

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

At communion we eat the bread and drink the wine separately; we do not dip (intinct) the wafer in the wine. If you would like a gluten-free wafer, please let the clergy or churchwardens know before the service.

TODAY



SERVICE FOR ALL SOULS

at 6.30pm ~, when we remember those loved ones who are no longer with us.

Wednesday

10.00am Morning Prayer with Revd.
Pete Brayshaw

NEXT WEEK ~ NOVEMBER 8th 2026 REMEMBRANCE

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Communion
10.50am Service of Remembrance with Parade and the laying of wreaths.
6.30pm Choral Evensong

Exploring our faith Sundays 3.30-4.30pm

An opportunity to explore the Christian faith over 6 weeks. This is open to everyone and anyone thinking about being confirmed later this year. Dates: **Today and November 8th**. Please speak to Revd Pete or Revd Kate for further information.

Monthly Parish prayer on Zoom Tuesday 10 November 7.30pm.

We will be praying for our parish, for joining details please email revdpeteb@gmail.com



Calling all members of Altar Guild. The next meeting of the Altar Guild will take place in church on **Thursday 17th December between 10am and 12 noon**. Looking forward to seeing you there. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Ladies and gentlemen, all welcome.



It's Shoebox time with the 'Link To Hope' charity. You'll find shoeboxes at the back of the church; grab one and fill it with goodies! Please follow the leaflet instructions that are inside every shoebox: pay your £3 postage in coins or online, stick the leaflet to the outside of your gift-wrapped box and bring it to church by **6th November 2026**.



Last year, Angus Villiers-Stuart went with your shoeboxes to Bulgaria – here he is with some family recipients, November 2025.

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 you and your young children or babies need a breakout space in the service, the Side Chapel is available unless the Boulders group is using it (usually between the Collect and the Peace). It is free throughout the All Age service on the first Sunday of the month. If you use it, you will still be part of the service as there is an audio connection from the church.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1st 2026 ALL SAINTS'/ ALL SOULS'

8.00am ~ HOLY COMMUNION
Green Prayer Book

10.00am~ ALL -AGE EUCHARIST
Common Worship ~ HA & M
Setting ~ Anderson

Organ Voluntary: Largo (Serse) ~ *G F Handel*

First Hymn: 310

Offertory Hymn: 593(i)

Sermon: Revd. Canon Chris Butt

Anthem: O Fear the Lord ~ *David Bruce-Payne*

Communion Hymn: 725

Final Hymn: 296

Organ Recessional: Finale (Music for The Royal Fireworks) ~ *G F Handel*

6.30pm

IN MEMORIAM SERVICE FOR ALL SOULS'
See separate Order of Service

RIP

Mary Marsh
Mick Reynolds

Mary Rogers



We want our churches to be places of welcome and safety. Please could you take a few moments to complete a short survey about how welcome and safe you feel at your church? Scan the code opposite on your phone to start or type the web address below into your browser.

<https://www.cognitoforms.com/Cofebirmingham/ParishSafeguardingSurvey2026>

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1st 2026

ALL SAINTS' / ALL SOULS'

Collect

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading

Revelation 7: 9-17

After this I looked, and there was an enormous crowd—no one could count all the people! They were from every race, tribe, nation, and language, and they stood in front of the throne and of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They called out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who sits on the throne, and from the Lamb!" All the angels stood around the throne, the elders, and the four living creatures. Then they threw themselves face downward in front of the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Praise, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, honour, power, and might belong to our God forever and ever! Amen!" One of the elders asked me, "Who are these people dressed in white robes, and where do they come from?" "I don't know, sir. You do," I answered. He said to me, "These are the people who have come safely through the terrible persecution. They have washed their robes and made them white with the blood of the Lamb. That is why they stand before God's throne and serve him day and night in his temple. He who sits on the throne will protect them with his presence. Never again will they hunger or thirst; neither sun nor any scorching heat will burn them, because the Lamb, who is in the centre of the throne, will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of life-giving water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in

heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gift-Aiding



A reminder: if you use one of the yellow giving envelopes, please ensure, to secure the gift aid, that the envelope is filled in and signed. For Tower donations, please write the amount you have donated on the front of the envelope so that we can log it! 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

Christmas Postcards

Postcards advertising our Christmas services have been printed and are available at the back of church. Please pick up a large handful and distribute them around local streets. Please write your name and the street(s) you are delivering to on the list at the back of church to try and ensure we don't duplicate.

Many thanks



Help save St. Peter's historic tower and make your mark in over 700 years of history!

St. Peter's is **OPEN** for a special **GIVING DAY** on Saturday 30 January 2027. Please come and give whatever you can.

The Tower needs £700K to keep it standing safely. So far, generous donors have raised just over £50k.

Could you be a 'Tower of Strength' on Giving Day: making your lasting legacy to this loved landmark, its parish, schools and communities?

To find out how, please follow the QR code so you can share in saving this unique and precious part of Harborne's heritage.



stpeterharborne.org.uk/tower-of-strength

