

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

1 DECEMBER 2024



CHILDREN'S FACILITIES – Activities and toys for children during Mass can be found at the Junior Church corner and in the Lady Chapel.

CHOIR PRACTICE – Choir practice is on Friday evenings at 6pm in Church.

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY: The Christmas cards have been printed and bundled and are at the back of church waiting to be delivered! Thanks to those of you who have taken a pack or two (or more) already. If you haven't taken any and have the time to take a stroll and deliver some, please do, and if you can take a pack or two more it would be much appreciated! Many thanks.

UPDATE ON TREE FOR HAROLD STRINGER - We have been successful in our application to sponsor planting a tree on Mount Park Road through Trees for Streets. The tree will be planted by Spring 2025 outside 67 Mount Park Road. This was the closest point to church available. The cost is £275 and has been paid. Thank you to all those who have contributed we have collected £150. If you would like to make a contribution please speak to Allison. Many thanks.

FAIRTRADE - There will be an Origin Fairtrade food stall in the hall after the service **TODAY**. The produce sold supports small farmers in the developing world to provide a fair income and to create a just and sustainable trading system.

ANGEL CANDLES are also for sale **TODAY** after the service, proceeds go to church funds!! Made from used St Peter candles. Large Angel candle height is 11cm priced at £4:50 Small Angel candle height is 8cm prices at £3:50

FUNERAL – The funeral of Christine Neyman RIP will take place at St Peter's on **Monday 2 December** at 11.00am. All are welcome.

IVY CAFÉ CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held on **Wednesday, 18th December** from 3.00 – 4.00 at the back of the church. We have a larger tea than usual which includes sandwiches, festive fair and of course cake. Please encourage other parishioners or friends to come and keep a note of who might attend so we can have a good estimate of numbers the weekend before.

DIGITAL ORDERS OF SERVICE can be emailed to you during the week, allowing you to download the order onto your digital device (smartphone; tablet etc). This saves on paper and printing. If you would like to do this and don't yet receive the order of service digitally, please contact the parish office and Lesley will be very happy to add you to our list.

STEWARDSHIP – St Peter's is reliant on the generous support of its congregation. It would be great if you could make a regular standing order into the Church's bank account. One off gifts can be made via the tap-to-donate point at the back of the Church, or through our Online Giving Page – a link to which can be found on the 'Support' page of our website. Gift Aid declarations can be made via the tap-to-donate point and Online Giving Page (if we don't

already have one from you). **Parish Bank details are: Acc Name: Parochial Church Council of St Peters Ealing Parish Acc No: 60377082: Sort Code: 401158**

EALING CHURCHES WINTER NIGHT SHELTER 2024. St Peter's is again helping to host the homeless as part of the Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter programme (ECWNS). If you'd like to help volunteering please email Roland Stumpf on rolandstumpf@yahoo.com full information and a training pack is provided.

ADVENT 2024

Study Group: This year we are reading the Archbishop of York's Advent Book for 2024 'Do Not Be Afraid' by Rachel Mann. Rachel is Archdeacon of Salford and Bolton, a writer, poet, priest, theologian and broadcaster. The Group will meet on Zoom, starting on Monday 25th November and then moving to Tuesday evenings. Sessions will begin at 7pm and last one hour. Books can be purchased from Church House Book Shop (<https://chbookshop.hymnsam.co.uk/>); Amazon; Eden Christian Bookshop (<https://www.eden.co.uk>); Pitshanger Bookshop.

Advent Lunch Time Mass. 12noon on Tuesday lunchtimes through Advent we will celebrate a said eucharist as a space and time for quieter reflection in the course of the week.

Advent Quiet Morning. Saturday 7th December 9.30am-1pm, in the Lady Chapel. A led time of quiet reflect and prayer as we travel through Advent and prepare for the great feast of Our Lord's birth.

Advent Compline. Through Advent we will have Compline on Wednesday evenings at 9.30pm. Look out for the zoom details.

