



# PETERBOROUGH PARISH CHURCH

## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST AND ST LUKE'S

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# Welcome to St John's and St Luke's

## Trinity Sunday - 31st May 2026

**9.15am Eucharist at St Luke's**

**11am Eucharist at St John's**

*President: Revd Lex Bradley-Stow*

*Preacher: Canon Tim Alban-Jones*

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### Hymns this Sunday:

Processional	276	Holy, Holy, Holy
Offertory	663	How shall I sing that majesty
Communion	805	There is a redeemer
Recessional	810	Thou whose almighty word



**Children & Families** are especially welcome at both St Luke's and St John's and there are activities and Pew Bags available for children.



**Communion** is offered in both kinds at **the High Altar**. Wine is received from the chalice directly, if you'd prefer not to, then simply return to your seat down the side aisles after receiving the bread. You are also welcome to come forward for a blessing. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN THE PEWS.**

**Gluten Free Wafers** are available. Please let someone know when you arrive in church, and mention to the priest when you come forward for communion.



**Hearing Loop** is available throughout St John's – to use set your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.

**Toilets and Baby Changing** are found at the back of church to the left under the tower.



**Fire/Emergency Exits** are through the south (main) doors and north doors and if needed, the west (tower) doors. Please follow the directions of stewards and the emergency exit signs.



## Welcome to St John's and St Luke's

Today is Trinity Sunday when we celebrate how we can know God in three ways as Father, Son and Holy Spirit – Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.

The Rublev Icon which we have in various places around our churches helps us see God as a community of mutual love, always lovingly inviting us to join in too. There is space for everyone in God's community of love!

**We welcome Canon Tim Alban-Jones, Vice-Dean and Precentor at the Cathedral, as our guest preacher today.**

### Services this Week

Tuesday:	9am	Morning Prayer at St John's
	4pm	Evening Prayer at St John's
	7.30pm	Healing Service at St Luke's
Wednesday	9am	Morning Prayer at St John's
Friday:	12noon	Eucharist at St John's

### **Motet: Holy, Holy, Holy Franz Schubert (1797 - 1828)**

Heilig, Heilig, Heilig (in the original German) is one of eight hymns written by Johann Neumann that make up Schubert's Hymns for the Celebration of the Holy Offering of Mass. They were written to be sung by the congregation as the Priest intoned the Latin Mass, each hymn having a Latin counterpart, in this case, the Sanctus. 'Holy, Holy, Holy, everywhere adored.. power and love and wonder, circling round the throne.'



### **Readings for 31st May: Trinity Sunday**

*Isaiah 40:12-17, 27-end, Psalm 8, 2 Corinthians 13:11-end, Matthew 28:16-end*

### **Readings for 7th June: First Sunday After Trinity**

*Hosea 5:15-6:6, Psalm 50:7-15, Romans 4:13-end, Matthew 9:9-13.18-26*

### **Music Marathon Update**

Our 12 hour Music Marathon is still drawing in funds from sponsors and donors - thank you for all your support. So far we have raised pretty much £2,500 for our Choir & Organ Fund which is completely brilliant - it's not too late to make a donation (please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you can) so let's keep aiming high!



### **The Week Ahead**

#### **Tuesday Till Two Concerts**

Our Tuesdays Till Two Lunchtime Concerts are now taking a break while we consider options going forward. There is a survey you can join in with if you would like to be part of the discussion around a possible change of day and other ideas for development - speak to Alun or Revd Michelle.





## Service of Prayers and Anointing for Healing at St Luke's - Tuesday 2nd June

Please note that this month the Healing Service is on **TUESDAY** 2nd June at St Luke's at 7.30pm. All are welcome to this special service of peaceful reflection and prayers for healing - for ourselves, those we love and for our world.



## PCVS Volunteer Event Wednesday 3rd June

St John's is hosting a Volunteer Event on Wednesday between 10am-1pm run by Peterborough Council for Voluntary Services. 20 local organisations will hold displays to show their work and encourage new volunteers to join them. Come along and see if you would like to get involved with any of these amazing activities! Our usual Cafe run by the City College students will be open and this week drinks and cakes will be served free for all who attend the Event. All welcome!



