



# St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton

This week's music and notices

## **Sunday 14th June 2026 - Second Sunday after Trinity**

**11.15am Choral Eucharist** in the Nave

**6.30pm Choral Evensong** in the Nave

### **The week ahead**

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

### **Wednesday 17th June**

**5.15pm Choral Evensong** in the Nave

### **Thursday 18th June**

**12.30pm Said Eucharist** in the Memorial Chapel

### **Friday 19th June**

**1.15pm Lunchtime Live!** Isaac Boulter - Piano

## **Sunday 21st June - Third Sunday after Trinity**

**11.15am Choral Eucharist** in the Nave

**6.30pm Choral Evensong** in the Nave

# Sunday 14th June 2026 - 11.15am

## Choral Eucharist

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### Musical Setting

Communion Service - Merbecke

### Introit Hymn

**1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,  
At the break of the day.**

**2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,  
At the noon of the day.**

**3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace.  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord,  
At the eve of the day.**

**4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,  
At the end of the day.**

*Tune: Slane (NEH 239)  
Words: Jan Struther (1901-53)*

### Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### First Reading

**Romans 5. 1- 8**

## Gradual Hymn

**1. In the Cross of Christ I glory,  
Towering o'er the wrecks of time,  
All the light of sacred story  
Gathers round its head sublime.**

**2. When the woes of life o'ertake me,  
Hopes deceive and fears annoy,  
Never shall the Cross forsake me:  
Lo! it glows with peace and joy.**

**3. When the sun of bliss is beaming  
Light and love upon my way,  
From the Cross the radiance  
streaming,  
Adds more lustre to the day.**

**4. Bane and blessing, pain and  
pleasure,  
By the Cross are sanctified;  
Peace is there that knows no measure,  
Joys that through all time abide.**

*Tune: Wychbold (NEH 379)  
Words: John Bowring (1792-1872)*

## Gospel

**Matthew 9. 35 – 10.8**

## Offertory Hymn

**1. O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray  
That all thy Church might be for ever one,  
Grant us at every Eucharist to say  
With longing heart and soul, 'Thy will be done.'  
O may we all one Bread, one Body be,  
One through this Sacrament of unity.**

**2. For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;  
Make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;  
Draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,  
By drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace:  
Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be,  
One through this Sacrament of unity.**

**3. We pray thee too for wanderers from thy fold;  
O bring them back, good Shepherd of the sheep,  
Back to the faith which saints believed of old,  
Back to the Church which still that faith doth keep:  
Soon may we all one Bread, one Body be,  
One through this Sacrament of unity.**

**4. So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease,  
May we be one with all thy Church above,  
One with thy saints in one unbroken peace,  
One with thy saints in one unbounded love:  
More blessed still, in peace and love to be  
One with the Trinity in Unity.**

*Tune: Song I (NEH 302)  
Words: William Turton (1856-1938)*

**Post Communion Motet**      Day by Day - How

**Post Communion Prayer**

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Final Hymn**

**1. We have a gospel to proclaim  
Good news for all throughout the world  
The gospel of a Saviour's name:  
We sing his glory, tell his worth.**

**2. Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,  
Not in a royal house or hall,  
But in a stable dark and dim:  
The Word made flesh, a light for all.**

**3. Tell of his death at Calvary,  
Hated by those he came to save,  
In lonely suffering on the cross:  
For all he loved, his life he gave.**

**4. Tell of that glorious Easter morn,  
Empty the tomb, for he was free:  
He broke the power of death and hell  
That we might share his victory.**

**5. Tell of his reign at God's right hand,  
By all creation glorified:  
He sends his Spirit on his Church  
To live for him, the Lamb who died.**

**6. Now we rejoice to name him King:  
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
This gospel message we proclaim;  
We sing his glory, tell his worth.**

*Tune: Fulda (NEH 486)  
Words: Edward Burns (b. 1938)*

**Organ Voluntary**

# Choral Evensong - 6.30pm

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**Preces & Responses**

Peter Morris

**Second Service**

Gibbons

## Opening Hymn

**1. Angel-voices ever singing  
Round thy throne of light,  
Angel-harps for ever ringing,  
Rest not day nor night;  
Thousands only live to bless thee  
And confess thee Lord of might.**

**2. Thou who art beyond the farthest  
Mortal eye can scan,  
Can it be that thou regardest  
Songs of sinful man?  
Can we know that thou art near us,  
And wilt hear us? Yea, we can.**

