

# ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

## 28 SEPTEMBER 2025



**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** – 3pm on Wednesday afternoons meeting in church.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** – Choir practice Friday at 6.00pm in church and on Sunday mornings 9.15am.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES.** Both Adult Enquirer's and Junior Enquirer's Courses have begun. For a full schedule of dates please see Fr David. We are looking to the Confirmation Service at St Paul's Cathedral on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2025

### **MICHAELMAS ORDINATIONS AND CELEBRATION DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES**

Today we celebrate with Revd Susan Peatfield her ordination to the diaconate. Please join us in the hall for a celebratory glass.

**HELENA BEGINS UNIVERSITY.** Today is also Helena's last service with us before she heads off to Oxford to begin her studies. We wish her well, thank her for all her playing and will keep her in our prayers.

**REVD DR MARGARET JOACHIM.** It is also a delight to tell you Revd Margaret has completed her second doctorate completing her viva successfully. So there is lots to celebrate today.

**HARVEST FAYRE SATURDAY 4th OCTOBER 2025:** Thank you for all the new ideas and offers of help given so far, but we still need help!

- **BOTTLE TOMBOLA** is back for 2025 - we need your bottles! Please can unopened bottles (of any sort) be given to Claire Bates and John Peatfield, or left in the Parish Office by Sunday 28th September (at the latest)

- **CAKES** are needed to stock the cake stall, so offers of home baked cakes/biscuits would be greatly received. Please let Megan McAllister know if you are able to make something.

- Offers of **RAFFLE PRIZES** required - please speak to Megan McAllister if you are able to offer something.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:** St Peter's Quiz Night, 8th November 2025, details to follow.

P.S. do remember we publish the year's dates and a pamphlet with them on can be found on the information desk.

**JOIN ST PETER'S YOUNG VOICES!** Our members come together to sing at Family Services, at the Carol Service, and on other occasions. Their singing enhances our worship, and they benefit by developing musicality, teamwork and confidence. We're looking for more members and we'd love to hear from anyone interested. Grab us over coffee to find out more!

**MOTHERS' UNION ACTIVITIES AT ST PETER'S** - Please watch this space as we begin to explore the work of the Mothers' Union. From the care of prisoners, to literacy programmes and support for mother and baby units, the modern Mothers' Union is a powerful witness to the love of Christ in our world. Various activities are planned this term and you can find out more at the MU stall at the Harvest Fayre, and/or by speaking to Pauline McCalla or Susan Peatfield.

**PRISONERS WEEK – 12<sup>TH</sup>- 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.** We are encouraged to pray through Prisoners Week for everyone involved in the care of prisoners and those that have been incarcerated. A prayer sheet will be available nearer the time.

**SAMARITAN'S PURSE – SHOE BOX PROJECT.** This Christmas we will be supporting the Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Project. We are encouraged to fill a decorated shoe box with nice things for Christmas: toiletries, toys, sweets. There will be more information nearer the time for collection (Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November). Watch this space.

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC VISIT FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 11AM -** Mark James, our Director of Music and Royal College of Music alumnus has arranged a tour of the UK's leading Centre for Performance Science at the RCM in collaboration with The Worshipful Company of Musicians'. The department conducts leading research and hosts a performance simulator where students receive live feedback from simulated audiences. This is a rare opportunity to see behind the scenes of one of the UK's leading music conservatoires. Tickets are £20. For further details and booking email Mark on [musical\\_markj@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:musical_markj@yahoo.co.uk)

**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.

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<b>Assistant Curate:</b> Revd Mrs Susan Peatfield <a href="mailto:sjpeatfield@aol.com">sjpeatfield@aol.com</a> Text: 07739030545	To book the Church Hall for private functions (children's parties etc) please contact the Parish Office; <a href="mailto:admin@stpeterealing.org.uk">admin@stpeterealing.org.uk</a> 020 8997 3655
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## St Michael, St Gabriel, St Raphael, St Uriel and All Saints

Michael, Gabriel, Raphael & Uriel are the four named biblical angels, depicted as the beloved messengers of God. Michael, which means 'who is like God', is described as protector of Israel and leader of the armies of God and is perhaps best known for his victory over the dragon, which is told in the Revelation of St John. He is thus regarded as the protector of Christians from the devil, particularly those at the hour of death.

Gabriel, which means 'the strength of God', is the one who, in the gospel according to St Luke is sent by God to Mary to announce the birth of Christ. Raphael, which means 'the healing of God', is depicted in the book of Tobit as the one who restores sight to Tobit's eyes. Uriel ('the light of God') appears in a vision to Ezra in 2 Esdras.

A basilica near Rome was dedicated in the fifth century in honour of Michael on 30<sup>th</sup> September, beginning with celebrations on the eve of that day, and 29<sup>th</sup> September is now kept in honour of Michael throughout the Western Church.

### INTROIT: Panis Angelicus by César Franck

Panis angelicus  
fit panis hominum;  
Dat panis coelicus  
figuris terminum:  
O res mirabilis!  
Manducat Dominum  
pauper, servus et humilis.

