



PETERBOROUGH PARISH CHURCH ST JOHN THE BAPTIST AND ST LUKE'S

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Welcome to St John's and St Luke's Seventh Sunday of Trinity - 19th July 2026

9.15am Eucharist at St Luke's

President and Preacher: Revd Michelle Dalliston

9.15am 'Together' Family Service at St John's

Led by: Revd Lex Bradley-Stow

11am Eucharist at St John's

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Hymns this Sunday:

Processional	282	Come, ye thankful people, come
Offertory	450	Jesus calls us here to meet him
Communion	429	Bread is blessed and broken
Recessional	739	Now thank we all our God



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



Jesus' parable of the wheat and the weeds reminds us that God's kingdom is already growing among us, even in a world where good and evil exist side by side. Rather than rushing to judge, we are invited to trust in God's wisdom, patience, and justice, knowing that in the fullness of time God will bring all things to his fulfillment.

Services this Week

Tuesday:	9.15am	Morning Prayer at St John's
	4pm	Evening Prayer at St John's
	9.15am	Morning Prayer at St John's
Friday:	12noon	Eucharist at St John's

Readings for 19th July: Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 44:6-8, Psalm 86:11-end, Romans 8:12-25, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

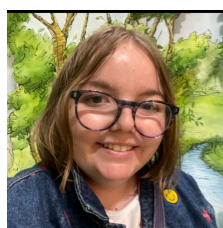
Readings for 26th July: Eighth Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings 3:5-12, Psalm 119:129-136, Romans 8:26 to end, Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Motet: Sacerdotes Domini - William Byrd (1540 - 1623)

Sacerdotes Domini by William Byrd is a short, four-part Renaissance motet. Published in his 1605 Gradualia, it serves as an offertory for Corpus Christi or a general communion anthem. 'Then did priests make offering of incense and loaves of finest wheat to God: and therefore shall they be holy to their Lord and shall not defile his most holy name. Alleluia.'

Farewell to Honour!



Sadly the time for Honour's placement with us as our Youth Worker comes to an end this Sunday 19th July and so we say farewell and thank you to her for her amazing work in growing our City Alight Youth Group over the last three years. Please pray in thanksgiving for Honour and her wonderful ministry and for her as she finishes her degree and looks for a paid post to continue in youth work.

Bike Ride for the Organ Appeal!

Severina and Donatas rode 50 miles last Sunday morning to raise funds for the Organ Appeal - and literally rode straight into St John's to join us for the 11am Eucharist! Huge thanks to them for their amazing efforts and to everyone who sponsored them - they smashed their £500 target thanks to such generosity from you all and they have now raised over £1000!!! Well done Severina & Donatas!



Thank you from the Flower Team

The Flower Team at St John's and St Luke's would like to thank everyone for their generous support at the Saturday morning cafe hosted by them on 4th July. All funds raised will go towards ensuring there will be flowers in both churches each week.

The Week Ahead

Morning Prayer Time Change

Daily
Prayer

Morning Prayer on Tuesdays and Wednesdays now begins **at 9.15am** and we gather in the Lady Chapel for a short time of prayer at the start of the day. Everyone is welcome to join in person when you can - it's a wonderful way to begin each day! You can also join in via the Daily Prayer app, downloadable from the Church of England website or via the QR code on the leaflets.

Wednesday Cafe



Our Wednesday Cafe runs weekly from 10am-12noon with freshly brewed coffee and cakes throughout July so do drop in for a break while you are doing your shopping and do let others know about this great Cafe in the City Centre!

A Good Yarn

Our Good Yarn sessions run during the Saturday Cafe - come and learn how to knit or crochet or bring along your latest project to meet with others while you work! Our next meeting will be Saturday 25th July from 10am - 12 and then every 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. Materials are provided for beginners - come and join us!



Parish & Cathedral Family Garden Party at The Deanery

Our annual Garden Party shared with our friends from the Cathedral is next Sunday 26th July following on from our morning services. Bring & Share some food - drinks will be provided - as will live music - once again by our wonderful City of Peterborough Concert Band and with an added

bonus this year - St Botolph's Ukulele Band! Everyone is welcome - it's a whole family affair!

Looking Ahead

We Build Wednesdays



The theme for this year's Window Wednesdays Family Fun sessions every Wednesday in August from 10am-1pm is lego-inspired! Working in partnership with the Cathedral and their summer exhibition we will be doing all kinds of activities based on building and creating with small plastic bricks! There will also be prayer trails in both the Cathedral and

St John's. All families are welcome, and if anyone has any spare lego or duplo etc, please let Revd Lex know.

Parish Picnic



Our annual summer picnic this year is on Sunday 9th August and we'll meet outside in St John's Square with live music from harpist, Eleanor Turner. Bring your picnic and come and join in!

St John's Community Support Hub - New One Church Hub



The Community Support Hub at St John's is now part of a joined up 'One Church Hub' working more closely with the Hubs at St Mark's Church, Lincoln Road and Park Road Baptist Church. Together we offer a welcome to everyone, with food and support, including the Digital Support Hub and

link ups with health and social support where needed, as well as assistance with applications to the Crisis Resilience Fund. Throughout July, we will be open on Tuesdays only at St John's from 10-12 offering breakfast, advice and support. We'll be closed on Fridays in July as we carry out training and preparation for this new phase of Hub work. Thank you to all our existing volunteers - and if this is something you would like to find out more about then please speak to Revd Michelle or Malikia.



Digital Hub Open on Tuesdays 10am to 12: St John's Digital Hub offers support to anyone who finds the digital world challenging and is one of several Digital Hubs in Peterborough providing a welcoming space where people can get free, friendly help to build their confidence online. St John's Digital Hub will be open on Tuesdays in 2026 with volunteers available from 10-12 offering one-to-one support to get online and answer questions you may have.

Organ Appeal Quiz Night



The next special fundraising event for the Organ Appeal is a fun evening with Quiz Night and sausage and mash supper at Milton Golf Club on Saturday 12th September. There are limited places available so book your place with Geoff and Marjorie Hadnam as soon as you can. Thank you for all your support so far with the Appeal and you can make a donation anytime (please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you can). We need to raise £8,000 for work on the organ so anything you can give in support is much needed and appreciated.

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 is this week 19th July at St John's and then 2nd August at 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. The Junior Choir are currently on their summer break and will return on 6th September. For more info contact Jeremy Jepson, our Director of Music dom@stjohnsandstlukespeterborough.org.uk



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 - watch this space for more info when we return on Friday 4th September! For more info email our youth work team at 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

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