



St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton

This week's music and notices

Sunday 24th May 2026 - Pentecost

11.15am Sung Eucharist in the Nave

6.30pm Evening Prayer in the Memorial Chapel

The week ahead

Closed Bank Holiday Monday 25th May

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

Wednesday 27th May

5.15pm No Choral Evensong (choir holiday)

Thursday 28th May

12.30pm Said Eucharist in the Memorial Chapel

Friday 29th May

1.15pm Lunchtime Live! Josh Cahm - Piano

Sunday 31st May - Trinity Sunday

11.15am Choral Eucharist in the Nave

6.30pm Choral Evensong in the Nave

Sunday 24th May 2026 - 11.15am

Choral Eucharist

Musical Setting

Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

Introit Hymn

**1. Spirit of mercy, truth, and love,
Shed thy blest influence from above,
And still from age to age convey
The wonders of this sacred day.**

**2. In every clime, by every tongue,
Be God's eternal praises sung;
Let all the listening earth be taught
The acts our great Redeemer
wrought.**

**3. Unfailing comfort, heavenly guide,
Still o'er thy holy Church preside;
Still let mankind thy blessings prove,
Spirit of mercy, truth and love.**

*Tune: Melcombe (NEH 238)
Words: John Keble (1792-1866)*

Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 2. 1 - 21

Gradual Hymn

**1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love,
And do what thou wouldst do.**

**2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with thee I will one will,
To do and to endure.**

**3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with the fire divine.**

**4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life
Of thine eternity.**

*Tune: Carlisle (NEH 452)
Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854)*

Gospel

John 7. 37 - 39

Offertory Hymn

**1. Come down, O Love divine,
Seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardour
glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy holy flame
bestowing.**

**3. Let holy charity
Mine outward vesture be,
And lowliness become mine inner
clothing:
True lowliness of heart,
Which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings
weeps with loathing.**

**2. O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat
consuming;
And let thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my
path illuming.**

**4. And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of
human telling;
For none can guess its grace,
Till he become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his
dwelling.**

Tune: Down Ampney (NEH 137)

Words: Italian, Bianco da Siena (d. 1434) Tr. R.F. Littledale (1833-90)

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn

**1. Holy Spirit, come, confirm us
In the truth that Christ makes known;
We have faith and understanding
Through your promised light alone.**

**3. Holy Spirit, come, renew us,
Come yourself to make us live,
Holy through your loving presence,
Holy through the gifts you give.**

**2. Holy Spirit, come, console us,
Come as Advocate to plead,
Loving Spirit from the Father,
Grant in Christ the help we need.**

**4. Holy Spirit, come, possess us,
You the love of Three in One,
Holy Spirit of the Father,
Holy Spirit of the Son.**

Tune: All For Jesus (NEH 140) Words: Brian Foley (1919-2000)

Organ Voluntary

Evening Prayer - 6.30pm

Please see separate service sheet

Wednesday 27th May 2026 Choral Evensong - 5.15pm

No Choral Evensong this week

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.

Prayer List

We will be refreshing our prayer list at the beginning of June. If you would like us to continue praying for you, or someone you have added, please speak to a Churchwarden or email the office at [**wolvescentralparish@hotmail.co.uk**](mailto:wolvescentralparish@hotmail.co.uk). Names can be added or removed at any time.

Corpus Christi - Thursday 4th June, 7pm in Church

There will be a special Sung Eucharist to celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi - the institution of the Lord's Supper. Our preacher will be Canon Paul Greenwell - Vicar of St Michael and All Angels, Hoar Cross - and former Precentor of Ripon Cathedral. Please come and celebrate this important feast with joy!

Petertide Garden Party - Saturday 27th June

Jonathan & Lindsay White invite you to a Garden Party on Saturday 27th June at "Primrose Cottage".

See the separate flyer for all the details.

Fun, Games and Entertainment from 2.30pm. Afternoon Tea will be included.

Hot Dogs and Burgers will be on sale from 6.00pm Please bring your own drinks.

This is a fund raising event for the Church and Friends of the Music.

Everyone is welcome, bring your family, friends and neighbours.

Image of the Week

Beer Trawlers Going Out To Sea - Hamilton Macallum (1841-96)

- next door at the Art Gallery! (Main Staircase)

https://www.wolverhamptonart.org.uk/tothesea/stf_wag_op704/

As we find a beach in our midst - how can we be open to receive the gifts and power of the winds of the spirit at this Pentecost time? What are you open to and what are your defences to prevent or make the Spirit come and blow into our lives and our church?

Prayers for the week

- Pentecost - for the birth (day) of the Church and for the ways we are called for the Holy Spirit to breathe new life into the Church
- Paul - our new Mayor, elected this week, and for his ministry of service to our city
- Half Term - for teachers and staff having a time of rest this coming week - including our choir
- The City's Art Gallery, as *Andy Warhol - Pop Art* exhibition opens this weekend

Zurbaran

5 Star Reviews in the Times, Guardian and Evening Standard ecstatic visions, even the godless will be enraptured by this dream, this show is a must see Fr Jeremy is planning to go - why not join him on a day out to London (please note this will be an individual, rather than church event). If interested please let him know **wolvescentralparish@hotmail.co.uk**

Brain Tumour Research 'Ticket to Tea' . Saturday May 30th 1pm - 4pm

Last year Sheila (Ward) had her 70th birthday but no Party. This year she is celebrating her 70's with a 'Ticket to Tea' £5 fundraiser in her garden for Brain Tumour Research. If you would like to go, it is a drop in session from 1pm until 4pm. For more information text or call Sheila : 07879698043. Alternatively you can donate via **[Just Giving](#)**

St Peter's Management Group

St Peter's Management Group met last week and are focusing on the following priorities in the next couple of months:

- Updating the office and providing Administrative Support for the churches and clergy
- Supporting our Music Department through a time of uncertainty
- Completing the chancel works and preparing the space for worship
- Getting to know each other and preparing for the formation of the new Parish later in the year

There are other areas to develop and these can be looked at when there are further resources and people to help. The focus is doing one or two things well in a sustainable way.

St Peter's House Update

St Peter's House will remain closed for now. It is missed by both volunteers and visitors, and we truly appreciate your patience. It has been discussed at a recent Management Group and finding a way forward (with options to explore) will take time. The Church has a number of high priorities to work through and prayers are needed in how we move forward (see Management Group notice). An appropriate update will be given in due course.

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.

Junior Church

Junior Church will take place on the following dates;

31st May

14th June

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

Church Website

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

Lunchtime Live!

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

29th May	Josh Cahm	Organ
5th June	Zaska String Quartet	
12th June	Emily Clifford	Voice
19th June	Isaac Boulter	Piano
26th June	Alejandro Barnett	Harp

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).

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

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

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 to 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.

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