

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

14 DECEMBER 2025



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 – **today after coffee.** Choir practice is on Friday evenings at 6pm in Church.

SALVATION ARMY'S BABY BANK TOY STORE APPEAL. This Christmas, Pebbles are proud to support the Salvation Army's Baby Bank Toy Store Appeal. The Baby Bank are looking for donations of unwrapped new toys and gifts for 0 -15 year olds, and also gifts for the parents, who often overlooked themselves. The Baby Bank would also be grateful to receive wrapping paper, bows and sticky tape for gifts to be wrapped after having been chosen by parents. Donations can be left at: The Salvation Army, Leeland Road W13 7HH on Tuesday 16th December between 9.30am-3.30pm; Robina and Simon Baker's home, by 8pm on Tuesday 16th December. Please contact either Robina or Simon directly. Alternatively, below is a link to the Salvation Army's Amazon Wish List (divided by age of child, plus parents wish list).

https://linktr.ee/ealingsa?utm_source=linktree_profile_share&tsid=bf99b829-873b-442c-9ad2-d9a5391c2be2. Thank you in advance for your support!

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.

MINCE PIES!! Contributions of mince pies for the post Carol Service refreshments would be most welcome. If you can offer, please sign up on the sheet which is located on the table by the baptistry.

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.

ADVENT 2025

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 Compline. Through Advent we will have Compline on Wednesday evenings (3rd, 10th & 17th December) at 9.30pm. Look out for the zoom details.

Gaudete Sunday.

The day takes its common name from the Latin word *Gaudete* ("Rejoice"), the first word of the introit of this day's eucharist

Gaudete in Domino semper: iterum dico, gaudete. Modestia vestra nota sit omnibus hominibus: Dominus enim prope est. Nihil solliciti sitis: sed in omni oratione et obsecratione cum gratiarum actione petitiones vestrae innotescant apud Deum.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Philippians 4:4–6; Psalm 85 (84):1

CHRISTMAS AT ST PETER'S

CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 21st December

5.30pm

Followed by mince pies & mulled wine

CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday 24th December

Christingle Service for all the family

4.00 pm

Midnight Mass

11.30 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday 25th December

Mass of the Holy Nativity

10.00 am

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!!

Parish Contact Details:

Vicar: Revd David Neno david.neno@london.anglican.org 020 8997 1620 / 07976 905294 (Rest Day: Friday)	Assistant Curate: Revd Susan Peatfield sjpeatfield@aol.com Text: 07739030545 (Rest Day: Monday)
Adiutrix Emerita: Revd Dr Margaret Joachim, MBE margaret.joachim@london.anglican.org 020 8723 4514 (Rest Day: first Sunday of the month)	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

PARISH OFFICE – The Parish Office will close for Christmas at 12 noon on Friday 19 December and will re-open at 10am on Monday 5 January.

Worship this week	
Sunday 14th December 2025 Third Sunday of Advent 10am Parish Family Mass 2.30pm Annual Memorial service 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Sunday 21st December 2025 Fourth Sunday of Advent 9am Pebbles 10am Parish mass 5.30pm Carol Service by Candlelight
Daily Prayer:	
Morning Prayer: Monday - Friday @ 9am Evening prayer: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday @ 5pm Mid-week Mass: Tuesday @ 12 noon. Wednesday: No contemplative prayer this week	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: TODAY: 2.30pm Annual Memorial service (Church) 15th: 7pm Advent Study Group (Zoom) 16th: 1.30pm Ada Lovelace yr7 Carol Service (Church) 17th: 9.30pm Advent Compline (Zoom) 18th: beginning of school holidays 21st: 5.30pm Carols by Candlelight (Church) 22nd: Advent Study Group (Zoom) 24th: 4pm Christingle Service (Church); 11.30pm Midnight Mass (Church) 25th: 10am Christmas Day Mass	January: 5th: Beginning Spring Term 6th: 7.30pm Standing Committee 7th: 3pm Ivy Café (Church) 11th: 11.45am Buildings & Grounds Meeting (Church) 13th: 7.30pm Mission Team Meeting (Vicarage) 14th: 6pm Amnesty Letter Writing Group (Zoom) 15th: 7pm Beer & Curry (The Castle Pub, S.Ealing Road) 17th: 5pm Bishop of London's Farewell Service (Cathedral) 18th: 11.45am Events Team Meeting (Church Hall) 20th: 7.30pm PCC Meeting (Vicarage) 25th: Education Sunday with Ada Lovelace School 26th: 7.30pm Ealing Deanery Synod (St Peter's) 31st: Candlemas Barn Dance
This Week's Reading Programme:	
Mon: Isaiah 38.1-8, 21-22; Matthew 16.13-end. Tues: Isaiah 38.9-20; Matthew 17.1-13. Wed: Isaiah 39; Matthew 17.14-21. Thurs: Zephaniah 1.1—2.3; Matthew 17.22-end. Fri: Zephaniah 3.1-13; Matthew 18.1-20. Sat: Zephaniah 3.14-end; Matthew 18.21-end.	
Prayer Requests:	
Please pray for: Sick: Richard Dubois; Val Cross; Neil Robson, Patricia Hampton; Sandra Doyle Recently deceased: June Rowe; Diana McArthur; Alison Germany. Years Mind: week 14-20 December: Marcel Rogers (1959); Carole Johnson (2008); Jill Ford (1961); Diana Hewlings (1990). Parish family: Pauline McCalla; Doreen, Hugh, Ashleigh & Joshua McGovern; Madeleine & Richard Morse; Margaret Musisi & Linda Olaneye; Ruth Narain; Sian & Amelia Nelson; Fr David & Sarah Neno; Catharine, Julian, Joshua & Rawdon Partridge; Jim Patterson. (To add names to this list please contact Fr David or the Parish Office)	