



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

Thirteenth Sunday of Trinity - 30th August 2026

9.15am Eucharist at St Luke's

11am Eucharist at St John's

President: Revd Michelle Dalliston

Preacher: Revd Carol Tarver

Hymns this Sunday:

Processional	696	Jesus, where'er thy people meet
Offertory	494	I, the Lord of sea and sky
Communion	422	Alleluia, sing to Jesus
Recessional	593	At the name of Jesus



HOLY



COMMUNION

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

In our Gospel reading from **Matthew 16:21-end**, Jesus begins to teach his disciples about the cost of discipleship, calling them to take up their cross and follow him. As we gather in his name, may we be open to Christ's challenge and encouragement, learning afresh what it means to lose our lives for his sake and so find true life.

Services this Week

Tuesday:	9.15am	Morning Prayer at St John's
Wednesday:	9.15am	Morning Prayer at St John's
	7.30pm	Healing Service at St Luke's
Friday:	12noon	Eucharist at St John's

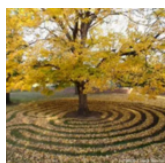
Readings for 30th August: Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Jeremiah 15:15-21, Psalm 26:1-8, Romans 12:9-end, Matthew 16:21-end

Readings for 6th September: Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Ezekiel 33:7-11, Psalm 119:33-40, Romans 13:8-end, Matthew 18:15-20

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 - Thank you

Thank you for all the donations of Lego and to our wonderful volunteers who have made this a great success over August.





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 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.

Looking Ahead

‘Growing & Giving Together’ - Stewardship Review in Creationtide

During September and leading up to our Harvest Festival on 4th October, we are in the season of Creationtide when we give thanks for the gifts of God to us in creation. This year we will also be thinking about our stewardship and giving as we thank God for all the blessings we receive and consider what our response can be as we seek to grow together in faith, love and service. There will be a leaflet and further information available from Sunday 6th September and throughout the month, so look out for this soon.

St John's and St Luke's Ladies Group

St John's with St Luke's Ladies Group meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 2.30pm in St Luke's Church on Mayors Walk. We invite speakers from various organisations including local and national charities, different crafts or just people with something to share with us so during the year there is usually something to appeal to everyone. We charge a small subscription of £10 for the year to cover speaker costs and usually manage to go out for a lunch near Christmas.

Our new term begins on 8th September and will start with a short Said Eucharist conducted by Revd Michelle followed by a cup of tea or coffee and cake.

With new members joining the congregation at St John's, we would welcome anyone interested (female of course) to join us, just come along to our first meeting on 8th September. We serve not only church members but also the wider community in this area of the city so all ladies will be most welcome.

Volunteer with us.

Have you thought about volunteering for the church, we have lots of opportunities available. More information about our volunteering can be found at www.go-vip.co.uk/o/St-Johns-church. Please speak to Brian or email him at volunteering@stjohnsandstlukespeterborough.org.uk

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!

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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