

NOTICES – 21 February 2021

Worship this week	
<p>Sunday 21st February 2021 – First Sunday of Lent 10.00 Sunday Worship (Zoom) 17.30 Evening Prayer (Zoom)</p>	<p>Sunday 28th February 2021 – Second Sunday of Lent 09.00 Gemstones (Zoom) 10.00 Sunday Worship (Zoom) 17.30 Evening Prayer (Zoom)</p>
Daily Prayer:	
<p>Monday: 9am Morning Prayer (private) 5pm Evening Prayer (private)</p> <p>Tuesday: 9am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 5pm Evening Prayer (private) 9.30pm Compline (Zoom)</p> <p>Wednesday: 9am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 5pm Contemplative Prayer Gathering (Zoom)</p>	<p>Thursday: 9am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 5pm Evening Prayer (private) 9.30pm Compline (Zoom)</p> <p>Friday: 9am Morning Prayer (private) 5pm Evening Prayer (private)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Church building is temporarily closed at the request of the Borough Council.</i></p>
This Week's Reading Programme:	
<p>Mon: Jeremiah 4.19-end; John 5.1-18. Tues (Polycarp, bishop): Jeremiah 5.1-19; John 5.19-29. Weds (Ember Day): Jeremiah 5.20-end; John 5.30-end. Thurs: Jeremiah 6.9-21; John 6.1-15. Fri (Ember Day): Jeremiah 6.22-end; John 6.16-27. Sat (George Herbert; Ember Day): Jeremiah 7.1-20; John 6.27-40.</p>	
Church Notices & Diary Dates:	
<p>February Notices: 22nd: 10.30 Lent Coffee Morning begins (Zoom) 23rd: 15.00 Bible Study begins: A Journey through Lent with Mark. 19.30 Finance Team Meeting (Zoom)</p>	<p>March Notices: 1st: 19.30 Standing Committee Meeting 10th: 18.00 Amnesty Letter Writing Groups (Zoom) 14th: 11.45 PCC Meeting (Zoom)</p>
Prayer Requests:	
<p>Please pray for: Cicely Pratt; Elaine Dunkley; John Pullin; Stephen Lynch; Dominic; Maria Gee; Fr Adam. Recently deceased: Keith Cross; Tessa Hare. Years Mind week 21st February – 27th February: Albert Dale. Parish family: Valerie, Jehmel, Michael, Tara, Saskia & Elliott Cross; Sarah Hare; Mark James; The Revd Margaret; Pam Jones; Germaine Kemplay-Amow; Jina Kiram & Joy, Harri and Daniel Choufar; Ann Lazarow; Christine, Steve & Angus Macallister. (To add names to this list please contact Fr David or the Parish Office)</p>	

SERVICES Under Lockdown 3. Because of high infection numbers in the Borough and the highly infectious nature of the new strain of COVID all places of worship have been asked by Ealing Council to consider closing to public worship and private prayer. After prayer and deliberation, the PCC, responding to the Council's request have decided to Zoom-broadcast services of the Word though this period of lockdown from the Lady Chapel. We have also decided to close the church to private prayer.

This emphasises the importance of improved audio/visual technology. We are working on an improved and more secure system. This is expensive and although we have made successful applications for grants to the Allchurches, Hope Beyond programme, we would be grateful for any further help towards the costs. If you would like to contribute financially to this please let wither Fr David or Linda Foster, our Treasurer know. Donations most welcome.

Stewardship 2021. With successive lockdowns and restrictions on hall lettings church finances continue to be tight. As part of your Lenten reflections we would be most grateful if you would consider reviewing your regular giving to St Peter's to help us continue the work of God in the parish. Every little increase really does help. If you can help through your stewardship, we would be grateful.

(Parish Bank details are: Bank: HSBC; Account Name: Parochial Church Council of St Peters Ealing Parish; Account Number: 60377082; Sort Code: 40 11 58)

LENT 2021: We have been putting together a programme of study, prayer and fellowship for the Lenten Season. 2020 and 2021 have been and continue to be hard. Our aim in our Lent programme 2021 is to offer space to be in the presence of God, to deepen the faith that sustains us and develop tools that will help us in our journey. To that end:

Monday mornings (from 22nd Feb) Fr David will host a coffee morning on Zoom. Time for chatter, catch up and conversation.

Tuesday afternoons (from 23rd Feb) Fr David will lead a bible study on the gospel of Mark. Probably the first to be written, Mark has one aim, to tell us of Jesus Christ the Son of God. We will travel with Mark in the telling of this truth, exploring the text in more detail.

Morning Prayer will be zoomed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 9am. Tuesday and Thursday evenings there will be a time of prayerful reflection at Compline.

Wednesday offers a time of quiet contemplation in prayer and fellowship in Contemplative Prayer Gathering at 5pm.

Hopefully there is something here for you.

**If you are struggling, need some help or just a listening ear
please do get in touch with one of the staff team.**

We are here for you.

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