

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

27 APRIL 2025



PRAYER REQUEST - Please pray for Susan as she prepares for and attends her Stage 2 Panel for discernment for ordination on Wednesday 30th April - for a safe and smooth journey to the venue, and for peace of heart and mind while there.

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

IVY CAFÉ on Wednesdays at 3.00pm in the church.

CHOIR PRACTICE – Fridays at 6pm in Church.

ANNUAL PARISH CHURCH MEETING (APCM) - Sunday 11th May 2025.

It is that time of year again when we prepare for our APCM. Thank you to all those who have submitted reports.

We are looking for candidates for election to the position of Churchwarden and the Parochial Church Council. If you are eligible and would like to stand, please complete the necessary nomination forms and pass them to Fr David or Cornelia Harding, our PCC Secretary.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES. Our First Communion class will start on Tuesday 29 April at 3.45pm in the Lady Chapel. Classes are open to children from Yr I and above. They must be either baptised or planning for baptism before Pentecost (8th June). If you are interested or want to know more please speak to Fr David.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES. Because we admit children to communion before confirmation (First Communion), it is our practice at St Peter's to encourage young adults as well as grown adults to consider confirmation if they have not already been confirmed. If this is something you would like to consider confirmation please speak to Fr David who is planning classes for 2025. Confirmation is a special service where the candidate confirms for themselves the promises of faith made on their behalf at their baptism. If you are an unbaptised adult then we would prepare you for baptism and confirmation at the same time.

DIGITAL ORDERS OF SERVICE. This 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.

CANDLE WAX - I am after your leftover candles, especially the colourful ones please – well before this year's Harvest Fayre (4th October) please. Many thanks Sarah Hare.

PARISH GIVING SCHEME:

The PCC want everyone to move their regular offering to the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). This is a system run by the Church of England to help the efficient 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 after the final payment has been made.

Parish Contact Details:

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	
Sunday 27th April 2025 Second Sunday of Easter 10am Parish Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Sunday 4th May 2025 Easter 3 9am Pebbles 10am Parish Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer
Daily Prayer:	
Morning Prayer: 9am Monday to Thursday Evening Prayer: 5pm Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Tuesday: 12 noon Mass Wednesday: 4.30pm Contemplative Prayer	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:	
April: 29th: 3.45pm First Communion Class (Lady Chapel) May: 6th: 3.45pm First Communion Class (Lady Chapel) 10th: Best Feet Forward Walking Group (Sarratt and Chess Valley) 11th: 11.45am Annual Parish Church Meeting 13th: 3.45pm First Communion Class (Lady Chapel) 14th: 6pm AI Letter Writing (Zoom) 15th: 7pm Men's Beer & Curry (Drayton Court & Mumbai Ave) 27th: 7.30pm Standing Committee (Vicarage)	June: 1st: 10am Baptism of Violet Hargreaves; 11.30am Events Team Meeting 2nd: 7.30pm Mission Team Meeting (Vicarage) 8th: 10am First Communion Service 10th: 3.45pm First Communion Class (Lady Chapel); 7.30pm PCC Meeting (Church) 14th: 10am Best Feet Forward walk 18th: Ealing Deanery Archdeacon's Visitation (St Thomas', Hanwell) 21st: 1.30pm Wedding: Patrick Neyman and Sophie Goldrick 29th: St Peter's Patronal Festival
This Week's Reading Programme:	
Mon (George, Martyr, Patron of England): Joshua 1.1-19; Ephesians 6.10-20. Tues (Mark the Evangelist): Isaiah 62.6-10 or Ecclesiasticus 51.13-end; Acts 12.25—13.13. Wed: Deuteronomy 3.18-end; John 20.19-end; Thurs (Philip and James, Apostles): Proverbs 4.10-18; James 1.1-12. Fri (Athanasius, bishop): Deuteronomy 4.15-31; John 21.15-19. Sat: Deuteronomy 4.32-40; John 21.20-end.	
Prayer Requests:	
Please pray for: Sick: Richard Dubois; Val Cross; Neil Robson, Patricia Hampton; Jim Patterson. Recently deceased: Valerie Cole. Years Mind: week 27 April – 4 May: Frank Gordon (1973); Sally Husbands (2002); Kathleen Beaty (1981); Graham Allen (2000); Muriel Brooke (1965); Doris Anderson (1988). Parish family: Sarah & David Neno; Christine, Steve & Angus Macallister; Richard, Emily, John, Oliver & Chloe Martin; Allison, Matthew, Megan & Oliver McAllister; Angus McAvoy; Pauline McCalla; Doreen, Hugh, Ashleigh & Joshua McGovern; Madeleine & Richard Morse. (To add names to this list please contact Fr David or the Parish Office)	