



The Collegiate Church of St Peter, Wolverhampton

This week's music and notices

Sunday 16th October, 2022 – St Luke the Evangelist

11.15am – Civic Service

6.30pm – Choral Eucharist

The week ahead

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

Tuesday 18th October

9.45am Pebbles

Wednesday 19th October

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

5.15pm Choral Evensong in the Chancel

Thursday 20th October

10.30am Knit and Natter in St Peter's House

Friday 21st October

12.30pm Said Eucharist (Common Worship) in the Chancel

1.15pm Lunchtime Live: Callum Alger (organ)

Sunday 23rd October – The Last Sunday after Trinity

11.15am Sung Eucharist in the nave

6.30pm Evening Prayer in the Memorial Chapel

**Sunday 16th October 2022 – 11.15am
Civic Service**

Please see separate service sheet

**Sunday 16th October 2022 – 6.30pm
Choral Eucharist**

Musical Setting Mass for five voices– Byrd

Introit Hymn

**1. Saint Luke, beloved physician,
with honour now recall,
who served his Master's mission,
who ministered to Paul;
whose skill to distant ages
bequeathed a gift unpriced,
a gospel in whose pages
we see the face of Christ.**

**2. He tells for us the stories
of Jesus here on earth,
the unsung pains and glories
that marked the church's birth;
the Spirit's power in preaching,
the contrite sinner freed,
the grace and mercy reaching
our deepest human need.**

**3. For all who work our healing
we lift our hearts in prayer,
the love of God revealing
in science, skill and care:
his gifts be still imparted
to those who make us whole,
like Luke the tender-hearted,
physician of the soul.**

*Tune: Aurelia (AHON 645)
Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926)*

Collect

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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 Acts 16: 6 - 12a

Gradual Hymn

**1. A brighter dawn is breaking,
And earth with praise is waking;
For thou, O King most highest,
The power of death defiest;**

**3. O free the world from blindness,
And fill the world with kindness,
Give sinners resurrection,
Bring striving to perfection;**

**2. And thou hast come victorious,
With risen Body glorious,
Who now for ever livest,
And life abundant givest.**

**4. In sickness give us healing,
In doubt thy clear revealing,
That praise to thee be given
In earth as in thy heaven.**

*Tune: Nun Lasst Uns Gott (NEH 102)
Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)*

Gospel Luke 10: 1 - 9

Offertory Hymn

**1. Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old
Was strong to heal and save;
It triumphed o'er disease and death,
O'er darkness and the grave:
To thee they went, the blind, the
dumb,
The palsied and the lame,
The leper with his tainted life,
The sick with fevered frame.**

**3. Be thou our great deliverer still,
Thou Lord of life and death;
Restore and quicken, soothe and
bless,
With thine almighty breath:
To hands that work, and eyes that
see,
Give wisdom's heavenly lore,
That whole and sick, and weak and
strong,
May praise thee evermore.**

**2. And lo, thy touch brought life and
health,
Gave speech and strength and sight;
And youth renewed and frenzy calmed
Owned thee, the Lord of light:
And now, O Lord, be near to bless,
Almighty as of yore,
In crowded street, by restless couch,
As by Gennesareth's shore.**

*Tune: St Matthew (NEH 324)
Edward Plumptre (1821-1891)*

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Final Hymn

**1. The kingdom of God is justice and joy;
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy;
God's power and glory in Jesus we know
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.**

**3. The kingdom of God is challenge and choice:
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross:
our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.**

**2. The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;
the captives are freed, the sinners find place,
the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share;
and hope is awakened in place of despair.**

**4. God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal;
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole;
the heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call
and all things cry 'Glory!' to God all in all.**

*Tune: Hanover (CP 591)
Bryn Rees (1911-1983)*

Organ Voluntary Prelude and Fugue in C – J S Bach

Wednesday 19th October, 2022

Choral Evensong – 5.15pm

Preces and Responses Peter Nardone

Evening service in G Sumsion

Psalm 91

Qui habitat

WHOSO dwelleth under the defence of the most High : shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope, and my strong hold : my God, in him will I trust.

3 For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter : and from the noisome pestilence.

4 He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers : his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night: nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

6 For the pestilence that walketh in darkness : nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day.

7 A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand : but it shall not come nigh thee.

8 Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold : and see the reward of the ungodly.

9 For thou, Lord, art my hope : thou hast set thine house of defence very high.

10 There shall no evil happen unto thee : neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee : to keep thee in all thy ways.

12 They shall bear thee in their hands : that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

13 Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder : the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.

14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him : I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will hear him : yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.

16 With long life will I satisfy him : and shew him my salvation.

First Lesson Hosea 14:

Second Lesson James 2: 14 - 26

Anthem The Call Vaughan-Williams

Hymn

**1. God, that madest earth and
heaven,
Darkness and light;
Who the day for toil hast given,
For rest the night;
May thine angel guards defend us,
Slumber sweet thy mercy send us;
Holy dreams and hopes attend us,
This livelong night.**

**2. Guard us waking, guard us sleeping,
And when we die,
May we in thy mighty keeping
All peaceful lie;
When the last dread call shall wake
us,
Do not thou, our God, forsake us,
But to reign in glory take us
With Thee on high.**

*Tune: Ar Hyd Y Nos (NEH 245)
Verse 1: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)
Verse 2: Richard Whately (1787-1863)*

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.

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.

PCC Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 18th October, at 7.30pm in St John's. The necessary paperwork has been sent out to those involved.

Choral Evensong – Wednesday 19th October at 5.15pm

At Evensong this week we will be joined by people from around the Deanery. The service will be live-streamed by the Diocese on a Zoom link as part of a 24 hour period of prayer across the Diocese. As usual all are welcome.

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.

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.

Junior Church

There will be no Junior Church today.

Friday Lunchtime Recitals

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

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. He is a superb musician, so do please go along to hear him. 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 this 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 this 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 the cost will be £25 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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