

Music at St Peter's, Harborne

February 2026

Sunday 1st, Presentation of Christ in the Temple

10 am All Age Communion

Setting: Anderson

All Age Book

Hymn Book: A&M

Organ Gymnopedie No 1, Eric Satie (1866-1925)
 First Hymn 113 When candles are lighted on Candlemas Day (omit *) decant
 Offertory 702 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
 Anthem When to the temple, Johannes Eccard (1553-1611) [NCAB 541]
 Communion 452 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
 Final Hymn 719 Lord, the light of your love is shining descant (sheet)
 Organ Tuba Tune, C.S.Lang (1891-1971)

No evening service

Sunday 8th, 2 before Lent

10 am Parish Communion

Setting: Rutter

Ordinary Time Book

Hymn Book: A&M

Organ Chorale Prelude 'St Peter', Harold Darke (1888-1976)
 First Hymn 541 Lord of beauty, thine the splendour (tune 231) descant sheet
 Gradual 236 Breathe on me, breath of God
 Offertory 706 Let us, with a gladsome mind descant (A&M)
 Anthem Thou visitest the earth, Maurice Greene (1696-1755) [NCAB 484]
 Communion: 764 Peace, perfect peace
 Final Hymn 497 Lord of the church harmony sheet
 Organ Variations 'God moves in a mysterious way', G.Dyson (1883-1964)

6.30 pm Full Choral Evensong

Hymn Book: NEH

First Hymn 263 All creatures of our God and King (vv 1, 2, 3 & 7)
 Responses Smith
 Psalm 148
 Canticles Noble in B minor
 Anthem Greater Love, John Ireland (1879-1962)
 Final Hymn 336 Angel-voice ever singing descant (sheet)
 Organ Final: Allegro assai (Sonata 1: Op 42), Alexandre Guilmant (1871-1901)

Sunday 15th, Sunday before Lent

10 am Parish Communion

Setting: Rutter

Ordinary Time Book

Hymn Book: A&M

Organ Adagio (Sonata I), Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
 First Hymn 2 Christ, whose glory fills the skies
 Gradual 603 Bright the vision that delighted descant A&M
 Offertory 42 Longing for light, we wait in darkness descant sheet
 Anthem O nata lux, Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)
 Communion 460 O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray
 Final Hymn 422 Alleluia, sing to Jesus descant sheet
 Organ Fugue in C (Sonata II), Felix Mendelssohn

6.30 pm Choral Evensong

Hymn Book: NEH

First Hymn 178 'Tis good. Lord, to be here!
 Responses Ferial
 Psalm 84
 Canticles Chants C
 Anthem O Lord, increase our faith, Henry Loosemore (c.1607-1670)
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 Final Hymn 410 My God how wonderful thou art

Weds 18th Ash Wednesday

7.30 pm Communion

Setting: Murray

Ash Wednesday Book

Organ Mit Fried' und Freud' ich fahr' (BWV 616), J.S.Bach (1685-1750)
 First Hymn 121 Forty days and forty nights
 Kyrie Mass in the Phrygian Mode, Charles Wood (1866-1926)
 Ashing Thou knowest, Lord, Henry Purcell (1659-1695)
 Gradual 127 Lord Jesus, think on me
 Offertory 131 O for a closer walk with God
 Anthem Ave verum corpus, William Byrd (c.1540-1623) [NCAB 38]
 Communion 118 Drop, drop, slow tears
 Final Hymn 128 (i) Jesu, lover of my soul
 Organ Erbarm' dich mein, O Herre Gott (BWV 721), J.S.Bach

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Organ	Mit Fried' und Freud' ich fahr' dahin (BWV 616), J.S.Bach (1685-1750)
First Hymn	121 Forty days and forty nights
Kyrie	Mass in the Phrygian Mode, Charles Wood (1866-1926)
Ashing	Thou knowest, Lord, Henry Purcell (1659-1695)
Gradual	127 Lord Jesus, think on me
Offertory	131 O for a closer walk with God
Anthem	Ave verum corpus, William Byrd (c.1540-1623) [38]
Communion	118 Drop, drop, slow tears
Final Hymn	128 (i) Jesu, lover of my soul
Organ	Erbarm' dich mein, O Herre Gott (BWV 721), J.S.Bach

Sunday 22nd, Lent 1

10 am Parish Communion

Setting: Murray

Lent Book
Hymn Book: A&M

Organ	Ich ruŕ zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ (Org. BWV 639), J.S.Bach (1685-1750)
First Hymn	121 Forty days and forty nights
Gradual	Have mercy on us, Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51)
Offertory	335 My God, accept my heart this day
Anthem	Love divine, W.A.Mozart (1756-1791)
Communion	464 Sweet Sacrament divine
Final Hymn	646 God is working his purpose out
Organ	Wer nur den lieben Gott (Org. BWV 642), J.S.Bach

6.30 pm **Choral Evensong** Hymn Book: NEH

First Hymn	334	All people that on earth do dwell
Responses	Ferial	
Psalm	50: 1-15	
Canticles	Chants D	
Anthem	Call to remembrance, Richard Farrant (c.1525-1580)	[87]
Final Hymn	457 (ii)	The king of love my Shepherd is descant Oxford 23a