

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

14 JUNE 2026



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 Sunday mornings at 9.15am in Church and after coffee today.

GIVING GENEROUSLY – Our programme for 2026 looking at church finances and how we can contribute. Do please take time to look at the noticeboards on your way into the church hall. Please use the Giving Generously Pledging cards to pledge your gift to St Peter's church for the coming year. They are completely confidential, only to be seen by the Stewardship Recorder and Church Treasurer, Any questions speak to one of the team (Linda Foster; Elsa Vladimery; Allison McAllister; Fr David)

EALING HALF MARATHON 2026: we have 10 free spaces for the Ealing Half Marathon for runners who would run to raise funds for St Peter's Church. We are also thinking of creating a team with a team vest. If you are interested, please speak to Fr David

SUSAN PEATFIELD'S FIRST MASS: Sunday 21st June Revd Susan Peatfield will be celebrating at the Parish Eucharist for the first time. This is a huge event in the life of a priest and it would be great if you can be here. We are providing lunch and would be grateful if you could contribute. There is a list of suggested offerings at the Churchwardens Table. There is also a sign up list for anyone who could help with the practicalities of the event. Please do offer if you can.

ST PETER TIDE CELEBRATIONS: Sunday 28th June. The Very Revd Michael Tavenor is our guest preacher for this service. There will be a drinks reception after mass. Do come along and celebrate our dedication.
Monday 29th June is the actual feast day of St Peter and we will be having a short, said mass at 7.30pm followed by drinks in the vicarage garden.

DEDICATION FESTIVAL. Sunday 19th July we will be keeping our Dedication Festival; it will be St Peter's 133rd birthday. Do make sure this is in your diary, lets celebrate together the founding of our parish and the beginning of the summer holidays.

CUTLERY NEEDED - If anyone is thinking of upgrading their cutlery please could you consider donating your old cutlery to St Peters. We have plenty of teaspoons, but could do with some more knives, forks and desert spoons. They can be handed to any member of the Events Team or our Church Wardens. With many thanks.

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@stpeterreal.org.uk 020 8997 3655
Parish Administrator: Mrs Lesley Brooks admin@stpeterreal.org.uk 020 8997 3655	<p style="text-align: center;">Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 10am-12noon</p>
Parish WiFi: Name: StPeter-Guest; Password: StPeter1662	<p style="text-align: center;">Click here for St Peter's online Giving page</p>

The Final Authority.

If we are to take the kingdom of heaven at face value for what Jesus says it is, the Christians are called to recognise the final sovereignty of Jesus Christ. They are called to recognise it in a literal political sense, and not just in a spiritualised, vague or metaphorical way. And this has important and far-reaching consequences. It has consequences for states and systems of government organised by human beings, which are never final in their authority. No appeal to the sovereignty of the people, or to the land, or to history, or to the legitimacy of any human lineage is final, because only God's sovereignty is ultimate. This does not mean, of course, that we should not submit ourselves to lawfully constituted governments in things lawful and honest. But it does mean we are first and foremost citizens of God's kingdom – not as an alternative to our earthly citizenship, but because earthly kingdoms *are*, right now, accountable to God as sovereign. Jesus' message to the powerful is that all a sovereignty and authority is loaned on trust; there is no place for tyrants, for those who hoard power to themselves and consider themselves to own it. So, When Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven has come near, let us take him at his word.

*Francis Young "The Kingdom of Heaven has come near"
 The Canterbury Preacher's Companion 2026*

Worship this week

Sunday 14th June 2026

Trinity 2 (proper 6)

10am Parish Family Mass

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 21st June 2026

Trinity 3 (proper 7)

10am Parish Celebration Mass for priesting of Revd Susan Peatfield followed by a celebration lunch

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Daily Prayer:

Morning Prayer: 9am Mon-Thurs
Evening Prayer: 5pm Tues & Thurs
Contemplative Prayer: 4.30pm Weds
Mid-week Mass: 12.30pm Tues

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:

June:

TODAY: 11.45am Events Tem Meeting (Church Hall)

17th: 7.30pm Standing Committee (vicarage)

18th: 7pm Women's Wine & Dine

20th: 11am Willesden Area Priesting Service (St Martin's, Ruislip)

21st: Revd Susan Peatfield's First Mass and Parish Party.

Guest Preacher: The Revd Canon Lindsay Yates

25th: 11.30am MU Prayer Lunch and Bible Study

26th: MU Social

28th: St Peter's Day celebrations. Guest preacher the Most Revd Michael Tavinor, former Dean of Hereford Cathedral and curate of this parish

29th: 7.30pm St Peter's Day Mass with drinks in the Vicarage

June (cont.):

July:

1st: 7.30pm Finance Team Meeting (Vicarage)

2nd: 9.30am Ealing Deanery Prayer Gathering (St Mary's, Hanwell)

7th: 7.30pm Ealing Deanery Synod (St Mary's, Ealing)

8th: 6pm Amnesty International Letter Writing Group (Zoom)

14th: 7.30pm PCC Meeting (Church)

15th: 133rd Anniversary of Parishes Dedication

16th: 7pm Men's Beer & Curry

30th: 11.30am Mother's Union Prayer Lunch

This Week's Reading Programme:

Mon: Judges 2; Luke 13.1-9.

Tues (Richard, bishop): Judges 4.1-23; Luke 13.10-21.

Wed: Judges 5; Luke 13.22-end

Thurs: Judges 6.1-24; Luke 14.1-11.

Fri: Judges 6.25-end; Luke 14.12-24.

Sat: Judges 7; Luke 14.25-end.

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for:

Sick: Sick: Richard Dubois; Val Cross; Neil Robson, Patricia Hampton; Sandra Doyle; Saskia; Olumide Olukoya; Mo Blue.

Recently deceased: Anne Arrowsmith; David Morris.

Years Mind: week 14-20 June: Christiana Gordon (1961)

Parish family: Catharine, Julian, Joshua & Rawdon Partridge; Jim Patterson; Rev Susan, Richard & John Peatfield; Alex, Alex, Beatrice & Bertie Pridgeon; Helena, Luke & Lydia Ramsden; Rodney Reid; Duncan Reid-Thomas; Sophie, Kieran, Orlaith & Michael Santry.

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