

Is there growth in our faith in general
and in knowing Christ in particular?

Here are 10 questions by which we
can test our progress.

1. Am I hungry for the Word of God, making time to read the scriptures?
2. Do I trust in the Lord with all my heart and not rely on my own understanding?
3. Am I a doer of the Word and not just a hearer?
4. Is my first thought when a problem arises to pray or to panic?
5. Do I love my neighbour as myself?
6. Do I have God's heart of compassion for suffering people?
7. Can I discern the whispers of the Holy Spirit from my own random thoughts or feelings?
8. Do I view situations with the mind of Christ?
9. Am I eager to share my faith with those who are seeking Jesus?

And this final question is a big test:

10. Am I willing to suffer for my faith in Jesus Christ?

When we can say, like Paul, "I am prepared to suffer for my faith in my Lord Jesus," then we know that we're some considerable distance down that road of knowing Jesus personally.

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Most of our services can be attended in
person or on Zoom.

Zoom meeting ID: 508 367 3910

If you have missed a Sunday or
Wednesday service, the sermons
(and some services) can be accessed
on the website under 'Media Library'.
Sermons are deleted after 4 months,
while services are only available
for 2 months.

*"For I know the plans I have for you,
"declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you
and not to harm you, plans to give you
hope and a future. Then you will call on
my and come and pray to me, and I will
listen to you. You will seek me and find
me when you seek me with all your
heart."*

Jeremiah 29:11-13



The Parish Church
of Water Orton

Sunday
11th October

Welcome to Saint Peter & Saint Paul's

Our Vision:

To prepare a community to meet the Christ

Our Mission:

To worship God, grow believers and make believers

Our Values:

Word, Worship, Welcome and Wisdom



11th October – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Readings:

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

This Week's Collect Prayer

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an
end: grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Welcoming Prayer

God of mission,
who alone brings growth to your
church, send your Holy Spirit to give
vision to our planning, wisdom to our
actions and power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you and in
service to our local community.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Today

9.00 am	Holy Communion
11.00 am	Contemporary Worship (with children's groups)
3.30 pm	Quest Family at The Link

Next Sunday 18th of October

9.00 am	Holy Communion
11.00 am	Contemporary Worship (with children's groups)

Please pray...

For the residents of
Wakefield Grove



Loving Heavenly Father,
we pray for an end to poverty, trusting
that all things are possible for you.
Please help us examine our own hearts
and actions, so that we would live with
integrity towards others and bring
about fairer societies. We see through
our church partners, the
transformational power of enabling
people opportunities to overcome the
barriers of poverty. Please bless the
work of Compassion to be a means for
seeing an end to poverty. We pray all
these things in the name of the Lord
Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who donated
items for harvest. All donations have
gone to BCM to help feed people
across the city.



This week...

Tuesday

9.30-11.30 am	Café in the Robert Lloyd room The church is also open for the Food Bank
10.00 am	Morning Prayer- Common Worship on Zoom & in church

Wednesday

10.00 am	Holy Communion in church and on Zoom
7.30 pm	Music Group

Thursday

7.30 pm	Choir
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Friday

12.00 for 12.30	Meet & Eat at The Link
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Saturday

10.00 am	The church is open for the Food Bank & for private prayer
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Future Dates

Sunday 25th October at 3.00 pm - One World Week Event

Sunday 8th November – Remembrance Sunday. We will have our usual communion service at 9.00 am followed by a procession from the Digby car park to the memorial where there will be a short service of remembrance.

Week beginning 9th November – Church will be open at various times for receiving shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse. This is a wonderful opportunity for outreach, whilst supporting children in other countries who would otherwise have no Christmas presents. A sign up sheet will be available nearer the time.

Sunday 29th November 3pm - Advent Concert. Church lights switched on.

Sunday 6th December Toy Services. Toys to go to BCM for families across Birmingham.