



St Peter's
Hammersmith

9th August 2026
(10th Sunday after Trinity)

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10.30 am

HOLY COMMUNION

Senior steward:
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Readers: Bridget Stevenson, Alastair Jackson
Intercessions: Simon Brooke
Coffee: Alex Matthews, Helen Kelly, Angela Clarke
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

**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 together

**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

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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

1 Kings 19:9-18

At that place Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

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 14:22-33

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit for 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.

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HYMN 353	Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
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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.**

**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.

HYMN 200	<i>Jesus Calls us, o'er the tumult</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 433	<i>O Worship the King (omitting verses 4 & 5)</i>
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Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

9 am **FAMILY WORSHIP** and 10.30 **SUNDAY SCHOOL** will start up again in September. Across the summer holidays, children are welcome to attend worship with their parents; colouring and activity sheets will be available in church if needed.

MEN LUNCHING gather again on Tuesday 11th August, 12.30 pm, in the Black Lion Pub, for conversation and banter over a pint and a plate.

Although there will be no formal **WOMEN LUNCHING** in August, if the weather is good, Ruth Hawkins will be in St Peter's Square Garden from 12.30 pm on Thursday 13th August, and looks forward to seeing anyone who is free to join her. Please bring your own lunch. If it is raining, then we can adjourn to the pub.

DENIS BROWNE will be celebrating his 100th birthday this week - do stay for birthday cake and prosecco after church!

Denis Brown will also be exhibiting artwork as part of **CREATIVE MILE**, the Brentford Art Trail, from Friday 4th to Sunday 6th of September. More details at <https://www.creativemile.org/>

It is with great sadness that we share the news that **ALEX JOHNSTON**, a long term worshipper at St Peter's, passed away peacefully earlier this week. We expect her funeral to be held in mid September, and will confirm the exact date as soon as we have it.

Please be aware that the **PARISH OFFICE** will be closed next week; the vicar will also be on vacation from August 12th for the following two weeks. In the first instance, in an emergency please contact one of the church wardens.

Some of you will have noted that the **CHURCH CLOCK** seems to have stopped; we aim to have this repaired as soon as possible.

Thank you so much to all those who have signed up or transferred to our new **PARISH GIVING SCHEME**. If you haven't done so yet, you can sign up online, or by using the forms in church. Do speak to Ruth Hawkins (ruthhawkins@talktalk.net) or contact the church office if you need any help.



16th AUGUST (Eleventh Sunday after Trinity)

8 am	HOLY COMMUNION
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6.30 pm	EVENING PRAYER Officiant Alyson Sich, reader Amy Plender (Psalm 90, 2 Kings 5:1-14, Acts 28:16-31)