

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

2 MARCH 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 – The next choir practice will be on Friday at 6pm in Church.

LUNCH TIME MASS. 12noon on Tuesday lunchtimes we will celebrate a said eucharist as a space and time for quieter reflection in the week.

IVY CAFÉ on Wednesdays at 3.00pm in the church.

ASH WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH – Mass with Ashing at 8.00pm.

PALM CROSSES FOR ASH. Please let Fr David have your palm crosses from past years so that he can make the ash for Ash Wednesday. Palm crosses can be left in church or put through the vicarage door. Thank you.

LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER: The programme for Lent, Holy Week and Easter is now out and available at the information table at the west end of the church. There is also a sign up list for those interested in joining the Lent Group, 'Paul's Letters from Prison'. Please indicate if you would rather hold the course on Zoom or in person.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS. As part of our journeying in faith we will hold regular sessions on Monday evenings (7.30pm) through Lent when we walk the way of the cross with Jesus, from his trial to his execution. Come and join us for a 30 minute mediation of the way of salvation.

LENT COURSE 2025: Paul's Letters from Prison. After his imprisonment in Rome Paul wrote four significant letters to the churches which have been included in the New Testament canon. In our short course we will hear something of modern scholars thought behind the letters and then explore them together. You do not need any particular skills, just a desire to learn more.

Our first session will be on Thursday 6th March with the next four sessions being on the Tuesday 18th, 25th March; 1st & 8th April at 7.30pm. Depending on the wishes of the group these will be on Zoom. You can state your preference on the sign-up list you will find on the desk near the baptistry.

CRAFT & NATTER -We are having our Harvest Fayre on Saturday 4th October. To start collecting ideas we can work on, individually or collectively, we are having a meeting after church on Sunday 9th March. You do not need to be a crafter as there will be some 'makes' we can do together. Or, if you just have a few ideas to show us, we, Sarah Hare & Rosanna Fullerton, will have a table set up for this.

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.

PARISH GIVING SCHEME:

The PCC would like to improve the way we make our regular offering for the work of God in our parish. The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is a system run by the Church of England that helps to efficiently gather our financial support whilst arranging Gift Aid collection from HMRC. Rather than paying directly into the church account we pay our offering to PGS. It is collected from our account on the 1st of the month and paid into the church account on the 10th of the month. The Gift Aid (if eligible) is then paid into the church account a couple of days later. This allows us to keep completely up to date with our income stream rather than waiting to make Gift Aid applications to HMRC every three to six months. It is so simple to do. Just go on the website and follow the instructions.

The details for the Parish Giving Scheme are as follows:

Website: www.parishgiving.org.uk

Church: Ealing St. Peter

PGS Parish Code: 230623450

Postcode: W5 2RU

You can use this QR code which takes you to the right page.

You can also elect to have your offering increase each year by the rate of inflation. Maybe, whilst moving over to PGS you could consider increasing your regular monthly offering.

Once you have opened your PGS account remember to cancel your standing order to the parish.



Parish Contact Details:

Vicar: Revd David Neno david.neno@london.anglican.org 020 8997 1620 / 07976 905294 (Rest Day: Friday)	Adiutrix Emerita: Revd Dr Margaret Joachim, MBE margaret.joachim@london.anglican.org 020 8723 4514 (Rest Day: first Sunday of the month)
Parish Reader: Mrs Susan Peatfield sjpeatfield@aol.com 020 8997 8376	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

Worship this week	
Sunday 2nd March 2025 Sunday next before Lent 9am Pebbles 10am Parish Mass with the baptism of Henry Richardson and Steppingstones 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Sunday 9th March 2025 Lent I 10am Parish Family Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer
Daily Prayer:	
Morning Prayer: 9am Tuesday - Thursday Evening Prayer: 5pm Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Midweek Mass: 12 noon Tuesday Ash Wednesday: 7.30am Ashes to Go on the Church steps; 8pm Mass with Ashing 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: 10am Parish Mass and Baptism of Henry Richardson 5th: Ash Wednesday. 7.30 – 8.30am Ashes to Go; 8pm Ash Wednesday Mass 6th: 7.30pm Lent Study Group (session 1): Introduction (Zoom); 9.30pm Compline (Zoom) 8th: 10am Best Feet Forward – A walk around Denham meet in the Church Hall car park. 9th: 11.30am Events Team Meeting (Church Hall) 10th: 7.30pm Stations of the Cross (church) 11th: 2pm Funeral Service for Dorothy Bryant (Church)	March (cont:) 12th: 6pm Amnesty Letter Writing Group (Zoom) 13th: 9.30pm Compline (zoom) 17th: 7.30pm Stations of the Cross (church) 18th: 7.30pm Lent Study Group (session 2) 20th: 7pm Beer & Curry Group (The Grange & Indian Villa, Station Parade); 9.30pm Compline (zoom). 24th: 7.30pm Standing Committee (Vicarage); 7.30pm Stations of the Cross (Church) 25th: 7.30pm Lent Study Group (session 3) 27th: 9.30pm Compline (zoom). 31st: 7.30pm Stations of the Cross (Church)
This Week's Reading Programme:	
Mon: Jeremiah 1; John 3.1-21. Tues: Jeremiah 2.1-13; John 3.22-end. Ash Wednesday: Daniel 9.3-6, 17-19; 1 Timothy 6.6-19. Thurs: Jeremiah 2.14-32; John 4.1-26. Fri (Perpetua, Felicity and companions, martyrs): Jeremiah 3.6-22; John 4.27-42 Sat (Edward King, bishop): Jeremiah 4.1-18; John 4.43-end	
Prayer Requests:	
Please pray for: Sick: Richard Dubois; Val Cross; Neil Robson, Patricia Hampton. Recently deceased: Dorothy Bryant. Years Mind: week 2-8 March: Denis Craft (1983); Dennis Lee-Smith (2016); Margaret Britton (1961); Rodney Burke (1985); Lucie Beedell (1958); Frederick Ruston (1962); Hilda Malpas (1965). Parish family: Pauline McCalla; Doreen, Hugh, Ashleigh & Joshua McGovern; Madeleine & Richard Morse; Margaret Musisi & Linda Olaneye; Fr David & Sarah Neno; Patrick Neyman; Catharine, Julian, Joshua & Rawdon Partridge; Jim Patterson; Richard, Susan & John Peatfield. (To add names to this list please contact Fr David or the Parish Office)	