

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Today

Thank you to David Twigg for being at the organ bench today whilst Simon takes a well-earned break.



A BIG thank you once again to everyone involved in the Flower Festival- fundraising totals will be available in due course, but all the indications are very positive. Watch this space....

A list of all the of Raffle Ticket winners is at the back of church. Congratulations to the winners!

Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion with Revd Canon Chris Butt

NEXT WEEK ~ JULY 12th THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Sunday July 12th at 11.45am there will be a **Litterpick** in the churchyard after coffee weather permitting! See Pete Brayshaw for more details.

Sunday 12th July also marks the **last Junior Church session** until September and will take the form of a party in the hall garden (weather permitting).

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.

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

The **minutes of the APCM** held on May 17th have been approved by PCC and are now available to read at the back of church.

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 5th 2026 FIFTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY

8.00am

HOLY COMMUNION

Green Prayer Book

10.00am

PARISH COMMUNION

Common Worship ~ HA & M

Setting ~ Ledsham (p17 of service booklet)

First Hymn: 532

Gradual Hymn: 669

Offertory Hymn: 666

Sermon: Revd. Canon Kate Stowe

Anthem: Lead me Lord ~ *SS Wesley*

Communion Hymn: 563

Final Hymn: 667

6.30pm

NO SERVICE

RIP

Glynn Matts

Richard Keeling

Margaret Anderson

Geoff Willsher

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Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading

Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the warhorse from Jerusalem;
and the battle-bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
As for you also, because of the blood of my
covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless
pit.
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end

'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn."
For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.' At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.
'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through 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 to come in July

Following the Full Choral Evensong on Sunday July 12th at 6.30pm 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.

KEYS

AND

BRASS

Join Frank Stubbs on trumpet and Darren Hogg on organ and piano for a concert of music from all ages

7.30pm Saturday July 25th
at
St. Peter's Church
Harborne B17 0BB

Admission is free and there will be a retiring collection in aid of the church and the performers