



St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton

This week's music and notices

Sunday 13th November, 2022 - Remembrance Sunday

11.15am - Civic Service

6.30pm - Requiem Eucharist

The week ahead

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

Tuesday 15th November

9.45am Pebbles

Wednesday 16th November

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

5.15pm Choral Evensong in the Chancel

Thursday 17th November

10.30am Knit and Natter in St Peter's House

Friday 18th November

12.30pm Said Eucharist (Common Worship) in the Chancel

1.15pm Lunchtime Live! Chris Totney (organ)

Sunday 20th November - Christ the King

11.15am Choral Eucharist in the Nave

6.30pm Deanery Confirmation Eucharist in the Nave

Sunday 13th November 2022 - 11.15am

Civic Service for Remembrance Sunday

Please see separate service sheet

Requiem Eucharist - 6.30pm

Musical Setting Missa pro defunctis - Anerio

Introit Hymn

**1. Stand up, and bless the Lord
Ye people of his choice;
Stand up, and bless the Lord your God
With heart and soul and voice.**

**2. Though high above all praise,
Above all blessing high,
Who would not fear his holy Name,
And praise and magnify?**

**3. O for the living flame
From his own altar brought,
To touch our lips, our minds inspire,
And wing to heaven our thought!**

**4. God is our Strength and Song,
And his salvation ours;
Then be his love in Christ
proclaimed
With all our ransomed thoughts.**

**5. Stand up and bless the Lord;
The Lord your God adore;
Stand up and bless his glorious Name;
Henceforth for evermore.**

*Tune: Carlisle (NEH 452)
James Montgomery (1771-1854)*

Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading 2 Thessalonians 3: 6 - 13

Gradual Hymn

**1. In Christ there is no east or west,
In him no south or north,
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.**

**2. Join hands, then, brothers of the
faith,
Whate'er your race may be;
Who serves my Father as a son
Is surely kin to me.**

**3. In Christ now meet both east and
west,
In him meet south and north;
All Christlike souls are one in him,
Throughout the whole wide earth.**

*Tune: St Stephen (NEH 15)
John Oxenham (1852-1941)*

Gospel

Luke 21: 5 - 19

Offertory Hymn

**1. For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord,
For a just and equal sharing
Of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
Help us rise and pledge our word.**

**2. Lead us forward into freedom,
From despair your world release,
That, redeemed from war and hatred,
All may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and
goodness
Fear will die and hope increase.**

**3. All that kills abundant living,
Let it from the earth be banned:
Pride of status, race or schooling,
Dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
May we hallow life's brief span.**

**4. You, Creator God, have written
Your great name on humankind;
For our growing in your likeness
Bring the life of Christ to mind;
That by our response and service
Earth its destiny may find.**

*Tune: Alleluia Dulce Carmen (CP 427)
Fred Kaan (1929-2009)*

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Final Hymn

**1. Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me,
Save that thou art;
Be thou my best thought
In the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping,
Thy presence my light.**

**3. Be thou my breastplate,
My sword for the fight;
Be thou my whole armour,
Be thou my true might;
Be thou my soul's shelter,
Be thou my strong tower,
O raise thou me heavenward,
Great Power of my power.**

**5. High King of heaven,
Thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys,
After vict'ry is won,
Great Heart of my own heart,
Whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision,
O Ruler of all.**

**2. Be thou my wisdom,
Be thou my true word,
Be thou ever with me,
And I with thee Lord,
Be thou my great Father,
And I thy true son;
Be thou in me dwelling,
And I with thee one.**

**4. Riches I heed not,
Nor man's empty praise,
Be thou mine inheritance
Now and always;
Be thou and thou only
The first in my heart:
O Sovereign of heaven,
My treasure thou art.**

*Tune: Slane (NEH 339)
Irish c 8th century, tr. Mary Byrne (1880-1931)
Versified: Eleanor Hull (1860-1935)*

Organ Voluntary Adagio in E - Bridge

Wednesday 16th November, 2022

Choral Evensong - 5.15pm

Preces and Responses **Malcolm Archer**

The Cherubini Service **Ian Wicks**

Psalm 119: 33 - 56

Legem pone

TEACH me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes : and I shall keep it unto the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law : yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.

35 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments : for therein is my desire.