CHRISTMAS AT ST PETER'S

CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 22nd December

5.30pm

Followed by mince pies & mulled wine

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday 24th December

Advent Mass

12.00noon

Christingle Service for all the family

4.00 pm

Midnight Mass

11.30 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday 25th December

Mass of the Holy Nativity

10.00 am

Parish Contact Details:

Vicar: Revd David Neno david.neno@london.anglican.org 020 8997 1620 / 07976 905294 (Rest Day: Friday)	Adiutrix Emerita: Revd Dr Margaret Joachim, MBE margaret.joachim@london.anglican.org 020 8723 4514 (Rest Day: first Sunday of the month)
Parish Reader: Mrs Susan Peatfield sjpeatfield@aol.com 020 8997 8376	To book the Church Hall for private functions (children's parties etc) please contact the Parish Office; admin@stpeterealing.org.uk 020 8997 3655
Parish Administrator: Mrs Lesley Brooks admin@stpeterealing.org.uk 020 8997 3655	Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 10am-12noon
Parish WiFi: Name: StPeter-Guest; Password: StPeter1662	Click here for St Peter's online Giving page

Worship this week	
Sunday 1st December 2024 Advent Sunday 9am Pebbles Praise 10am Parish Mass with commissioning of our organ scholar Helena Ramsden 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Sunday 8th December 2024 Advent 2 10am Parish Family Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer
Daily Prayer:	
Morning Prayer: 9am Monday-Thursday Evening Prayer: 5pm Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Contemplative Prayer: 4.30pm Wednesday Compline: 9.30pm Wednesday (Zoom)	For information on or to book baptisms, weddings or funerals please contact Fr David or the Parish Office. Confessions are heard by appointment. Contact Fr David
Notices & Diary Dates:	
December: 2nd: 11.00am Funeral Service of Christine Neyman 3rd: 12 noon Advent Lunchtime Mass; 7pm Advent Study Group (Zoom) 4th: 9.30pm Compline (Zoom) 6th: 6pm Choir Practice (Church) 7th: 9.30am Parish Quiet Morning (Church) 10th: 12 noon Advent Lunchtime Mass; 7pm Advent Study Group (Zoom) 11th: 6pm Amnesty International Letter Writing Group (Zoom); 9.30pm Compline (Zoom)	December (cont.) 13th 6pm Choir Practice (Church) 14th: Best Feet Forward Walking group (Hampstead Heath) 17th: 12 noon Advent Lunchtime Mass; 7pm Advent Study Group (Zoom) 18th: 9.30pm Compline (Zoom) 22nd: 5.30pm Carol Service (Church) 24th: 12 noon Lunchtime Mass; 4pm Christingle Service; 11.30pm Midnight Mass 25th: 10am Christmas Day Mass
This Week's Reading Programme:	
Mon: Isaiah 42.18-end; Revelation 19. Tues: Isaiah 43.1-13; Revelation 20. Wed: Isaiah 43.14-end; Revelation 21.1-8. Thurs: Isaiah 44.1-8; Revelation 21.9-21. Fri (Nicholas, bishop): Isaiah 44.9-23; Revelation 21.22—22.5. Sat: (Ambrose, bishop): Isaiah 44.24—45.13; Revelation 22.6-end.	
Prayer Requests:	
Please pray for: Sick: Richard Dubois; Michael German; Val Cross; Jenny Kalantar; Jim Patterson; Neil Robson. Recently deceased: Christine Neyman; Samuel Benjamin (priest). Years Mind: week 1-7 December: Malcolm Dillon (2004); Doreen Walker (1989); Jo Watkins (2018); Colin Pratt (2011). Parish family: Gaby, Chris, Francesca, Luke & Nicole Harris, Patrick Neyman; Roland, Zoe, William & Isobel Stumpf; Peng Guan & Margaret Tan; Lety, Mike, Francesca & Anna Tiley; Elsa, Matthew and Lydie Vladimery; Hannah Watkin; Kristina, Laura Alice & Maggie Wilson-Brown; Francis Wood; Marie-Ann, Oscar & Victor Yeadon; Taiwo Ajose; Moira Babary; Josh & Tia Baker. (To add names to this list please contact Fr David or the Parish Office)	