

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

23 FEBRUARY 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 – The next choir practice will be on Friday at 6pm in Church.

IVY CAFÉ on Wednesdays at 3.00pm in the church.

LUNCH TIME MASS. 12noon on Tuesday lunchtimes we will celebrate a said eucharist as a space and time for quieter reflection in the week.

LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER: The programme for Lent, Holy Week and Easter is now out and available at the information table at the west end of the church. There is also a sign up list for those interested in joining the Lent Group, 'Paul's Letters from Prison'. Please indicate if you would rather hold the course on Zoom or in person.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS. As part of our journeying in faith we will hold regular sessions on Monday evenings (7.30pm) through Lent when we walk the way of the cross with Jesus, from his trial to his execution. Come and join us for a 30 minute mediation of the way of salvation.

UPDATE - FR HAROLD'S TREE – Fr Harold's tree has now been planted outside 67 Mount Park Road. The genus is *Juglans regia*. (Walnut tree)

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.

STEWARDSHIP – St Peter's is reliant on the generous support of congregation. It would be great if you could make a regular offering. One off gifts can be made via the tap-to-donate point at the back of Church, regular and one off gifts can be made via our Parish Giving Scheme



PARISH GIVING SCHEME:

If you are on our email list you will have received a letter from me about the Parish Giving Scheme. The PCC would like to update the way we make our regular offering for the work of God in our parish. The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is a system run by the Church of England that helps to efficiently 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 1st of the month and paid into the

church account on the 10th 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

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.

LENT COURSE 2025: This year we are looking at Paul's Letters from Prison. After his imprisonment in Rome he wrote four significant letters to the churches which have been included in the New Testament canon. In our short course we will hear something of modern scholars thought behind the letters and then explore them together. You do not need any particular skills, just a desire to learn more.

Our first session will be on Thursday 6th March with the next four sessions being on the Tuesday 18th, 25th March; 1st & 8th April at 7.30pm. Depending on the wishes of the group these with either be in person or on Zoom. You can state your preference on the sign-up list you will find on the desk near the baptistry.

Parish Contact Details:

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| Vicar: Revd David Neno david.neno@london.anglican.org 020 8997 1620 / 07976 905294 (Rest Day: Friday) | Adiutrix Emerita: Revd Dr Margaret Joachim, MBE margaret.joachim@london.anglican.org 020 8723 4514 (Rest Day: first Sunday of the month) |
| Parish Reader: Mrs Susan Peatfield sjpeatfield@aol.com 020 8997 8376 | 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 |
| Parish WiFi: Name: StPeter-Guest; Password: StPeter1662 | Click here for St Peter's online Giving page |

| Worship this week | |
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| Sunday 23rd February Second Sunday before Lent 10am Parish Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer | Sunday 2nd March 2025 Sunday next before Lent 9am Pebbles 10am Parish Mass with Steppingstones 5.30pm Evening Prayer |
| Daily Prayer: | |
| Morning Prayer: 9am Monday - Thursday Evening Prayer: 5pm Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Midweek Mass: 12 noon 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: | |
| March: 2nd: 10am Parish Mass and Baptism of Henry Richardson 5th: Ash Wednesday. 7.30 – 8.30am Ashes to Go; 8pm Ash Wednesday Mass 6th: 7.30pm Lent Study Group session 1: Introduction; 9.30pm Compline (Zoom) 8th: 10am Best Feet Forward – A walk around Denham meet in the Church Hall car park. 9th: 11.30am Events Team Meeting (Church Hall) 10th: 7.30pm Stations of the Cross (church) 12th: 6pm Amnesty Letter Writing Group (Zoom) | March (cont:) 13th: 9.30pm Compline (zoom) 17th: 7.30pm Stations of the Cross (church) 18th: 7.30pm Lent Study Group (session 2) 20th: 7pm Beer & Curry Group (The Grange & Indian Villa, Station Parade); 9.30pm Compline (zoom). 24th: 7.30pm Standing Committee (Vicarage); 7.30pm Stations of the Cross (Church) 25th: 7.30pm Lent Study Group (session 3) 27th: 9.30pm Compline (zoom). 31st: 7.30pm Stations of the Cross (Church) |
| This Week's Reading Programme: | |
| Mon: Ecclesiastes 7.1-14; John 19.1-16. Tues: Ecclesiastes 7.15-end; John 19.17-30. Wed: Ecclesiastes 8; John 19.31-end. Thurs (George Herbert, priest): Ecclesiastes 9; John 20.1-10. Fri: Ecclesiastes 11.1-8; John 20.11-18. Sat (David, bishop, patron of Wales): Ecclesiastes 11.9—end of 12; John 20.19-end. | |
| Prayer Requests: | |
| Please pray for: Sick: Richard Dubois; Val Cross; Neil Robson, Patricia Hampton. Recently deceased: Dorothy Bryant. Years Mind: week 23 February – 2 March: Albert Dale (1991); Albert Caterer (1973). Parish family: Mark James; Rev Margaret; Maryke Jones; Germaine Kemplay-Amow; Jina Kiram, Joy, Harri and Daniel Choufar; Ann Lazarow; Christine, Steve & Angus Macallister; Richard, Emily, John, Oliver & Chloe Martin; Allison, Matthew, Megan & Oliver McAllister; Angus McAvoy. (To add names to this list please contact Fr David or the Parish Office) | |