

# ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

## 20 APRIL 2025



**PRAYER REQUEST** - Please pray for Susan as she prepares for and attends her Stage 2 Panel for discernment for ordination on Wednesday 30th April - for a safe and smooth journey to the venue, and for peace of heart and mind while there.

**CHILDREN'S FACILITIES** – Activities and toys for children during Mass can be found at the Junior Church corner and in the Lady Chapel.

**IVY CAFÉ** on Wednesdays at 3.00pm in the church.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** – Friday 25 April at 6.00pm in the church.

**THE PARISH OFFICE** re-opens on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am.

**ELECTORAL ROLL** – All forms to be returned by today, Easter Day, for inclusion in the new roll. Forms available at the back of church.

**ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH MEETING (APCM) - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025.** It is that time of year again when we prepare for our APCM. Thank you to all those who have submitted reports.

We are looking for candidates for election to the position of Churchwarden and the Parochial Church Council. If you are eligible and would like to stand, please complete the necessary nomination forms and pass them to Fr David or Cornelia Harding, our PCC Secretary.

**EASTER FLOWERS.** Contributions to the cost of providing flowers for Easter are very welcome. Gifts can be left at the parish office or given to Jane Campbell or Ann Lazarow.

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES.** We are planning our First Communion classes for May this year. Classes are open to children from Yr1 and above. They must be either baptised or planning for baptism before Pentecost (8th June). If you are interested or want to know more please speak to Fr David.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES.** Because we admit children to communion before confirmation (First Communion), it is our practice at St Peter's to encourage young adults as well as grown adults to consider confirmation if they have not already been confirmed. If this is something you would like to consider confirmation please speak to Fr David who is planning classes for 2025. Confirmation is a special service where the candidate confirms for themselves the promises of faith made on their behalf at their baptism. If you are an unbaptised adult then we would prepare you for baptism and confirmation at the same time.

**CANDLE WAX** - I am after your leftover candles, especially the colourful ones please – well before this year's Harvest Fayre (4<sup>th</sup> October) please. Many thanks Sarah Hare.

**DIGITAL ORDERS OF SERVICE.** This 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 want everyone to move their regular offering to the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). This is a system run by the Church of England to help the efficient gathering 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 1<sup>st</sup> of the month and paid into the church account on the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 be able to make Gift Aid application 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](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk)

Church: Ealing St. Peter

PGS Parish Code: 230623450

Postcode: W5 2RU

Or 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 too, 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 after the final payment has been made.



### **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 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> 5.30am Dawn Vigil and First Mass of Easter 10am Festival Mass of the Holy Resurrection	<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b> <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> 10am Parish Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer
<b>Daily Prayer:</b>	
There will be no daily office, mid-week eucharist or Contemplative Prayer meeting this week.	<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.</b> <b>Contact Fr David</b>
<b>Notices &amp; Diary Dates:</b>	
<b>April:</b> <b>29<sup>th</sup>:</b> 3.45pm First Communion Class (Lady Chapel)	<b>May:</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup>:</b> 3.45pm First Communion Class (Lady Chapel) <b>11<sup>th</sup>:</b> 11.45am Annual Parish Church Meeting <b>13<sup>th</sup>:</b> 3.45pm First Communion Class (Lady Chapel) <b>14<sup>th</sup>:</b> 6pm AI Letter Writing (Zoom) <b>15<sup>th</sup>:</b> 7pm Men's Beer & Curry (Drayton Court & Mumbai Ave) <b>27<sup>th</sup>:</b> 7.30pm Standing Committee (Vicarage)
<b>This Week's Reading Programme:</b>	
<b>Mon:</b> Song of Solomon 1.9—2.7; Mark 16.1-8. <b>Tues:</b> Song of Solomon 2.8-end; Luke 24.1-12. <b>Wed:</b> Song of Solomon 3; Matthew 28.16-end. <b>Thurs:</b> Song of Solomon 5.2—6.3; Luke 7.11-17. <b>Fri:</b> Song of Solomon 7.10—8.4; Luke 8.41-end. <b>Sat:</b> Song of Solomon 8.5-7; John 11.17-44.	
<b>Prayer Requests:</b>	
<b>Please pray for:</b> <b>Sick:</b> Richard Dubois; Val Cross; Neil Robson, Patricia Hampton; Jim Patterson. <b>Recently deceased:</b> Valerie Cole. <b>Years Mind: week 20-26 April:</b> John Ord (1975); Roberta Staden (1964); John Gray (1961); Jennifer Hall (2021) <b>Parish family:</b> Sarah & David Neno; Gabbie, Christopher, Francesca, Luke & Nicole Harris; Sheila Hill; Edith Ho, Kaden, Joselyn & Cedric Wong; Yuk Ho; David & Christine Hodges; Mark James; Rev Margaret; Maryke Jones; Germaine Kemplay-Amow; Jina Kiram, Joy, Harri and Daniel Choufar; Ann Lazarow. (To add names to this list please contact Fr David or the Parish Office)	