

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

19 SEPTEMBER 2021



URGENT, VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED – We need more Welcomers and Readers for our Sunday services to ease the pressure on the few we have. Please let Fr David or the office know if you can volunteer. Thank you.

LADY CHAPEL PROJECT TOURS – Today.

Did you know that the much of the furnishing and decoration of our Church and Lady Chapel were designed by Leonard Shuffrey, a leading architect and sometime Churchwarden, whose son is commemorated on our WWI Roll of Honour? The Shuffrey Family is helping us to explore their connections with St Peter's. Come along on **TODAY** after coffee for a short tour of the Chapel to hear more about the project and the remarkable stories we are uncovering.

FLOWERS – Today's flowers are in memory of Alison Germany's mother.

IVY CAFÉ: has re-opened and is running every **Wednesday afternoon** from 3pm. Come along and join us.

NEXT CHOIR PRACTICE on **Friday 1st October** at **6.00pm** in the church.

HEADS UP! Harvest Fayre, Saturday 2nd October. Tell the Events Team (Rosanna, Christine, Susan, Sarah, Simon, Dan & Cornelia) what you can offer to help. Please email one of the Team via the office with your offers of help and suggestions.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Mark James, our Director of Music, will be giving the Monday lunchtime recital at Southwark Cathedral on **Monday 12th October** 13:20. A 30 minute program of tuneful music, something for everyone. Free admission with a retiring collection

IMPORTANT – EMAILS VIA GMAIL - It has been brought to our attention again, that if you have a **gmail** address, the chances are that you are **NOT** receiving emails from the office (admin@stpeterealing.org.uk) into your inbox, instead they are being diverted to your spam/junk folder. To rectify this problem, please add our email address into your contacts folder. If this does not work, please contact gmail.

YOUR FAVOURITE HYMNS - Now that we are finally able to sing Congregational hymns, we would love to know your favourite(s) so we can include them in the music from September.

How do we select hymns for Sunday morning?

We follow the RSCM (Royal School of Church Music) planning liturgy guide which lists hymns according to the readings for the day. Mark selects the hymns from the list that we have in our books which best suit the liturgy for the day, insuring that we don't repeat too often then sends the list to the clergy team. The team review and edit the choices to fit and reflect the topic of the sermon for the Sunday.

Please send your suggestions with the title (and tune if you know it) to Mark, for instance, Love divine, all loves excelling (tune Blaenwern). It may also be useful to include any dates when you know you won't be at church, so you don't miss your hymn!

Similarly, if you have any queries or would like to discuss further, please email or ring Mark. directorofmusic@stpeterrealising.org.uk 07837788940

LADY CHAPEL UPDATE - Sincere thanks to everyone who has supported the Lady Chapel Project so far. The project will restore the Chapel's accomplished and beautiful decoration and fabric, and create a welcoming, prayerful and high-quality space for St Peter's and our community.

We're now just £1,000 away from being able to carry out the basic scheme of work – restoring the wall paintings and the parquet and stone floor, reinstating the altar rails, conserving the stained glass, repairing and painting the walls and cleaning the ceiling.

But we're not stopping there! If we can raise more money we'd like to replace the radiators and build a large appropriate cupboard behind the door to address our critical storage needs. We're also exploring having the wonderful Edward Fellowes Prynne painting outside the office door conserved and reglazed to make it far more visible.

A number of funding applications have been submitted and are planned to support this. But it's certainly not too late to contribute, and every gift, whatever the size, will help. Payment can be made to St Peter's account with the reference 'Lady Chapel'. We are also looking for volunteers to assist in researching and communicating the Lady Chapel's rich history. Please speak to the Project Team or Lesley in the Office about getting involved.

PILGRIM: A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

- Pilgrim is an innovative and inspiring course for inquirers and new Christians.
- Pilgrim is a course whose aim is to help people explore what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ, in the company of a small group of fellow travellers.

