# ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS 27 NOVEMBER 2022



**TODAY - ADVENT SUNDAY - ORGAN RECITAL.** To celebrate the completion of the organ console restoration, our Director of Music, Mark James will give a short lunchtime organ recital at Ipm. The programme will mark the start of Advent plus some fun arrangements to demonstrate the versatility of our instrument. Lunch will be served in the hall at 12 noon. Further details of the restoration and the 3 phases will be given at the recital with big screen projection for a close up view of the organist's hands and feet. Tickets are available after the service at £10 each with all proceeds supporting the third phase of works.

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY: The Christmas cards have been printed and bundled and are at the back of church waiting to be delivered! Thanks to those of you who have taken a pack or two (or more) already. If you haven't taken any and have the time to take a stroll and deliver some, please do, and if you can take a pack or two more it would be much appreciated! Many thanks.

**CHILDREN'S FACILITIES** – Activities and toys for children during Mass can be found at the back of the Church and in the Lady Chapel.

IVY CAFÉ - every Wednesday afternoon from 3.00pm.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 6.00pm.

**ADVENT COURSE 2022 – SLEEPERS WAKE: Getting Serious about climate change.** This is a four session course (from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm initially on Zoom) following the latest book by Nicholas Holtam, retired Bishop of Salisbury and former CofE lead on Creation Care. Using scripture, art, science and poetry, Fr Nicholas explores the burning questions surrounding climate change and the Christian response, delving into theology and spirituality to help us think and pray more deeply on the subject. Course cost is £10 for the book. Let Fr David know if you would like to join the group by email or accosting him at coffee.

**FOODBANK** - To all at St Peter's Ealing, Thank you for your generous harvest donation. You donated an amazing 257 Kg of food! We appreciate your continued support as we help those in need in our community. Best wishes, Missa Lee (on behalf of the Ealing Foodbank Team)

**EALING CHURCHES WINTER NIGHT SHELTER.** This year's programme has only this week been given the final go ahead. We have very little time to pull this one out the hat. We are looking for volunteers to:

Put up and make beds; welcome our visitors; cook for 20 people (Main or pud); volunteers to stay over night; prepare and serve breakfast; deliver the beds and bedding to the next venue. If you can help in any way please contact Fr David (see below); the parish office (see below) of Adam Grimley via the parish office.

CHRISTMAS ACROSS THE AGES – Saturday 3 December at 7pm in the church, from Questors Choir, together with the Choir of Vicar's Green Primary School. A joint performance of the first movements of Vivaldi's Gloria, featuring the refurbished organ, will provide a highlight; other pieces draw on spiritual and jazz influences with piano and double bass accompaniment; and, of course, audience participation will be needed. There will be a closing collection for ECWNS. Church members would be very welcome, book at www.questorschoir.org/2022-Christmas

**JOURNEY OF THE MAGI** by Europe's foremost professional Christian dance company, Springs Dance Company. The performance is an ingenious mix of dance and theatre inspired by T S Eliot's poem Journey of the Magi **Friday 9 December, 7.00pm**, Haven Green Baptist Church. Running time 90mins plus 20min interval. Refreshments available. Requested donation £6 adult, £3 per child.

**STEWARDSHIP** - St Peter's is reliant on the generous support of its congregation. Our preference is for regular standing orders into the Church's bank account. One off gifts can be made easily via the tap-to-donate point at the West Door 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). There will be no collection during the Mass. Offerings are taken contactless on the digital collection plate by the door on your way in or out. Cash offerings can be left in the collection plate.

You are encouraged to make your regular offerings via standing order through your bank. These details can also be used to make a BACS transfer

(Parish Bank details are: Bank: HSBC; Account Name: Parochial Church Council of St Peters Ealing Parish; Account Number: 60377082; Sort Code: 40 I I 58)

**NEW CHURCH HISTORY -** The new study of St Peter's by Susan Peatfield and its Lady Chapel is now complete. The book - which includes beautiful professional photography - is available at the back of the church, with copies costing a very reasonable £8.

### **CHRISTMAS AT ST PETER'S**

**CAROL SERVICE** 

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 5.30pm

Followed by mince pies & mulled wine

**CHRISTMAS EVE** 

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December

Christingle Service for all the family 4.00 pm

Midnight Mass I 1.30 pm

**CHRISTMAS DAY** 

Sunday 25th December

Mass of the Holy Nativity 10.00 am

SUNDAY Ist January

Feast of Circumcision, Parish Mass 10.00 am

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## Worship this week

Sunday 27th November 2022

**Advent Sunday** 

10am Parish Mass5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 4th December 2022

Advent 2

9am Pebbles 10am Parish Mass

5.30pm Evening Prayer

#### **Daily Prayer:**

Morning Prayer: Monday – Friday @ 9am Evening Prayer: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday @

5 30pm

Contemplative Prayer: Wednesday @ 4.30pm

For information about baptisms, weddings and funerals please contact Fr David or the Parish Office during office hours.

#### **Notices & Diary Dates:**

**November Notices:** 

**TODAY:** Advent Sunday

28th: 7pm Advent Course – Sleepers Wake (Zoom)

**December Notices:** 

3<sup>rd</sup>: Questors Concert (Church)

5th: Advent Course – Sleepers Wake (vicarage)

7th: Bishop Lusa's Pilgrimage (Ealing)

10th: Best Feet Forward (Earls Court to Vauxhall)

IIth: II.45am Finance Team Meeting (Lady Chapel)

12th: Advent Course – Sleepers Wake (vicarage)

14th: 5.30pm Durston House Carol Service (Church)

December (cont.)

15th: I Iam Harvington School Carol Service

(Church)

18th: 5.30pm Carol Service (Church)

19th: Advent Course – Sleepers Wake (vicarage)

24th: 4pm Christingle Service (Church);

11.30pm Midnight Mass

25th: 10am Mass of the Holy Nativity (Church)

January notices 2023

1st: 10am Parish Mass followed by drinks in the

Vicarage

8th: Fr Adam's Last Sunday @ St Peter's

## This Week's Reading Programme:

Mon: Isaiah 42.18-end; Revelation 19. Tues: Isaiah 43.1-13; Revelation 20.

Weds (Andrew the Apostle): Ezekiel 47.1-12 or Ecclesiasticus 14.20-end; John 12.20-32.

**Thurs:** Isaiah 44.1-8; Revelation 21.9-21. **Fri:** Isaiah 44.9-23; Revelation 21.22—22.5. **Sat:** Isaiah 44.24—45.13; Revelation 22.6-end

#### **Prayer Requests:**

**Please pray for:** Michael Harding; Wolfgang Stumpf. **Recently deceased:** Erica Hughes; Tony Spry.

Years Mind: week 27 November - 3 December: Molly Shepheard; Bryan Blake; Charles Staden; Ada

Bryant; Peggy Craft; Malcolm Dillon; Doreen Walker.

Parish family: Lety, Mike, Francesca & Anna Tiley; Elsa , Matthew and Lydie Vladimery; Kristina, Laura, Alice &

Maggie Wilson-Brown; Frank Wood; Daniel, Marie-Anne, Oscar & Victor Yeadon.

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