**3. For we know that thou rejoicest  
O'er each work of thine;  
Thou didst ears and hands and voices  
For thy praise design;  
Craftsman's art and music's measure  
For thy pleasure all combine.**

**4. In thy house, great God, we offer  
Of thine own to thee;  
And for thine acceptance proffer  
All unworthily  
Hearts and minds and hands and  
voices  
In our choicest psalmody.**

**5. Honour, glory, might and merit  
Thine shall ever be,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
Blessèd Trinity!  
Of the best which thou hast given  
Earth and heaven render thee.**

*Tune: Angel Voices (NEH 336)  
Words: Francis Pott (1832-1909)*

## Psalm 45

1: My heart is inditing of a good matter : I speak of the things which I have made unto the King.

2: My tongue is the pen : of a ready writer.

3: Thou art fairer than the children of men : full of grace are thy lips, because God hath blessed thee for ever.

4: Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thigh, O thou most Mighty : according to thy worship and renown.

5: Good luck have thou with thine honour : ride on, because of the word of truth, of meekness, and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.

6: Thy arrows are very sharp, and the people shall be subdued unto thee : even in the midst among the King's enemies.

7: Thy seat, O God, endureth for ever : the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.

8: Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity : wherefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

9: All thy garments smell of myrrh, aloes, and cassia : out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad.

10: Kings' daughters were among thy honourable women : upon thy right hand did stand the queen in a vesture of gold, wrought about with divers colours.

11: Hearken, O daughter, and consider, incline thine ear : forget also thine own people, and thy father's house.

12: So shall the King have pleasure in thy beauty : for he is thy Lord God, and worship thou him.

13: And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift : like as the rich also among the people shall make their supplication before thee.

14: The King's daughter is all glorious within : her clothing is of wrought gold.

15: She shall be brought unto the King in raiment of needle-work : the virgins that be her fellows shall bear her company, and shall be brought unto thee.

16: With joy and gladness shall they be brought : and shall enter into the King's palace.

17: Instead of thy fathers thou shalt have children: whom thou mayest make princes in all lands.

18: I will remember thy Name from one generation to another : therefore shall the people give thanks unto thee, world without end.

## First Lesson

## 1 Samuel 21. 1 - 15

### Office Hymn

1. O blest Creator of the light,  
Who makest day with radiance bright,  
And o'er the forming world didst call  
The light from chaos first of all.

2. Whose wisdom joined in meet array  
The morn and eve, and named them Day:  
Night comes with all its darkling fears;  
Regard thy people's prayers and tears:

3. Lest, sunk in sin and whelm'd with strife,  
They lose the gift of endless life;  
While thinking but the thoughts of time,  
They weave new chains of guilt and crime.

4. But grant them grace that they may strain  
The heavenly gate and prize to gain:  
Each harmful lure aside to cast,  
And purge away each error past.

5. O Father, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
Who, with the Spirit and with thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally. Amen.

*Tune: Lucis Creator (NEH 150)*

*Words: Latin, 8th century or earlier Tr. Percy Dearmer (1868-1936)*

**Second Lesson**

**Luke 11. 14 - 28**

**Anthem**

A Hymn for St Cecilia - Howells

**Hymn**

**1. When in our music God is glorified,  
and adoration leaves no room for pride,  
it is as though the whole creation cried,  
Allelujah!**

**2. How often, making music, we have found  
a new dimension in the world of sound,  
as worship moved us to a more profound  
Allelujah!**

**3. So has the church, in liturgy and song,  
in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,  
borne witness to the truth in every tongue:  
Allelujah!**

**4. And did not Jesus sing a Psalm that night  
when utmost evil strove against the Light?  
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:  
Allelujah!**

**5. Let every instrument be tuned for praise!  
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!  
And may God give us faith to sing always:  
Allelujah! Amen.**

*Tune: Engelberg (NEP 646)*

*Words: Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000))*

**Organ Voluntary**

**Wednesday 17th June 2026  
Choral Evensong - 5.15pm**

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**Preces & Responses**

Aston

**Evening Service in G**

Porter

## **Psalm 43**

*Judica me, Deus*

- 1: Give sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly people : O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man.  
2: For thou art the God of my strength, why hast thou put me from thee : and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?  
3: O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me : and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.  
4: And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness : and upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God, my God.  
5: Why art thou so heavy, O my soul : and why art thou so disquieted within me?  
6: O put thy trust in God : for I will yet give him thanks, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.

