



St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton

This week's music and notices

Sunday 5th July 2026 - Fifth 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 8th July

5.15pm Choral Evensong in the Nave

Thursday 9th July

12.30pm Said Eucharist in the Memorial Chapel

Friday 10th July

1.15pm Lunchtime Live! Elli-Mae Mcglone - Organ

Sunday 12th July - Sixth Sunday after Trinity

11.15am Choral Eucharist in the Nave

6.30pm Choral Evensong in the Nave

Sunday 5th July 2026 - 11.15am

Choral Eucharist

Musical Setting

A Little Jazz Mass - Bob Chilcott

Introit Hymn

**1. Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
Hear us as we sing:
Yours the glory and the crown,
The high renown, the eternal name.**

**2. Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
Power and majesty concealing
By your humble birth:
Yours the glory and the crown,
The high renown, the eternal name.**

**3. Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
Victim crucified!
Death is through the cross defeated,
Sinners justified:
Yours the glory and the crown,
The high renown, the eternal name.**

**4. Priestly King, enthroned for ever
High in heaven above!
Sin and death and hell shall never
Stifle hymns of love:
Yours the glory and the crown,
The high renown, the eternal name.**

**5. So, our hearts and voices raising
Through the ages long,
Ceaselessly upon you gazing,
This shall be our song:
Yours the glory and the crown,
The high renown, the eternal name.**

*Tune: Guiting Power (CP398)
Words: Michael Seward (1932-2015)*

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Romans 7. 15 - 25a

Gradual Hymn

**1. Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us,
You are one with us, Mary's Son;
Cleansing our souls from all their sin,
Pouring your love and goodness in;
Jesus, our love for you we sing,
Living Lord.**

**2. Lord Jesus Christ, now and every day
Teach us how to pray, Son of God.
You have commanded us to do
This in remembrance, Lord, of you:
Into our lives your power breaks through,
Living Lord.**

**3. Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us,
Born as one of us, Mary's Son;
Led out to die on Calvary,
Risen from death to set us free,
Living Lord Jesus, help us see
You are Lord.**

**4. Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to you,
Live my life for you, Son of God.
All your commands I know are true,
Your many gifts will make me new,
Into my life your power breaks through,
Living Lord.**

Tune: Living Lord (NEH 297)

Words: Patrick Appleford (1925-2018)

Gospel

Matthew 11. 16 - 19, 25 - end

Offertory Hymn

**1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**2. In Christ alone - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**3. There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am his and he is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from his hand:
Till he returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

*Tune: In Christ Alone (STF 351)
Words: Keith Getty (b 1974)
and Stuart Townsend (b 1963)*

Post Communion Motet The Call of Wisdom - Will Todd

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn

**1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?**

*Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart*

**2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them,
Whom shall I send?**

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?....

**3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send?**

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?....

Tune: Here I am Lord CP470)

Words: Dan Schutte (b.1947) Based on Isaiah 6

Organ Voluntary

Choral Evensong - 6.30pm

Preces & Responses

Philip Moore

First Service

Philip Moore

Opening Hymn

**1. Songs of praise the angels sang,
Heaven with alleluyas rang,
When creation was begun,
When God spake and it was done.**

**2. Songs of praise awoke the morn
When the Prince of Peace was born;
Songs of praise arose when he
Captive led captivity.**

**3. Heaven and earth must pass away,
Songs of praise shall crown that day:
God will make new heavens and
earth,
Songs of praise shall hail their birth.**

**4. And will man alone be dumb
Till that glorious kingdom come?
No, the Church delights to raise
Psalms and hymns and songs of
praise.**

**5. Saints below, with heart and voice,
Still in songs of praise rejoice;
Learning here, by faith and love,
Songs of praise to sing above.**

**6. Hymns of glory, songs of praise,
Father, unto thee we raise;
Jesu, glory unto thee,
Ever with the Spirit be. Amen.**

Tune: Northampton (NEH 451)

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854)

Psalm 56

Miserere mei, Deus

- 1: Be merciful unto me, O God, for man goeth about to devour me : he is daily fighting, and troubling me.
- 2: Mine enemies are daily in hand to swallow me up : for they be many that fight against me, O thou most Highest.
- 3: Nevertheless, though I am sometime afraid : yet put I my trust in thee.
- 4: I will praise God, because of his word : I have put my trust in God, and will not fear what flesh can do unto me.
- 5: They daily mistake my words : all that they imagine is to do me evil.
- 6: They hold all together, and keep themselves close : and mark my steps, when they lay wait for my soul.
- 7: Shall they escape for their wickedness : thou, O God, in thy displeasure shalt cast them down.
- 8: Thou tellest my flittings; put my tears into thy bottle : are not these things noted in thy book?
- 9: Whensoever I call upon thee, then shall mine enemies be put to flight : this I know; for God is on my side.
- 10: In God's word will I rejoice : in the Lord's word will I comfort me.
- 11: Yea, in God have I put my trust : I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.
- 12: Unto thee, O God, will I pay my vows : unto thee will I give thanks.
- 13: For thou hast delivered my soul from death, and my feet from falling : that I may walk before God in the light of the living.

First Lesson

2 Samuel 2. 1 - 11, 3.1

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.

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.

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.

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:

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.

