

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

12 SEPTEMBER 2021



URGENT, VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED – We need more Welcomers and Readers for our Sunday services to ease the pressure on the few we have. Please let Fr David or the office know if you can volunteer. Thank you.

GEMSTONES. Our Gemstones service restarts this September with our first gathering **TODAY at 9am**. Gemstones is our worship time for younger families (0-11), twenty minutes of songs, teaching and activities. Do come along, you will be very welcome.

LADY CHAPEL PROJECT TOURS – Today & 19 September.

Did you know that the Lady Chapel's wall paintings were executed in 1928 by Henry Charles Brewer, part of an Acton-based family of leading professional artists? The Brewer family is helping us to restore the paintings, and we are working together to find the graves of the artist and his brother at Acton Cemetery. Come along on today & 19th September after coffee for a short tour of the Chapel to hear more about the project and the remarkable stories we are uncovering.

IVY CAFÉ: has re-opened and is running every **Wednesday afternoon from 3pm**. Come along and join us.

CHOIR PRACTICE on **Friday 17 September at 6.00pm** in the church.

BUTTONS: Has anyone got any buttons – that they no longer require. I would like them please (any colour, shape, size, design) no later than 18th September please. (If you are wondering what I am going to with them – “come to the **Harvest Fayre, Saturday 2nd October** & see!” 😊). Sarah Hare

HEADS UP! Harvest Fayre, Saturday 2nd October. Tell the Events Team (Rosanna, Christine, Susan, Sarah, Simon, Dan & Cornelia) what you can offer to help. Please email one of the Team via the office with your offers of help and suggestions.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Mark James, our Director of Music, will be giving the Monday lunchtime recital at Southwark Cathedral on **Monday 12th October 13:20**. A 30 minute program of tuneful music, something for everyone. Free admission with a retiring collection

YOUR FAVOURITE HYMNS - Now that we are finally able to sing Congregational hymns, we would love to know your favourite(s) so we can include them in the music from September.

How do we select hymns for Sunday morning?

We follow the RSCM (Royal School of Church Music) planning liturgy guide which lists hymns according to the readings for the day. Mark selects the hymns from the list that we have in our books which best suit the liturgy for the day, insuring that we don't repeat too often then sends the list to the clergy team. The team review and edit the choices to fit and reflect the topic of the sermon for the Sunday.

Please send your suggestions with the title (and tune if you know it) to Mark, for instance, Love divine, all loves excelling (tune Blaenwern). It may also be useful to include any dates when you know you won't be at church, so you don't miss your hymn!

Similarly, if you have any queries or would like to discuss further, please email or ring Mark. directorofmusic@stpeterealing.org.uk 07837788940

IMPORTANT – EMAILS VIA GMAIL - It has been brought to our attention again, that if you have a **gmail** address, the chances are that you are **NOT** receiving emails from the office (admin@stpeterealing.org.uk) into your inbox, instead they are being diverted to your spam/junk folder. To rectify this problem, please add our email address into your contacts folder. If this does not work, please contact gmail.

LADY CHAPEL UPDATE - Many thanks indeed to everyone who has supported the Lady Chapel Project so far. The project will restore the Chapel's accomplished and beautiful decoration and furnishings, and create a welcoming, high-quality and flexible space for St Peter's and our community.

Originally, we were seeking simply to restore the wall painting. But due to the generosity of the congregation, and our success fundraising from charitable trusts and foundations, we'll be able to carry out more work – including restoring the parquet and stone floor, reinstating the altar rails, conserving the stained glass and repairing and painting the walls. Hopefully we'll even be able to clean the ceiling!

The cost of this work is £54,000. £49,000 has been secured, with external funders including the Garfield Weston Foundation, the Kempe Trust, the John & Ruth Howard Charitable Trust, Allchurches Trust, the Kirby Laing Foundation and the Masons' Company Charitable Trust. But we still need to find £5,000.

Please consider supporting the project. Every gift, of whatever size, will help.

Payment can be made to St Peter's account with the reference 'Lady Chapel'. We are also looking for volunteers to assist in researching and communicating the Lady Chapel's rich history. Please speak to Lesley in the Office for more information about making a gift and getting involved.

PILGRIM: A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

- Pilgrim is an innovative and inspiring course for inquirers and new Christians.
- Pilgrim is a course whose aim is to help people explore what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ, in the company of a small group of fellow travellers.

