

## DIARY FOR THIS WEEK



**Christian Aid:** A big thank you to everyone for your support. Our total from the cake sale and online giving is over £1000. Whilst the counting has been

done, we are still awaiting news of the total but please do continue to donate if you haven't as yet, using the QR code or this link <https://tinyurl.com/St-Peters-CAW-2026>, and let's see if we can get nearer to £2000.



**Wednesday - 10.00am Holy Communion** with Revd. Canon Kate Stowe

**Thursday – 1.30-3.30pm OPEN CHURCH**

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



### NEXT WEEK ~ JUNE 7<sup>th</sup> 2026 FIRST SUNDAY after TRINITY

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.00am All-Age Eucharist  
6.30pm No Service

### CHURCH HALL LIGHTING

The lights in the foyer and toilets of the hall are now LED and are operating on sensors. So, there is no need to "switch on and off". They will come on automatically and go off after a time lag. This is part of our move towards the CofE net zero.

**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.

### Dates for your diary

**Revd. Pete will be ordained** at Birmingham Cathedral on **Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup>**, 10.30am. The service will be live-streamed and there will be a limited number of tickets available to attend – speak to Revd. Pete or Revd. Kate. If you would like to donate to a collection to mark this occasion for Revd. Pete, please do so through the parish office.

Revd. Pete will celebrate his first mass at St. Peters' on **Sunday June 21<sup>st</sup> at 10am**, to be followed by a **BRING & SHARE lunch**. Please look out for further information in the coming weeks.



**Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup>** after the 10.00am service we will be having new **Team Photos** taken (clergy, church wardens, choir, servers etc), so do please put the date in your diary!

## 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](http://www.stpeterharborne.org.uk)

Email: [parishoffice@stpeterharborne.org.uk](mailto: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 MAY 31<sup>st</sup> 2026 TRINITY

8.00am  
**HOLY COMMUNION**  
Green Prayer Book

10.00am  
**PARISH COMMUNION**  
Common Worship ~ HA & M  
Setting ~ Rutter

Organ Voluntary: Pastorella ~ *J S Bach*

First Hymn: 276

Gradual Hymn: 702

Offertory Hymn: 663

Sermon: Revd. Canon Chris Butt

Anthem: Duo Seraphim ~ *Richard Dering*

Communion Hymn: 628

Final Hymn: 477

Organ Recessional: Fantasia in G minor ~ *J S Bach*

6.30pm  
**CHORAL EVENSONG**  
Green Prayer Book ~ NEH

Hymn: 336

Responses: Ferial

Psalm: 150

OT Lesson: Isaiah 6.1-8

NT Lesson: John 16.5-15

Anthem: Holy is the true light ~ *William Harris*

Homily: Keith Whitehead

Final Hymn: 159 & 278



**SUNDAY MAY 31<sup>st</sup> 2026**  
**TRINITY**

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 40:12-17, 27-31**

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand  
and marked off the heavens with a span,  
enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure,  
and weighed the mountains in scales  
and the hills in a balance?

Who has directed the spirit of the Lord,  
or as his counsellor has instructed him?

Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,  
and who taught him the path of justice?

Who taught him knowledge,  
and showed him the way of understanding?

Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket,  
and are accounted as dust on the scales;  
see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.

Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,  
nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.

All the nations are as nothing before him;  
they are accounted by him as less than nothing and  
emptiness.

Why do you say, O Jacob,  
and speak, O Israel,

'My way is hidden from the Lord,  
and my right is disregarded by my God?'  
Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.

He gives power to the faint,  
and strengthens the powerless.

Even youths will faint and be weary,  
and the young will fall exhausted;  
but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their  
strength,

they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.

**Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 28:16-20**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

**Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

**Prayer for Harborne and our city - Wed 3 June 8.00pm**  
**All are welcome as we pray for Harborne and our city with Churches Together in Harborne at St John's, Harborne.**



**JUNE MUSIC**

Some of the university chamber groups will be giving a concert in church on **SATURDAY JUNE 6<sup>th</sup>** at 2pm in support of our tower restoration appeal **PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT THEM.**

The "Towers" - themed **FLOWER FESTIVAL**, also in support of the tower appeal, will run on Thursday 25th, Friday 26th, Saturday 27th June 10 to 5pm, Sunday 28th June 12 to 5pm. Admission fee will be on entry. In addition to the wonderful arrangements, there will be live music in the church, hopefully at 12 noon and 4pm each day, a concert of summer music by the church choir at 4pm on Saturday 27th, followed by refreshments in the Church Hall Garden. Light refreshments will be available in the Church Hall every day and there'll be a raffle, second-hand book stall (gardening books) and other stalls, including hand-made cards, all crowned off with a Celebration Evensong at 6.30pm on the Sunday; **We will need a team of volunteers to be stewards in church to facilitate this wonderful occasion; if you can help, please do sign up on the sheet at the back of church- the more the merrier!**

