



The Collegiate Church of St Peter, Wolverhampton

This week's music and notices

Sunday 9th October, 2022 – Harvest Festival

With Presentation from the Cathedral Music Trust

11.15am – Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Reverend Linda Gilson, Methodist Minister for the City Centre

6.30pm – Choral Evensong

The week ahead

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

Tuesday 11th October

9.45am Pebbles

Wednesday 12th October

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

5.15pm Choral Evensong in the Chancel

Thursday 13th October

10.30am Knit and Natter in St Peter's House

Friday 14th October

12.30pm Said Eucharist (BCP) in the Chancel

1.15pm Lunchtime Live: Catherine Duncan (piano)

Sunday 16th October – Eighteenth after Trinity

11.15am Civic Service in the nave

6.30pm Choral Eucharist in the Chancel

Sunday 9th October 2022 – 11.15am Harvest Festival

Musical Setting Missa Brevis – Jonathan Dove

Introit Hymn Please bring your Harvest gifts to the altar during this hymn

**1. Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest-home!
All be safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come;
Raise the song of harvest-home!**

**2. All the world is God's own field,
Fruit unto his praise to yield;
Wheat and tares together sown,
Unto joy or sorrow grown;
First the blade and then the ear,
Then the full corn shall appear:
Grant, O harvest Lord, that we
Wholesome grain and pure may
be.**

**3. For the Lord our God shall come,
And shall take his harvest home;
From his field shall purge away
All that doth offend, that day;
Give his angels charge at last
In the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store
In his garner evermore.**

**4. Then, thou Church triumphant,
come,
Raise the song of harvest-home;
All be safely gathered in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin,
There for ever purified
In God's garner to abide:
Come, ten thousand angels, come,
Raise the glorious harvest-home!**

*Tune: St George's Windsor (NEH 259)
Henry Alford (1810-71)*

Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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 Deuteronomy 26.1-11

Gradual Hymn

1. For the fruits of his creation,
Thanks be to God.
For his gifts to every nation,
Thanks be to God.
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
Silent growth while we are sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safe-keeping,
Thanks be to God.

3. For the harvests of his Spirit,
Thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
Thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all that love has found us,
Thanks be to God.

2. In the just reward of labour,
God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done.
In our world-wide task of caring
For the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

*Tune: East Acklam (NEP 621)
F. Pratt Green (1903 - 2000)*

Gospel

John 6.25-35

Offertory Hymn

1. We plough the fields, and scatter
The good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered
By God's almighty hand:
He sends the snow in winter,
The warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes, and the sunshine,
And soft, refreshing rain.
*All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
For all his love.*

3. We thank thee then, O Father,
For all things bright and good,
The seed-time and the harvest,
Our life, our health, our food.
No gifts have we to offer
For all thy love imparts,

2. He only is the maker
Of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower,
He lights the evening star;
The winds and waves obey him,
By him the birds are fed;
Much more to us, his children,
He gives our daily bread.
All good gifts...

**But what thou most desirest,
Our humble thankful hearts.
All good gifts...**

*Tune: Wir pflügen (NEH 262)
German, Matthias Claudius (1740-1815)
Tr. Jane Campbell (1817-1878)*

Post Communion Motets For the beauty of the earth – John Rutter
Thou visitest the earth - Greene

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn

**1. All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**2. Thou rushing wind that art so
strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice;**

**3. Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and
light,**

**4. Dear mother earth, who day by day
Unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise him, alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee
grow,
Let them his glory also show;**

**5. Let all things their creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness;
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the
Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in One;**

*Tune: Lasst uns Erfreuen (NEH 263)
St Francis of Assisi (1182 – 1226)
Tr. William Draper (1855 – 1933)*

Organ Voluntary Prelude and Fugue in B major Dupré

Choral Evensong – 6.30pm

Preces and Responses Robert Sharpe

Evening Service in C Stanford

Opening Hymn

**1. Lord of beauty, thine the splendour
Shown in earth and sky and sea,
Burning sun and moonlight tender,
Hill and river, flower and tree:
Lest we fail our praise to render
Touch our eyes that they may see.**

**2. Lord of wisdom, whom obeying
Mighty waters ebb and flow,
While unhasting, undelaying,
Planets on their courses go:
In thy laws thyself displaying,
Teach our minds thyself to know.**

**3. Lord of life, alone sustaining
All below and all above,
Lord of love, by whose ordaining
Sun and stars sublimely move:
In our earthly spirits reigning,
Lift our hearts that we may love.**

**4. Lord of beauty, bid us own thee,
Lord of truth, our footsteps guide,
Till as Love our hearts enthrone thee,
And, with vision purified,
Lord of all, when all have known thee,
Thou in all art glorified.**

*Tune: Regent Square (NEH 265)
C. A. Allington (1872-1955)*

Psalm 65

Te decet hymnus

THOU, O God, art praised in Sion : and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.

2 Thou that hearest the prayer : unto thee shall all flesh come.

3 My misdeeds prevail against me : O be thou merciful unto our sins.

4 Blessed is the man whom thou chooseth, and receivest unto thee : he shall dwell in thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, even of thy holy temple.

5 Thou shalt shew us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O God of our salvation : thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in the broad sea.

6 Who in his strength setteth fast the mountains: and is girded about with power.

7 Who stilleth the raging of the sea : and the noise of his waves, and the madness of the people.

8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afraid at thy tokens : thou that makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to praise thee.
 9 Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it : thou makest it very plenteous.
 10 The river of God is full of water : thou preparest their corn, for so thou providest for the earth.
 11 Thou waterest her furrows, thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof : thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and blessest the increase of it.
 12 Thou crownest the year with thy goodness : and thy clouds drop fatness.
 13 They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness : and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.
 14 The folds shall be full of sheep : the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing.

