

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

13 APRIL 2025



PRAYER REQUEST - Please pray for Susan as she prepares for and attends her **Stage 2 Panel for discernment for ordination on Wednesday 30th April** - for a safe and smooth journey to the venue, and for peace of heart and mind while there.

EASTER CARD DELIVERY - It's that time of year again! If you are able, we're asking you to help with the delivery of our Easter cards this year. They contain the information about all our main services from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, so ideally need to be delivered before Holy Week. Packs are available at the back of Church, so please sign up and take a pack or several. Please remember that these are a key part of our mission within the Parish, and many hands make light work! Thank you.

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

IVY CAFÉ meets on Wednesday afternoon from 3pm in Church. Everyone is welcome.

CHOIR PRACTICE – Fridays at 6pm in Church.

ELECTORAL ROLL – FINAL CALL - Thank you to those that have done so, to those that haven't please do not forget to fill in your electoral roll forms and return to the office no later than **20 April, Easter Day**. Forms available at the back of church.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES. We are planning our First Communion classes for May this year. Classes are open to children from Yr1 and above. They must be either baptised or planning for baptism before Pentecost (8th June). If you are interested or want to know more please speak to Fr David.

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES 2025: We are planning confirmation classes this summer for year 7 and above, adults included. If you are ready to confirm your faith for yourself and are ready to make a commitment to God then please speak to Fr David.

MAKE A GLAD SOUND: On Easter morning it is our tradition to make a glad, loud noise to celebrate the resurrection of Christ. Please feel free to bring an instrument or bell or something to join in.

PARISH GIVING SCHEME:

The PCC want everyone to move their regular offering to the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). This is a system run by the Church of England to help the efficient gathering our financial support whilst arranging Gift Aid collection from HMRC. Rather than paying directly into the church account we pay our offering to PGS. It is collected from our account on the 1st of the month and paid into the church account on the 10th of the month. The Gift Aid (if eligible) is then paid into the church account a couple of days later. This allows us to keep completely up to date with our income stream rather than waiting to be able to make Gift Aid application to HMRC every three to six months. It is so simple to do. Just go on the website and follow the instructions.

The details for the Parish Giving Scheme are as follows:

Website: www.parishgiving.org.uk

Church: Ealing St. Peter

PGS Parish Code: 230623450

Postcode: W5 2RU

Or you can use this QR code which takes you to the right page.



You can also elect to have your offering increase each year by the rate of inflation. Maybe too, whilst moving over to PGS you could consider increasing your regular monthly offering.

Once you have opened your PGS account remember to cancel your standing order to the parish after the final payment has been made.

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

The Parish Office will close for Easter at midday on Wednesday 16 April and reopen at 10.00am on Monday 28 April.

Worship this week

Sunday 13th April 2025

Palm Sunday

10am Parish Mass with procession of palms

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 20th April 2025

Easter Sunday

5.30am Dawn Vigil and First Mass of Easter

10am Festival Mass of the Holy Resurrection

Daily Prayer:

Morning Prayer: 9am Monday – Wednesday

Evening Prayer: 5pm Monday, Tuesday

Monday in Holy Week:

7.30pm Station of the Cross & Mass

Tuesday in Holy Week:

12 noon Mass; 7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Wednesday In Holy Week: 4.30pm Contemplative

Prayer; 7.30pm Stations of the Cross & Mass

Maundy Thursday: 10.30am Chrism Mass (St Paul's Cathedral); 8pm Maundy Thursday Mass with washing of feet; 9pm-midnight Vigil Watch

Good Friday: 9.45am Walk of Witness; 12 noon – 3pm The Three Hour

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:

April:

13th: Palm Sunday beginning of Holy Week. See programme for details.

20th: Easter Day

29th: 3.45pm First Communion Class (Lady Chapel)

May:

6th: 3.45pm First Communion Class (Lady Chapel)

11th: 11.45am Annual Parish Church Meeting

13th: 3.45pm First Communion Class (Lady Chapel)

14th: 6pm AI Letter Writing (Zoom)

15th: 7pm Men's Beer & Curry (Drayton Court & Mumbai Ave)

27th: 7.30pm Standing Committee (Vicarage)

This Week's Reading Programme:

Mon: Lamentations 1.1-12a; Luke 22.1-23.

Tues: Lamentations 3.1-18; Luke 22.[24-38] 39-53.

Wed: Wisdom 1.16—2.1; 2.12-22 or Jeremiah 11.18-20; Luke 22.54-end.

Maundy Thursday: Leviticus 16.2-24; Luke 23.1-25.

Good Friday: Genesis 22.1-18; Hebrews 10.1-10

Sat, Easter Eve: Hosea 6.1-6; John 2.18-22.

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for:

Sick: Richard Dubois; Val Cross; Neil Robson, Patricia Hampton; Jim Patterson.

Recently deceased:

Years Mind: week 13-19 April: Kenneth Corden (2004)

Parish family: Sophie Foxall, Kieran, Orlaith & Michael Santry; Rosanna & Richard Fullerton; Jane, Stan & Tyler Gee; Alison Germany; Michael Grant; Fenny Green; Adam, Lou, Billy, Eleanor & Harry Grimley; Marjorie Harding; Christine Harding; Cornelia Harding; Sarah Hare.

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

Holy Week & Easter 2025

13th April: Palm Sunday

10am Parish Mass and procession

14th-16th: Monday-Wednesday in Holy Week:

7.30pm Stations of the Cross and Mass

17th: Maundy Thursday

10.30am Chrism Mass (St Paul's Cathedral);

8pm Maundy Thursday Mass with washing of feet;

9pm-midnight Vigil

18th: Good Friday

9.45am Ecumenical Walk of Witness;

12noon-3pm The Three Hours: Reflections at the Foot of the Cross

19th: from 9am cleaning of the church and setting up for Sunday

20th: Easter Day.

5.30am Vigil and Dawn Mass followed by breakfast;

10am Easter Day Mass with Easter Egg hunt