Thus Angels' Bread is made  
the Bread of man today:  
the Living Bread from heaven  
with figures dost away:  
O wondrous gift indeed!  
the poor and lowly may  
upon their Lord and Master feed.

Te trina Deitas  
unaque poscimus:  
Sic nos tu visita,  
sicut te colimus;  
Per tuas semitas  
duc nos quo tendimus,  
Ad lucem quam inhabitas.  
Amen.

Thee, therefore, we implore,  
O Godhead, One in Three,  
so may Thou visit us  
as we now worship Thee;  
and lead us on Thy way,  
That we at last may see  
the light wherein Thou dwellest aye.  
Amen.

<b>Worship this week</b>	
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>St Michael and all Angels</b> 5.30pm Parish Mass with welcome for Revd Susan Peatfield	<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b> <b>Harvest Sunday</b> 9am Pebbles Praise 10am Parish Harvest Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer
<b>Daily Prayer:</b>	
<b>Fr David is on Jury Service this week and next so there will be no Daily Office</b> <b>Mid-week Mass:</b> Tuesday 12 noon <b>Wednesday:</b> Contemplative Prayer @ 4.30pm	<b>For information on or to book baptisms, weddings or funerals please contact Fr David or the Parish Office.</b> <b>Confessions are heard by appointment.</b> <b>Contact Fr David</b>
<b>Notices &amp; Diary Dates:</b>	
<b>October:</b> <b>4<sup>th</sup>:</b> 10.30-2pm Harvest Fayre (Hall) <b>5<sup>th</sup>:</b> Harvest Sunday. 2pm Adult Confirmation Class <b>6<sup>th</sup>:</b> 7.30pm Finance Team Meeting (vicarage) <b>8<sup>th</sup>:</b> 6pm Amnesty Letter Writing Group (Zoom) <b>12<sup>th</sup>:</b> 10am Parish Mass with baptism of Nicole Harris; 11.30am Events Team Meeting (Church Hall) <b>13<sup>th</sup>:</b> 7.30pm Adult Confirmation Class (Vicarage) <b>14<sup>th</sup>:</b> 7.30pm Standing Committee (Vicarage) <b>18<sup>th</sup>:</b> Willesden Area Youth Training Day (Church) <b>20<sup>th</sup>:</b> 7.30pm Adult Confirmation Class (vicarage) <b>21<sup>st</sup>:</b> 7.30pm PCC Meeting (Church) <b>27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>:</b> Ealing Schools half term	<b>November:</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup>:</b> 5pm Confirmation Service (St Paul's Cathedral) <b>2<sup>nd</sup>:</b> 3pm Annual Memorial Service (Church) <b>8<sup>th</sup>:</b> 10am Best Feet Forward; 6pm Parish Quiz Night in aid of Oxfam <b>11<sup>th</sup>:</b> 7.30pm Standing Committee (Vicarage) <b>12<sup>th</sup>:</b> 7.30pm Deanery Synod (Oak Tree Anglican Fellowship) <b>16<sup>th</sup>:</b> 11.30am Buildings & Grounds Meeting (Church) <b>17<sup>th</sup>:</b> 9am Montpelier School Yr I Visit <b>19<sup>th</sup>:</b> 7.30pm Safeguarding Team meeting (Vicarage) <b>20<sup>th</sup>:</b> 7pm Men's Beer & Curry Group <b>22<sup>nd</sup>:</b> 9am PCC Study Day (Church Hall)
<b>This Week's Reading Programme:</b>	
<b>Mon (Michael &amp; All Angels):</b> Tobit 12.6-end or Daniel 12.1-4; Acts 12.1-11 <b>Tues:</b> Wisdom 7.1-14 or 1 Chronicles 28.11-end; Mark 11.12-26. <b>Wed:</b> Wisdom 7.15—8.4 or 1 Chronicles 29.1-9; Mark 11.27-end. <b>Thurs:</b> Wisdom 8.5-18 or 1 Chronicles 29.10-20; Mark 12.1-12. <b>Fri:</b> Wisdom 8.21-end of 9 or 1 Chronicles 29.21-end; Mark 12.13-17. <b>Sat: (Francis of Assisi, friar):</b> Wisdom 10.15—11.10 or 2 Chronicles 1.1-13; Mark 12.18-27.	
<b>Prayer Requests:</b>	
<b>Please pray for:</b> <b>Sick:</b> Richard Dubois; Val Cross; Neil Robson, Patricia Hampton. <b>Recently deceased:</b> John Harris. <b>Years Mind: week 28 Sept – 4 Oct:</b> Naziha Khouzam (2006); Margaret Williams (2010); Terence Simpson (1978) <b>Parish family:</b> Rosanna & Richard Fullerton; Jane Stan & Tyler Gee; Alison Germany; Jill Gosden; Michael Grant; Fenny Green; Adam, Lou, Billy, Eleanor & Harry Grimley; Marjorie Harding; Christine Harding; Cornelia Harding; Sarah Hare; Chris Gabbie, Francesca, Luke & Nicole Harris.. (To add names to this list please contact Fr David or the Parish Office)	