



St Peter's
Hammersmith

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(18th Sunday after Trinity)

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10.30 am

HOLY COMMUNION

Senior steward: Caroline Langton
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Reader: Dom Ford, Rozzie Barda
Intercessions: James Rawls
Children's club:
Coffee: Fiona Fox, Caroline Illingworth, the Robeys
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 and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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 5.13-end

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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 9.38-end

John said to Jesus, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

'For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

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 373 <i>How Shall I Sing the Majesty</i></p>
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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.**

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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 “Rejoice in the Lord Always” (Anon)

<i>HYMN 467 Through All the Changing Scenes of Life</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 433 O Worship the King</i>

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

BEAD JEWELLERY SALE. Sarah Houston who makes lovely bead jewellery and is known to St Peter's people, is having a sale at her home on 5th & 6th October in aid of CRUSE, the bereavement charity, 8 Fielding Road W4 1HL. 10am to 5pm. All welcome. Cash or cheques, no bank cards.

HARVEST SUPPER, Friday 4th October, 7.30 pm. Back by popular demand! 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.

DONATIONS for **HARVEST FESTIVAL** next Sunday (6th October). As usual, we'll be collecting for two local charities - the Upper Room, and the Hammersmith and Fulham Foodbank - next Sunday at church. Neither charity can take fresh food or fruit; but typically are looking for tins, jars, dried foods (pasta/rice), long-life milk/juice, coffee/tea; as well as non-food items such as nappies, toiletries, cleaning products, etc. For full lists of suggested items, follow the link for Harvest Festival on the church website.

WOMEN LUNCHING is on Thursday 10 October at The Black Lion Pub. Although our normal time is 12.30, I have made the booking for 12 noon onwards as some may wish to go to Anita Woods' funeral at 2 pm. Looking forward to seeing all who can come. Any queries, do please contact Ruth Hawkins on 07899747044.

A funeral service for **ANITA WOODS** will be held in St Peter's Church on Thursday 10th October, at 2pm; and the funeral for **SUSIE MORGAN** will be on Wednesday 16th October, likewise at 2pm.

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.

ST MICHAEL'S PLAYERS present 'Harvey': a Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy that centres on 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. Sorry to let you know we are postponing this event, and will see if we can reschedule it on a future occasion.

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.



OCTOBER 6th (Harvest Festival)

8 am

HOLY COMMUNION

10.30 am

ALL AGE COMMUNION

6.30 pm

EVENING PRAYER

(Psalm 125&126; Jeremiah 31:31-34; John 14:1-14)