

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

29 AUGUST 2021



WE WELCOME today, our organist, Mervyn Hogg.

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@stpeterrealing.org.uk **07837788940**

CHOIR! David Blumlein wants to welcome back his choir members (and others?) and proposes an important practice on **Friday 3rd September at 6.00pm** in the church. According to the support he receives it will decide whether and when we can resume providing the long-awaited music in the forthcoming weeks.

PARISH BBQ – Saturday 4th September from 5pm (weather permitting). Please bring something to sit on and some food to share. Fr David will provide sausages and burgers

IVY CAFÉ: Firstly, I would like to thank Moira for all the help & support she has given me over the past few years to run Ivy Café. It will be lovely when she can join us again either for a cuppa or as the occasional helper.

Secondly, thank you to all those who have volunteered with the future running of Ivy Café. We now have a lovely team.

We are pleased to announce that our tea, cake and chat is to **re-open on Wednesday 8th September at 3pm**. Even if you are not a regular Ivy Café visitor it would be lovely if you were able to come so that we re-open with a bit of a fanfare. If you have any questions or would like to supply the occasional cake please contact me on 020 8998 1006 or email rosanna32@btinternet.com. Again, Many Thanks, Rosanna

GEMSTONES. Our Gemstones service restarts this September with our first gathering on **Sunday 12th September at 9am.** Gemstones is our worship time for younger families (0-11), twenty minutes of songs, teaching and activities. Do come along, you will be very welcome.

BUTTONS: Has anyone got any buttons – that they no longer require. I would like them please (any colour, shape, size, design) no later than 18th September please. (If you are wondering what I am going to with them – “come to the **Harvest Fayre, Saturday 2nd October & see!**” 😊). Sarah Hare

HEADS UP! Harvest Fayre, Saturday 2nd October. Tell the Events Team what you can offer to help. Please email Fr David with your offers of help and suggestions.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Mark James, our Director of Music, will be giving the Monday lunchtime recital at Southwark Cathedral on **Monday 12th 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.

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