

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



3.00pm Brief Lives Service to mark Baby Loss Awareness week followed by refreshments in the church hall.

Monday group: 10.30am on Zoom

Exploring George Herbert's Poetry. This week Session 4 - The Pulley. If you would like further details, please contact Chris Butt revbutt@ymail.com

Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion with Revd. Canon Chris Butt

NEXT WEEK ~ OCTOBER 18th 2026 TWENTIETH of TRINITY

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Communion

6.30pm Full 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, 18th and Nov 1 and 8.**

Please speak to Revd Pete or Revd Kate for further information.

Monthly Prayer Meeting on Zoom. 7.30pm Tuesday 13

October. We will be praying for our parish and its people. For joining details, email revdpeteb@gmail.com



Saturday 17th October 2026 at 3 pm

Everyone is very welcome to join St Peter's Choir, and members of other Birmingham Choirs for a Festival Service on Saturday 17th October at 3 pm. The music includes canticles by **Harwood in Ab** and the wonderful anthem by **S.S.Wesley Blessed**

be the God and Father. The full details are:

Birmingham Festival of Parish Choirs With presentation of Royal School of Church Music Voice for Life Awards

St Chad's Cathedral (St Chad's Queensway B4 6EU)

Directed by Ashley Wagner; Accompanied by Paul Carr

Please note that the 10.00am service on **Wednesday 28th October** will be Morning Prayer and **NOT** Holy Communion

Sunday November 1st - SERVICE FOR ALL SOULS

at 6.30pm ~, when we remember those loved ones who are no longer with us. If you would like to have a loved one remembered by name, please add them to the In Memoriam List at the back of church. We will keep the list open until Wednesday October 28th. Thank you.



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 OCTOBER 11th 2026 NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY

8.00am~ HOLY COMMUNION

Green Prayer Book

10.00am~ PARISH COMMUNION

Common Worship ~ HA & M

Setting ~ Coventry/Rutter p 21 and 20
of service book

Organ Voluntary: Ein' feste burg ~ *Dieterich Buxtehude*

First Hymn: 769

Gradual Hymn: 794(i)

Offertory Hymn: 683

Sermon: Revd. Canon Kate Stowe

Anthem: The Lord is my shepherd ~ *Howard Goodall*

Communion Hymn: 455

Final Hymn: 650

Organ Recessional: Passacaglia in D minor ~ *Dieterich Buxtehude*

6.30pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

Green Prayer Book ~ NEH

Hymn: 64

Responses: Ferial

Psalm: 139.1-11

OT Lesson: Proverbs 3.1-18

NT Lesson: 1 John 3.1-15

Anthem: O Holy city, seen of John ~ *Herbert Howells*

Homily: Revd. Pete Brayshaw

Final Hymn: 200

RIP

Mary Marsh

Mary Rogers

Barry Noon

Mick Reynolds

OCTOBER 11th 2026
NETEENTH SUNDAY OF TRINITY

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 25:1-9

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the

wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of 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.

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.

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.

Advent Calendars: if you would like to order a Nativity Advent Calendar with Fairtrade chocolate for children or grandchildren, please sign up the list in the Church or church Hall so we can do a bulk order. £6 each with a Christmas Story booklet.



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: check the contents for either family OR elderly, 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**. We will send it to those who need it most in some of the poorest parts of Europe.



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