ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS 26 SEPTEMBER 2021



URGENT, VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED – We need more Welcomers and Readers for our Sunday services to ease the pressure on the few we have. Please let Fr David or the office know if you can volunteer. Thank you.

IVY CAFÉ: has re-opened and is running every Wednesday afternoon from 3pm. Come along and join us.

CHOIR PRACTICE on Friday Ist October at 6.00pm in the church.

HEADS UP! Harvest Fayre, Saturday 2nd **October**. Tell the Events Team (Rosanna, Christine, Susan, Sarah, Simon, Dan & Cornelia) what you can offer to help. Please email one of the Team via the office with your offers of help and suggestions.

Tell all your friends and neighbours and come along yourselves!

HARVEST FESTIVAL - Sunday 3rd October Bring & Share Lunch, please sign list at back of church.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Mark James, our Director of Music, will be giving the Monday lunchtime recital at Southwark Cathedral on **Monday 18**th **October** 13:20. A 30 minute program of tuneful music, something for everyone. Free admission with a retiring collection

IMPORTANT – EMAILS VIA GMAIL - It has been brought to our attention again, that if you have a **gmail** address, the chances are that you are **NOT** receiving emails from the office (admin@stpeterealing.org.uk) into your inbox, instead they are being diverted to your spam/junk folder. To rectify this problem, please add our email address into your contacts folder. If this does not work, please contact gmail.

YOUR FAVOURITE HYMNS - Now that we are finally able to sing Congregational hymns, we would love to know your favourite(s) so we can include them in the music from September.

How do we select hymns for Sunday morning?

We follow the RSCM (Royal School of Church Music) planning liturgy guide which lists hymns according to the readings for the day. Mark selects the hymns from the list that we have in our books which best suit the liturgy for the day, insuring that we don't repeat too often then sends the list to the clergy team.

The team review and edit the choices to fit and reflect the topic of the sermon for the Sunday.

Please send your suggestions with the title (and tune if you know it) to Mark, for instance, Love divine, all loves excelling (tune Blaenwern). It may also be useful to include any dates when you know you won't be at church, so you don't miss your hymn!

Similarly, if you have any queries or would like to discuss further, please email or ring Mark. directorofmusic@stpeterealing.org.uk 07837788940

LADY CHAPEL UPDATE - Sincere thanks to everyone who has supported the Lady Chapel Project so far. The project will restore the Chapel's accomplished and beautiful decoration and fabric, and create a welcoming, prayerful and high-quality space for St Peter's and our community. We're now just £1,000 away from being able to carry out the basic scheme of work – restoring the wall paintings and the parquet and stone floor, reinstating the altar rails, conserving the stained glass, repairing and painting the walls and cleaning the ceiling.

But we're not stopping there! If we can raise more money we'd like to replace the radiators and build a large appropriate cupboard behind the door to address our critical storage needs. We're also exploring having the wonderful Edward Fellowes Prynne painting outside the office door conserved and reglazed to make it far mor visible.

A number of funding applications have been submitted and are planned to support this. But its certainly not too late to contribute, and every gift, whatever the size, will help. Payment can be made to St Peter's account with the reference 'Lady Chapel'. We are also looking for volunteers to assist in researching and communicating the Lady Chapel's rich history. Please speak to the Project Team or Lesley in the Office about getting involved.

PILGRIM: A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

- Pilgrim is an innovative and inspiring course for inquirers and new Christians.
- Pilgrim is a course whose aim is to help people explore what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ, in the company of a small group of fellow travellers.

6 session course starting from 7th October this year. One session each week with a break for half term. Thursday evenings. Online - Zoom session.

Why You Need This?

God is calling us to grow in faith.

God also calls each of us to be a blessing to people and help them grow in faith and not be afraid to tell them about the love we have believed.

What You'll Get?

Each session combines in a simple framework: prayer, Bible readings, reflection on the Bible verses and time for questions and discussion.

Who It's For?

This course is perfect for Christians who want to grow in faith and receive the tools for the interpretation of the Scriptures.

Adult and Youth, Enquirers and Beginning Christians. Refresher for Growing Christians.

More information on this Pilgrim Course will follow soon.

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This Week's Reading Programme:

Mon (Vincent de Paul): I Maccabees 1.1-19 or 2 Chronicles 9.1-12; Mark 14.1-11

Tues: I Maccabees 1.20-40 or 2 Chronicles 10.1—11.4; Mark 14.12-25.

Weds (Michael & All Angels): Tobit 12.6-end or Daniel 12.1-4; Acts 12.1-11.

Thurs: I Maccabees 2.1-28 or 2 Chronicles 13.1—14.1; Mark 14.43-52. **Fri:** I Maccabees 2.29-48 or 2 Chronicles 14.2-end; Mark 14.53-65.

Sat: I Maccabees 2.49-end or 2 Chronicles 15.1-15; Mark 14.66-end

Worship this week

Sunday 26th September 2021

Trinity 17 (proper 21)

12.30 Parish Mass (Church/Zoom)

17.30 Evening Prayer (Church)

Sunday 3rd October 2021 Harvest Sunday

10.00 Parish Mass (Church/Zoom)17.30 Evening Prayer (Church)

Daily Prayer:

Monday-Thursday:

9am Morning Prayer (Church)

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

5pm Evening Prayer (Church)

Tuesday

9.30pm Compline

Wednesday

5pm Contemplative Prayer (Zoom)

The Church building is open for private prayer through the week.

