

# ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

## 15 DECEMBER 2024



**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 Friday evening, 20<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm in Church, after coffee today and there is a **SPECIAL** choir practice this afternoon at 3.00pm for those (and others) who cannot make next Friday's practice, to run through all the music in the Carol Service.

**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.

**HAROLD'S TREE** – Thank you to all who contributed, we now have the money and the tree will be planted some time early next year.

**IVY CAFÉ CHRISTMAS PARTY** will be held on **Wednesday, 18th December** from 3.00 – 4.00 at the back of the church. We have a larger tea than usual which includes sandwiches, festive fair and of course cake. Please encourage other parishioners or friends to come and keep a note of who might attend so we can have a good estimate of numbers the weekend before.

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP** – St Peter's is reliant on the generous support of its congregation. It would be great if you could make a regular standing order into the Church's bank account. One off gifts can be made via the tap-to-donate point at the back of the Church, or through our Online Giving Page – a link to which can be found on the 'Support' page of our website. Gift Aid declarations can be made via the tap-to-donate point and Online Giving Page (if we don't already have one from you). **Parish Bank details are: Acc Name: Parochial Church Council of St Peters Ealing Parish Acc No: 60377082: Sort Code: 401158**

**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.

**SUSAN PEATFIELD'S BIRTHDAY.** Please put 22<sup>nd</sup> December in your diary to stay after the 10am service to raise a glass to help celebrate Susan Peatfield's 60th birthday.

**ADVENT 2024**

**Study Group:** This year we are reading the Archbishop of York's Advent Book for 2024 'Do Not Be Afraid' by Rachel Mann. Rachel is Archdeacon of Salford and Bolton, a writer, poet, priest, theologian and broadcaster. The Group will meet on Zoom, starting on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November and then moving to Tuesday evenings. Sessions will begin at 7pm and last one hour. Books can be purchased from Church House Book Shop (<https://chbookshop.hymnsam.co.uk/>); Amazon; Eden Christian Bookshop (<https://www.eden.co.uk>); Pitshanger Bookshop.

**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 at 9.30pm. Look out for the zoom details.

**PARISH OFFICE** – The Parish Office will close for Christmas at 12 noon on Friday 20 December and will re-open at 10am on Monday 6 January.

**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**

### **SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER**

**Carol Service**

**5.30pm followed by mince pies & mulled wine**

### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

**Advent Mass 12.00noon**

**Christingle Service for all the family 4.00 pm**

**Midnight Mass 11.30 pm**

### **CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

**Mass of the Holy Nativity 10.00 am**

### **Parish Contact Details:**

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<b>Parish Reader:</b> Mrs Susan Peatfield <a href="mailto:sjpeatfield@aol.com">sjpeatfield@aol.com</a> 020 8997 8376	To book the Church Hall for private functions (children's parties etc) please contact the Parish Office; <a href="mailto:admin@stpeterealing.org.uk">admin@stpeterealing.org.uk</a> 020 8997 3655
<b>Parish Administrator:</b> Mrs Lesley Brooks <a href="mailto:admin@stpeterealing.org.uk">admin@stpeterealing.org.uk</a> 020 8997 3655	<b>Office Hours:</b> Monday – Friday: 10am-12noon
<b>Parish WiFi:</b> Name: StPeter-Guest; Password: StPeter1662	Click here for <a href="#">St Peter's online Giving page</a>

<b>Worship this week</b>	
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b> <b>Advent 3</b> 9am Pebbles Praise 10am Parish Mass with Steppingstones 5.30pm Evening Prayer	<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024</b> <b>Advent 4</b> 10am Parish Mass 5.30pm Carol Service by Candlelight
<b>Daily Prayer:</b>	
<b>Morning Prayer:</b> 9am Monday-Thursday <b>Evening Prayer:</b> 5pm Monday, Tuesday & Thursday <b>Contemplative Prayer:</b> 4.30pm Wednesday <b>Compline:</b> 9.30pm Wednesday (Zoom) <b>Eucharist:</b> 12 noon Tuesday	<b>For information on or to book baptisms, weddings or funerals please contact Fr David or the Parish Office.</b> <b>Confessions are heard by appointment. Contact Fr David</b>
<b>Notices &amp; Diary Dates:</b>	
<b>December:</b> <b>17<sup>th</sup>:</b> 12 noon Advent Lunchtime Mass; 2pm Ada Lovelace Yr7 Carol service; 7pm Advent Study Group (Zoom) <b>18<sup>th</sup>:</b> 6pm Amnesty International Letter Writing Group (Zoom); 9.30pm Compline (Zoom) <b>22<sup>nd</sup>:</b> 5.30pm Carol Service (Church) <b>24<sup>th</sup>:</b> 12 noon Lunchtime Mass; 4pm Christingle Service; 11.30pm Midnight Mass <b>25<sup>th</sup>:</b> 10am Christmas Day Mass	<b>January 2025:</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup>:</b> 7.30pm Standing Committee (Vicarage) <b>8<sup>th</sup>:</b> 3pm Ivy Café (Church); 6pm Amnesty Group (Zoom) <b>12<sup>th</sup>:</b> 10am Parish Mass with baptism of Heath Baker <b>14<sup>th</sup>:</b> 7pm Induction of Revd David Baylor as Vicar of St Stephen's, Ealing <b>16<sup>th</sup>:</b> 7pm Beer & Curry Meeting (The Village pub and Samrat Restaurant) <b>19<sup>th</sup>:</b> 11.30am Events Team Meeting (Church Hall) <b>20<sup>th</sup>:</b> 7.30pm Mission Team Meeting (Vicarage) <b>22<sup>nd</sup>:</b> 7.30pm PCC Meeting (Vicarage)  <b>February</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup>:</b> Parish Barn Dance and Supper
<b>This Week's Reading Programme:</b>	
<b>Mon:</b> Isaiah 49.14-25; 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11. <b>Tues:</b> Isaiah 50; 1 Thessalonians 5.12-end. <b>Wed:</b> Isaiah 51.1-8; 2 Thessalonians 1. <b>Thurs:</b> Isaiah 51.9-16; 2 Thessalonians 2. <b>Fri:</b> Isaiah 51.17-end; 2 Thessalonians 3. <b>Sat:</b> Isaiah 52.1-12; Jude.	
<b>Prayer Requests:</b>	
<b>Please pray for:</b> <b>Sick:</b> Richard Dubois; Michael German; Val Cross; Jenny Kalantar; Jim Patterson; Neil Robson. <b>Recently deceased:</b> <b>Years Mind: week 15-21 December:</b> Jill Ford (1961); Diana Hewlings (1990); Beatrice Clover (1957). <b>Parish family:</b> Jane & Stuart Campbell; Claire Cassar, Michael, Sophie & Olivia Poots; Carole Cassar; John & Daniel Cobb, Saira Salimi; Valerie Cross; Michael, Saskia & Elliot Cross; Emma Denny, Hew Torrance, Lockie and Ruairi; Nicola Dinsdale & Thomas Yems; Vanessa Forster, Harry Landon, Milo & Floyd Forster Landon; Karen Foster; Linda Foster; Sophie Foxall, Kieran & Orlaith Santry. (To add names to this list please contact Fr David or the Parish Office)	

