

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

15 MARCH 2026



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.

CHOIR PRACTICE – Choir practice is on Sunday mornings at 9.15am in Church and at 11.30am this Sunday after coffee.

DAWN MASS EASTER DAY. If you are planning to attend this early morning service and are willing to help read or act as Welcomers would you please let Fr David know.

REVISION OF THE PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL – The revision of the Electoral Roll for 2026-7 begins on **Sunday 22nd March**. Please check in the Parish Office to make sure your details are correct. If you are not on our roll let one of the churchwardens know.

ELECTION OF PCC MEMBERS. Please prayerfully consider standing for election to our PCC. Nomination forms will be out soon.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting – Sunday 19th April 2026 - Save the date.

CONCERT - Save the date - Violin and piano concert **Sunday 19th April, 1pm**, following the APCM.

A MUSICAL DAY IN GLOUCESTER - The Worshipful Company of Musicians are leading a music-filled day to Gloucester on Wednesday 22nd April. To include a private concert in the home of composer Sir Hubert Parry, lunch with the Dean at the Deanery, the first opportunity to hear the new Gloucester Cathedral Organ, plus a performance of Herbert Howell's *A Hymn to Saint Cecilia* at evensong, which was commissioned by the Company. Please email Mark James for further details if you would like to join.

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SALVATION ARMY MOTHER'S DAY APPEAL - Dear St Peter's and the amazing people at Mother's Union. We at Ealing Salvation Army are so very grateful to you for your incredibly generous donations towards our Mother's Day Appeal. We have been able to build some beautiful hampers with lots of goodies to give out today to these very special Mums, who often won't receive treats for themselves. A huge thank you from us, we will be distributing them today at our Baby Bank appointments and we know there will be smiles and a few tears of joy.

MOTHERS' UNION DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Monthly Prayer Lunches

Please join us for a short time of prayer followed by a simple lunch at 11.30am in the church on the following Thursdays: 26th March, 23rd April, 21st May, 25th June and 30th July (summer special). If you are not able to come but have something you would like us to pray for please do have a word with Pauline McCalla or Revd Susan.

MU Gatherings

For members and all those interested in the work of the MU we will next meet on:
 Sunday 26th April after the 10am service for "News and Views"
 Friday 26th June 6pm - 8pm for a Summer Social. More details to follow.

Please also make a note that we shall be offering cakes after the Mothering Sunday service on Sunday 15th March. All welcome! There will also be an opportunity to learn about and make donations to the MU project "Make a Mother's Day."

MU in the Diocese of Liverpool were part of a recording for a special Mothering Sunday Songs of Praise showcasing how our faith is lived out in action. Watch the programme on BBC One, Mothering Sunday, 15 March, 1:15pm.

CREATING A SERVERY IN CHURCH: we often hold events in church that require a place to serve hot drinks and food safely. We would like to transform the disused altar presently kept in the south aisle into a servery with storage inside. We have a grant of £700 but need another £500 to complete the project. Then it can be used for Ivy Café and the like. If you would like to contribute to this please speak to Fr David or one off the Churchwardens.

Journeying in Faith: Lent 2026

Sundays in Lent

09.00 Pebbles (0-5yrs)
(1st & 3rd Sundays)

10.00 Parish Eucharist

with Steppingstones (5-11yrs during term time)

17.30 Evening Prayer

Mondays in Lent

19.30 Study Group: Meeting God in John

Tuesdays in Lent

12.30 Said Mass

Wednesday's in Lent

16.30 Contemplative Prayer

19.00 Stations of the Cross

Thursdays in Lent

21.30 Compline (Zoom)

A full list of Lenten, Holy Week and Easter activities at St Peter's is available in church.

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	Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 10am-12noon
Parish WiFi: Name: StPeter-Guest; Password: StPeter1662	Click here for St Peter's online Giving page

Worship this week

Sunday 15th March 2026

4th Sunday of Lent ~ Mothering Sunday

9am Pebbles

10am Parish mass

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 22nd March 2026

5th Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday

10am Parish Family Mass

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Daily Prayer:

Morning Prayer: 9am Tuesday – Friday

Evening Prayer: 5pm Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

Mid-week Mass: 12.30pm Tuesday

Contemplative Prayer: 4.30pm Wednesday;

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:

March:

TODAY: 11.15am Mother's Union event for Mothering Sunday

19th: Men's Beer & Curry (7pm The Wheatsheaf; 8pm Monty's)

22nd: 11.45am PCC Meeting (Lady Chapel)

26th: 11.30am MU Prayer lunch (Church)

26th March – 10th April Ealing Schools Easter Break

29th: Palm Sunday with procession of palms.

April:

2nd: Maundy Thursday. 10.30am Chrism Mass (Cathedral); 8pm Maundy Thursday Mass followed by Vigil (Church)

3rd: Good Friday. 9.45am Walk of Witness meeting in church. 12noon-3pm The Three Hours

4th: 10am Setting up the church and cleaning.

5th: Easter Day. 5.30am Dawn Mass, Renewal Baptism Vows, First Mass of Easter and breakfast. 10am Easter Day Mass and Easter Egg hunt.

11th: 10am Best Feet Forward

16th: Women's Wine & Dine

19th: 11.30am Annual Parish Church Meeting followed by a piano recital

26th: 11.15 MU Planning Meeting; 11.45am Events Team Meeting

This Week's Reading Programme:

Mon: Exodus 2.11-22; Hebrews 9.1-14.

Tues (Patrick, bishop): Exodus 2.23—3.20; Hebrews 9.15-end.

Wed: Exodus 4.1-23; Hebrews 10.1-18.

Thurs (Joseph of Nazareth): Isaiah 11.1-10; Matthew 13.54-end.

Fri (Cuthbert, bishop): Exodus 6.2-13; Hebrews 10.26-end.

Sat (Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop): Exodus 7.8-end; Hebrews 11.1-16.

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for:

Sick: Richard Dubois; Val Cross; Neil Robson, Patricia Hampton; Sandra Doyle; John Cobb; Tricia Patterson.

Recently deceased: Michael & Cynthia Goddard.

Years Mind: week 15-21 March: Bertha Dawkins (1984); Rowland Clay (1981); Rosamund Rowe (2013); Ivy Dawkins (1977).

Parish family: Daniel Cobb & Saira Salimi; Nafisa Crishna; Emma Denny, Hew Torrance, Lockie and Ruairi; Nicola Dinsdale & Thomas Yems; Sam, Charlotte, Bella & Posy Farquharson; Vanessa Forster, Harry Landon, Milo & Floyd Forster Landon; Karen Foster; Linda Foster.

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

EASTER AT ST PETER'S

**You are warmly invited to our
Holy Week and Easter Services**

PALM SUNDAY - 29TH MARCH 2026

**10am - Palm Procession from Church (weather
permitting) with Parish Eucharist and the
Reading of the Passion**

MAUNDY THURSDAY - 2ND APRIL 2026

**8pm - Maundy Thursday Mass
9pm to Midnight - Vigil of the Blessed Sacrament**

GOOD FRIDAY - 3RD APRIL 2026

**12 noon to 3pm - The Three Hours - Reflections
at the foot of the cross**

EASTER DAY - 5TH APRIL 2026

**5.30am - Vigil, Easter Fire & Dawn Mass
followed by breakfast
10am - Easter Day Service (with Easter Egg Hunt!)**