

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

11 DECEMBER 2022



CHILDREN'S CHOIR - This morning the Children's Choir is singing 'How Beautiful Are the Feet' from 'Messiah' by George Frideric Handel, composed in 1741. Over the last six months the children have been preparing and performing introits for our monthly Family Service. The children's singing enhances our worship, and they benefit by developing their musicality and confidence. We are on the lookout for more Children's Choir members. To find out more, please contact Mark, our Director of Music, at directorofmusic@stpeterrealong.org.uk.

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 – Friday 16th December at 6.00pm. Essential now for anyone who wishes to partake in the Carol Service.

IVY CAFÉ - every Wednesday afternoon from 3.00pm. A big 'thank you' to all helpers and customers over the past year. Our last session before the Christmas break is **Wednesday 21st December**, (3.00 – 4.00 pm), and will be suitably festive. Non-regulars, as always, are welcome to be with us.

ADVENT COURSE 2022 – SLEEPERS WAKE: Getting Serious about climate change. This is a four session course (from Monday 28th November, 7pm initially on Zoom) following the latest book by Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam, retired Bishop of Salisbury and former CofE lead on Creation Care. Using scripture, art, science and poetry, Fr Nicholas explores the burning questions surrounding climate change and the Christian response, delving into theology and spirituality to help us think and pray more deeply on the subject. Course cost is £10 for the book. Let Fr David know if you would like to join the group by email or accosting him at coffee.

NEW CHURCH HISTORY - The new study of St Peter's by Susan Peatfield and its Lady Chapel is now complete. The book - which includes beautiful professional photography - is available at the back of the church, with copies costing a very reasonable £8.

The Post Box is now available at the back of the church for the posting of Christmas Cards for other members of the congregation.

PLEASE LOOK AND SEE IF THERE ARE CARDS FOR YOU TO COLLECT!!

CHRISTMAS AT ST PETER'S

CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 18th December

5.30pm

Followed by mince pies & mulled wine

CHRISTMAS EVE

Saturday 24th December

Christingle Service for all the family

4.00 pm

Midnight Mass

11.30 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday 25th December

Mass of the Holy Nativity

10.00 am

SUNDAY 1st January

Feast of Circumcision, Parish Mass

10.00 am

**NO NORMAL WEEKDAY SERVICES
26th December – 2nd January (inclusive)**

**Normal Weekday Services resume on
Tuesday 3rd January 2023**

*The Parish Office will close at 12.00noon on Wednesday 21st December and
will reopen again at 10.00am on Monday 9th January 2023*

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Worship this week	
Sunday 11th December 2022 Advent 3 10am Parish Family Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Sunday 18th December 2022 Advent 4 9am Pebbles 10am Parish Mass 5.30pm Carol Service
Daily Prayer:	
Morning Prayer: Monday – Friday @ 9am Evening Prayer: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday @ 5.00pm Contemplative Prayer: Wednesday @ 4.30pm	For information about baptisms, weddings and funerals please contact Fr David or the Parish Office.
Notices & Diary Dates:	
December Notices: TODAY: 11.45am Finance Team Meeting (Lady Chapel) 12th: Advent Course – Sleepers Wake (vicarage) 14th: 5.30pm Durston House Carol Service (Church) 15th: 11am Harvington School Carol Service (Church) 18th: 5.30pm Carol Service (Church) 19th: Advent Course – Sleepers Wake (vicarage) 24th: 4pm Christingle Service (Church); 11.30pm Midnight Mass 25th: 10am Mass of the Holy Nativity (Church) January 2023 Notices 1st: 10am Parish Mass followed by drinks in the Vicarage 7th: Bishop Lusa's Pilgrimage through Willesden: Holy Trinity Perivale to St Peter's Ealing	January notices 2023 (cont) 8th: Fr Adam's Last Sunday @ St Peter's 9th: 7.30pm Standing Committee Meeting (Vicarage) 15th: 4pm Service of Prayer for Christian Unity (St Andrew's URC) 19th: Beer & Curry Meeting (The Village Pub & the Samrat Restaurant) 22nd: Lunch time live concert (Church) February Notices: 2nd: Fr Adam's Induction Service (All Souls, Harlesden) 4th: 6pm Candlemas Barn Dance (Church Hall) 8th: 6pm AI Letter Writing Group (Zoom); 7.30pm Deanery Synod (At Dunstan's, East Acton) 13th-17th: Ealing Schools half Term
This Week's Reading Programme:	
Mon: Isaiah 49.14-25; 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11. Tues (Lucy, martyr): Isaiah 50; 1 Thessalonians 5.12-end. Weds (John of the Cross, poet): Isaiah 51.1-8; 2 Thessalonians 1. Thurs: Isaiah 51.9-16; 2 Thessalonians 2. Fri: Isaiah 51.17-end; 2 Thessalonians 3. Sat: Isaiah 52.1-12; Jude.	
Prayer Requests:	
Please pray for: Michael Harding. Recently deceased: Tony Spry; Wolfgang Stumpf. Years Mind: week 11 - 17 December: Marcel Rogers; Carole Johnson; Jill Ford. Parish family: Bill & Lesley Brooks; Charlotte, Adam, Lydia & Joshua Brown; Mercia de Bruin; Jane & Stuart Campbell; Claire Cassar, Michael, Sophie & Olivia Poots; Carol Cassar; John & Daniel Cobb & Saira Salimi; Valerie Cross; Jehmel Cross; Michael, Tara, Saskia & Elliott Cross. (To add names to this list please contact Fr David or the Parish Office)	