

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

24 MAY 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 and after coffee today.

CHRISTIAN AID – There will be a retiring collection for the work of Christian Aid this week, or please visit the website, <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/give> to donate and learn more about their current projects.

IN QUIRES (and places where they sing): heraldry in English medieval psalters': Margaret is giving a lecture to the Heraldry Society at 5.30pm on 3rd June. This can be attended either in person at the Warburg Institute in central London or online. It might explain a little more about what she has been doing for the last ten years. If you would like to attend please use this link to book:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1989896258275?aff=oddtcreator>

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

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 and will be blessed at mass on Sunday 7th June. Any questions speak to one of the team (Linda Foster; Elsa Vladimery; Allison McAllister; Fr David)

GIVING GENEROUSLY.

What does ‘Giving Generously’ mean? A clerical associate of mine once found himself in the papers for having told a wedding party, when the collection plate went around, he only wanted to hear the rustling of paper not the chink of metal. What if, for some in that wedding party, the bank note in their pocket had been hard won and saved up for the celebration of the wedding and all they had left to offer was coins? It should be said he did become a bishop.

During giving programmes, it is the parable of the widow’s mite or coin that keeps going through my thoughts and prayers. Jesus pointed to the sacrificial offering the widow made as she placed her humble coin in the temple collection, compared to the ostentatious giving of the rich man who could have afford to give much much more.

Giving generously is about the quality of our offering to the life of the church. Yes, we can point to figures and deficits and make suggestions. The important factor is the faith in which our gift is offered. The prayerful and heart felt response made to the life of the church in the gift we give. The hope is that our generosity will keep the church doors open, to this we need to add our prayers. That our gift makes an impression in our faith lives, rather than being something given without thought is what is important. This does mean that each of us will give differently. Hopefully the similarity will be the generosity of giving in light of our generous faith borne in the light and love of God, revealed in God’s Son our Saviour Jesus Christ and empowered by the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Fr David and the Stewardship Team

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<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>

Worship this week

Sunday 24th May 2026

The Day of Pentecost

10am Parish Mass

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 31st May 2026

Trinity Sunday

10am Parish Mass

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Daily Prayer:

Morning Prayer: 9am Tues
Evening Prayer: No Evening Prayer this week
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:

May:

25th – 29th Ealing Schools half term.

June:

9th: 7.30pm Standing Committee (vicarage)
10th: Amnesty International Letter Writing (Zoom);
 7.30pm Archdeacon's Visitation
13th: Best Feet Forward (Vicar's mystery walk)
18th: 7pm Women's Wine & Dine
20th: I Iam Willesden Area Priesting Service (St Martin's, Ruislip)
21st: Revd Susan Peatfield's First Mass and Parish Party.
 Guest Preacher: The Revd Canon Lindsay Yates

June (cont.):

25th: 11.30am MU Prayer Lunch and Bible Study
26th: MU Social
28th: St Peter's Day celebrations. Guest preacher the Most Revd Michael Tavinor former Dean of Hereford Cathedral and curate of this parish
July:
1st: 7.30pm Finance Team Meeting (Vicarage)
7th: 7.30pm Ealing Deanery Synod
8th: 6pm Amnesty International Letter Writing Group (Zoom)
14th: 7.30pm PCC Meeting (Church)
16th: 7pm Men's Beer & Curry

This Week's Reading Programme:

Mon (The Venerable Bede, monk): Joshua 1; Luke 9.18-27.

Tues (Augustine, archbishop): Joshua 2; Luke 9.28-36.

Wed: Joshua 3; Luke 9.37-50.

Thurs: Joshua 4.1—5.1; Luke 9.51-end.

Fri: Joshua 5.2-end; Luke 10.1-16.

Sat (Josephine Butler, social reformer): Joshua 6.1-20; Luke 10.17-24.

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for:

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

Recently deceased: Naomi Turner; Grace Foster; Anne Arrowsmith; David Morris.

Years Mind: week 24-30 May: Stanley Dyke (1978); William Brown (1987).

Parish family: Marjorie Harding; Christine Harding; Cornelia Harding; Sarah Hare; Gabbie, Chris, Francesca, Luke & Nicole Harris; Diana Hill & Maxwell Keh; Edith Ho, Kaden, Joselyn & Cedric Wong; Yuk Ho; David & Christine Hodges; Edward Iredale.

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