



St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton

This week's music and notices

Sunday 19th February 2023 - The Sunday next before Lent

11.15am - Sung Eucharist in the Nave

6.30pm - Evening Prayer 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 February

10.00am Pebbles - No Pebbles this week (half term)

Wednesday 22nd February

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

7.30pm Choral Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes in the Chancel

Thursday 23rd February

10.30am Knit and Natter in St Peter's House

Friday 24th February

12.30pm Said Eucharist (BCP) in the Chancel

Sunday 26th February - The First Sunday of Lent

11.15am Choral Eucharist in the Nave

4.15pm Lent Study Group in Church (enter via the back door)

6.30pm Choral Evensong in the Chancel

Sunday 19th February 2023 - 11.15am

Sung Eucharist

Musical Setting Mass of St Thomas – David Thorne

Introit Hymn

**1. Christ whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of righteousness arise,
Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near,
Daystar, in my heart appear.**

**2. Dark and cheerless is the morn
Unaccompanied by thee;
Joyless is the day's return,
Till thy mercy's beams I see,
Till they inward light impart,
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.**

**3. Visit then this soul of mine,
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, radiance divine,
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day.**

*Tune: Ratisbon (NEH 234)
Latin 15th century
Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading 2 Peter 1: 16 - end

Gradual Hymn

**1. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Thy glory fills the night;
Thy face and garments, like the sun,
Shine with unborrowed light.**

**3. Fulfiller of the past!
Promise of things to be!
We hail thy body glorified,
And our redemption see.**

**5. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Yet we may not remain;
But since thou bidst us leave the
mount
Come with us to the plain.**

**2. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Thy beauty to behold,
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Thy messengers of old.**

**4. Before we taste of death,
We see thy kingdom come;
We all would hold the vision bright,
And make this hill our home.**

*Tune: Carlisle (NEH 178)
J Armitage Robinson (1858-1933)*

Gospel

Matthew 17: 1 - 9

Offertory Hymn

**1. Light of the minds that know him,
May Christ be light to mine!
My sun in risen splendour,
My light of truth divine;
My guide in doubt and darkness,
My true and living way,
My clear light ever shining,
My dawn of heaven's day.**

**3. Strength of the wills that serve him,
May Christ be strength to me,
Who stilled the storm and tempest,
Who calmed the tossing sea;
His Spirit's power to move me,
His will to master mine,
His cross to carry daily
And conquer in his sign.**

**2. Life of the souls that love him,
May Christ be ours indeed!
The living Bread from heaven
On whom our spirits feed;
Who died for love of sinners
To bear our guilty load,
And make of life's brief journey
A new Emmaus road.**

**4. May it be ours to know him
That we may truly love,
And loving, fully serve him
As serve the saints above;
Till in that home of glory
With fadeless splendour bright,
We serve in perfect freedom
Our strength, our life, our light.**

*Tune: Aurelia (NEH 167)
Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926)
Based on a prayer of St Augustine of Hippo (351-430)*

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Final Hymn

**1. Christ is the world's true light,
Its Captain of salvation,
The Day-star shining bright
To every man and nation;
New life, new hope awakes,
Where'er men own his sway;
Freedom her bondage breaks,
And night is turned to day.**

**2. In Christ all races meet,
Their ancient feuds forgetting,
The whole round world complete,
From sunrise to its setting:
When Christ is throned as Lord,
Men shall forsake their fear,
To ploughshare bear the sword,
To pruning-hook the spear.**

**3. One Lord, in one great Name
Unite us all who own thee;
Cast out our pride and shame
That hinder to enthrone thee;
The world has waited long,
Has travailed long in pain;
To heal its ancient wrong,
Come, Prince of Peace, and reign.**

*Tune: Nun Danket (NEH 413)
G. W. Briggs (1875-1959)*

Organ Voluntary Pièce d'Orgue, Bwv 572 - J S Bach

Evening Prayer - 6.30pm

Please see separate service sheet

Wednesday 22nd February, 2023 - Ash Wednesday

Choral Eucharist - 7.30pm

Musical Setting

Mass for four voices - Byrd

Lent Prose

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

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To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory: lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings:

listen, O Jesu, to our supplications.

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

Introit Hymn

**1. Forty days and forty nights
Thou wast fasting in the wild;
Forty days and forty nights
Tempted, and yet undefiled:**

**2. Sunbeams scorching all the day;
Chilly dew-drops nightly shed;
Prowling beasts about thy way;
Stones thy pillow, earth thy bed.**

**3. Shall not we thy sorrows share,
And from earthly joys abstain,
Fasting with unceasing prayer,
Glad with thee to suffer pain?**

**4. And if Satan, vexing sore,
Flesh or spirit should assail,
Thou, his vanquisher before,
Grant we may not faint nor fail.**

**5. So shall we have peace divine;
Holier gladness ours shall be;
Round us too shall angels shine,
Such as ministered to thee.**

**6. Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear,
Ever constant by thy side;
That with thee we may appear
At the eternal Eastertide.**

