



**St Peter's**  
Hammersmith

**1st December 2024**  
**(Advent Sunday)**

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10.30 am

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Senior steward: Fiona Hay  
Stewards: Follet Balch, Jane Buckingham  
Chalice:  
Reader: Paul Brett  
Intercessions: Cat Sutherland Hawes  
Children's club: NA  
Coffee: MP, Moine Joanna Woods, Jemma Daffarn  
Flowers: NA

+ 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*

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*We sing the Kyrie*

Lord, have  
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.  
Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.  
Lord, have mer - cy.

*The priest pronounces the Absolution*

## *The Collect*

Almighty God,  
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness  
and to put on the armour of light,  
now in the time of this mortal life,  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;  
that on the last day,  
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty  
to judge the living and the dead,  
we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him 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 21.25-36*

Jesus said to his disciples, 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*We sit for at the sermon*

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.

*To support St Peter's, you can donate via the collection plates, the card readers  
at the back of church, or by scanning the QR code with your phone.*



*If you are regular worshipper, we would be extremely grateful if you would  
consider setting up a regular standing order or a direct debit, and sign  
a Gift Aid declaration, to allow us to reclaim tax on your donation.  
Scan the QR code to set up a monthly direct debit, or visit [stpetersw6.org/giving](http://stpetersw6.org/giving)*

# 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:*

SOPRANO &  
CONGREGATION



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts, God of hosts.  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na  
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is  
he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na  
in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The priest recalls the Last Supper, with the acclamation:*

Christ is the bread of life:



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your  
Death, O Lord, un - til you come  
a - gain, un - til you come a - gain.

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

ALL VOICES *ff*

A - - - men, a - - - men, a - - - men.

**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.**

ALL VOICES

Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins 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 'People, Look East' (arr. B. Ferguson)*

HYMN 5	<i>Hark, A Thrilling Voice is Sounding</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*

HYMN 9	<i>Lo, He comes</i>
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Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**CHRISTMAS PRESENT TREE** to provide presents for local children in need. Take a tag, buy and wrap a gift, and return to church by **8th** December.

**EVENING PRAYER** tonight at 6.30 pm (Psalm 9, Isaiah 2:1-4, Matthew 24:1-14)

**SINGWEST CHRISTMAS CONCERT**, Monday 2nd December: 7 pm drinks in parish rooms, 7.30 pm concert start. Free entry (donations to church welcome).

**ST PETER'S SCHOOL FAIR**, Saturday 7th December, 12-3.30 pm, in the Scott Hall. Crafts, cakes, pizza, BBQ, mulled wine, photobooth, raffle, Santa's Grotto, and more! The raffle this year is online - you can view what's on offer on the school's instagram page and buy tickets at <https://app.galabid.com/stpetersxmasraffle>

**CHRISTINGLE**, Sunday December 8th, 4.30pm. Begin the build up to Christmas, with candles, oranges and sweets at our ever-popular Christingle service. All ages welcome!

**WREATH-MAKING WORKSHOP**. Lizzie is now offering a second workshop on Monday 9th Dec, 7pm in church. Mulled wine & mince-pies. £30 per wreath, all materials included. Book via on the website, or email [lizzie@stpetersw6.org](mailto:lizzie@stpetersw6.org)

The last **MEN LUNCHING** for 2024 will be on Tuesday 10th December at the Black Lion for those who can make it. As guests we will have the ladies who work in the Parish Office, plus Philip the bookkeeper. A chance to say thank you for all they do to keep St Peter's on the road. Do join us if you can.

**WOMEN LUNCHING** is next on Thursday 12th December at The Roebuck at 12.30 pm. Looking forward to seeing you to enjoy a pre-Christmas get together. Any queries do please contact Ruth Hawkins on 07899747044.

**PETROS SINGERS: A WINTER'S DAY & NIGHT**. Saturday Dec. 14th, 7 pm. Concert with winter and Christmas music. Details & tickets from [www.petrosingers.org](http://www.petrosingers.org)

Denis Browne is selling **CHRISTMAS CARDS** and **CALENDARS** for church funds. Cards need to be ordered in advance by today (5 cards for £5); samples are in church.

**CAROL SERVICE**, Sunday 15th December, 6.30 pm.

**CRIB SERVICE**, Christmas Eve, 4.30 pm

**MIDNIGHT MASS**, Christmas Eve, 11.30 pm

**ALL AGE CHRISTMAS COMMUNION**, Christmas Day, 10.30 am

**DECEMBER 8th** (2nd Sunday of Advent)

8 am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
9 am	<b>FAMILY WORSHIP</b>
10.30 am	<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>
4.30 pm	<b>CHRISTINGLE</b>