6 session course starting from 7th October this year.

One session each week with a break for half term.

Thursday evenings.

Online - Zoom session.

Why You Need This?

God is calling us to grow in faith.

God also calls each of us to be a blessing to people and help them grow in faith and not be afraid to tell them about the love we have believed.

What You'll Get?

Each session combines in a simple framework: prayer, Bible readings, reflection on the Bible verses and time for questions and discussion.

Who It's For?

This course is perfect for Christians who want to grow in faith and receive the tools for the interpretation of the Scriptures.

Adult and Youth, Enquirers and Beginning Christians. Refresher for Growing Christians.

More information on this Pilgrim Course will follow soon.

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Worship this week

Sunday 12th September 2021

Trinity 15 (proper 19)

09.00 Gemstones (Church)

10.00 Parish Mass (Church/Zoom)

17.30 Evening Prayer (Church)

Sunday 19th September 2021

Trinity 16 (proper 20)

10.00 Parish Mass (Church/Zoom)

17.30 Evening Prayer (Church)

Daily Prayer:

Monday-Friday:

9am Morning Prayer (Church)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

5pm Evening Prayer (Church)

Tuesday

9.30pm Compline

Wednesday

5pm Contemplative Prayer (Zoom)

***The Church building is open
for private prayer through the week.***

Office hours are Mon-Fri 10am -12 noon.

This Week's Reading Programme:

Mon (John Chrysostom, bishop): Wisdom 6.12-23 or 1 Chronicles 28.1-10; Mark 11.1-11

Tues (Holy Cross Day): Genesis 3.1-15; John 12.27-36a.

Weds (Cyprian, bishop): Wisdom 7.15—8.4 or 1 Chronicles 29.1-9; Mark 11.27-end.

Thurs (Ninian, bishop): Wisdom 8.5-18 or 1 Chronicles 29.10-20; Mark 12.1-12.

Fri (Hildegard, abbess): Wisdom 8.21—end of 9 or 1 Chronicles 29.21-end; Mark 12.13-17.

Sat: Wisdom 10.15—11.10 or 2 Chronicles 1.1-13; Mark 12.18-27

Church Notices & Diary Dates:

September Notices:

TODAY: 12 noon Buildings & Grounds Team Meeting (Vicarage)

15th: 7.30pm Eco-Church Group Meeting

16th: 7pm Men's Beer and Curry (The Wheatsheaf and Monty's Restaurant)

18th: PCC Away Day (Church Hall)

25th: 7.30pm Willesden Area Farewell for Bishop Pete (St John's, West Ealing)

26th: Ealing Half Marathon.
12.30pm Parish Mass

October Notices:

2nd: 11am-2pm Harvest Fayre (Church Hall)

3rd: 10am Harvest Festival Mass followed by lunch

4th: 7.30pm Christian Together in Central Ealing

5th: 7.30pm Finance & Stewardship Team Meeting

10th: Parish Mass with baptism of Annabel Farquaharson

12th: 1pm Mark James in Concert (Southwark Cathedral)

13th: 6pm A I Letter Writing Group (Zoom)

14th: 7.30pm Ealing Deanery Synod

16th: Best Feet Forward Walking Group (Strawberry Hill)

17th: 10am Education Sunday Mass with students from Ada Lovelace School

18th: 7.30pm Standing Committee Meeting

20th: 7.30pm Mission Team Meeting

25th – 29th: Ealing Schools half term

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for: Cicely Pratt; Elaine Dunkley; John Pullin; Rodney Reid; Moira Babary; Stephen Lynch; Dominic; Fr Robert Chapman; Karen Dotrice; Yvette Lumley; Lucy Pringle; Francis Warner; Maria Gee; Simona de Serdici;

Recently deceased: John Fundrey; Mark Olaneye.

Years Mind week 12 - 18 September: Mavis Emery; Lina Rogers; Rita Tyrie; Edmund Dufty; David Bowland; Ken Daley; Keith Win;

Parish family: Ann Lazarow; Claire Cassar, Michael, Sophie & Olivia Poots; Carol Cassar; Julie & Simon Chadwick; John & Daniel Cobb & Saira Salimi; Dale Conroy; Valerie Cross; Jehmel Cross.

(To add names to this list please contact Fr David or the Parish Office)