

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

Today

Coffee will be served in the church hall following the 10.00am service- all are welcome.

Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion with Mother Laura

NEXT WEEK

September 7th ~ Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am All-Age Service

Sunday September 7th at the 10.00am service, there will be an opportunity to bring bookbags and school bags along to church and we will ask God to bless them and us as we start a new school year together.



Sunday 13th September at 6.30pm - St Peter's
A service to give thanks for the Life and Witness of Dietrich Bonhoeffer on the 80th Anniversary Year of his death.



The Monday Group which meets on Zoom restarts on Monday 22nd September at 10.30am and will be reflecting on The Lord's Prayer. Further details and to receive a Zoom Code for the course, please see Chris Butt revbutt@ymail.com

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

If you donate cash or cheque using one of the yellow envelopes and are a UK taxpayer, please fill your name and postcode in on the front of the envelope. This allows us to claim an extra 25p from HMRC for every £1 you give. This can make a big difference to the income of the church, giving us more to fund God's work.

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Growing in Love, Deepening Faith,
Working for God, Welcoming All

*To Newcomers: We are especially glad to see you.
By way of introduction please fill in a **welcome slip**
and return it to a Sidesperson or contact the Parish
Office on 681 1940.*

Welcome slips can be found at the back of the church.

Please take this notice sheet home.

www.stpeterharborne.org.uk

Email: parishoffice@stpeterharborne.org.uk

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY AUGUST 31st 2025 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am

HOLY COMMUNION

Green Prayer Book

10.00am

PARISH COMMUNION

Common Worship ~ HA & M

Setting: Ledsham (p.16 of the service booklet)

First Hymn: 287

Gradual: 724

Sermon: Tricia Butt

Offertory Hymn: 635

Communion Hymn: 448(i)

Final Hymn: 394

6.30pm

SAID EVENSONG

RIP

Dorcas Ayoma Tenga.

Sarah Melding



OPEN CHURCH

The church is open to visitors for a couple of hours on Thursday afternoons. To carry on with this, we need volunteers please; there is a sign-up on the sheet at the back of church if you could help out for a session and be a steward. Thank you.

SUNDAY AUGUST 31st 2025 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

Proverbs 25:6-7

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; for it is better to be told, 'Come up here', than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

Gospel Reading

Luke 14.1,7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sound System

Whilst we are aware that there are still some issues with the sound system in church (resolution of these is in progress), we can confirm that the Hearing Loop **IS** working; the setting on your hearing devices must be set appropriately to access the loop.

Can you lend a hand?

ST. PETER'S IS ALWAYS IN NEED OF A HELPING HAND IN MANY WAYS. DO CHAT WITH REVD. KATE IF YOU CAN OFFER YOUR SERVICES IN ANY WAY AND JOIN ONE OF OUR COMMITTEES AND GROUPS.



Pete Brayshaw's ordination is on **October 4th at 11.00am** and we are delighted that Pete will thereafter serve his curacy here at St Peter's.

To mark this occasion, we are having a little collection; if you would like to contribute to this, please let the parish office have your donations by Thursday October 3rd.

To confirm, the Ordination service for both Pete and Diane Reeves is on the **4th October** and is a ticketed event; if you would like to attend, please let the parish office know asap.

Clothing Appeal

31st August to 28th September 2025

Under the auspices of Churches Together in Harborne, St Peter's will be collecting new or second-hand clothing for men. Items needed include: T-shirts, underwear (new), socks, jeans, joggers, trainers, jumpers/hoodies, trousers & coats.

Receptacles for the clothes will be placed at the back of Church. Items will then be delivered to St Chad's Sanctuary, a voluntary project supported by St Chad's RC Cathedral and The Salvation Army, plus others, to support asylum seekers and refugees in Birmingham city centre.

Thank you.