

St Peter's

# 6th October 2024 (Harvest Festival)

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10.30 am HOLY COMMUNION

Senior steward: Richard Woods

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Reader: Hugo Gerrard
Intercessions: Caroline Langton

Children's club: NA

Coffee: Laura Grimond, Emily WP, Joanna Woods

Flowers: Caroline Langton & Janie Pickard

For the fruits of his creation thanks be to God; for his gifts to every nation thanks be to God; for the ploughing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safe keeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour,
God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done;
in our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

+ 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 refuse to share your abundance with our neighbours: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

When we fail to look after your creation: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. When we fail to love you with all our hearts and minds: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The priest pronounces the Absolution, and we sing the Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

To him be glory forever.

To him be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia, amen; Alleluia, amen; Alleluia, amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.

Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.

To him be glory forever.

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Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia, amen; Alleluia, amen; Alleluia, amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

To him be glory forever.

To him be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia, amen; Alleluia, amen; Alleluia, amen.

The Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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

Luke 12.16-21

Jesus told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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 263** 

All Creatures of Our God & King (omitting verses 5 & 6)

#### **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, 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 "For the Beauty of The Earth" (J. Rutter)

HYMN 285 For the Beauty of the Earth

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 262 We Plough The Fields

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

**EVENING PRAYER,** tonight at 6.30 pm. Officiant Alyson Sich; reader Richard Sanders (Psalm 125&126; Jeremiah 31:31-34; John 14:1-14).

**DONATIONS for HARVEST FESTIVAL**, will be given to the Upper Room, and the Hammersmith and Fulham Foodbank. In addition, financial donations made to the church today via the card readers or QR code will also go to support local charities, including **SUNDAY SUPPERS.** 

clothing and sturdy footwear for our guests (bring donations to St Peter's).

SUNDAY SUPPERS starts again on 20th October, providing 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

**BRING-A-PET SERVICE**, Sunday 20th October, at **9 am**. Short, lively (and possibly ill-advised!) service, where we invite you to bring your pet for a blessing!

**AUTUMN CRAFTS**, with hot dogs and toasted marshmallows, for children 4-8 years old. Sunday 20th October, 3-5 pm. Donation of £5, children to be accompanied by adult.

**CURRY NIGHT** for parents and younger adults, at Haweli restaurant on Black Lion Lane. Thursday 24th October, 8 pm. Let Charles 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/

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.

Sarah Houston is holding a **BEAD JEWELLERY SALE** at her home on 5th & 6th October in aid of CRUSE. 8 Fielding Road W4. 10am to 5pm. Cash or cheques only.

**MEN LUNCHING** continues monthly on Tuesday 10th October at 12.30 pm, gathering at the Black Lion Pub, on Black Lion Lane. Email Richard Millar (richardmillar@supanet.com) for more information.

**WOMEN LUNCHING** is on Thursday 10th October at The Black Lion Pub. Although our normal time is 12.30, I have made the booking for 12 noon as some may wish to go to Anita Woods' funeral at 2 pm. Any queries, contact Ruth Hawkins on 07899747044.

The funeral for **ANITA WOODS** is 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.

**OCTOBER 13th** (20th after Trinity)

8 am HOLY COMMUNION 9 am FAMILY WORSHIP 10.30 am HOLY COMMUNION