



# PETERBOROUGH PARISH CHURCH

## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST AND ST LUKE'S

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

## First Sunday After Trinity - 7th June 2026

### 9.15am Eucharist at St Luke's

*President: Revd Michelle Dalliston, Preacher: Chris Royle*

### 11am Eucharist at St John's

*President: Revd Lex Bradley-Stow, Preacher: Revd Michelle Dalliston*

#### Hymns this Sunday:

Processional	445	God is here! As we his people (t.337)
Offertory	422	Alleluia, sing to Jesus
Communion	712	Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us
Recessional	710	Light's abode, celestial salem



**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, we hear the story of Jesus calling Matthew, a tax collector, to follow him. As Jesus shares a meal with those whom society considered sinners and outcasts, and as he heals the people he meets and releases them into new life and hope, he reveals God's desire for mercy rather than judgment, and brings into being God's Kingdom of love. This passage inspires us to respond generously to those in need and reminds us that God's grace and life is offered to all who seek him.

## 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: Ave Verum (Hail true body) William Byrd 1540 - 1623

Byrd's Ave Verum was written to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, a celebration of the Eucharist, which had been outlawed in England in 1548 following the Reformation. Roman Catholics in England celebrated the feast in secret and this fervent setting would originally have been performed domestically, in private.



### **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*

### **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)*

## Mayor Making at The Cathedral

The new Mayor of Peterborough, Cllr Chris Harper, is officially inaugurated on Sunday at the service of Mayor Making at the Cathedral at 3.30pm. Please pray for him, the Mayoress, Rita Harper, and Deputy Mayor and Mayoress, Andrew Bond and Jade Seager as they begin this mayoral year. Revd Michelle will be the Mayor's Chaplain during this year so please pray for her as she supports the Mayor and Council and for St John's role as Civic Church for the City.



## Music Marathon Update

Funds in support of our 12 hour Music Marathon are still coming in from sponsors and donors - a huge 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! We are needing 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 - with added music!**

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. This week we will also have talented young musicians from The Peterborough School giving an informal concert at 11am. All are welcome to attend and enjoy refreshments whilst being serenaded!

### **Football Festival - 13th June St John's Square**

A special event as part of the World Cup is taking place in St John's Square from 10am-5pm with football themed activities and family crafts and special guest, former England Goalie, David James! St John's Cafe will be open all day as part of the fun - so come along and join in!



### **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 13<sup>th</sup> June from 10 am - 12 and then every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



### **Calling all Servers and Eucharistic Assistants!**

We are holding a get together for our servers and Eucharist Assistants at St John's on 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.

## Looking Ahead

### **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 Evensong.

### **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 be a service at St John's at 11am in addition. **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.



**Head of Operations** - Brian Bell has now begun work as our Head of Operations for the parish to help us with operational management and to support our growth in activities and mission. Welcome to the Team, Brian! Please pray for Brian and his partner Daryl, at this new beginning.

## 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 this Sunday 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)

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