

Do Not Worry (Matthew 6:25-34)

25 "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not more valuable than they? 27 Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? 28 And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. 30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? 31 So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

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The Parish Church
of Water Orton

**Sunday
6th September**

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



6th September – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Readings:

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

This Week's Collect Prayer

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through 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)
3.00 pm	Communion Service

Next Sunday 13th of September

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

Please pray...

For the residents of Vicarage Lane

For good health...



Father God,

Please protect those who are vulnerable to illness around the world. We think especially of children and babies living in poverty and in places where medical assistance is often more difficult to access. Father, we pray for your protection and healing. We thank you for the work of Compassion and its partner churches, who are working to understand the needs of their communities. We also lift before you healthcare workers and medical researchers. Thank you for their tireless service. Lord, we praise you for recent advances against many diseases and we pray that resources would be distributed fairly amongst those who need it most.

Amen.

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
7.30 pm	PCC in the Robert Lloyd Room

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

Friday 2nd October at 2.00 pm – Memory Café in the Robert Lloyd Room

Sunday 4th October at 9.00 & 11.00 am - We celebrate Harvest at both services. All produce donated will go to Birmingham City Mission (more details to follow).

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.