Office hours are Mon-Fri 10am -12 noon.

Church Notices & Diary Dates:

October Notices:

2nd: I Iam-2pm Harvest Fayre (Church Hall)

3rd: 10am Harvest Festival Mass followed by lunch

4th: 7.30pm Christian Together in Central Ealing – COP26

5th: 7.30pm Finance & Stewardship Team Meeting

I 0th: Parish Mass with baptism of Annabel Farquaharson

13th: 6pm A I Letter Writing Group (Zoom)

14th: 7.30pm Ealing Deanery Synod (St Joseph the Worker)

16th: Best Feet Forward Walking Group (Strawberry Hill)

17th: 10am Education Sunday Mass with students from Ada Lovelace School

18th: 1.20pm Mark James in Concert (Southwark Cathedral);

7.30pm Standing Committee Meeting

20th: 7.30pm Mission Team Meeting **25**th – **29**th: Ealing Schools half term

November Notices:

3rd: 7.30pm Safeguarding Team Meeting (Zoom)

6th: 4pm Sparklers Party (Church Hall)

7th: 12 noon Events Team Meeting (Vicarage)

9th: 7.30pm PCC Meeting

10th: 6pm Al Letter Writing Group (Zoom)

13th: 10am Best Feet Forward (Iver & Little Britain Lake)

18th: 7pm Beer & Curry Meeting

21st 12noon Buildings and Grounds Meting (Vicarage); 3pm Songs and Scones (Church)

28th: Advent Sunday

December Notices:

8th: 6pm Al Letter Writing Group(Zoom)

11th: 10am Best Feet Forward (Osterly Park Circular)

15th: 5.30pm Durston House Carol Service (Church)

16th: 12 noon Harvington Carol Service (Church)

19th: 5.30pm St Peters Carol Service

24th: **Christmas Eve.** 4pm Christingle Service;

11.30pm Midnight Mass

25th: Christmas Day: 10am Mass of the Holy Nativity

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for: Cicely Pratt; Rodney Reid; Moira Babary; Stephen Lynch; Fr Robert Chapman; Karen Dotrice; Yvette Lumley; Lucy Pringle; Francis Warner; Maria Gee; Simona de Serdici;

Recently deceased: John Fundrey.

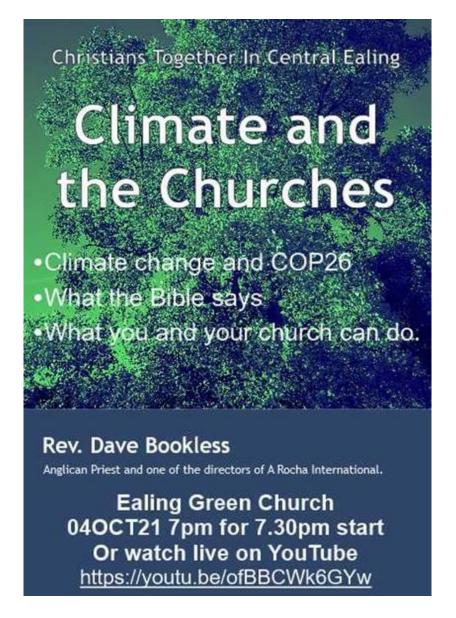
Years Mind week 26 September – 2 October: Edith Smith; Naziha Khouzam; Margaret Williams. **Parish family:** Ann Lazarow; Jane, Stan & Tyler Gee; Alison Germany; Michael Grant; Fenny Green; Adam, Lou, Billy, Eleanor & Harry Grimley; Marjorie Harding; Christine Harding; Cornelia Harding.

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

Climate Talk and Follow up course including Livestream Link for the talk.

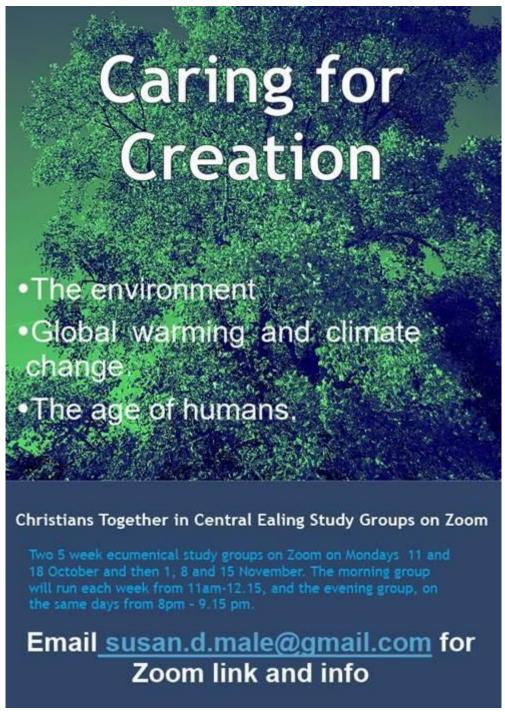
Hope you can join us either at Ealing Green Church or on our live stream to hear Rev'd Dave Bookless talk about Climate, the Bible, and what we can do.

I. CLIMATE TALK



CLICKABLE LINK – 4 Oct 7.30 pm https://youtu.be/ofBBCWk6GYw

2. Christians Together – ecumenical ZOOM study groups on "Caring for Creation"



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