



St Peter's
Hammersmith

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(17th Sunday after Trinity)

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10.30 am

HOLY COMMUNION

Senior steward: Simon Brooke
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Reader: Mike Illingworth, Sarah Burrell
Intercessions: Cat Sutherland-Hawes
Children's club:
Coffee: Vicky Lambert, Margaret Magnusson, Sarah Cruz
Flowers: Caroline Illingworth

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

We ask God for healing and forgiveness

When we turn away from you, and ignore your will for our lives:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

When we behave just as we wish, without considering others:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

When we fail you by what we think and say and do:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

The priest pronounces the Absolution, and we sing the Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 9.30-37

Jesus and the disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise of you, O Christ.

We sit for at the sermon, and stand to affirm our faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
who made the world ?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ,
who redeemed humanity ?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God ?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

We sit or kneel for intercessions, for which the following response may be used

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

And at the end,

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers,
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Liturgy of the Sacrament

We stand for the peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

If you would like to make a donation to the church, collection plates and a card reader are available at the back of church at the end of the service, or you can give online by scanning the QR code on the back of the order of service.

<p>HYMN 420 <i>O Jesus I have Promised</i></p>

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

The priest praise God for his mighty acts, and all respond:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The priest recalls the Last Supper, with the acclamation:

Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

The prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which all respond:

Amen.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

The congregation are invited to communion with the words

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*Those who wish to receive the wine as well as the wafer are asked to do so through intinction
(that is, dipping the wafer into the wine) rather than drinking directly from the chalice.
Please ask the priest if you require a gluten-free wafer.*

During communion, the choir sing the anthem "Go Forth in Peace" (F. L'Estrange)

<i>HYMN 15</i>	<i>The Lord Will Come and Not Be Slow</i>
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After all have received, the priest prays the post communion prayer, and we say together

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

We remain seated for notices, and stand for the blessing

<i>HYMN 613</i>	<i>Christ Triumphant</i>
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Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

MEN'S THURSDAY lunch, Thursday 26th September, 12.30 pm at the Cross Keys. All welcome for food and conversation!

HARVEST SUPPER, Friday 4th October, 7.30 pm. Back by popular demand to celebrate harvest and welcome the autumn! Delicious home made food with vegetarian/ gluten-free option, with donations for the meal on the night to support the work of local charities who support those who are homeless or in need. A wonderful chance to sit down with old friends and new; eat, drink and be merry; and also raise money for those in need. Please let us know in advance that you are coming - by signing the sheet at the back of church, or emailing the parish office.

QUIZ NIGHT. Advance notice to save the date of Saturday 16th November for the ever popular and highly contested St Peter's Church quiz night, with curry and cash bar.

The **MERRY OPERA COMPANY** invite you to an evening of beloved opera selections, featuring our very own **ELERI GWILYM**, with popular arias to make you laugh, songs that make you cry, and rollicking choruses that make you want to join in. Familiar favourites from Puccini, Verdi, Mozart, Johann Strauss, Gilbert and Sullivan and more, with the odd (and very Merry) surprise thrown in. St Peter's Church, Saturday 28th September, 7 pm. Tickets from £5-£20, available from <https://www.merryopera.co.uk/>

ST MICHAEL'S PLAYERS present 'Harvey': a Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy that centres around Elwood P. Dowd, a good-natured, mild-mannered eccentric whose best friend is Harvey - an invisible, six-foot-tall, white rabbit. Wednesday 2nd - Saturday 5th October at 7.45pm. Tickets from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmichaelsplayers>

SAM AND FRIENDS PLAY JAZZ. Save the date for the return of our former Director of Music Sam Hanson, with an evening of jazz with Sam and friends, booked for Saturday October 26th.

To **DONATE TO ST PETER'S**, use the card machines or leave cash at the exit, or scan the QR code with your phone and donate online.



SEPTEMBER 29th (Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity)

8 am **HOLY COMMUNION**

9 am **FAMILY WORSHIP**

10.30 am **HOLY COMMUNION**