

## BIRMINGHAM SPRING CONVENTION 2026

weakness



Friday 8th & Saturday 9th May  
at THE PRIORY ROOMS

OUR  
STRENGTH

with speaker JOHN HINDLEY

CONVENTION KIDS all day Saturday

### FRIDAY 8th May at 7.30pm

Session 1: **The weakness of Christ -  
1 Corinthians 1:18-25**

Mission focus: Jeremy Bass, Good News  
for Everyone

### SATURDAY 9th May at 11am

Session 2: **The weakness of Christ's  
followers - 1 Corinthians 1:18-29**

12.15pm Choice of 3 seminars

1pm Lunch

2pm Choice of 3 seminars (repeated)

On Saturday 9th May, alongside the adult  
programme, we are once again running  
sessions for those aged 12 and under.

These will have a fun, holiday club style and  
we will learn about God's awesome rescue  
plan and the part we can play in it. There  
will be craft, games, Bible stories, snacks,  
and so much more! These sessions will be  
led by the Birmingham City Mission  
Children's Team and we'd love to see you  
there.

Please register your children through the  
form accessed via the QR code below.  
Bookings will close on Wednesday 6th May.  
Any questions please get in touch:  
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[www.waterortonparishchurch.org](http://www.waterortonparishchurch.org)

**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.**



The Parish Church  
of Water Orton

Sunday  
19th April

## 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



# 19th April – Third Sunday of Easter

## Today's Readings:

1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

## This Week's Collect Prayer

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness  
and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
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

## Church Weekend Away

This year, our weekend at Cloverley  
Hall is Friday 10th - Sunday 12th July.

We need to submit final numbers by the 12th  
of June. Please add your name to the list at  
the back of church if you would like to go. If  
you need help with the cost, please speak to  
Paul or Judith.

## Today

9.00 am Holy Communion

11.00 am Contemporary Worship  
(with children's groups)

## Next Sunday 26th April

9.00 am Holy Communion

11.00 am Contemporary Worship

3.00 pm Spring Concert with  
Coleshill Youth Band

## Please pray...

### For the residents of St Blaise Avenue

### For Christians who are in prison for their faith...

Father God,

We pray for all Christians who are in  
prison for their faith. We ask you to bless them  
with the kind of courage, endurance, strength  
and joy which can only come from you. May they  
be your witnesses and, even in such dark and  
challenging times, may they bring many souls to  
Christ.

We also pray for their families, many of whom are  
persecuted themselves and are left with little in  
the way of food or possessions. Please give them  
the strength to endure because they know that  
their present sufferings are not worth comparing  
with the glory that will be revealed in them.

Amen



## Christian Aid

### Envelope Collectors needed

To collect envelopes from houses in  
Water Orton during the week ending  
Friday 15th May.

## This week...

### Tuesday

9.30-11.30 am The church is open for the Food Bank

10.00 am Morning Prayer- Common Worship on Zoom & in church

7.00 pm Leaders' Meeting at the vicarage - for those who support the  
work of Quest

### Wednesday

10.00 am Holy Communion in church and on Zoom

7.30 pm Music Group

9.00 pm Compline on Zoom

### Thursday

9.00-10.00 am Contemporary Prayer Meeting at the vicarage

7.30 pm Choir

### Friday

12.00 for 12.30 Meet & Eat at The Link

### Saturday

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

10.00 am Charity Plant Sale & Coffee Morning in the Robert Lloyd Room

5.30 pm Thrive Social at The Vicarage

## Future Dates

**Sunday 26th April at 3.00 pm** –Spring Concert with Coleshill Youth Band. Tickets  
are available from Sheila Record.

**Tuesday 12th May at 7.30 pm** – PCC in the Robert Lloyd Room

**Thursday 14th May at 7.30 pm** – Ascension Day Service in church