

ST PETER'S CHURCH, STREATHAM: St Peter & Paul 2022

You are welcome at St Peter's – whether this is your first time in church, or your 1000th. Everything you need is in this booklet – please join in the **bold**. If you would like a gluten-free wafer at communion, please let a welcomer know before mass begins.

Sunday 26 June St Peter & Paul Patronal Festival	8am: Said Mass 10.30: Parish Mass (also on Facebook) 6.30pm: Choral Evensong and Benediction
Mon 27	9am – Morning Prayer (Church and Facebook) 7.30pm Standing Committee - Zoom
Tues 28	9am – Morning Prayer (Church and Facebook)
Wed 29	9am – Morning Prayer (Church and Facebook) 12pm: Said Mass
Thurs 30	9am – Morning Prayer (Church and Facebook)
Sunday 3 July Dedication Festival	8am: Said Mass 10.30: Parish Mass & Baptism (also on Facebook) 6.30pm: Choral Evensong and Benediction

We welcome today our new curate Ben, his wife Tash, and their children Theia and Callie!

PRAYER CYCLE: to add or remove people, contact Fr Steffan
In the **Diocesan Cycle**, we are asked to pray for **Battersea Fields team ministry and church schools**, and the Bishops, Priests, and People of the **Episcopal church of Sudan**.

Birthdays: Cheyenne Simpson, Tracee Grenardo *check sheet for others*

The Sick: Hilda, Neil, Amelia, Ann, Hilary, Roxy.

The Elderly & Housebound: Vera, Rupert, Godfrey, Sylvia.

- **The Recently Departed:** Fr Peter Andrews, Andrew Mellows, Revd Richard Lewis; **and those whose Year's Mind occurs at this time:** Errol Moore, Pat Cox, Belinda Taylor, Ron Farrow

PARISH MASS – ORDER OF SERVICE.

As the bell rings, the Altar party enter. Please stand, if you are able.

1 For all the Saints who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confest.
Thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest. Alleluya! Alleluya!

2 Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou in the darkness drear their one true Light. Alleluya! Alleluya!

3 O blest communion! fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluya! Alleluya!

4 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The Saints triumphant rise in bright array:
The King of glory passes on his way. Alleluya! Alleluya!

5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluya! Alleluya!

✠In the name of the Father & of the Son & of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
The Lord be with you: **And also with you**

The priest introduces the mass, then:

Jesus said to his apostles, 'You are my friends if you obey my commands.' Let us then confess our sins in penitence and faith:
Silence, then: Almighty God, **our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

The choir sing: *Lord have mercy.* *Kyrie Eleision*
 Christ have mercy. *Christe Eleision*
 Lord have mercy. *Kyrie Eleision.*

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

(Choir) Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father. We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God...

(Choir) Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

(Choir) You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.

Glory to God...

(Choir) For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen Amen.

Glory to God...

OPENING PRAYER Let us pray:

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please sit for the IST READING Zechariah 4.1–6a, 10b–14

The angel who talked with me came again, and wakened me, as one is wakened from sleep. ²He said to me, ‘What do you see?’ And I said, ‘I

see a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it; there are seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. ³And by it there are two olive trees, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.' ⁴I said to the angel who talked with me, 'What are these, my lord?' ⁵Then the angel who talked with me answered me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' ⁶He said to me, 'This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, says the Lord of hosts. ¹⁰For whoever has despised the day of small things shall rejoice, and shall see the plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel.

'These seven are the eyes of the Lord, which range through the whole earth.' ¹¹Then I said to him, 'What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?' ¹²And a second time I said to him, 'What are these two branches of the olive trees, which pour out the oil through the two golden pipes?' ¹³He said to me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' ¹⁴Then he said, 'These are the two anointed ones who stand by the Lord of the whole earth.'

This is the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 125

Choir: *Do good, O Lord, to those who are true of heart.*

Response: Do good, O Lord, to those who are true of heart.

1. Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.

As the hills stand about Jerusalem,
so the Lord stands round about his people,
from this time forth for evermore. **Response**

2. Do good, O Lord, to those who are good,
and to those who are true of heart.

Those who turn aside to crooked ways
the Lord shall take away with the evildoers;
but let there be peace upon Israel. **Response**

2ND READING Acts 12.1–11

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. ²He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. ³After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) ⁴When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. ⁵While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. ⁷Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. ⁸The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' ⁹Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. ¹⁰After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. ¹¹Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as the music starts for the GOSPEL:

Alleluia, Alleluia, **Alleluia, Alleluia,**

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church. And the

gates of Hades will not prevail against it. **Alleluia, Alleluia,**

The Lord be with you: **And also with you.** (Matthew 16.13–19)

Hear the Gospel ✠ of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ ¹⁴And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ ¹⁵He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’ ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

SERMON. *Silence is kept after the sermon for personal reflection, then:*

We stand for THE CREED:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, [All bow for] was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please feel free to sit or kneel during the PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL.