36 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies : and not to covetousness.

37 O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity : and quicken thou me in thy way.

38 O stablish thy word in thy servant : that I may fear thee.

39 Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of : for thy judgements are good.

40 Behold, my delight is in thy commandments : O quicken me in thy righteousness.

41 LET thy loving mercy come also unto me, O Lord : even thy salvation, according unto thy word.

42 So shall I make answer unto my blasphemers : for my trust is in thy word.

43 O take not the word of thy truth utterly out of my mouth : for my hope is in thy judgements.

44 So shall I alway keep thy law : yea, for ever and ever.

45 And I will walk at liberty : for I seek thy commandments.

46 I will speak of thy testimonies also, even before kings : and will not be ashamed.

47 And my delight shall be in thy commandments : which I have loved.

48 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved : and my study shall be in thy statutes.

49 O THINK upon thy servant, as concerning thy word : wherein thou hast caused me to put my trust.

50 The same is my comfort in my trouble : for thy word hath quickened me.

51 The proud have had me exceedingly in derision : yet have I not shrunked from thy law.

52 For I remembered thine everlasting judgements, O Lord : and received comfort.

53 I am horribly afraid : for the ungodly that forsake thy law.

54 Thy statutes have been my songs : in the house of my pilgrimage.

55 I have thought upon thy Name, O Lord, in the night-season : and have kept thy law.

56 This I had : because I kept thy commandments.

First Lesson Zechariah 8: 1 - 13

Second Lesson Mark 13: 3 - 8

Anthem Long since in Egypt's plenteous land - Parry

Hymn

**1. The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
The darkness falls at thy behest;
To thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.**

**3. As o'er each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.**

**5. So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never,
Like earth's proud empires, pass away:
Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
Till all thy creatures own thy sway.**

**2. We thank thee that thy Church
unsleeping,
While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.**

**4. The sun that bids us rest, is waking
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,
And hour by hour fresh lips are making
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.**

*Tune: St Clement (NEH 252)
John Ellerton (1826-1893)*

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.

Remembrance Sunday - Car Parking

Please be aware that Wulfruna Street will be closed for vehicles from 10.00am until after the Remembrance Parade has finished.

Access to Lich Gates for disabled parking will be available until 10.15am on the day. Thereafter the road will be blocked until after the parade. Church members requiring accessible parking should use the church driveway as far as possible, or Lich Gates (ensuring you display your blue badge) if the driveway is full.

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.

Sunday 20th November - Shared Lunch

Please bring food and drink that reflect the diverse heritages represented in our congregation and join us for lunch.

Sunday 20th November - Confirmation Service

There will be a Confirmation service led by Bishop Clive here in St Peter's on Sunday 20th November at 6.30pm.

Alison Bruton

We are delighted to be able to announce that Alison will be joining us as a self supporting minister after her ordination in June next year. As she continues her training please keep Alison, and her husband Jon, in your prayers.

Christmas Fair Appeal for Goods

The Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday 26th November from 10.30am to 2.30pm in church. We are looking for good quality second hand books, toys and bric a brac, bottles for the bottle stall and cakes (on the day). We would also welcome offers of raffle prizes. Please bring items in to church as soon as possible. There will be a meeting for stall holders nearer the date.

Advent Bible Conversations - Mince Pies and Mulled Drinks

Running on four Tuesday evenings 7:00 - 8:00pm at St Peter's House, beginning on 29 November. Take time away from the hustle and bustle to prepare for Christmas with a relaxed discussion of four Bible passages over warm drinks and mince pies. We'll journey through Advent taking a look at Isaiah, John the Baptist, Joseph and Mary together. It's not a course - each week's 'Conversation' stands alone so you can come along to any or all of the discussions. Please speak to Clare if you would like to know more.

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 10.00am prompt in St Peter's House. **(please note earlier time and St Peter's House will be open from 9.30am)**

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.

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 recital series goes from strength to strength, details of future recitals are;

18th November - Chris Totney (organ)

25th November - Oliver Clayton (baroque violin)

Gift Shop

The Gift Shop now has new items in stock ready for Advent and Christmas, including Advent Calendars, Christmas cards and gifts. There is still the 10-page (concertina) 'Illustrated Timeline' publication which uniquely charts the life and reign of HM Queen Elizabeth II. 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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