6 session course starting from 7th October this year.

One session each week with a break for half term.

Thursday evenings.

Online - Zoom session.

Why You Need This?

God is calling us to grow in faith.

God also calls each of us to be a blessing to people and help them grow in faith and not be afraid to tell them about the love we have believed.

What You'll Get?

Each session combines in a simple framework: prayer, Bible readings, reflection on the Bible verses and time for questions and discussion.

Who It's For?

This course is perfect for Christians who want to grow in faith and receive the tools for the interpretation of the Scriptures.

Adult and Youth, Enquirers and Beginning Christians. Refresher for Growing Christians.

More information on this Pilgrim Course will follow soon.

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Worship this week

Sunday 19th September 2021
Trinity 16 (proper 20)
 10.00 Parish Mass (Church/Zoom)
 17.30 Evening Prayer (Church)

Sunday 26th September 2021
Trinity 17 (proper 21)
 12.30 Parish Mass (Church/Zoom)
 17.30 Evening Prayer (Church)

Daily Prayer:

Monday-Friday:
 9am Morning Prayer (Church)
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
 5pm Evening Prayer (Church)
Tuesday
 9.30pm Compline
Wednesday
 5pm Contemplative Prayer (Zoom)

***The Church building is open
 for private prayer through the week.***

Office hours are Mon-Fri 10am -12 noon.

This Week's Reading Programme:

Mon (John Coleridge Patteson, bishop): Wisdom 11.21—12.2 or 2 Chronicles 2.1-16; Mark 12.28-34
Tues (Matthew, Apostle): 1 Kings 19.15-end; 2 Timothy 3.14-end.
Weds (Ember Day): Wisdom 13.1-9 or 2 Chronicles 5; Mark 13.1-13.
Thurs: Wisdom 16.15—17.1 or 2 Chronicles 6.1-21; Mark 13.14-23.
Fri (Ember Day): Wisdom 18.6-19 or 2 Chronicles 6.22-end; Mark 13.24-31.
Sat (Lancelot Andrewes, bishop): Wisdom 19 or 2 Chronicles 7; Mark 13.32-end

Church Notices & Diary Dates:

September Notices:

25th: 7.30pm Willesden Area Farewell for
 Bishop Pete (St John's, West Ealing)
26th: Ealing Half Marathon.
 12.30pm Parish Mass

October Notices:

2nd: 11am-2pm Harvest Fayre (Church Hall)
3rd: 10am Harvest Festival Mass followed by lunch
4th: 7.30pm Christian Together in Central Ealing
5th: 7.30pm Finance & Stewardship Team Meeting
10th: Parish Mass with baptism of Annabel Farquaharson
12th: 1pm Mark James in Concert (Southwark Cathedral)
13th: 6pm A I Letter Writing Group (Zoom)
14th: 7.30pm Ealing Deanery Synod
16th: Best Feet Forward Walking Group (Strawberry Hill)
17th: 10am Education Sunday Mass with students from
 Ada Lovelace School
18th: 7.30pm Standing Committee Meeting
20th: 7.30pm Mission Team Meeting
25th – 29th: Ealing Schools half term

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for: Cicely Pratt; Elaine Dunkley; John Pullin; Rodney Reid; Moira Babary; Stephen Lynch; Dominic; Fr Robert Chapman; Karen Dotrice; Yvette Lumley; Lucy Pringle; Francis Warner; Maria Gee; Simona de Serdici;

Recently deceased: John Fundrey.

Years Mind week 19 - 25 September: Patricia Matthews.

Parish family: Ann Lazarow; Michael, Tara, Saskia & Elliott Cross; Fr Adam & Ewa Dobrzynski; Vanessa Forster, Harry Landon, Milo & Floyd Forster Landon; Karen Foster; Linda Foster; Sophie Foxall & Kieran Santry; Huw & Jenny Foxall; Rosanna & Richard Fullerton.

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