



PARISH NOTICES

A warm welcome to anyone who is visiting today,
or who is here for the first time.

SERVICES TODAY

ST PETER'S

8.15 am

HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey

10.45 am

SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Dr Richard Davey

5.00 pm

COMPLINE

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Dr Helen Hall

ALL SAINTS'

10.30 am

SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend Dr Helen Hall

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for the Church of
Bangladesh.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for those who work in
healthcare around our diocese.

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

We pray for the people of Haiti where the intensification of gang violence is spreading to new areas, that the government will be able to adequately address the growing security crisis. We pray for a positive outcome of negotiations between the interim government and the opposition.

PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER

Members of the Convent of the Holy Name, Pauline Collins, Maureen & Harry Black, Christopher Browne, Canon David White, Thelma Bracey, Rita Hubbard, Liz Kent, Gloria Thomas, Imogen Rex, David Towers, Marjorie Taylor, Chris Taylor, Rev. James Saxton, James Barrie, Joy Short.
Betty Clarke, Barbara Lee, David Belson R.I.P.

Induction Loop system at St Peter's - please switch your hearing aid to the 'T' position.

Please do not attend if you have symptoms of Covid-19, or if you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive.

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Betty Clarke will take place at St Peter's on Thursday 9th May, 12.30 pm, followed by the interment of ashes in the memorial garden.

Notice of two Annual Meetings to take place on Thursday 2 May 2024 in All Saints' Church starting at 7.00pm.

Annual Meeting of Parishioners, known as the Vestry Meeting (to elect churchwardens) followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) (to receive the Annual Accounts, to elect members to the PCC, discuss the past year and importantly the coming year following Christopher's retirement). All members of our two congregations are strongly encouraged to attend.

The posts to be filled this year are:

- Four churchwardens (two for each church) to serve to May 2025;
- PCC members (one from St Peter's and three from All Saints) to serve to May 2027;
- Two Deanery Synod representatives to serve to June 2026.

Nomination forms for all the above vacancies are at the back of our churches.

Publication of names to appear on the REVISED Electoral Roll

Sunday 7th April was the final day for receipt of applications to be entered on the new parish Electoral Roll prior to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on Thursday 2nd May 2024. A list of the names of all people on the newly revised Electoral Roll is at the back of each church. Where appropriate, please check your name so that any errors (such as missing or incorrectly spelt names) can be corrected. If you find any such errors, please inform me, or a churchwarden, or contact the Parish Office.

New applications to go on the Roll received after Sunday 7th April will still be accepted but will not be added to the Electoral Roll until after the APCM has been held.

Keith Charter, Electoral Roll officer

Volunteer stewards needed at St Peter's!

In order to enhance our ministry of welcome at St Peter's, we are looking for people who would be willing to come into the church for a few hours each week to welcome visitors. Training will be provided. This is a wonderful opportunity to contribute to our ministry as an inclusive, welcoming church, seeking to live out God's love and inclusive welcome to those who come into our church for a wide variety of reasons each day. If you are interested in knowing more about what this will entail please talk to Ian. An application pack will be available shortly.

House available for rent

An unfurnished one-bedroom house, owned by the St Peter's Church Charity, is available for a one-year tenancy at a rent of £500 per month (plus Council Tax and utilities). The house is in good condition and situated just off the Woodborough Road within easy reach of the city centre. If you are interested, please contact the parish office for more information. Applications should be received by 30th April.

'Where heaven and nature sing'

Inspiring words and music performed in the State Chamber, Southwell Minster, Tuesday 28th May at 2.30pm.

Tickets £10 including interval refreshments and can be purchased from the Cathedral Shop (in person or 01636 812 933) or at www.southwellminster.org

This event is part of the celebrations of the 140th anniversary of the Minster becoming a Cathedral, and will include members of our congregations.

A message from Christopher Harrison

Eva and I were profoundly moved by all the warmth and affection which were shown to us on Sunday at St Peter's, at the service to mark my retirement. Much thought had clearly been devoted to its preparation, not least musically, and it was a truly wonderful occasion which we will never forget. It was lovely to see so many people in the congregation and at the lunch afterwards, and we found ourselves wishing we had more time to say all the things that needed to be said in our various conversations. Lina's cakes were absolutely amazing!

Enormous thanks also for the most kind gifts, which included a very generous cheque. I will treasure the picture of St Peter's, which is a signed print from an original watercolour painting by Sydney Shorthouse. The pipe from the old organ, inscribed 'C. D. H. 2009 - 2024', was a splendid touch which will remind us of the music of the parish for years to come. We have space to fill in the garden of our new house, and so the hydrangea was a very apt and much appreciated choice. We also greatly appreciated all the gifts presented to us at All Saints' the previous Sunday, including farewell wishes from St Gabriel's, the Enlightening Word Church, and SFiCE.

Those who were at St Peter's on Sunday heard me announce that as from September, I will be taking up the post of House for Duty Chaplain at St Andrew's church in Pau, south-west France. More details of the church can be seen at <https://www.saint-andrews-church-in-pau.com/> St Andrew's offers services in English and is part of the Anglican Diocese in Europe; this will essentially be a retirement post of two days a week plus the Sunday service, in return for accommodation in a two bedroom flat just outside the city centre. Do come and see us; it's a beautiful part of France, not far from the Pyrenees and northern Spain.

We will both miss St Peter's and All Saints' churches acutely, and it is not easy coming to terms with this. The last fifteen years have offered us all many opportunities as well as various challenges, but I do strongly believe that the churches are in a strong position to build further on what has been achieved, not least since this has been the result of deep commitment and dedication by very many people. It has been a great privilege to serve here, and we both send you all our very best wishes alongside our prayers for all that the future may hold for you.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES IN THE PARISH

MONDAY 29 TH APRIL	1.15 pm	Meditation	St Peter's
TUESDAY 30 TH	11.00 am	Holy Communion	All Saints'
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THURSDAY 2 ND MAY	11.00 am	Holy Communion	St Peter's
SUNDAY 5 TH	8.15 am	Holy Communion	St Peter's <i>The Reverend Dr Richard Davey</i>
	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	All Saints' <i>The Reverend Dr Richard Davey</i>
	10.45 am	Matins	St Peter's <i>The Reverend Owen Page</i> <i>The Reverend Gill Page</i>
	5.00 pm	Holy Communion with prayers for healing	St Peter's <i>The Reverend Dr Helen Hall</i>

Readings for this morning

Acts 8.26-end
John 15.1-18

Readings for next Sunday morning

Isaiah 55.1-11
Acts 10.44-end
John 15.9-17

PARISH CLERGY TEAM

This parish is currently in vacancy

The Reverend Dr Richard Davey
The Reverend Anna Clarke
The Reverend Dr Helen Hall
The Reverend Gill Page
The Reverend Owen Page

Associate Priest

Pioneer Minister to Students at All Saints'
Priest with permission to officiate
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PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Adele Siepmann

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Dr Peter Siepmann

VERGERS

Ian Wright (Head Verger)
Paul Stevenson
Chigozie Nwachukwu

CHURCHWARDENS

Lorraine Smedley & David Towers *All Saints'*
Dorothy Mountford & Jane Henson *St Peter's*

The Parish Office is open to visitors
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 10 am - 2 pm

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