

# St Peter's

# 27th October 2024 (Last Sunday after Trinity)

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10. 30 am HOLY COMMUNION

Senior steward: Simon Brooke

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Reader: Simon Gompertz, Sara Kaprelian

Intercessions: Simon Bruce

Children's club:

Coffee: Emma Bruce, Alex Matthews, Fiona Hay Flowers: Gabrielle Leigh-Wood, Rewa Milarnic

+ 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

Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, and word, and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.

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

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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

Jeremiah 31.7-9

For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel.' See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labour, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN 272 All For Jesus

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 10.46-end

Jesus and the disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to 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.

HYMN 7

Hills of the North, Rejoice

## **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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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 "Be Thou My Vision" (B. Chilcott)

HYMN 294 Just as I Am

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

HYMN 463 Thine For Ever, God of Love

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

**QUIZ NIGHT,** Saturday 16th November. Grab a bunch of friends, and sharpen your pencils and minds for St Peter's popular and highly contested Quiz Night, starting at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £20 a head and include a curry supper (with veg option). There will be a cash bar. There is a limited number we can squash into the parish rooms, so please sign up on the sheet at the back of church, or email the office to let us know you're coming.

**LITTLE HOLIDAY CAMP**, running at St Peter's Church during half-term (from 30th Oct-1st Nov). Halloween themed holiday club for primary school kids, with places from £35 a day. Ofsted registered. Details and booking at https://www.littleholidaycamp.co.uk/

**SUNDAY SUPPERS** provides hot meals to the homeless, and those experiencing food poverty, every Sunday evening at Rivercourt Methodist Church. To help, contact Vicky Lawrence (07939 083466). Volunteering hours are 6 to 9.15pm, except for cooking teams who start earlier. We're again collecting warm clothing and sturdy footwear for our guests (bring donations to St Peter's).

**SHAKESPEARE IN THE SQUARE** present **MACBETH**. Thursday 7th November, in St Peter's Church, 7.30 pm. Tickets from £17-£27, from Eventbrite at https://tinyurl.com/398t3rxx

**BOOK SWAP** for The Upper Room, November 20th 10.00-12.30 at Hartswood Tennis Club. Bring a few books, enjoy cakes and coffee, chat with friends and support The Upper Room!

We're hosting a **CONFIRMATION SERVICE** at St Peter's on Sunday 24th November, at 4pm. Classes for children in year six and up will be running on Wednesdays from 5-6pm, beginning on 16th October. Contact Charles or Lizzie for details.

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.



**NOVEMBER 3rd** (All Saints)

8 am HOLY COMMUNION

10.30 am ALL AGE COMMUNION

6.30 pm **EVENING PRAYER** 

(Psalm 145; Proverbs 3:1-16; I Corinthians 13)