First Lesson Deuteronomy 28.1-14

Office Hymn

<p>1. O blest Creator of the light, Who makest day with radiance bright, And o'er the forming world didst call The light from chaos first of all.</p>	<p>2. Whose wisdom joined in meet array The morn and eve, and named them Day: Night comes with all its darkling fears; Regard thy people's prayers and tears.</p>
<p>3. Lest, sunk in sin, and whelm'd with strife, They lose the gift of endless life; While thinking but the thoughts of time, They weave new chains of guilt and crime.</p>	<p>4. But grant them grace that they may strain The heavenly gate and prize to gain: Each harmful lure aside to cast, And purge away each error past.</p>
<p>5. O Father, that we ask be done, Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son; Who, with the Spirit and with thee, Doth live and reign eternally. Amen</p>	

*Tune: Lucis creator (NEH 150)
 Latin, 8th century or earlier
 Tr. Percy Dearmer (1868-1936)*

Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 9.6-end

Anthem The heavens are telling (from The Creation) Haydn

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.

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!

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

Organ Voluntary Praeludium in G (BWV 541) Bach

Wednesday 12th October, 2022

Choral Evensong – 5.15pm

Preres and Responses Malcolm Archer

The Durham Service Chris Totney

Psalm 119.81-96

Defecit anima mea

MY soul hath longed for thy salvation : and I have a good hope because of thy word.
82 Mine eyes long sore for thy word : saying, O when wilt thou comfort me?
83 For I am become like a bottle in the smoke : yet do I not forget thy statutes.

84 How many are the days of thy servant : when wilt thou be avenged of them that persecute me?

85 The proud have digged pits for me : which are not after thy law.

86 All thy commandments are true : they persecute me falsely; O be thou my help.

87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth : but I forsook not thy commandments.

88 O quicken me after thy loving-kindness : and so shall I keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

In aeternum, Domine

O LORD, thy word : endureth for ever in heaven.

90 Thy truth also remaineth from one generation to another : thou hast laid the foundation of the earth, and it abideth.

91 They continue this day according to thine ordinance : for all things serve thee.

92 If my delight had not been in thy law : I should have perished in my trouble.

93 I will never forget thy commandments : for with them thou hast quickened me.

94 I am thine, O save me : for I have sought thy commandments.

95 The ungodly laid wait for me to destroy me : but I will consider thy testimonies.

96 I see that all things come to an end : but thy commandment is exceeding broad.

First Lesson I Chronicles 29.10-19

Second Lesson Colossians 3.12-17

Anthem Ubi Caritas Simon Lole

Hymn

**1. When in our music God is glorified,
and adoration leaves no room for
pride,
it is as though the whole creation
cried,
Hallelujah!**

**3. So has the church, in liturgy and
song,
in faith and love, through centuries of
wrong,
borne witness to the truth in every
tongue:
Hallelujah!**

**2. How often, making music, we have
found
a new dimension in the world of
sound,
as worship moved us to a more
profound
Hallelujah!**

**4. And did not Jesus sing a Psalm that
night
when utmost evil strove against the
Light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the
fight:
Hallelujah!**

**5. Let every instrument be tuned for
praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to
raise!
And may God give us faith to sing
always:
Hallelujah! Amen.**

*Tune: Engelberg (CP 618)
F. Pratt Green (1903 – 2000)*

Notices

Administering Communion

In line with Church of England guidance, we will be reintroducing the shared chalice, for those who wish to receive it, as from Sunday 9th October. 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.

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.

We aim to arrange a group training session for those who do not have access to a computer.

Harvest Festival and Shared Lunch

On Sunday, 9th October, we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival. Please bring tinned, packet and long life foods for us to take to the Good Shepherd Ministry for their work with the homeless.

We will have a bring and share lunch after the 11.15am Eucharist. Please bring good things for us to share!

Open Door

This year we will be running our Open Door project for schools on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th October in church. If you are able to help on either or both days please have a word with Deborah Castle as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Advance notice - Friend's of St Peter's Music - AGM

The Friend's Annual General Meeting will take place on Sunday 30th October in church after Eucharist.

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.

Junior Church

There will be Junior Church today

Friday Lunchtime Recitals

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

14th October – Catherine Duncan (piano)

21st October – Callum Alger (organ)

28th October – No recital (half term)

Steven Moore 2022 Concert Tour

Percussionist Steven Moore will be performing his solo concert on Marimba and Vibraphone on Wednesday 19th October, 7pm until 8pm at St John's in the Square. Further details can be obtained at www.stevenmoorepercussionist.com

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 begin the preparation sessions next Sunday, 16th October, 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.

Race Against Hate

This important event will take place in West Park on Sunday 16th October from 11.30am to 2.30pm. You are invited to run, jog or walk 5km (3 laps of West Park) to raise awareness of the City's zero tolerance to Hate Crime. Further details and booking information can be found at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/race-against-hate-2022-tickets-415933848337>

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. If you would like a seat on the choir coach, it will be leaving at about 10.00am and returning at about 7.30pm and we estimate that the cost will be around £20 per person. Please sign the sheet at the back of church.

The Reverend Eddie Brookes (RIP)

The recording of Eddie's funeral service is now available on the church YouTube page (*Collegiate Church of St Peter, Wolverhampton*) or at <https://youtu.be/GudF7RQu7dc>
Huge thanks to The Rev'd Paul Cody for his time and effort in editing this for us.

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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