



# St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton

This week's music and notices

## **Sunday 12th March 2023 - The Third Sunday of Lent**

- 11.15am - Choral Eucharist** in the Nave  
**4.15pm - Lent Study Group** (access by the rear door of the church)  
**6.30pm - 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 14th March**

**10.00am Pebbles** - in Church

### **Wednesday 15th 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 16th March**

**10.30am Knit and Natter** in St Peter's House

### **Friday 17th March**

- 12.30pm Said Eucharist (BCP)** in the Chancel  
**1.15pm Lunchtime Live! Matthew Rose (organ)**

## **Sunday 19th March - Mothering Sunday**

- 11.15am Choral Eucharist** in the Nave  
**No study group this week**  
**6.30pm Choral Evensong** in the Chancel

# Sunday 12th March 2023 - 11.15am

## Choral Eucharist

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**Musical Setting**      Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo - Haydn

### Lent Prose

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

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God, we implore thee, in thy glory seated: bow down and hearken to thy weeping children: pity and pardon all our grievous trespasses.

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### Introit Hymn

**1. I come with joy to meet my Lord,  
Forgiven, loved, and free,  
In awe and wonder to recall  
His life laid down for me.**

**2. I come with Christians far and near  
To find, as all are fed,  
The new community of love  
In Christ's communion bread.**

**3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us  
share,  
Each proud division ends.  
The love that made us, makes us one,  
And strangers now are friends.**

**4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord.  
His presence, always near,  
Is in such friendship better known:  
We see and praise him here.**

**5. Together met, together bound,  
We'll go our different ways,  
And as his people in the world,  
We'll live and speak his praise.**

*Tune: St Botolph (NEP 623)  
Brian Wren (b.1936)*

### Collect

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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**      Romans 5: 1 - 11

## **Gradual Hymn**

**1. All ye who seek a comfort sure  
In trouble or distress,  
Whatever trouble vex the mind,  
Or guilt the soul oppress,**

**3. Ye hear how kindly he invites;  
Ye hear his words so blest:  
"All ye that labour come to me  
And I will give you rest."**

**5. Wash thou my wounds in that dear  
blood  
Which forth from thee doth flow;  
New grace, new hope inspire, a new  
And better heart bestow.**

**2. Jesus, who gave himself for you  
Upon the cross to die,  
Opens to you his sacred heart;  
O to that heart draw nigh.**

**4. O Jesus, joy of saints on high,  
Thou hope of sinners here,  
Attracted by those loving words  
To thee I lift my prayer.**

*Tune: St Bernard (NEH 63)  
18th century Latin  
Tr Edward Caswall (1814-1878)*

## **Gospel**

John 4: 5 - 42

## **Offertory Hymn**

**1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
Thy head upon my breast:'  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
Weary and worn and sad;  
I found in him a resting-place,  
And he has made me glad.**

**3. I heard the voice of Jesus say  
'I am this dark world's Light;  
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,  
And all thy day be bright:'  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In him my Star, my Sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk  
Till travelling days are done.**

**2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Behold I freely give  
The living water, thirsty one;  
Stoop down and drink and live:'  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in him.**

*Tune: Kingsfold (NEH 376)  
Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)*

## **Post Communion Motet** Sicut cervus - Palestrina

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Final Hymn**

#### **1. Through the night of doubt and sorrow**

**Onward goes the pilgrim band,  
Singing songs of expectation,  
Marching to the promised land.**

#### **2. Clear before us through the darkness**

**Gleams and burns the guiding light;  
Brother clasps the hand of brother,  
Stepping fearless through the night.**

**3. One the light of God's own presence  
O'er his ransomed people shed,  
Chasing far the gloom and terror,  
Bright'ning all the path we tread.**

**4. One the object of our journey,  
One the faith which never tires,  
One the earnest looking forward,  
One the hope our God inspires.**

**5. One the strain that lips of thousands  
Lift as from the heart of one;  
One the conflict, one the peril,  
One the march in God begun.**

**6. One the gladness of rejoicing  
On the far eternal shore,  
Where the one almighty Father  
Reigns in love forevermore.**

*Tune: Marching (NEH 468)  
Danish, Bernhardt Ingemann (1789-1862)  
Tr S. Baring-Gould (1834-1924)*

