

## DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

### Today

Members of the new PCC will be commissioned during the 10.00am service, the words for which are on the accompanying sheet.

After the 10.00am service there will be a **Traidcraft Stall** run by Pam Thompson; please do support if you can.



Also in need of support is the **Raffle** for the forthcoming **Flower Festival**. There are many lovely prizes on offer, and two very special of these will be on display in the church hall after the 10.00am service. Tickets will be on sale in the hall; no cash - no problem as there will be facility for card payments!

**Wednesday - 10.00am Holy Communion** with Revd. Canon Chris Butt

**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



### NEXT WEEK ~ JUNE 14<sup>th</sup> 2026 SECOND SUNDAY after TRINITY

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

**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 Brayshaw 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. He 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 JUNE 7<sup>th</sup> 2026 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Green Prayer Book

10.00am

**ALL-AGE EUCHARIST**

Common Worship ~ HA & M

Setting ~ Anderson

**Organ Voluntary: Adagio (Sonata 1) ~ Felix**

*Mendelssohn*

**First Hymn: 593i**

**Offertory Hymn: 563**

**Sermon: Helen Crisp**

**Anthem: Day by day ~ Martin Howe**

**Communion Hymn: 489**

**Final Hymn: 510**

**Organ Recessional: March of the Priests ~ Felix**

*Mendelssohn*

6.30pm

**NO SERVICE**

**RIP  
Glynn Matts**

**SUNDAY JUNE 7<sup>th</sup> 2026**  
**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Collect**

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

**First Reading**

**Hosea 5: 15-6:6**

The Lord says: "I will abandon my people until they have suffered enough for their sins and come looking for me. Perhaps in their suffering they will try to find me." The people say, "Let's return to the Lord! He has hurt us, but he will be sure to heal us; he has wounded us, but he will bandage our wounds, won't he? In two or three days he will revive us, and we will live in his presence. Let us try to know the Lord. He will come to us as surely as the day dawns, as surely as the spring rains fall upon the earth." But the Lord says, "Israel and Judah, what am I going to do with you? Your love for me disappears as quickly as morning mist; it is like dew, that vanishes early in the day. That is why I have sent my prophets to you with my message of judgment and destruction. What I want from you is plain and clear: I want your constant love, not your animal sacrifices. I would rather have my people know me than burn offerings to me.

**Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.' While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead

but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

**Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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The "Towers" **FLOWER FESTIVAL** 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 by programme. 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 St. Peter's School Choir on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>. St. Peter's own church choir will be doing a concert 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 (check out the amazing prize of a hand-crafted wooden casket), 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 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!**



**Christian Aid Week Totals**

Thank you to St Peter's and the community for your generous donations to Christian Aid week, and to those of you who have helped in so many ways – praying, making cakes, delivering envelopes, preparing packs, putting-up banners, printing the delivery slips. Together we have raised £1,421 (as of 4 June) to support Christian Aid's work with mothers in Nairobi, Kenya facing the devastating reality of urban poverty and the daily struggle to feed their children. By funding urban farming projects alongside specialist training, our donations will help parents fight food insecurity, grow fresh vegetables in small city spaces and earn an income to support their families. If you would still like to donate, please do use the online giving link <https://tinyurl.com/St-Peters-CAW-2026> or the QR code. I am delighted to be able to hand-over the coordination of St Peter's fund-raising for Christian Aid to the wonderful team of Lisa Brayshaw, Lucy Rabjohn and Harry Craven. I know you will give them every support and encouragement.

Julia Howl