

## Pie & Peas Supper

the Friends of Stoke Minster is organising a **Pie & Peas Quiz Night** on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October from 7.30 pm. Tickets including food are £5 per person.

## All Souls Tide

Our memorial at All Souls Tide takes place this year on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 5.30 pm. The service will include candle-lighting and reflection. Please submit names you would like to be recorded either in person or by email to [office@stokeminster.org](mailto:office@stokeminster.org).

## Remembrance Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November

A reminder that the morning service at the Minster will start at 9.30 am

## Items wanted by Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank

Thank you for your support for the Foodbank. Items currently in short supply include sweet treats and chocolates. Items can be placed in the orange bags by the kitchen.

## Did you know?

Do listen out for Revd Geoff Eze on BBC Radio Stoke – Sunday mornings from 6.00 am.

**Prayer requests** can be made at any time by email or phone. If you would like an individual to be remembered by name during the Sunday service please let us know. Candles can be lit at any time for remembrance.

## Daily Hope

Free music, prayers and reflections are available at any time by ringing 0800 804 8044.

## We remember in prayer:

*All whom we hold before God for healing and fullness of life:*

Margaret Taylor, Janice Heeks, Brenda Heeks. Irene Cox, Bernard & Marion Parkes, John Power, Simon Boswell.

*Those recently departed and all we continue to remember, among them:*

Adam Rowan, Peter Hicks, Hilda Halls, Arlene Woolley, Pamela Buxton.

## Safeguarding

The parish of Stoke upon Trent & Fenton is committed to the safeguarding of children, young people and adults. We follow the House of Bishops guidance and policies and have our own Parish Safeguarding Officer(s), PSOs. The Diocese of Lichfield's safeguarding pages contain vital links and information including contacts for the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor (DSA) who advise our PSOs. If you are concerned that a child or adult has been harmed or may be at risk of harm please contact the DSA. If you have immediate concerns about the safety of someone, please contact the police and your local authority Children or Adults Services.

*Please make cheques payable to Stoke Minster. Charity No. 1193760*

# Minster Church of St Peter ad Vincula

**Welcome to all visiting us at Stoke Minster. LARGE PRINT versions are available – please ask. We have a LOOP system in operation. Gluten free wafers are available on request at Holy Communion.**

**Today - 10<sup>th</sup> October - is the 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity.  
Services at 8.00 am and 10.30 am. Christenings at 12.30 & 1.30 pm.**

<b>Hymns:</b>	408	503	455	625	474
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*COVID Restrictions: We request that where possible face coverings are worn. Please help us to observe social distancing measures within the church as we seek to keep everyone safe.*

## This Week

Tuesday Bell Ringing Practice at 7.30 pm

Wednesday Eucharist at 10.30 am with coffee/tea from 11.15 am  
Evening Prayer at 5.00 pm  
DCC at 7.00 pm.

Thursday Evening Prayer at 5.00 pm

Friday Evening Prayer at 5.00 pm; Choir Practice from 7.00 pm

Saturday Ringing School at 10.00 am; Organ Recital at 12.00 pm;  
Memorial Service at 3.00 pm

Next Sunday services at 8.00 am and 10.30 am.

Baptisms at 12.30 pm and 1.30 pm.

## Harvest Appeal

Harvest offering envelopes are available to support USPG's Garden of Life appeal. These can be returned by next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

## Life and Faith in our City: Learning from our Neighbours

Our sequence of monthly reflections learning from our local community continues next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October, when we'll be joined by Mike Chesterton from Home for Good – a charity supporting looked after children. In November we'll be focusing upon the climate emergency.

## Living in Love and Faith

This course on identity and sexuality will begin later in October. Booklets for the course are now available. Please speak to Fr Andrew for more information.

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## Trinity 19 Proper 23 B

### Collect of the Day

Faithful Lord,  
whose steadfast love never ceases  
and whose mercies never come to  
an end:  
grant us the grace to trust you  
and to receive the gifts of your  
love,  
new every morning,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.. **Amen.**

### First Reading *Amos 5.6-7,10-15*

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live,  
or he will break out against the house  
of Joseph like fire,  
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to  
quench it.

<sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
and bring righteousness to the  
ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in  
the gate,

and they abhor the one who  
speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore, because you trample on  
the poor

and take from them levies of  
grain,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not live in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their  
wine.

<sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your  
transgressions,

and how great are your sins –  
you who afflict the righteous, who take  
a bribe,

and push aside the needy in the  
gate.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent  
in such a time;

for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live;

and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will  
be with you,

just as you have said.

<sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the

gate;

it may be that the LORD, the God of  
hosts,

will be gracious to the remnant  
of Joseph.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks  
be to God.**

### Psalm or Canticle *Psalm 90.12-17*

**All: May the favour of the Lord,  
the Lord our God be upon us.**

Who regards the power of your wrath, and  
your indignation like those who fear you?  
So teach us to number our days that we  
may apply our hearts to wisdom. **R**

Turn again, O Lord; how long will you delay?  
Have compassion on your servants.

Satisfy us with your loving-kindness in the  
morning;

that we may rejoice and be glad all our  
days.

Give us gladness for the days you have  
afflicted us

and for the years in which we have seen  
adversity. **R**

Show your servants your works and let your  
glory be over their children.

May the gracious favour of the Lord our God  
be upon us;  
prosper our handiwork; O prosper the work  
of our hands. **R**

### Second Reading *Hebrews 4.12-13*

<sup>12</sup>The word of God is living and  
active, sharper than any two-edged  
sword, piercing until it divides soul  
from spirit, joints from marrow; it is  
able to judge the thoughts and  
intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before  
him no creature is hidden, but all  
are naked and laid bare to the eyes  
of the one to whom we must render  
an account.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, **alleluia.**

I am the way, the truth, and the  
life, says the Lord.

No one comes to the Father except  
through me.

*All Alleluia.*

### Gospel *Mark 10.17-31*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus  
Christ according to Mark.

*All + Glory to you, O Lord.*

<sup>17</sup>As Jesus was setting out on a  
journey, a man ran up and knelt  
before him, and asked him, 'Good  
Teacher, what must I do to inherit  
eternal life?' <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him,  
'Why do you call me good? No one  
is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know  
the commandments: "You shall not  
murder; You shall not commit  
adultery; You shall not steal; You  
shall not bear false witness; You  
shall not defraud; Honour your  
father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup>He said to  
Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all  
these since my youth.' <sup>21</sup>Jesus,  
looking at him, loved him and said,  
'You lack one thing; go, sell what  
you own, and give the money to  
the poor, and you will have  
treasure in heaven; then come,  
follow me.' <sup>22</sup>When he heard this,  
he was shocked and went away  
grieving, for he had many  
possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and  
said to his disciples, 'How hard it  
will be for those who have wealth  
to enter the kingdom of God!' <sup>24</sup>And  
the disciples were perplexed at  
these words. But Jesus said to  
them again, 'Children, how hard it

is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It  
is easier for a camel to go through  
the eye of a needle than for  
someone who is rich to enter the  
kingdom of God.' <sup>26</sup>They were  
greatly astounded and said to one  
another, 'Then who can be saved?'  
<sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said,  
'For mortals it is impossible, but not  
for God; for God all things are  
possible.'

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, 'Look,  
we have left everything and  
followed you.' <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, 'Truly I  
tell you there is no one who has left  
house or brothers or sisters or  
mother or father or children or  
fields, for my sake and for the sake  
of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not  
receive a hundredfold now in this  
age – houses, brothers and sisters,  
mothers and children, and fields –  
but with persecutions – and in the  
age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But  
many who are first will be last, and  
the last will be first.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God,  
you have fed us with the body and  
blood of your Son  
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:  
may we honour you,  
not only with our lips  
but in lives dedicated to the service  
of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**