After each prayer, the leader may say:

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

After praying for the dead, they may say: ✠ Rest eternal grant unto them,
O Lord: **and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Then: **Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death.**

The priests ends the prayers: ...Jesus Christ: Amen.

THE PEACE We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

The peace of the Lord be always with you: **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

I 'Thou art the Christ, O Lord,
The Son of God, most high!
For ever be adored
That name in earth and sky,
In which, though mortal strength may
fail,
The saints of God at last prevail.

2 O surely he was blest
With blessedness unpriced,
Who, taught of God, confessed
The Godhead in the Christ;
For of thy Church, Lord, thou didst
own
Thy saint a true foundation-stone.

3 Thrice fallen, thrice restored,
The bitter lesson learnt,
That heart for thee, O Lord,
With triple ardor burnt.
The cross he took he laid not down
Until he grasped the martyr's crown.

4 O bright triumphant faith,
O courage void of fears,
O love most strong in death,
O penitential tears!
By these, Lord, keep us lest we fall,
And make us go where thou shalt
call.

*We are not passing round the collection plate at present.
There is a plate for money or envelopes available on the
piano at the back of church, or use our contactless card
reader located before the exit.*

Our JustGiving page is www.justgiving.com/stpeters-streatham

Or visit:



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS *Please stand for:*

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

Father, accept all we bring before you this day. Guide us with your love and feed us at your table as you nourish the faith of the Church by the preaching of your apostles Peter and Paul. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE EUCHARIST

The Lord be with you: **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:

It is right to give thanks and praise.

The priest praises God for his acts, and then we join with the angels in their song of praise, as the choir sings:

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.*

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine

Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

The priest, recalling the last supper of Jesus and his disciples, prays that the bread and wine may become the body and blood of Christ.

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your
glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord.*

Hosanna in the highest.

After elevating the host and chalice:

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Praise to you Lord Jesus:

Dying you destroyed our death,

rising you restored our life,

Lord Jesus come in Glory

*The priest prays for the church and the world... ending, as the priest elevates the gifts: for ever and ever. **Amen.***

THE LORD'S PRAYER



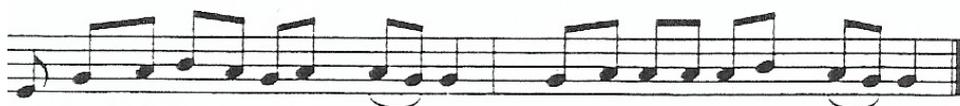
Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, Hal - low - ed be thy name. Thy king - dom come;



thy will be done, on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our dai - ly bread,



and for - give us our tres - pas - ses, as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us,



and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

As the host is broken, the choir sing :

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata
mundi: misere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata
mundi: misere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata
mundi: dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world: grant us peace.

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

In order to receive communion, please wait until the row in front of you have received before leaving your seat. Please sanitize your hands as you approach. If you would like a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest and this will be given in silence.

*During the communion, the choir sing Tu Es Petrus by Durufle:
"Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church"*

1 He who would valiant be
'Gainst all disaster,
Let him in constancy
Follow the Master.
There's no discouragement
Shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent
To be a pilgrim.

2 Who so beset him round
With dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound--
His strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might,
Though he with giants fight:
He will make good his right
To be a pilgrim.

3 Since, Lord, thou dost defend
Us with thy Spirit,
We know we at the end
Shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away!
I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labor night and day
To be a pilgrim.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER Let us pray. *Please stand:*
Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to
the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling
them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the
same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw
everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and
blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you
our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in
the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and
glory. Amen.**

Followed by the NOTICES

THE BLESSING & THE DISMISSAL
The Lord be with you: **And also with you.**

God, who has prepared for you a city with eternal foundations, bring
you, with Peter and Paul and all the saints, to the eternal and
triumphant joy of that city; and the blessing of God almighty, the
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with
you always. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ **Thanks be to God**

1 The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the word:
From heaven he came and sought her
To be his holy Bride,
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

2 Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With every grace endued.

3 'Mid toil, and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

4 Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with thee.

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Speak to Fr Steffan if you would like to be added to our email list, or if you would like a visit for any reason.