



# St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton

This week's music and notices

## **Sunday 5th April 2026 - Easter Sunday**

**11.15am Festal Choral Eucharist** in the Nave

**3.30pm Choral Evensong** in the Nave

## **The week ahead**

*Church will be closed on Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th April.*

*It will be open for private prayer from 11.00am to 2.00pm on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th April.*

## **Wednesday 8th April**

**5.15pm No Choral Evensong this week** (choir holiday)

## **Friday 10th April**

**12.30pm Said Eucharist (Common Worship)** in the Memorial Chapel

## **Sunday 12th April - Second Sunday of Easter**

**11.15am Sung Eucharist** in the Nave

**6.30pm Evening Prayer** in the Memorial Chapel

# Sunday 5th April 2026 - 11.15am

## Festal Choral Eucharist

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*Please see separate service sheet*

### Choral Evensong - 3.30pm

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<b>Preces &amp; Responses</b>	Leighton
<b>Evening Service in A</b>	Stanford
<b>Introit</b>	This Joyful Eastertide - Wood

#### Opening Hymn

**1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluya!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluya!  
Who did once, upon the Cross, Alleluya!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluya!**

**2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluya!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluya!  
Who endured the Cross and grave, Alleluya!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluya!**

**3. But the pains that he endured Alleluya!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluya!  
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluya!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluya!**

*Tune: Easter Hymn (NEH 110)  
Words: Lyra Davidica (1708)*

#### **Psalm 66. 1 - 11**

*Jubilate Deo*

1: O be joyful in God, all ye lands : sing praises unto the honour of his Name, make his praise to be glorious.

2: Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works : through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies be found liars unto thee.

3: For all the world shall worship thee : sing of thee, and praise thy Name.

4: O come hither, and behold the works of God : how wonderful he is in his doing toward the children of men.

5: He turned the sea into dry land : so that they went through the water on foot; there did we rejoice thereof.

6: He ruleth with his power for ever; his eyes behold the people : and such as will not believe shall not be able to exalt themselves.

7: O praise our God, ye people : and make the voice of his praise to be heard;

8: Who holdeth our soul in life : and suffereth not our feet to slip.

9: For thou, O God, hast proved us : thou also hast tried us, like as silver is tried.

10: Thou broughtest us into the snare : and laidest trouble upon our loins.

11: Thou sufferedst men to ride over our heads : we went through fire and water, and thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.

### **First Lesson**

### **Song of Solomon 3. 2 - 5, 8. 6 - 7**

#### **Office Hymn**

1. The Lamb's high banquet we await  
In snow-white robes of royal state,  
And now, the Red Sea's channel past,  
To Christ our Prince we sing at last.

2. Upon the altar of the Cross  
His Body has redeemed our loss,  
And tasting of his precious Blood,  
Our life is hid with Christ in God.

3. That Paschal eve God's arm was  
bared,  
The devastating angel spared;  
By strength of hand our hosts went free  
From Pharaoh's ruthless tyranny.

4. Now Christ our Passover is slain,  
The Lamb of God that knows no stain,  
And he, the true unleavened Bread,  
Is truly our oblation made.

5. Maker of all, to thee we pray,  
Fulfil in us thy joy today;  
When death assails, grant, Lord, that we  
May share thy Paschal victory.

6. To thee who, dead, again dost live,  
All glory, Lord, thy people give,  
All glory to the Father be  
And Spirit blest, eternally. Amen.

*Tune: Vexilla Regis (NEH 79)*

*Words: Latin, Venantius Fortunatus (530-609)*

*Tr. J. M. Neale (1818-66)*

### **Second Lesson**

### **Revelation 1. 12 - 18**

#### **Anthem**

Blessed be The God and Father - Wesley

#### **Hymn**

**1. The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
Now is the Victor's triumph won;  
O let the song of praise be sung.  
Alleluya!**

**2. Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,  
And Jesus hath his foes dispersed;  
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst.  
Alleluya!**

**3. On the third morn he rose again  
Glorious in majesty to reign;  
O let us swell the joyful strain.  
Alleluya!**

**4. He brake the age-bound chains of hell;  
The bars from heaven's high portals fell;  
Let hymns of praise his triumph tell.  
Alleluya!**

**5. Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee  
From death's dread sting thy servants free,  
That we may live, and sing to thee.  
Alleluya!**

*Tune: Victory (NEH 119)  
Words: Latin 7th Century  
Tr. Francis Pott (1832-1909)*

**Organ voluntary**

**Wednesday 8th April 2026  
Choral Evensong- 5.15pm**

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*No service this week*

# Notices

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## **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](http://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 Sundays will be:

5th April	Choral Eucharist Choral Evensong	Rev Preb. Dr Sarah Schofield Lay led
12th April	Sung Eucharist Evening Prayer	Rev Preb. Paul Brown Lay led

## **Licensing Service for Rev Jeremy Dussek - Monday 13th April - 7.00pm**

We are pleased to confirm that Bishop Michael will be licensing the Rev Jeremy Dussek to his new role of Priest in Charge of Central Wolverhampton and Rector Designate of the Parish of the Collegiate Church of St Peter and St John-in-the-Square, Wolverhampton, on Monday 13th April at 7.00pm, at St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton. Everyone is welcome.

## **Church Closure**

Church will be closed from Tuesday 14th April until Friday 17th April to allow the scaffolding in the chancel to be taken down.

## **St Peter's AGM - Sunday 26th April**

We will be holding our annual general meeting following Eucharist on Sunday 26th April. This is where we elect the various officers such as churchwardens, PCC members and St Peter's Management Group. Nomination forms and paperwork will be available shortly.

## **Volunteers needed for daily church opening rota**

We are in need of more people to join the rota for being in church during the week from 11.00am to 2.00pm. We are particularly in need of volunteers on Tuesdays and Wednesdays but if you could offer any other day, do let us know.

**Ex Cathedra present 'The Garden of Love' - Saturday 25th April at 7.00pm, St Peter's Collegiate Church**

Ex Cathedra Scholars Ensemble conducted by Jeffrey Skidmore perform selections from Claude Le Jeune, Eric Whitacre, Palestrina and Jean-Yves Daniel-Lesur. Tickets can be booked at [www.excathedra.co.uk](http://www.excathedra.co.uk)

**St Peter's Car Park**

Whilst the barrier may be down, St Peter's congregation are allowed to park on Sunday mornings and evenings. A new key pad has been installed to allow entry and exit if the barrier is down. The code is 2642. (This is strictly for use on Sundays only).

**Junior Church**

Junior Church will take place on the following dates;

12th April	26th April
10th May	31st May
14th June	

On 10th May, Junior Church will be holding a special musical activity. Do come along!

On Sundays when there is no Junior Church, we would ask that you please keep your children with you.

**Lunchtime Live!**

These free Friday lunchtime recitals take place at 1.15pm on the following dates;

24th April	Ciara Thompson	Piano
1st May	No recital this week	
8th May	Lily Rugg	Voice
15th May	Ashley Wagner	Organ
22nd May	Michael Jones	Piano

**Church Website**

Our church website is up and running. Details can be found at <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/St-Peter-Wolverhampton>

**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	Di Polowyj	Michael Oginni
Akosua Ankrah		

## **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

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# **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

### **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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