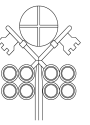


# The Collegiate Church of St Peter



in the Parish of Central Wolverhampton

## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 21st February 2010

8 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)  
11 a.m. Choral Eucharist with Baptism  
6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong  
7.30 p.m. 'Vitalise' at St Peter's House  
for Young Adults

**A WARM WELCOME** to all visitors at our services today, or during the week. If you are new to St Peter's please take one of the leaflets in the pews, and return the tear-off slip to one of the clergy or church wardens.

### CHILDREN

'Activity Bags' for young children are available from the stewards at the back of church. Those aged 4 and over may like to attend the Junior Church groups which meet in the vestry during term-time.

### ACCESSIBILITY

LARGE PRINT versions of the service are available at the door for anyone who would find them easier to read. A LOOP SYSTEM is available for the hard of hearing.

### SECURITY

The Churchwardens **strongly** advise you to keep your personal possessions with you at all times, **even** when taking Communion.

### DONATIONS

Visitors who are UK taxpayers and who wish to make a donation are asked to use one of the small **green envelopes**



which can be found by the doors and in the pews. Please ensure that you fill in your name and address on the back in ink. This will enable the Inland Revenue to add 28% to your gift.

### PRAYER AND HEALING MINISTRY

**Pastoral Assistants** are available as a listening ear in church most days from 10 a.m.—2 p.m..

**Clergy** may be contacted direct via the numbers on this sheet.

Names may be added to our **Prayer List** via the Parish Office, and please remember to call back when there is any change in the circumstance of those being prayed for.

### DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Mon	22	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
Tues	23	8.30 am 12.30 pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion (BCP)
Wed	24	8.30 am 10.30 am 5.15 pm	Morning Prayer Eucharist (BCP) at St John's Choral Evensong
Thur	25	8.30 am	Morning Prayer
Fri	26	8.30 am 12.30 pm	Morning Prayer Holy Communion
Sun	28	8.00 am 11.00 am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion (BCP) Choral Eucharist Choral Evensong

### HOW TO CONTACT US

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## CHOIR NEWS

The new CD of our choirs, recorded on our choir tours to Lincoln, York and Carlisle, is now available, price £10. Please visit the shop or ask the Director of Music for your copies. All proceeds go to the Organ Restoration Appeal.

**THE REVD. PREBENDARY OLWEN SMITH**  
Olwen's last Sunday at St Peter's will be **28th February**. There will be a Parish Lunch after the 11am service. Olwen's retirement service will be on **Friday 5th March at 4.15 pm**, followed by light refreshments.

## BOYS CHOIRS FESTIVAL

On 27th and 28th February choristers from Croydon, Grimsby and Warwick will be joining together for a weekend of singing. We expect to have a total of more than 50 boys singing with our choral scholars and men that weekend. Thanks hugely to Simon Bennett, Sue and Harvey Butler, all those who are hosting boys and the Friends of the Music for all they are doing to make this weekend work.

The combined choirs will be giving a Concert in Church at 7.30 pm on Saturday 27th February, accompanied by the New Chamber Orchestra. Tickets are available in church or at the door, priced only £2.50. Please come and support them and give them a big welcome to Wolverhampton. They will also be singing for the 11.00 Eucharist on Sunday 28th.

## ST PETER'S BOOKSHOP LENT AND EASTER

Please look at the poster on the Bookshop showing the Paschal candle for home use. The candle with stand costs £10, orders can be taken at the Bookshop with a deposit please. The Candles will arrive in good time for Easter. Books and cards for Lent and Easter are available.

If you want specific items or books, please order - I will get these if possible. Please telephone me on 01902 343109. I would also be very pleased to hear from anyone who has a few spare hours to help keep the shop open during the weekdays. This does not have to be on a regular weekly basis and is not an onerous task.

Thank you for your support.  
Joyce Perry - Bookshop Manager

## BEAUDESERT PARISH CAMP

The annual parish camp will be held this year 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May and will be full of faith, fun and friendship as always. Booking forms are now available at the back of church.

## LENT STUDYGROUPS

The course is entitled "Exploring the Void" exploring some of the issues raised by the film "Touching the Void". These will take place in St Peter's Church each Wednesday (beginning on Ash Wednesday 17th February) from 1.15 pm-1.45pm, and also at Darlington Street Methodist Church each Tuesday evening beginning on Tuesday 23rd February) at 7.30 pm. The sessions at Darlington Street on a Tuesday will follow, in greater detail, the same material used at St Peter's the previous Wednesday. Everyone is very welcome.

## LENT RESOURCES

Lent is a time of particular reflection and prayer in the Christian year, a time of spiritual discipline when we think of both "giving up" to God and "giving out" to other people. To help us on our Lenten journey there are various free resources available in Church:

**1. Daily Prayer in Lent** - a short (and portable) version of daily prayer to help us focus spiritually.

**2. Count Your Blessings** - a Christian Aid Prayer focus on international issues, and a focus for donating to Christian Aid as we "give out" in Lent. There is an **adult** and a **children's/family** version.

**3. Lent Books** (not free from bookshop!) - St. Peter's bookshop has a selection of Lent books that focus on particular themes in Lent. Do have a browse!

We hope your Lenten journey is a fruitful one.

## BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL

This year's Lent Appeal is to support projects working with the disabled both at home and abroad. Information leaflets and blue gift aid envelopes are at the back of church. Please give generously.

## PANCAKE PARTY & BEETLE DRIVE

On Wednesday the 24th February at 6.30pm the Friends of St Peter's Music will be holding a pancake and beetle drive party. Children should be accompanied by an adult and the cost will be £3 for adults and £2 for children payable at the door.

## FAIR TRADE STALL DATES

Please note that we will hold a Fair Trade stall after the 11am service on Sunday 7th March, 28th March and 2nd May.

## INVITATION FROM THE MARSTON SINGERS

We celebrate our Golden Jubilee this year and invite you to join us in a performance of John Stainer's The Crucifixion on Saturday 3rd April 2010. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings 7.45 pm-9.45 pm at Fordhouses Methodist Church, Winchester Road, Fordhouses.