### **First Lesson**

**Judges 6. 1 - 16**

### **Second Lesson**

**Matthew 5. 13 - 24**

### **Anthem**

Cantique de Jean Racine - Fauré

### **Hymn**

**1. Stand up, and bless the Lord  
Ye people of his choice;  
Stand up, and bless the Lord your God  
With heart and soul and voice.**

**2. Though high above all praise,  
Above all blessing high,  
Who would not fear his holy Name,  
And praise and magnify?**

**3. O for the living flame  
From his own altar brought,  
To touch our lips, our minds inspire,  
And wing to heaven our thought!**

**4. God is our strength and song,  
And his salvation ours;  
Then be his love in Christ proclaimed  
With all our ransomed thoughts.**

**5. Stand up and bless the Lord,  
The Lord your God adore;  
Stand up, and bless his glorious name  
Henceforth for evermore.**

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

### **Organ Voluntary**

# 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.

## **Bellringing Sunday 14th June**

This Sunday our bells will be rung by a band of ringers from Durham. They will be starting around 10.00am and finish just before the service at 11.15am.

## **Music this week**

The choir are singing a traditional setting by Merbec which means they will be singing the Creed as part of the setting

## **Ordination of Priests - Sunday 21st June at 4pm**

The Church is hosting the Wolverhampton Episcopal Area Ordination on Sunday 21st June and all are welcome to join us to worship with Bishop Tim. Imogen Smith, Curate at SS Chad & Mark, is being ordained priest - please pray for her.

*There will be no Evensong that day*

## **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.

Volunteers are needed to help run the games and stalls on the day and for a short time on Thursday 25th June, for about half an hour at 5.30pm, to raise the tent. Please let Jonathan or Lindsay know if you can help in any way to make this a successful event. (J: 07885 504532 L: 07719 667575)

### **First Vespers for Petertide - Sunday 28th June at 6.30pm**

We are all invited to join Msgr Fr Mark at S Peter and S Paul RC Church on Sunday 28th June at 6.30pm for Choral Vespers for Petertide to mark the bicentenary of the Church. Our Choir is singing the service and it is really good to share this service together.

*There will be no Evensong that day*

### **Vacancy Consultations for the next Bishop of Lichfield**

Bishop Michael retires in September after 10 years of faithful, holy and caring ministry here in the Diocese

The Diocese has begun its search for the next (100th) Bishop of Lichfield and is asking for your participation through a short survey. Click on the QR Code to participate.

Our Parish will be sending a financial gift towards for +Michael and Julia Ipgrave as they retire to Leicester in the autumn.



### **Image of the Week**

Italian Prisoners of War Working on the Land, Michael Ford (1920-2005)

#### **Image link**

This was painted in Hampshire close to where my sister lives. It's a beautiful scene of men harvesting the crops in peace.

As we hear Matthew calling us to be labourers of the Harvest - what seeds would you like to plant here and what can you give to God?

### **Prayers for the week**

- For Imogen and Emma to be ordained priest here next Sunday
- For the gift of Sport which brings people together from different backgrounds and countries - for the World Cup, Cricket Tests, Tennis, Ascot and other tournaments taking place at this time
- City Relationships - and for all across the country where fear and tensions can lead to a breakdown in relationships - especially in Southampton and Belfast
- All those taking exams in our Schools, Academies and Universities.

### **Friends of the Music of St Peter's Collegiate Church**

The Friends of the Music support our Music Department, and a big part of this is helping fund the annual choir tour. Their fundraising ensures every chorister has the chance to take part, regardless of financial circumstances.

Throughout the year they run a range of fundraising activities, but if you feel able to offer a little extra support, please use the QR code to donate via the Friends of St Peter's Music JustGiving page.



## **Junior Church**

Junior Church will take place on the following dates;

June 14th	June 21st
July 5th	July 19th

We do still need more people to help run junior church. If you would like to be added to the rota, or to find out more details, please speak to Lindsay White.

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;

19th June	Isaac Boulter	Piano
26th June	Alejandro Barnett	Harp
3rd July	Logan Ferris	Organ
10 July	Elli-Mae McGlone	Organ

## **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.

# 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

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.

# Contact Us

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