

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

22 FEBRUARY 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.

CELEBRATION - During coffee **TODAY** will be celebrating David Blumlein's birthday and giving thanks for all that he has contributed to the choir and Music at St. Peter's.

SALVATION ARMY'S BABY BANK MOTHERING SUNDAY GIFT APPEAL -

Following on from the wonderful contributions towards the Salvation Army Baby Bank's Christmas Toy Appeal, our Pebbles team has been working on other ways St Peter's can help those who use the Baby Bank throughout the year. Please see the notice board and flyers for further details.

LENT PROGRAMME 2026

- ❖ Monday evenings – 7.30pm Lent Study Group: “Meeting God in John” by David Ford (please sign up)
- ❖ Tuesday – 12.30pm Mass with a frugal lunch of soup and cheese. £5 each proceeds to Practical Action <https://practicalaction.org/> (Please sign up)
- ❖ Wednesday – 7pm Stations of the Cross (Church)
- ❖ Thursday – 9.30pm Compline (Zoom)

MOTHERS' UNION DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Monthly Prayer Lunches

Please join us for a short time of prayer followed by a simple lunch at 11.30am in the church on the following Thursdays: 26th March, 23rd April, 21st May, 25th June and 30th July (summer special). If you are not able to come but have something you would like us to pray for please do have a word with Pauline McCalla or Revd Susan.

MU Gatherings

For members and all those interested in the work of the MU we will next meet on:
Sunday 26th April after the 10am service for "News and Views"
Friday 26th June 6pm - 8pm for a Summer Social. More details to follow.

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 Contact Details

<p>Vicar: Revd David Neno david.neno@london.anglican.org 020 8997 1620 / 07976 905294 (Rest Day: Friday)</p>	<p>Assistant Curate: Revd Susan Peatfield sjpeatfield@aol.com Text: 07739030545 (Rest Day: Monday)</p>
<p>Adiutrix Emerita: Revd Dr Margaret Joachim, MBE margaret.joachim@london.anglican.org 020 8723 4514 (Rest Day: first Sunday of the month)</p>	<p>To book the Church Hall for private functions (children's parties etc) please contact the Parish Office; admin@stpeterealing.org.uk 020 8997 3655</p>
<p>Parish Administrator: Mrs Lesley Brooks admin@stpeterealing.org.uk 020 8997 3655</p>	<p>Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 10am-12noon</p>
<p>Parish WiFi: Name: StPeter-Guest; Password: StPeter1662</p>	<p>Click here for St Peter's online Giving page</p>

Journeying in Faith: Lent 2026

Sundays in Lent

09.00 Pebbles (0-5yrs)
(1st & 3rd Sundays)

10.00 Parish Eucharist

with Steppingstones (5-11yrs during term time)

17.30 Evening Prayer

Mondays in Lent

19.30 Study Group: Meeting God in John

Tuesdays in Lent

12.30 Said Mass

Wednesday's in Lent

16.30 Contemplative Prayer

19.00 Stations of the Cross

Thursdays in Lent

21.30 Compline (Zoom)

A full list of Lenten, Holy Week and Easter activities at St Peter's is available in church.

Worship this week

Sunday 22nd February 2026

1st Sunday of Lent

10am Parish Mass

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 1st March 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent

9am Pebbles

10am Parish mass

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Daily Prayer:

Morning Prayer: 9am Monday – Friday

Evening Prayer: 5pm Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

Mid-week Mass: 12.30pm Tuesday

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:

February:

23rd: 7.30pm Lent Study Group (Vicarage)

25th: 7pm Stations of the Cross; 7.30pm Mission Team Meeting (the Vicarage)

26th: 7.30pm PCC Meeting (Vicarage); 9.30pm Compline (Zoom)

March:

7th: Parish Pilgrimage – Salisbury Cathedral

9th: 7.30pm Lent Study Group (vicarage)

10th: 7.30pm Standing Committee (Vicarage)

11th: 6pm Amnesty Group (Zoom)

14th: 10am Best Feet Forward walking group

19th: Men's Beer & Curry

22nd: 11.45am PCC Meeting (Lady Chapel)

29th: Palm Sunday

This Week's Reading Programme:

Mon (Polycarp, bishop): Genesis 41.25-45; Galatians 3.23—4.7.

Tues: Genesis 41.46—42.5; Galatians 4.8-20.

Wed (Ember Day): Genesis 42.6-17; Galatians 4.21—5.1.

Thurs: Genesis 42.18-28; Galatians 5.2.15.

Fri (Ember Day; George Herbert, priest): Genesis 42.29-end; Galatians 5.16-end.

Sat (Ember Day): Genesis 43.1-15; Galatians 6.

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for:

Sick: Richard Dubois; Val Cross; Neil Robson, Patricia Hampton; Sandra Doyle; John Cobb; Tricia Patterson.

Recently deceased:

Years Mind: week 22-28 February: Michael Johnson (2002); Albert Dale (1991).

Parish family: Homer Shahnamy; Sidney Shaw; Timo Sheridan; Vix, Ben, Tom and Sam Sherliker; Ron & Val Stephens; Peter Stephens; Roland, Zoë, 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)