### **Organ Voluntary**

Chorale and variations (from Sonata in D minor, Op. 65) -  
Mendelssohn

## **Choral Evensong - 6.30pm**

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**Preces and Responses** Sanders

**Evening Service in E  
minor** Statham

## Opening Hymn

**1. Soldiers of Christ arise,  
And put your armour on,  
Strong in the strength which God  
supplies  
Through his eternal Son;**

**3. Stand then in his great might,  
With all his strength endued;  
And take, to arm you for the fight,  
The panoply of God**

**5. From strength to strength go on,  
Wrestle and fight and pray;  
Tread all the powers of darkness  
down  
And win the well-fought day.**

**2. Strong in the Lord of hosts,  
And in his mighty power:  
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts  
Is more than conqueror.**

**4. Leave no unguarded place,  
No weakness of the soul:  
Take every virtue, every grace,  
And fortify the whole.**

**6. That, having all things done,  
And all your conflicts past,  
Ye may o'ercome through Christ alone,  
And stand entire at last.**

*Tune: St Ethelwald (NEH 449)  
Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

## Psalm 40: 1 - 13

*Expectans expectavi*

*1 I WAITED patiently for the Lord : and he inclined unto me, and heard my calling.*

*2 He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay : and set my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings.*

*3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth : even a thanksgiving unto our God.*

*4 Many shall see it, and fear : and shall put their trust in the Lord.*

*5 Blessed is the man that hath set his hope in the Lord : and turned not unto the proud, and to such as go about with lies.*

*6 O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which thou hast done, like as be also thy thoughts which are to us-ward : and yet there is no man that ordereth them unto thee.*

*7 If I should declare them, and speak of them : they should be more than I am able to express.*

*8 Sacrifice and meat-offering thou wouldest not: but mine ears hast thou opened.*

*9 Burnt-offerings, and sacrifice for sin, hast thou not required : then said I, Lo, I come,*

*10 In the volume of the book it is written of me, that I should fulfil thy will, O my God : I am content to do it; yea, thy law is within my heart.*

*11 I have declared thy righteousness in the great congregation : lo, I will not refrain my lips, O Lord, and that thou knowest.*

*12 I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart : my talk hath been of thy truth and of thy salvation.*

*13 I have not kept back thy loving mercy and truth : from the great congregation.*

## First Lesson

Joshua 1: 1 - 9

## 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.

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.

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.

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

Ephesians 6: 10 - 20

## Anthem

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake - Farrant

## Hymn

**1. Jesus, where'er thy people meet,  
There they behold thy mercy-seat;  
Where'er they seek thee, thou art found,  
And every place is hallowed ground.**

**3. Dear Shepherd of thy chosen few,  
Thy former mercies here renew;  
Here to our waiting hearts proclaim  
The sweetness of thy saving name.**

**2. For thou, within no walls confined,  
Inhabitest the humble mind;  
Such ever bring thee when they come,  
And, going, take thee to their home.**

**4. Here may we prove the power of prayer  
To strengthen faith and sweeten care,  
To teach our faint desires to rise,  
And bring all heaven before our eyes.**

**5. Lord, we are few, but thou art near;  
Nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear  
O rend the heavens, come quickly down,  
And make a thousand hearts thine own.**

*Tune: Wareham (NEH 390)  
William Cowper (1731-1800)*

**Organ Voluntary**      Aus tiefer Not Schrei ich zu dir, BWV 686 – J. S. Bach

## **Wednesday 15th March, 2023 Choral Evensong - 5.15pm**

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**Preces and Responses**      Peter Nardone

