

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

24 NOVEMBER 2024



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.

UPDATE ON TREE FOR HAROLD STRINGER - We have been successful in our application to sponsor planting a tree on Mount Park Road through Trees for Streets. The tree will be planted by Spring 2025 outside 67 Mount Park Road. This was the closest point to church available. The cost is £275 and has been paid. Thank you to all those have contributed we have collected £150. If you would like to make a contribution please speak to Allison. Many thanks.

REMEMBERING HAROLD - Rev. Harold Stringer was a much-loved and respected founder member of the Ealing Over 60 Network, a social club for older people meeting every Monday afternoon at Ealing Quaker Meeting House. On **Monday, 25th November**, we shall honour his memory with an informal programme including our recollections, readings from his favourite poets, and a short talk about artist Sir Muirhead Bone who was related to Harold's wife Christina. Harold had always wanted to give this talk but sadly was unable to. We would be delighted to welcome, as our guests, members of the St Peter's congregation at the Meeting House, 17 Woodville Road W5 2SE on 25th November. We open up at 1.30pm for tea and coffee, and "Remembering Harold" will last from 2pm until approximately 3.15pm.'

FAIRTRADE - There will be an Origin Fairtrade food stall in the hall after the service on **1 December**. The produce sold supports small farmers in the developing world to provide a fair income and to create a just and sustainable trading system.



Angel Candles for sale on Sunday 1st December after the service, proceeds go to church funds!!

Made from used St Peter candles

Large Angel candle height is 11cm priced at £4:50

Small Angel candle height is 8cm prices at £3:50

FUNERAL – The funeral of Christine Neyman RIP will take place at St Peter's on **Monday 2 December** at 11.00am. All are welcome.

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 its congregation. It would be great if you could make a regular standing order into the Church's bank account. One off gifts can be made via the tap-to-donate point at the back of the Church, or through our Online Giving Page – a link to which can be found on the 'Support' page of our website. Gift Aid declarations can be made via the tap-to-donate point and Online Giving Page (if we don't already have one from you). **Parish Bank details are: Acc Name: Parochial Church Council of St Peters Ealing Parish Acc No: 60377082: Sort Code: 401158**

EALING CHURCHES WINTER NIGHT SHELTER 2024. St Peter's is again helping to host the homeless as part of the Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter programme (ECWNS). We will give up to 14 of the homeless dinner and bed and breakfast for the night in the church on each Thursday evening between 28th November and 19th December inclusive. This year we are hosting an additional night on Friday 29th November. To do this we need volunteers to cook, look after our guests both in the evening and overnight, and then provide breakfast before getting the sheets washed and the equipment driven over to the next church. Sounds like a lot but we split it up into manageable parcels and the more that volunteer the easier it gets! If you can help volunteering please email rolandstumpf@yahoo.com to let him know what you are happy to help with and when – full information and a training pack is provided. For any further details or if you just want to discuss please speak to Father David, Adam Grimley or Roland Stumpf.

ADVENT 2024

Study Group: This year we are reading the Archbishop of York's Advent Book for 2024 'Do Not Be Afraid' by Rachel Mann. Rachel is Archdeacon of Salford and Bolton, a writer, poet, priest, theologian and broadcaster. To quote the cover, "These luminous meditations tell stories of God waiting with us when we're in fear or distress; of coming – bidden or unbidden – to relieve our loneliness; of disconcerting us. Desiring us and surprising us with joy...Most of all they remind us that Jesus Christ comes into the world as one long waited for; as the servant who waits on others; as the one on whom we are, adoringly, called to wait".

The Group will meet on Zoom, starting on Monday 25th November and then moving to Tuesday evenings. Sessions will begin at 7pm and last one hour. Books can be purchased from Church House Book Shop (<https://chbookshop.hymnsam.co.uk/>); Amazon; Eden Christian Bookshop (<https://www.eden.co.uk>); Pitshanger Bookshop.

Advent Lunch Time Mass. 12noon on Tuesday lunchtimes through Advent we will celebrate a said eucharist as a space and time for quieter reflection in the course of the week.

Advent Quiet Morning. Saturday 7th December 9.30am-1pm, in the Lady Chapel. A led time of quiet reflect and prayer as we travel through Advent and prepare for the great feast of Our Lord's birth.

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 24th November 2024 Christ the King 10am Parish Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer | Sunday 1st December 2024 Advent Sunday 9am Pebbles Praise 10am Parish Mass with commissioning of our organ scholar Helena Ramsden 5.30pm Evening Prayer |
| Daily Prayer: | |
| Morning Prayer: 9am Monday-Wednesday Evening Prayer: 5pm Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 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: | |
| November: 25th: 7pm Advent Study Group (Zoom) 27th: 7.30pm Finance Team Meeting (Vicarage) December: 2nd: 11.00am Funeral Service of Christine Neyman 3rd: 12 noon Advent Lunchtime Mass; 7pm Advent Study Group (Zoom) 4th: 9.30pm Compline (Zoom) 6th: 6pm Choir Practice (Church) 7th: 9.30am Parish Quiet Morning (Church) 10th: 12 noon Advent Lunchtime Mass; 7pm Advent Study Group (Zoom) | December (cont.) 11th: 6pm Amnesty International Letter Writing Group (Zoom); 9.30pm Compline (Zoom) 13th: 6pm Choir Practice (Church) 14th: Best Feet Forward Walking group (Hampstead Heath) 17th: 12 noon Advent Lunchtime Mass; 7pm Advent Study Group (Zoom) 18th: 9.30pm Compline (Zoom) 22nd: 5.30pm Carol Service (Church) 24th: 12 noon Lunchtime Mass; 4pm Christingle Service; 11.30pm Midnight Mass 25th: 10am Christmas Day Mass |
| This Week's Reading Programme: | |
| Mon: Isaiah 40.1-11; Revelation 14.1-13. Tues: Isaiah 40.12-26; Revelation 14.14—end of 15. Wed: Isaiah 40.27—41.7; Revelation 16.1-11 Thurs: Isaiah 41.8-20; Revelation 16.12-end Fri: Isaiah 41.21—42.9; Revelation 17. Sat: (Andrew the Apostle) Ezekiel 47.1-12 or Ecclesiasticus 14.20-end; John 12.20-32. | |
| Prayer Requests: | |
| Please pray for: Sick: Richard Dubois; Michael German; Val Cross; Jenny Kalantar; Jim Patterson. Recently deceased: Christine Neyman; Samuel Benjamin (priest). Years Mind: week 24-30 November: John Burton (2004); Dorothy Simpson (1986); Peggy Gibbs (2001); Freda Paget (2016); Joan Sadd (2007); Blanche Francis (1986). Parish family: Alex, Alex, Beatrice & Bertie Pridgeon; Madeleine, Graham, Elsa, Edmund & Finlay Reid; Rodney Reid; Duncan, Michaela, Giulio & James Reid-Thomas; Neil Robson; Ro Sarker; Vix, Ben, Tom and Sam Sherliker; Timo Sheridan; Elyas Shouha; Charlotte Snashall; Peter Stephens; Val & Ron Stephens. (To add names to this list please contact Fr David or the Parish Office) | |