**Volunteers Week - this week we celebrate all who volunteer and do such important and vital work in our community.**

**So we say**

**'THANK YOU to our amazing Volunteers at St John's & St Luke's!'**

**All you do is so much appreciated - Bless you all!**

## Churches Together Prayer Breakfast

The next Churches Together Prayer Breakfast is on 6th June at 8am at Park Road Baptist Church. Come along and join in worship with members of the other Churches in the City Centre, followed by a chance to chat and socialise over a great breakfast!



## A Good Yarn

Our Good Yarn sessions run during the Saturday Cafe when you can come and learn how to knit or crochet. Our next meeting will be Saturday 6th June from 10am-12 and then every fortnight following. Come along to learn a new skill, or if you are already a knitter or crocheter - then bring your latest project and meet with friends for a chat while you work! Materials provided for beginners.

## Notices

### New Curates at St John's and St Luke's!



Joining us in the summer as our curate will be Carol Tarver who will be ordained deacon at The Cathedral on Sunday 28th June at 11am. All are welcome to attend the service to support Carol (and Chris Royle, also being ordained deacon this year). Please pray for Carol, her husband Alan and their family as she prepares for this new beginning. We look forward to welcoming her!



We will also welcome Revd Saji Dominic, who having joined the Church of England following ministry in the Roman Catholic Church, comes to us following his first year of curacy at St Botolph's, Longthorpe, to experience Church of England ministry in a civic Church setting. We look forward to welcoming him, his wife Manjila, and daughters, Ava and Avia at our Patronal Festival at St John's on 21st June.



**Head of Operations** - Brian Bell begins this week as our Head of Operations for the parish to help us with operational management and to support our growth in activities and mission. Looking forward to working with you Brian!

**Congratulations to those confirmed and admitted to communion at Pentecost!** Many congratulations to Anna, Kaitlyn and Sophia who were admitted to communion and to Aaliyah, Charlotte, Emmy, Kate, Natalie and Skye, along with Megan from St Peter's, Weston Favell, who were all confirmed last Sunday.

**Churchwardens, New PCC members and Deanery Synod reps**

Congratulations to all those elected at our recent APCM - our Churchwardens for the next year remain Judy Barsby, Jim Reynolds, Alun Williams - huge thanks to them for all they do! Our Deanery Synod reps for the next 3 year term are Brian Bell, Sara More and Alun Williams, and our PCC members are Rhiannon Bradley-Stow, Malikia Brewster, Gemma Doherty, Severina Dvyliene, Christopher Foglietta, Solbjorn Gemmell, Lucy Georgiou, Emma Gilbert, Sara More, June Swingler and Peter Tomas. We meet for the first time this week on Wednesday 3rd June - please pray for us all as we work together for God's mission in our parish and community.

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**Our Ministry with Children & Young People:**

**Our Together Family Service** runs twice a month at 9.15am - first Sunday at the Cathedral and third Sunday at St John's Come along on 7th June to the Cathedral.

**St John's Junior Choir** - if you are 7+ years and like music and singing, why not join our growing Junior Choir at St John's? We rehearse twice a month after the 11am Service on Sundays and we sing at services, special concerts and events and have fun activities. For more info contact Jeremy Jepson, our director of music: [organiststjohns@icloud.com](mailto:organiststjohns@icloud.com)



**City Alight Youth** – Our Youth group for young people aged 7+ meets every Friday during term-time for a variety of activities, games, crafts, discussions and trips out. Once a month we have a family night too. Please contact our Youth Worker, Honour Smith, for more information on [cityalightyouth@gmail.com](mailto:cityalightyouth@gmail.com)



**Keep in touch:** Our parish **Whats App Group** is a great way to keep in touch with all that's going on, share photos & news with the church family. Let Revd Michelle or Revd Lex know if you'd like to join. Find us on [facebook.com/stjohnspeterborough/](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnspeterborough/) and at [www.stjohnsandstlukespeterborough.org.uk](http://www.stjohnsandstlukespeterborough.org.uk)

