

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

21 JUNE 2026



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.

MU PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY LUNCH in church on **Thursday 25 June at 11.30am**. Please let Pauline McCalla or Revd Susan know if you plan to come. All welcome! (sign-up sheet at back of church).

GIVING GENEROUSLY – Our programme for 2026 looking at church finances and how we can contribute. Do please take time to look at the noticeboards on your way into the church hall. Please use the Giving Generously Pledging cards to pledge your gift to St Peter's church for the coming year. They are completely confidential, only to be seen by the Stewardship Recorder and Church Treasurer, Any questions speak to one of the team (Linda Foster; Elsa Vladimery; Allison McAllister; Fr David)

EALING HALF MARATHON 2026: we have 10 free spaces for the Ealing Half Marathon for runners who would run to raise funds for St Peter's Church. We are also thinking of creating a team with a team vest. If you are interested, please speak to Fr David

ST PETER TIDE CELEBRATIONS: Sunday 28th June. The Very Revd Michael Tavenor is our guest preacher for this service. There will be a drinks reception after mass. Do come along and celebrate our dedication.

Monday 29th June is the actual feast day of St Peter and we will be having a short, said mass at 7.30pm followed by drinks in the vicarage garden.

DEDICATION FESTIVAL. Sunday 19th July we will be keeping our Dedication Festival; it will be St Peter's 133rd birthday. Do make sure this is in your diary, lets celebrate together the founding of our parish and the beginning of the summer holidays.

CUTLERY NEEDED - If anyone is thinking of upgrading their cutlery please could you consider donating your old cutlery to St Peters. We have plenty of teaspoons, but could do with some more knives, forks and desert spoons. They can be handed to any member of the Events Team or our Church Wardens. With many thanks.

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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@stpeterealing.org.uk 020 8997 3655
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Come, dine with me.

Intriguingly the word 'host' is derived from the Latin *hostia*, meaning victim or sacrifice. This suggests there was originally a sense of the sacrificial in the meaning of hosting; something that those of us who have attempted a dinner party – and dropped the main course on the floor – may be able to relate to. In our passage from Luke's Gospel, Jesus is a dinner guest of the Pharisees and gives some advice to his host. This is kingdom talk. By advising on future dinner parties, Jesus illustrates what it is to be a host and guest in God's kingdom.

Mission

There is no doubt the parable (in today's gospel) can be viewed in terms of the mission of the church. This is a lesson in the ways of the kingdom, where God is our host. We are to offer radical, counter-cultural, hospitality. To be host to those who are rejected by society. We are called not to just provide for their needs, but to invite them in, as honoured guests, in fellowship, to break bread with us. We are hosts in our churches, but guests in God's kingdom. We are offered an invitation, but it is up to us to accept it. Do we make excuses, ones we think are acceptable, rather than truly embrace God's calling on our lives? The comment of the pious guest is also a warning to us all: do not be so comfortable in your faith that you make assumptions about your place at the heavenly banquet. How are we counter-cultural in our generosity and hospitality? Are we willing to make sacrifices for the sake of hospitality in our churches? How are we inviting and welcoming those otherwise forgotten and rejected: the people of Mary's song? The kingdom people.

Melanie Harrington-Haynes
The Canterbury Preacher's Companion 2026

Worship this week

Sunday 21st June 2026
Trinity 3 (proper 7)
 10am Parish Mass
 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 28th June 2026
Petertide Day
 9am Pebbles
 10am Parish Mass with Steppingstones
 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Daily Prayer:

Morning Prayer: 9am Mon-Fri
Evening Prayer: 5pm Mon
Contemplative Prayer: 4.30pm Weds
Mid-week Mass: 12.30pm Tues

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:

June:
TODAY: Revd Susan Peatfield's First Mass and Parish Party. Guest Preacher: The Revd Canon Lindsay Yates
25th: 11.30am MU Prayer Lunch and Bible Study
28th: Petertide celebrations. Guest preacher the Very Revd Michael Tavinor former Dean of Hereford Cathedral and curate of this parish
29th: 7.30pm St Peter's Day Mass with drinks in the Vicarage garden

July:
1st: 7.30pm Finance Team Meeting (Vicarage)
7th: 7.30pm Ealing Deanery Synod (St Mary's, Ealing)
8th: 6pm Amnesty International Letter Writing Group (Zoom)
14th: 7.30pm PCC Meeting (Church)
16th: 7pm Men's Beer & Curry
19th: 10am Parish Dedication Celebration Mass

This Week's Reading Programme:

Mon (Alban, first martyr of Britain): Judges 8.22-end; Luke 15.1-10.
Tues (Etheldreda, abbess): Judges 9.1-21; Luke 15.11-end.
Wed (Birth of John the Baptist): Ecclesiasticus 48.1-10 or Malachi 3.1-6; Luke 3.1-17.
Thurs: Judges 11.1-11; Luke 16.19-end.
Fri (Ember Day): Judges 11.29-end; Luke 17.1-10.
Sat (Ember Day): Judges 12.7-7; Luke 17.11-19.

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for:

Sick: Richard Dubois; Val Cross; Neil Robson, Patricia Hampton; Sandra Doyle; Saskia; Olumide Olukoya; Mo Blue.

Recently deceased: David Morris; Sue Wright.

Years Mind: week 21-27 June: Sydney Baker (1961); Julian Rudd (2024).

Parish family: Ro Sarker; Lucy Savage; Homer Shahnamy; Sidney Shaw; Timo Sheridan; Vix, Ben, Tom and Sam Sherliker; Peter Stephens; Ron & Val Stephens; Roland, Zoe, William & Isobel Stumpf; Peng Guan & Margaret Tan; Lety, Mike, Anna & Francesca Tiley.

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