



PETERBOROUGH PARISH CHURCH

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST AND ST LUKE'S

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Welcome to St John's and St Luke's

Ninth Sunday of Trinity - 2nd August 2026

9.15am Eucharist at St Luke's

11am Eucharist at St John's

President: Revd Saji Dominic

Preacher: Revd Michelle Dalliston

Hymns this Sunday:

Processional	784	Stand up, stand up for Jesus
Offertory	453	Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
Communion	437	'Come to me' says Jesus
Recessional	748	O Jesus, I have promised



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.**

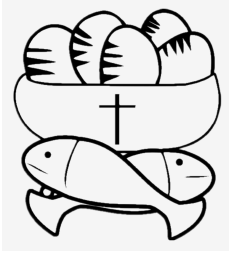
Gluten Free Wafers are available. Please let someone know when you arrive in church, and mention to the priest when you come forward for communion.

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 move from parables of the miraculous growth of the Kingdom of Heaven, to the miraculous feeding of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves and two fish! God's provision and love for us all is so great that there is plenty for everyone and still more left over. What we learn from Jesus throughout his ministry is that we all have our own part to play in sharing this abundance with each other, living in generosity of heart and mind and action.

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 2nd August: Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 55:1-5, Psalm 145:8-9.15-22, Romans 9:1-5, Matthew 14:13-21

Readings for 9th August: Tenth Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings 19:9-18, Psalm 85:8-13, Romans 10:5-15, Matthew 14:22-33

Prayer and Pastoral Care



Join in with the ongoing prayer in the life of our parish as we ask God to guide us in our mission and to help us grow in discipleship. Come along to any of our weekly services or join in at home with simple Daily Prayer leaflets (available from both churches) or via the Church of England website or Daily Prayer App:

www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer

There are plenty of prayer resources too on the prayer tables in both churches for you to use in church or take home so feel free to have a look!

Pastoral Visits and Home Communion

Our clergy and Pastoral Team are able to visit you at home and bring communion to you if you would like that and are unable to attend services at church. Please speak to any of the clergy team if you would like to arrange a visit.

The Week Ahead

Morning Prayer Time Change

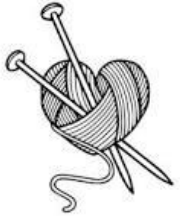
Daily
Prayer

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.



We Build Wednesdays - Starts this week on 5th August!

The theme for this year's Window Wednesdays Family Fun sessions **every Wednesday in August** from 10am-1pm is lego-inspired! Working 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.



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 meetings are every 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. Materials are provided for beginners - come and join us!



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! **Trinity Street carpark access has been extended and is then free after 3pm (see below).**



Parking in the City Centre

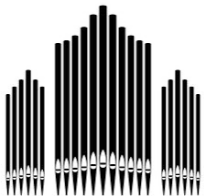
Throughout August there will be free parking after 3pm in all the Council run car parks in the City! This is all part of efforts to encourage a vibrant city centre so why not stay in after the morning service and make a day of it and support our local cafes and restaurants?

Looking Ahead



Parish Quiet Afternoon September 5th

Plans are afoot for a Quiet Afternoon on Saturday 5th September at the Quakers Meeting House in Thorpe Road where there is a beautiful Quiet Garden. We'll meet from 2pm for a time of peaceful reflection and space for prayer and contemplation. Please sign up on the lists in both churches if you'd like to come or speak to one of the clergy.



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. 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).

Following a formal quote for the work, we now know we need to raise £10,000 for work on the organ so anything you can give in support or any other fundraising efforts/ideas are much needed and appreciated.



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. Support is available every day of the week - Mondays 2-4pm at St Mark's, Tuesdays 10-12 at St John's, Wednesdays 10.30am-1pm at Park Road Baptist Church, Thursdays 12-2pm at St Mark's and Fridays (from August 7th) 11am-2pm at St John's. We offer food, advice and support and everyone is welcome!

Good News! Thank you to all our kitchen volunteers who help prepare, cook and serve food for the Hub and church events. Thanks to you we have been awarded a 5 Star Food Hygiene Rating following our recent review and check!



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. We are open on Tuesdays 10-12 offering one-to-one support to get online and answer questions you may have.



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. There are NO Family Services in August but we return on 6th September at the Cathedral and 20th September at St John's.

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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