*Tune: Aus der Tiefe (NEH 67)
G. H. Smyttan (1822-1870)
and Francis Pott (1832-1909)*

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; 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

2 Corinthians 5.20b - 6.10

Gradual Hymn

**1. 'Forgive our sins as we forgive',
You taught us, Lord, to pray;
But you alone can grant us grace
To live the words we say.**

**2. How can your pardon reach and bless
The unforgiving heart
That broods on wrongs and will not let
Old bitterness depart?**

**3. In blazing light your cross reveals
The truth we dimly knew:
How small the debts men owe to us;
How great our debt to you.**

**4. Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls
And bid resentment cease;
Then, reconciled to God and man,
Our lives will spread Your peace.**

*Tune: St Bernard (NEH 66)
Rosamund Herklots (1905-1987)*

Gospel

Matthew 6.1 - 6, 16 - 21

**Music during the
imposition of ashes**

Miserere mei, Deus - Allegri

Offertory Hymn

**1. O love, how deep, how broad, how
high!
How passing thought and fantasy
that God, the Son of God, should take
our mortal form for mortals' sake.**

**2. He sent no angel to our race
of higher or of lower place,
but wore the robe of human frame,
and he himself to this world came.**

**3. For us baptized, for us he bore
his holy fast, and hungered sore;
for us temptations sharp he knew;
for us the tempter overthrew.**

**4. For us to wicked men betrayed,
scourged, mocked, in crown of
thorns arrayed;
for us he bore the cross's death;
for us at length gave up his breath.**

**5. For us he rose from death again,
for us he went on high to reign,
for us he sent his Spirit here
to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.**

**6. All honour, laud, and glory be,
O Jesu, virgin-born, to thee,
all glory, as is ever meet,
to Father and to Paraclete. Amen.**

*Tune: Eisenbach (NEH 425)
Latin, 15th century
Tr Benjamin Webb (1819-1885)*

Post Communion Motet

Turn thy face from my sins - Attwood

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive these his inestimable gifts, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn

**1. Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
For we have no help but thee;
Yet possessing every blessing,
If our God our Father be.**

**2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:
All our weakness thou dost know;
Thou didst tread this earth before us,
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;
Self denying, death defying,
Thou to Calvary didst go.**

**3. Spirit of our God, descending,
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
Love with every passion blending,
Pleasure that can never cloy:
Thus provided, pardoned, guided,
Nothing can our peace destroy.**

*Tune: Mannheim (NEH 393)
James Edmeston (1791- 1867)*

We leave the church in silence

Notices

Administering Communion

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.

Ash Wednesday

This important day, which marks the beginning of Lent, falls on Wednesday this week. There will be a Said Eucharist in St John's at 10.30am and a Choral Eucharist in St Peter's at 7.30pm. Both will include the imposition of ashes.

Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal

An appeal has been launched by the UK's Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) to help the hundreds of thousands of people affected by the earthquakes that hit Turkey and Syria.

The UK government will match the first £5m of donations from the public.

Money raised will also provide blankets, warm clothes and heaters for safe spaces.

To donate please go to **dec.org.uk**

Lent Sunday Study Group

Beginning on Sunday February 26th there will be a weekly study group at 4.15pm in St Peter's. Each week we will be looking at one of the women of Holy Week using a study guide written by Paula Gooder. Please come along.

Stations of the Cross

On Wednesday evenings during Lent, beginning on March 1st, we will be journeying through the Stations of the Cross in St John's Church at 7.00pm. Do please consider making this part of your Lenten discipline.

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

Our choirs will be singing Evensong in Westminster Abbey on this day. Further details regarding times, travel etc, in due course.

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 alongside 10 other locals who are taking on the challenge. If you feel you are able to sponsor her in her efforts (and help her through the long winter months of training), please use the link below. She has a target of £500 to raise.

[Fiona Rendell is fundraising for Compton Care Group Ltd \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/fionarendell)

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



The Chaplaincy Department - University of Wolverhampton

We know that there are lots of asks right now, but our new international students arrived recently to our winter weather. The Chaplaincy is seeking donations of gloves, hats and scarves in addition to our ongoing kitchenware collection. If you can help with either, please drop off at the Chaplaincy on Molineux Street or email [**chaplaincy@wlv.ac.uk**](mailto:chaplaincy@wlv.ac.uk)

Request for Home utensils

We have had a request from a member of our congregation, who has recently moved to the University of Wolverhampton undertaking post graduate studies in Leadership & Management.

She is shortly to be joined by her family and is in need of items for her apartment, specifically; Hoover, microwave, toaster, kettle and duvet.

She is also looking for work to help meet her expenses. If you can help with any of the above items or know of a job opportunity please speak to one of the churchwardens.

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.

Friday Lunchtime Recitals

Our Friday recital series continues, and the next recitals are;

24th February - no recital

3rd March - Jed Hughes (organ)

10th March - Lydia Goodall (soprano)

17th March - Matthew Rose (organ)

24th March - Eryna Kisumba (cello) and Venesca Yapson (piano)

31st March - Angela Sones (organ)

Gift Shop

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.

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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