



St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton

This week's music and notices

Sunday 3rd August 2025 - Seventh Sunday after Trinity

11.15am Sung Eucharist in the Nave

6.30pm Evening Prayer in the Memorial Chapel

The week ahead

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

Friday 8th August

12.30pm Said Eucharist in the Memorial Chapel

Sunday 10th August - Eighth Sunday after Trinity

11.15am Sung Eucharist in the Nave

6.30pm Evening Prayer in the Memorial Chapel

Sunday 3rd August 2025 - 11.15am

Sung Eucharist

Musical Setting

Mass of St Thomas -Thorne

Introit Hymn

**1. Jerusalem the golden,
With milk and honey blest,
Beneath thy contemplation
Sink heart and voice opprest.
I know not, O I know not,
What social joys are there,
What radiancy of glory,
What light beyond compare.**

**3. There is the throne of David,
And there, from care released,
The song of them that triumph,
The shout of them that feast;
And they who, with their Leader,
Have conquered in the fight,
For ever and for ever
Are clad in robes of white.**

**2. They stand, those halls of Sion,
Conjubilant with song,
And bright with many an angel,
And all the martyr throng;
The Prince is ever in them,
The daylight is serene,
The pastures of the blessed
Are decked in glorious sheen.**

**4. O sweet and blessed country,
Shall I ever see thy face?
O sweet and blessed country,
Shall I ever win thy grace?
Exult, O dust and ashes!
The Lord shall be thy part:
His only, his for ever,
Thou shalt be, and thou art!**

Tune: Ewing (NEH 381)

*Words: v. 1-3 Bernard of Cluny (12th Century)
v.4 Hymns Ancient and Modern (1861)*

Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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

Colossians 3. 1 - 11

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: Manchester (NEH 480)
Words: John Oxenham (1852-1941)*

Gospel

Luke 12. 13 - 21

Offertory Hymn

**1. O God of earth and altar,
Bow down and hear our cry,
Our earthly rulers falter,
Our people drift and die;
The walls of gold entomb us,
The swords of scorn divide,
Take not thy thunder from us,
But take away our pride.**

**2. From all that terror teaches,
From lies of tongue and pen,
From all the easy speeches
That comfort cruel men,
From sale and profanation
Of honour, and the sword,
From sleep and from damnation,
Deliver us, good Lord!**

**3. Tie in a living tether
The prince and priest and thrall,
Bind all our lives together,
Smite us and save us all;
In ire and exultation
Aflame with faith, and free,
Lift up a living nation,
A single sword to thee.**

*Tune: King's Lynn (NEH 492)
Words: G. K. Chesterton (1874-1936)*

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Final Hymn

**1. All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him, and rejoice.**

**2. The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.**

**3. O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.**

**5. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the Angel-host
Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.**

**4. For why? the Lord our God is good:
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.**

*Tune: Old Hundredth (NEH 334)
Words: William Kethe (d. 1594)*

Organ Voluntary

Notices

Bible Readings for all services

References for 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. If you are reading this booklet online you are now able to click on the reading heading and this will take you directly to the Bible reading.

Visiting Priests at St Peter's

Our Presidents and Preachers for the next few weeks will be;

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| 3rd August | Sung Eucharist | Rev Canon Liz Jackson (Archdeacon of Walsall) |
| | Evening Prayer | Lay led |
| 10th August | Sung Eucharist | Rev Adrian Dorber |
| | Evening Prayer | Lay led |
| 17th August | Sung Eucharist | Rev Paul Brown |
| | Evening Prayer | Lay led |
| 24th August | Sung Eucharist | Rev Paul Brown |
| | Evening Prayer | Lay led |

Exciting news from Amy Bertaut

I had my BAP Stage 2 a couple of weeks ago down in Essex, and after an intense couple of days of interviews and group tasks I was thrilled when a week later I got the news that I had got through!

Starting in September I will be training part time at the Queen's Foundation Birmingham and working part time at Wolverhampton University. It's a 3 year course, so still a long way to go but I'm sure it will fly by.

To everyone who has supported and encouraged me, prayed for me, challenged me and asked the right questions, thank you. Especially big thanks to my St Peters family, you have been my and my family's spiritual home for the past 10 years, we will miss you.

Junior Church

Junior Church are now on holiday until September.

With the news that Amy will be leaving us, it is even more important that we try to get more Junior Church leaders and helpers.

If you have any questions Amy can be contacted via the Parish Office on 01902 422642 or please speak to one of the churchwardens.

Chancel Window Repairs

The scaffolding has been installed and work has begun on the windows. The Chancel will now be out of use until February 2026.

Prayer List

We plan to renew the prayer list completely at the beginning of September. If you would like your name, or that of a loved one, to remain on the list could you please let a churchwarden know, or send a note to the church office. Names can of course be added or removed at any time. Thank you.

Compton Care

We have received a letter of thanks from Compton Care for recently hosting a 'Cuppa for Compton'. We raised £94.60 which, to add a little perspective, they say will contribute towards funding a two-hour home visit from a physiotherapist to help patients be as independent as possible and manage their symptoms.

Lunchtime Live!

There will be a break over the summer, with recitals commencing again in September.

South Door Access

Unfortunately, following the recent problem with the stonework, there will be no access to St Peter's through the South Porch for the foreseeable future to allow remedial works to take place.

We do however have temporary ramped access via the West door. Please ask if you need to use the ramp.

Chancel Roof Visits

The scaffolding on the North of the church will be coming down shortly, so if you would like to have a guided tour of the work being done please let us know so that we can arrange this.

Finance

Could you reconsider your financial giving to St Peter's. We are very grateful for all of the gifts we receive, but when was the last time you increased the amount you give? Would you be able to increase your regular giving by the rate of inflation? Do please think prayerfully about any contribution you can make. We receive nothing other than that which is given.

Church Website

Our church website is now back up and running. Details can be found at [**https://www.achurchnearyou.com/St-Peter-Wolverhampton**](https://www.achurchnearyou.com/St-Peter-Wolverhampton)

Sponsor a Chorister

We will be taking our choirs to Norwich Cathedral for a week in August. The cost of this is around £400 per chorister. We do not want any chorister to be denied this opportunity due to financial difficulties, so if you would like to sponsor a chorister in full or in part please speak to Louis Stockton or a churchwarden. Thank you.

Pastoral support at St Peter's

There is a small team of volunteers to offer support to members of our church community in time of need.

The volunteers are;

Kath Harrow
Akosua Ankrah

Di Polowyj

Michael Oginni

Good Shepherd Food Donations

There is a box at the back of church for donations to the Good Shepherd Ministry. If you have any tins or dried goods please consider donating them. Men's toiletries are also on their shopping list, copies of which are available next to the box.

Photography/Filming

Could we please ask that no photography or filming takes place during our services for safeguarding reasons

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.

Contactless Payments

A contactless machine for donations is at the back of church. It is possible to gift aid your donation by following the onscreen instructions (you only need do this once).

St Peter's welcomes donations via our 'Give a Little' page, by using the following link **St Peter's - Give a Little** or by scanning the QR code



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.

Contact Us

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