



PETERBOROUGH PARISH CHURCH
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST AND ST LUKE'S
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Welcome to St John's and St Luke's

Second Sunday After Trinity - 14th June 2026

9.15am Eucharist at St Luke's

11am Eucharist at St John's

President and Preacher: Revd Michelle Dalliston

Hymns this Sunday:

Processional	6	Lord, as the day begins
Offertory	499	Lord, you give the great commission (t.315)
Communion	787	Take my life and let it be
Recessional	477	Go forth and tell



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.



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In today's Gospel, Jesus looks upon the crowds with compassion, seeing their deep need and longing for hope. He calls and sends out his disciples to share in his work of proclaiming God's kingdom, healing the sick, and bringing his love to those in need. As we hear this passage, we are invited to consider how Christ continues to call and send us to serve in his name - as he says 'the harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Services this Week

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

Motet: Oculi omnium - Charles Wood 1866 - 1926

The Irish composer Charles Wood was a great influence on those that came after him, including Vaughan Williams, William Harris and Sir Michael Tippett. Much of Wood's music is highly complex, often in double choir form. In contrast, Oculi omnium is the second of two straightforward, short, four-part introits published in 1927. "All eyes look to you, Lord: and you give them food in due time. Glory to you, Lord, Amen."



Readings for 14th June: Second Sunday After Trinity

Exodus 19:2-8a, Psalm 100, Romans 5:1-8, Matthew 9:35- 10:8 (9-23)

Readings for 21st June: Patronal Festival

Isaiah 40:1-11, Psalm 85.7-end, Galatians 3:23-29, Luke 1:57-66,80

Calling all Servers and Eucharistic Assistants!

We are holding a get together for our servers and Eucharist Assistants at St John's this Sunday 14th June after the 11am service - gathering at 1pm after coffee etc. If you would like to find out more about joining the team for these special and important roles in ministry do come along or have a chat with Henry, our Head Server for more info.



Music Marathon



We have raised over £2,500 for our Choir & Organ Fund so a huge thank you to everyone for your support with that! Its still possible to make a donation (please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you can) so let's keep going! We need to raise £8,000 for work on the organ so anything you can give in support is much needed and appreciated.

The Week Ahead

Wednesday Cafe



Our Wednesday Cafe is running weekly from 10am-12noon with freshly brewed coffee and cakes and all served by a wonderful team of students from City College, Peterborough. Drop in for a break while you are doing your shopping and do let others know about this great Cafe in the City Centre!

St John's Patronal Festival - 21st June



Join our Patronal Festival celebrations for St John's on Sunday 21st June with a Festival Eucharist at 11am at which our Choir will sing the premiere of a motet composed specially for them by the renowned composer and former Director of Music at Peterborough Cathedral, Christopher Gower. Our **Patronal Festival Lunch** follows the service and a 'Come & Sing' Choral Evensong at 4pm. Please sign up on lists at the back of both churches if you would like to join the lunch, and let Jeremy know if you would like to join the Choir for **Choral Evensong** - rehearsal begins at 2.30pm. Why not also invite family and friends along for the day or one of the services and lunch! Everyone is welcome.

Baby Photo Competition

Bring along a baby photo of yourself and during the Patronal Lunch we will have a 'guess who' quiz - for a £1 a go as a fundraiser for our Mission Fund.



Parking on 21st June

The Council have very kindly given permission for extended parking until 6pm on Trinity Street on 21st June for everyone staying for lunch and Evensong.

Looking Ahead

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 27th June from 10am - 12 and then every 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. 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.



Special Summer Floral Cafe

On Saturday 4th July, our Church Flower Team will be hosting the Saturday Cafe at St John's. Please come along, wearing a flowery hat or clothes and support the Cafe as we try to raise funds for flowers for the church for the rest of the year. Bring your family and friends too and spread the invite as far as you can!

Ordination of Deacons - 28th June

Our new curate, Carol Tarver, will be ordained deacon at The Cathedral on Sunday 28th June at 11am, along with Chris Royle, from St Luke's and other ordinands to serve in parishes across the Diocese. All are welcome to attend the service to support Carol and Chris. There will also be a service at St John's at 11am so please feel free to attend whichever service you wish.

Please note, there will be no services at St Luke's on 21st or 28th June.

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

We will welcome Carol from July and also from our Patronal Festival, the Revd Saji Dominic. We look forward to welcoming them both, and please pray for Carol, her husband Alan and family, and for Saji, his wife Manjila, and daughters, Ava and Avia as they all prepare to join us.



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. Our next service will be at St Johns on 21st June as we celebrate St John the Baptist our Patron Saint.

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



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



Youth Survey

ROC (Redeeming Our Communities) The Community Engagement Charity are running a Youth Survey asking for young people's views on youth safety - please take part at caroline@roc.uk.com or visit www.roc.uk.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

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