



St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton

This week's music and notices

Sunday 25th October 2026 - Last Sunday after Trinity

11.15am Sung Eucharist

6.30pm Evening Prayer

The week ahead

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

Wednesday 28th October

5.15pm No Choral Evensong this week

Thursday 29th October

12.30pm Said Eucharist

Friday 30th October

1.15pm No Lunchtime Live! this week

Sunday 1st November - All Saints and All Souls

11.15am Choral Eucharist

6.30pm Requiem Mass

Sunday 25th October 2026 - 11.15am

Sung Eucharist

Musical Setting

Mass of St Thomas - Thorne

Introit Hymn

1. Through the night of doubt and sorrow

**Onward goes the pilgrim band,
Singing songs of expectation,
Marching to the Promised Land.**

2. Clear before us through the darkness

**Gleams and burns the guiding light;
Brother clasps the hand of brother,
Stepping fearless through the night.**

3. One the light of God's own presence

**O'er his ransomed people shed,
Chasing far the gloom and terror,
Brightening all the path we tread;**

4. One the object of our journey,

**One the faith which never tires,
One the earnest looking forward,
One the hope our God inspires:**

5. One the strain that lips of thousands

**Lift as from the heart of one;
One the conflict, one the peril,
One the march in God begun;**

6. One the gladness of rejoicing

**On the far eternal shore,
Where the One Almighty Father
Reigns in love for evermore.**

Tune: Marching (NEH 468)

Words: Danish, Bernhardt Ingemann (1789-1862)

Tr S. Baring-Gould (1834-1924)

Collect

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Colossians 3. 12 - 17

Gradual Hymn

**1. There is a land of pure delight,
where saints immortal reign;
infinite day excludes the night,
and pleasures banish pain.**

- 2. There everlasting spring abides,
and never-withering flowers;
death, like a narrow sea, divides
that heavenly land from ours.**
- 3. Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood
stand dressed in living green;
so to the Jews old Canaan stood,
while Jordan rolled between.**
- 4. But timorous mortals start and shrink
to cross the narrow sea,
and linger shivering on the brink,
and fear to launch away.**
- 5. O could we make our doubts remove,
those gloomy doubts that rise,
and see the Canaan that we love
with unclouded eyes;**
- 6. Could we but climb where Moses stood,
and view the landscape o'er,
not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold flood,
should fright us from the shore!**

*Tune: Abridge (NEH 64)
Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)*

Gospel

Matthew 24. 30 - 35

Offertory Hymn

- 1. Be still, my soul; the Lord is on thy side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In ev'ry change be faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly friend
Through thorny way leads to a joyful end.**
- 2. Be still, my soul; thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.**

**3. Be still, my soul! when dearest friends depart
And all is darkened in the vale of tears,
Then shall you better know his love, his heart,
Who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears.
Be still, my soul! your Jesus can repay
From his own fullness all he takes away.**

**4. Be still, my soul; the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.**

*Tune: Finlandia (CP384)
Words: Kathrina von Schlegel (B 1697)
Tr. Jane Borthwick (1813-1897)*

Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Final Hymn

**1. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home;**

**2. Under the shadow of thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.**

**3. Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.**

**4. A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.**

**5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.**

**6. O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.**

*Tune: St Anne (NEH 417)
Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)*

Organ Voluntary

Evening Prayer - 6.30pm

Please see separate service sheet

Notices

Prayers for the week

- The people of Israel as they prepare for their elections this week - for hope and peace in the country and region.
- All those on half term - for rest and renewal for the next half term ahead.
- The longer nights and shorter days as the clocks change - for those who dread being on their own in the dark and without seeing other people.
- For the charities that we support in the city and all volunteers who help bring Christ to others.

Image of the Week

Ardross Castle

As many prepare to watch the final of the Traitors, how faithful are you to Jesus Christ? Think of the times we have deserted or abandoned God and give thanks for his mercy and forgiveness.

Sunday 1st November - All Saints and All Souls

Next Sunday the Church celebrates the feast of All Saints in the morning and All Souls on the Eve of that commemoration. There will be a special Requiem at 6.30pm. If you would like us to remember a loved one, please add their name to the list at the back of church.

Sunday 8th November

Remembrance Sunday - please remember that the act of remembrance will take place before the 11.15am service and access to the area around St Peter's will be restricted. Members of the congregation will be able to park, for free, in the Civic Centre car park with access via North Street.

Christmas Raffle Tickets

Tickets for a raffle to be drawn after the service of Nine Lessons and Carols are now available. Please do try and sell as many as you can.

Christmas Fair - Only four weeks to go!

Saturday 21st November. 10:30am - 2:00pm. Please see separate flyer
All contributions may be brought into Church as soon as you can
(Homemade cakes should be brought in the day before or on the day). We
need as many helpers as possible so please give your name to Jonathan &
Lindsay White, or a Churchwarden and come to the short meeting after the
11:15 service next Sunday 1st November.

Hope Explored - learn more about your faith

Over three sessions, Hope Explored presents the life, death and
resurrection of Jesus, and provides an opportunity to discover how he fulfils
three great longings we all experience: the longing for hope, peace, and
purpose.

The sessions will take place on Tuesday evenings starting at 7pm, lasting for
around 75 minutes. The venue will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Do come along whether you are a newcomer to church or have been in the
congregation for a long time; all are welcome. Please give your name to
Mthr Alison if you would like to join us.

'Of Birds, Bears and Butterflies'

Saturday 14th November at 3pm in St Peter's Collegiate Church

A Choral Celebration of Creation. Wolverhampton Chamber Choir in
concert with children from local primary schools.

Andrew Carter's *Benedicite* plus works including *Teddy Bear's Picnic*,
Colors of the wind from *Pocohontas* and Rutter's *For the beauty of the earth*.

Tickets £15 (under 18s free) available on the door, from choir members or
online by scanning the QR code.



Illuminate - Fringe Arts 2026 - 27th, 28th, 29th November

This festival, including a lantern parade, art exhibition and live
performances, returns to Wolverhampton this year. There are leaflets at the
back of church with full details.

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.

Throughout the year they run a range of fundraising activities,
see details below of our upcoming Quiz night. 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.



Church Website

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

Junior Church

Junior Church is taking place on the following dates:

November 15th November 29th December 13th

If you would like to help with Junior Church, please speak to Lindsay White.

Lunchtime Live!

The free Friday lunchtime recitals will be on the following dates:

October 30th & November 6th	No recitals	
November 13th	John Wilderspin	Organ
November 20th	Angela Sones	Organ
November 27th	tbc	
December 4th	Peter Morris	Organ
December 11th	Matt Rose	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 key pad has been installed to allow free 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

We 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 churchwarden

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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