**The Durham Service**      Chris Totney

**Psalm 136**  
*Confitemini*

*1 O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever.  
2 O give thanks unto the God of all gods : for his mercy endureth for ever.  
3 O thank the Lord of all lords : for his mercy endureth for ever.  
4 Who only doeth great wonders : for his mercy endureth for ever.  
5 Who by his excellent wisdom made the heavens : for his mercy endureth for ever.  
6 Who laid out the earth above the waters : for his mercy endureth for ever.  
7 Who hath made great lights : for his mercy endureth for ever;  
8 The sun to rule the day : for his mercy endureth for ever;  
9 The moon and the stars to govern the night : for his mercy endureth for ever.  
10 Who smote Egypt with their first-born : for his mercy endureth for ever;  
11 And brought out Israel from among them : for his mercy endureth for ever;  
12 With a mighty hand, and stretched out arm : for his mercy endureth for ever.  
13 Who divided the Red sea in two parts : for his mercy endureth for ever;  
14 And made Israel to go through the midst of it: for his mercy endureth for ever.  
15 But as for Pharaoh and his host, he overthrew them in the Red sea : for his mercy endureth for ever.  
16 Who led his people through the wilderness : for his mercy endureth for ever.  
17 Who smote great kings : for his mercy endureth for ever;  
18 Yea, and slew mighty kings : for his mercy endureth for ever;*

19 *Sehon king of the Amorites : for his mercy endureth for ever;*  
 20 *And Og the king of Basan : for his mercy endureth for ever;*  
 21 *And gave away their land for an heritage : for his mercy endureth for ever;*  
 22 *Even for an heritage unto Israel his servant : for his mercy endureth for ever.*  
 23 *Who remembered us when we were in trouble: for his mercy endureth for ever;*  
 24 *And hath delivered us from our enemies : for his mercy endureth for ever.*  
 25 *Who giveth food to all flesh : for his mercy endureth for ever.*  
 26 *O give thanks unto the God of heaven : for his mercy endureth for ever.*  
 27 *O give thanks unto the Lord of lords : for his mercy endureth for ever.*

**First Lesson**                    Genesis 9: 8 - 17

**Second Lesson**                1 Peter 3: 18 - end

**Anthem**                         By the waters of Babylon - Mawby

**Hymn**

**1. Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow,  
 Where the blood of Christ was shed,  
 Perfect Man on thee did suffer,  
 Perfect God on thee has bled!**

**2. Here the King of all the ages,  
 Throned in light ere worlds could be,  
 Robed in mortal flesh is dying,  
 Crucified by sin for me.**

**3. O myster'ous condescending!  
 O abandonment sublime!  
 Very God Himself is bearing  
 All the sufferings of time!**

**4. Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow,  
 Where the blood of Christ was shed,  
 Perfect Man on thee did suffer,  
 Perfect God on thee has bled!**

*Tune: Cross of Jesus  
 John Stainer (1840 -1901)*

## Notices

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**Bible Readings for all services**

Details of 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.

## **Commonwealth Day - Monday 13th March**

To commemorate this day there will be a Flag Raising Service in St Peter's Square at 10.30am.

At 7.30pm there will be a short service in the Lady Chapel. The Mayor and Consort will then join our Ringers in the Bell Tower to hear a celebratory ring of the bells.

## **Lent Sunday Study Group**

Continuing on Sunday 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. This week it will be Salome's story.

(There will be no study group on 19th March but it will be back on 26th March.)

## **Stations of the Cross**

On Wednesday evenings during Lent, 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.

## **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**

These popular events continue again this year. The theme is *Where we stand together*. We follow the usual format of a simple 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 plan is:

Monday March 13th - SS Peter and Paul - Fr. Sean Gough

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.

### **Fundraising for Cancer Research UK**

Matthew, a member of our congregation, is raising funds for Cancer Research UK. To donate please use the link below to his Just Giving page.

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/matthew-cox41?utm\\_source=Sharethis&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=matthew-cox41&utm\\_campaign=pfp-email&utm\\_term=85f89096ece141f0a6231ba3ceae966b](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/matthew-cox41?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=matthew-cox41&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=85f89096ece141f0a6231ba3ceae966b)

### **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

Suggested donation for this event £10

Donations may be made on the door (via credit/debit card or cash/cheque) or online by scanning the code (please see event poster)

or at <https://wolverhamptonchamberchoir.eventbrite.com>

### **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



### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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;

17th March - Matthew Rose (organ)

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

31st March - Angela Sones (organ)

### **Good Shepherd Ministry**

In these difficult times, the Good Shepherd's work amongst the homeless and vulnerable in our city is absolutely vital. If you can help with donations of non perishable foodstuffs or toiletries, please either take them directly to the Good Shepherd at 65 Waterloo Road between 8.00am and 2.30pm on weekdays, or bring them to church and we will take them for you.

### **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

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## 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](http://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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