

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Today

We have heard today that our lovely friend Revd. Anne Abok died earlier this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Today is the **last Junior Church session** until September and will take the form of a party in the hall garden (weather permitting).

11.45am there will be a **Litterpick** in the churchyard after coffee, weather permitting! Equipment provided.

Wednesday

10.00am **Holy Communion** with Mother Laura
7.30pm **PCC meeting** in the Committee Room

NEXT WEEK ~ JULY 19th

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion
6.30pm Choral Evensong



We are delighted to report that the total to date raised from the Flower Festival is **£5,786** excluding any gift aid. Well done everyone! And don't forget that you can support the Tower of Strength fund by ordering your T-shirt to publicise the appeal. See below for colours to choose from, cost £10. Order via the sign-up sheet at the back of church.



The Parish will be closed for the summer break from 1.00pm on **Friday July 17th** and will re-open on **Thursday August 6th** at 9.00am. In emergencies only, please contact 07565 578366.

Please note that Evensongs in August will be 'Said' with no Homilies.

RIP

Glynn Matts
Richard Keeling
Anne Abok

Margaret Anderson
Geoff Willsher
Fr. David Charles

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S CHURCH

*To Newcomers: We are especially glad to see you. By way of introduction please fill in a **welcome slip** at the back of the church and return it to a Sidesperson or contact the Parish Office on 681 1940.*

Please take this notice sheet home.

www.stpeterharborne.org.uk

Email: parishoffice@stpeterharborne.org.uk

If not already occupied by the Boulders Group, the Side Chapel (where there is audio connection to the Service), is available to you if your **young Children or babies** want to carry on singing when everyone else has stopped (particularly during the quiet bits!)

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY JULY 12th 2026 SIXTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY

8.00am
HOLY COMMUNION
Green Prayer Book

10.00am
PARISH COMMUNION
Common Worship ~ HA & M

Setting ~ Ledsham (p17 of service booklet)

Organ Voluntary: Largo ~ *G F Handel*

First Hymn: 721 (ii)

Gradual Hymn: 383

Offertory Hymn: 784

Sermon: Revd. Canon Kate Stowe

Anthem: Panis angelicus ~ *César Franck*

Communion Hymn: 628

Final Hymn: 810

Organ Recessional: March (Skipio) ~ *G F Handel*

6.30pm
FULL CHORAL EVENSONG
Green Prayer Book ~ NEH

Hymn: 146

Responses: Clucas

Psalm: 63

Canticles: Stanford in b

OT Lesson: 2 Samuel 7.18-end

NT Lesson: Luke 19.41-20.8

Anthem: O Pray for the peace of Jerusalem ~
Herbert Howells

Homily: Revd. Canon Kate Stowe

Final Hymn: 368

Organ Voluntary: Hornpipe Humouresque ~ *Noel Rawsthorne*

SUNDAY JULY 12th 2026
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading

Isaiah 55:10-13

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!' 'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among

thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

OPEN CHURCH ~ Thursdays between 1.30-3.30pm

Please sign up at the back of church if you can spare time to steward the church on Thursdays.



Gift-Aiding

A reminder please: if you use one of the yellow giving envelopes, please ensure, to secure the gift aid, that the envelope is filled in and signed. Thank you.



AUTOMATIC DOORS - When exiting the church, please **use the push pad on a stand to open the doors into the porch** – **do not** push doors directly as this will damage the mechanisms.

Music in July

Following the Full Choral Evensong this evening, there is another musical treat towards the end of the month. Frank Stubbs and Darren Hogg are returning on Saturday July 25th with another wonderful concert in church of **"Keys and Brass"**.



Do put the date in your diary.