Tune: Lucis Creator (NEH 150)
Words: Latin, 8th century or earlier
Tr. Percy Dearmer (1868-1936)

Second Lesson

Luke 18.31 - 19.10

Anthem

I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes - Walker

Hymn

**1. The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
The darkness falls at thy behest;
To thee our morning hymns ascended,
Thy praise shall sanctify our rest.**

**3. As o'er each continent and island
The dawn leads on another day,
The voice of prayer is never silent,
Nor dies the strain of praise away.**

**5. So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never,
Like earth's proud empires, pass away;
Thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
Till all thy creatures own thy sway.**

**2. We thank thee that thy Church
unsleeping,
While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is
keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.**

**4. The sun that bids us rest is waking
Our brethren 'neath the western sky,
And hour by hour fresh lips are making
Thy wondrous doings heard on high.**

Tune: St Clement (NEH 252)
Words: John Ellerton (1826-93)

Wednesday 8th July 2026

Choral Evensong - 5.15pm

Preces & Responses

Disraeli Brown

Evening Service in G

Sumsion

Psalm 55

Exaudi Deus

- 1: Hear my prayer, O God : and hide not thyself from my petition.
- 2: Take heed unto me, and hear me : how I mourn in my prayer, and am vexed.
- 3: The enemy crieth so, and the ungodly cometh on so fast : for they are minded to do me some mischief; so maliciously are they set against me.
- 4: My heart is disquieted within me : and the fear of death is fallen upon me.
- 5: Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me : and an horrible dread hath overwhelmed me.
- 6: And I said, O that I had wings like a dove : for then would I flee away, and be at rest.
- 7: Lo, then would I get me away far off : and remain in the wilderness.
- 8: I would make haste to escape : because of the stormy wind and tempest.
- 9: Destroy their tongues, O Lord, and divide them : for I have spied unrighteousness and strife in the city.
- 10: Day and night they go about within the walls thereof : mischief also and sorrow are in the midst of it.
- 11: Wickedness is therein : deceit and guile go not out of their streets.
- 12: For it is not an open enemy, that hath done me this dishonour : for then I could have borne it.
- 13: Neither was it mine adversary, that did magnify himself against me : for then peradventure I would have hid myself from him.
- 14: But it was even thou, my companion : my guide, and mine own familiar friend.
- 15: We took sweet counsel together : and walked in the house of God as friends.
- 16: Let death come hastily upon them, and let them go down quick into hell : for wickedness is in their dwellings, and among them.
- 17: As for me, I will call upon God : and the Lord shall save me.
- 18: In the evening, and morning, and at noon-day will I pray, and that instantly : and he shall hear my voice.
- 19: It is he that hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me : for there were many with me.
- 20: Yea, even God, that endureth for ever, shall hear me, and bring them down : for they will not turn, nor fear God.
- 21: He laid his hands upon such as be at peace with him : and he brake his covenant.

22: The words of his mouth were softer than butter, having war in his heart : his words were smoother than oil, and yet be they very swords.

23: O cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall nourish thee : and shall not suffer the righteous to fall for ever.

24: And as for them : thou, O God, shalt bring them into the pit of destruction.

25: The blood-thirsty and deceitful men shall not live out half their days : nevertheless, my trust shall be in thee, O Lord.

First Lesson

Isaiah 26. 1 - 9

Second Lesson

Romans 8. 12 - 27

Anthem

I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes - Mawby

Hymn

**1. Father, hear the prayer we offer:
Not for ease that prayer shall be,
But for strength that we may ever
Live our lives courageously.**

**2. Not for ever in green pastures
Do we ask our way to be;
But the steep and rugged pathway
May we tread rejoicingly.**

**3. Not for ever by still waters
Would we idly rest and stay;
But would smite the living fountains
From the rocks along our way.**

**4. Be our strength in hours of
weakness,
In our wanderings be our guide;
Through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be thou at our side.**

Tune: Sussex (NEH 357)

Words: Maria Willis (1824-1908)

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.

Free to a good home!

At the back of church there is a hostess trolley in good working order which

is looking for a new home. If you are interested please speak to a

churchwarden.

Image of the Week

Billie Holiday - Moneta Sleet Jr., American, 1926-1996 - Museum of St Louis
<https://www.slam.org/collection/objects/19326/>

Jazz singer Billie Holiday is captured in a vulnerable moment by photographer Moneta Sleet Jr. The portrait concentrates on Holiday, wearing a glamorous satin robe, as she rests her head on her hand in apparent exhaustion. How tired are you feeling and what's the song you want to offer to God to bring you rest today? How might this Jazz Mass enable that?

Prayers for the week

- The people of the United States commemorating the 250th Anniversary of Independence this weekend
- The Central Wolverhampton PCC meeting this Wednesday
- All those taking part in the sponsored walk next Saturday
- For the Gift of Sport and for sporting events at Wimbledon, Henley, the US and various Test Grounds this week

Garden Party

A huge thank you to Jonathan and Lindsay White for organising this event. It raised £724 to be shared between St Peter's Church and The Friends of St Peter's Music.

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.



Sponsored Walk to raise funds towards Salisbury Cathedral Choir Tour Saturday 11th July - 9.00am at St Peter's Church

This fundraising walk of approximately 7½ miles will start and finish at St Peter's Church. There are leaflets at the back of church with full details along with a sponsor form.

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;

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;

10 July

Elli-Mae McGlone

Organ

17th July

Michael Jones and Andrew Hughes

Piano and Violin

Lunchtime Live! Will return again on 11th September.

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

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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