 2022 – The Last Sunday after Trinity

11.15am – Sung Eucharist

6.30pm – Evening Prayer

The week ahead

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

Tuesday 25th October

No Pebbles today

Wednesday 26th October

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

5.15pm No Evensong (Half Term)

Thursday 27th October

10.30am Knit and Natter in St Peter's House

Friday 28th October

12.30pm Said Eucharist (BCP) in the Chancel

1.15pm No recital

Saturday 29th October

5.30pm St Peter's Choir singing Choral Evensong in Gloucester Cathedral

Sunday 30th October – All Saints and All Souls

11.15am Choral Eucharist in the Nave

6.30pm Memorial Service for All Souls in the Chancel

Sunday 23rd October 2022 – 11.15am

Sung Eucharist

Musical Setting Mass of St Thomas – David Thorne

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)
W. Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)*

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading 2 Timothy 4: 6 – 8, 16 – 18

Gradual Hymn

1. Lord, teach us how to pray aright
With reverence and with fear;
Though dust and ashes in thy sight,
We may, we must, draw near.

3. God of all grace, we bring to thee
With broken, contrite hearts;
Give what thine eye delights to see,
Truth in the inward parts;

5. Patience to watch and wait and weep,
Though mercy long delay;
Courage our fainting souls to keep,
And trust thee though thou slay.

2. We perish if we cease from prayer:
O grant us power to pray;
And, when to meet thee we prepare,
Lord, meet us by the way.

4. Faith is the only sacrifice
That can for sin atone,
To cast our hopes, to fix our eyes,
On Christ, on Christ alone

6. Give these, and then thy will be done;
Thus, strengthened with all might,
We, through thy Spirit and thy Son,
Shall pray, and pray aright.

*Tune: St Hugh (NEH 406)
James Montgomery (1771-1854)*

Gospel

Luke 18: 9 – 14

Offertory Hymn

1. 'Lift up your hearts!' We lift them, Lord,
to thee;
here at thy feet none other may we see:
'lift up your hearts!' E'en so, with one accord,
we lift them up, we lift them to the Lord.

3. Above the swamps of subterfuge and
shame,
the deeds, the thoughts, that honour may
not name,
the halting tongue that dares not tell the
whole,
O Lord of truth, lift every Christian soul.

5. Then, as the trumpet-call in after years,
'Lift up your hearts!' rings pealing in our
ears,
still shall those hearts respond with full
accord,
'We lift them up, we lift them to the Lord!'

2. Above the level of the former years,
the mire of sin, the slough of guilty fears,
the mist of doubt, the blight of love's
decay,
O Lord of light, lift all our hearts to-day.

4. Lift every gift that thou thyself hast
given:
low lies the best till lifted up to heaven;
low lie the bounding heart, the teeming
brain,
till, sent from God, they mount to God
again.

*Tune: Woodlands (CP 500)
Henry Montagu Butler (1833-1918)*

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Final Hymn

1. All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
This our song shall ever be;
For we have no hope nor saviour
If we have not hope in thee.

2. All for Jesus! Thou wilt give us
Strength to serve thee hour by hour:
None can move us from thy presence
While we trust thy love and power.

3. All for Jesus! At thine altar
Thou dost give us sweet content;
There, dear Saviour, we receive thee
In thy holy sacrament.

4. All for Jesus! Thou has loved us,
All for Jesus! Thou has died,
All for Jesus! Thou art with us,
All for Jesus, glorified!

5. All for Jesus! All for Jesus!
This the Church's song shall be,
Till at last the flock is gathered
One in love, and one in thee.

Tune: All for Jesus (NEH 272)
W. J. Sparrow-Simpson (1859-1852)

Organ Voluntary Prelude in C – Bairstow

Evening Prayer – 6.30pm

Please see separate service sheet

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.

Next Sunday

We will be celebrating All Saints in the morning and marking All Souls in the evening. Our evening service will be based around Fauré's Requiem and will include the remembrance of our departed loved ones. There is a list at the back of church for you to write down the names of anyone you would like us to remember in that service.

British Summer Time

British Summer Time ends next Sunday, 30th October, which means that the clocks go back by one hour. Enjoy your lie in!

Intercessions List

We will be renewing the intercessions list at the beginning of November. There is a list at the back of church where you can add the name of anyone you would like us to pray for. This new list will then be used during our intercessions, but of course names can be added or removed at any time.

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. When completed please forward your certificate to dianapolowyj@gmail.com.

A group safeguarding training session will be held on Monday 28th November at 11.00am in St Peter's House.

Choral Evensong at Gloucester Cathedral

On Saturday 29th October at 4.30pm the choir will be singing Evensong at Gloucester Cathedral. Do please go along if you are able to. All seats on the choir coach have now been booked.

Wolverhampton Chamber Choir Concert

The Chamber Choir will be singing a concert marking the 150th anniversary of Ralph Vaughan Williams here in Church on Saturday November 12th at 4.00pm. Tickets are available on the door and are £12.00, with under 18s free. For further information please call 01902 744564 or contact wolverhamptonchamberchoir@gmail.com

St Peter's Bell Ringers

St Peter's Ringers are looking to recruit new members. If you would like to learn how to ring or just find out more about bell-ringing, please contact Richard Robson on 01902 790853.

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 Eucharist. The paperwork is available 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 and selecting your chosen charity, Amazon will make a donation at no extra cost to you.

Friday Lunchtime Recitals

As our Friday recitals series goes from strength to strength, details of future recitals are;

- 28th October – No recital (half term)
- 4th November – Stephen Crookes (organ)
- 11th November – Tim Burton (tenor singer)
- 18th November – Chris Totney (organ)
- 25th November – Oliver Clayton (baroque violin)

Gift Shop

The Gift Shop now has 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 few 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. It is an excellent, informative presentation of Queen Elizabeth II's long reign.

Sunday 20th November – Christ the King

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. After the Eucharist, as we reflect on Christ's kingship over a wonderfully diverse world, we plan to hold a shared lunch and will be inviting people to bring food and drink that reflects the diverse heritages represented in our congregation. Please be giving some thought to what you might bring.

Confirmation Service

There will be a Confirmation service here in St Peter's on Sunday 20th November at 6.30pm. If you would like to be confirmed, please see the Rector. We will continue the preparation sessions this Sunday at 4.30pm in church. Confirmation is open to adults and children in year 6 and above at school who have not already been confirmed. It is an excellent way to renew your commitment of faith.

Christmas Fair

The much missed Christmas Fair will be returning this year on Saturday 26th November from 10.30am to 2.30pm in church. Please put the date in your diary now and sign the sheet at the back of church if you might be able to help by running a stall or assisting with one. We will also be looking for good quality raffle prizes.

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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