



St Peter's

Hammersmith

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(Sunday next before Lent)

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10.30 am	HOLY COMMUNION
Senior steward:	Richard Shaw
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Reader:	Hugo Gerrard, Leslie DuCane
Intercessions:	MP Moine
Chalice:	Fiona Hay
Coffee:	Sonia Wright-Morris, Fiona Fox, Janie Pickard
Flowers:	Janie Pickard

+ 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.**

The priest pronounces the Absolution

**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 Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
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

Exodus 24.12-end

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 17.1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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.

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<i>HYMN 343</i>	<i>Bright the Vision That Delighted</i>
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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 praises 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 priest recalls the Last Supper, 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. If you require a gluten-free water, please ask the priest.

During communion, the choir sing 'Turn Thy Face From My Sins' (T.Atwood)

HYMN 305 Soul of My Saviour

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 178 Tis Good Lord, To Be Here

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER, tonight (15th February) 6.30 pm. Officiant Alyson Sich; reader Simon Brooke (Psalm 84; 2 Kings 2:1-14; 2 Corinthians 1:3-14).

ASH WEDNESDAY liturgy with imposition of ashes, Wednesday 18th February, 7.30 pm.

As you may know, St Peter's has adopted a new platform for regular donations to the church called the **PARISH GIVING SCHEME**, and we'd like to encourage existing givers to move their donation across the the new scheme. More information is available in a letter which is being sent to all existing donors - if you haven't received yours yet, do pick it up from the back of the church.

The next **DEANERY SYNOD** is on Tuesday 24th February, at St Stephens Church, Shepherds Bush, W12 8JJ (on the corner of Uxbridge Road and Coverdale Road), 7 for 7.30 pm. The speaker is the Revd Sam Rylands from St Andrews Fulham Fields, who will be talking about Youth Ministry in Communion. All welcome.

LENT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP, reading *Don't Forget We're Here Forever: A New Generation's Search for Religion* (Bloomsbury 2025), in which freelance journalist Lamorna Ash explores why young people in Britain today are turning to faith. Meeting for an hour or so in the Cross Keys Pub, over three weeks, on Thursday 5th, 12th & 19th of March at 11 am. Do let Charles know you're coming! The book is available in hardback, and you can order it from your local bookshop (ISBN 978-1-5266-6314-6) for £17.

"In this elegantly written work of non-fiction, Ash travels around Britain to see how our young people turned back to religion, exploring everything from Quaker meetings to monastic communities on the Hebridean Isles. We read a lot of waffle about 'the youth today', and what they do (or don't) believe: Ash paints a fascinating, and more realistic, picture."

(Telegraph, The Best Books of 2025)

We are looking to appoint a part-time **CHILDREN'S WORKER** to help to run a Sunday School and other events for children and families at church. We're envisaging about 7 hours a week, term-time only (£18 per hour), but with scope for flexibility and negotiation. Full details on the church website, but if you might be interested, or you know someone who could be, speak to the vicar or email charles.clapham@sky.com

Our very own **ELERI GWILYM** is a soloist at the London Welsh Festival of Male Choirs, at the Albert Hall on Sunday 7th June, 6pm at the Royal Albert Hall. Tickets from <https://www.royalalberthall.com/tickets/events/2026/london-welsh-festival-of-male-choirs>

SUNDAY SUPPERS are collecting good quality coats, jackets, jumpers, hats, scarves, socks, gloves and boots for guest. Leave them in the church office for collection.

SUNDAY 22nd FEBRUARY (First Sunday of Lent)

8 am	Holy Communion
9 am	Family Worship
10.30 am	Holy Communion