ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS 21 DECEMBER 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 – Choir practice is on Friday evenings at 6pm in Church.

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY: The Christmas cards have been printed and bundled and are at the back of church waiting to be delivered! Thanks to those of you who have taken a pack or two (or more) already. If you haven't taken any and have the time to take a stroll and deliver some, please do, and if you can take a pack or two more it would be much appreciated! Many thanks.

SALVATION ARMY'S BABY BANK TOY STORE APPEAL. On behalf of our Pebbles families, a huge thank you for helping us support the Salvation Army's Baby Bank Toy Store Appeal. St Peter's donated 40 gifts for both children and parents which is wonderful. The Baby Bank were hugely grateful!

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 OFFICE – The Parish Office is now closed for Christmas and will re-open at 10am on Monday 5 January.

CHRISTMAS AT ST PETER'S

CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 21st December 5.30pm

Followed by mince pies & mulled wine

CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday 24th December

Christingle Service for all the family 4.00 pm Midnight Mass 11.30 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday 25th December

Mass of the Holy Nativity

Mass of the Holy Nativity 10.00 am

The Post Box is now available at the back of the church for the posting of Christmas cards for other members of the congregation.

PLEASE LOOK AND SEE IF THERE ARE CARDS FOR YOU TO COLLECT!!

Parish Contact Details:

Vicar: Revd David Neno david.neno@london.anglican.org 020 8997 1620 / 07976 905294 (Rest Day: Friday)	Assistant Curate: Revd Susan Peatfield sipeatfield@aol.com Text: 07739030545 (Rest Day: Monday)
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
Parish Administrator: Mrs Lesley Brooks admin@stpeterealing.org.uk 020 8997 3655	Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 10am-12noon
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Worship this week

Sunday 21st December 2025 Fourth Sunday of Advent

9am Pebbles 10am Parish mass 5.30pm Carol Service by Candlelight Sunday 28th December 2025 Feast Day of the Holy Innocents

10am Parish Mass

Daily Prayer:

Morning Prayer: Tuesday & Wednesday @ 9am Evening prayer: Monday & Tuesday @ 5pm Mid-week Mass: Tuesday @ 12 noon.

Wednesday: No contemplative prayer this week

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:

December:

TODAY: 5.30pm Carols by Candlelight (Church)

24th: 4pm Christingle Service (Church); 11.30pm Midnight Mass (Church) 25th: 10am Christmas Day Mass

January:

5th: Beginning Spring Term
6th: 7.30pm Standing Committee
7th: 3pm Ivy Café (Church)

11th: 11.45am Buildings & Grounds Meeting (Church)

13th: 7.30pm Mission Team Meeting (Vicarage)
14th: 6pm Amnesty Letter Writing Group (Zoom)
15th: 7pm Beer & Curry (The Castle Pub, S.Ealing Road)

17th: 5pm Bishop of London's Farewell Service

(Cathedral)

18th: 11.45am Events Team Meeting (Church Hall)

20th: 7.30pm PCC Meeting (Vicarage)

24th: Candlemas Barn Dance

25th: Education Sunday with Ada Lovelace School **26**th: 7.30pm Ealing Deanery Synod (St Peter's)

This Week's Reading Programme:

Mon: Malachi 1.1, 6-end; Matthew 9.1-12 Tues: Malachi 2.1-16; Matthew 19.13-15.

Wed, Christmas Eve: Malachi 2.17—3.12; Matthew 9.16-end. Thurs, Christmas Day: Isaiah 62.1-5; Matthew 1.18-end. Fri (Stephen, deacon): Jeremiah 26.12-15; Acts 6. Sat (John, Apostle): Exodus 33.12-end; I John 2.1-11.

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for:

Sick: Richard Dubois; Val Cross; Neil Robson, Patricia Hampton; Sandra Doyle.

Recently deceased: June Rowe; Diana McArthur; Alison Germany

Years Mind: week 21-27 December: Beatrice Clover (1957); Daphne Doherty (2002); Elwyn Jones (2001);

Pat Maufe (2023); Connie Ives (2002).

Parish family: Richard, Rev Susan & John Peatfield; Alex, Alex, Beatrice & Bertie Pridgeon; Helena, Lydia & Luke Ramsden; Neil Robson; Sophie, Kieran, Orlaith & Michael Santry; Ro Sarker; Lucy Savage; Homer Shahnamy; Sidney Shaw; Timo Sheridan.

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