

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

HARVEST – 3 OCTOBER 21



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.

EALING FOODBANK – Occasionally the Foodbank gets a request for food to be delivered, usually because someone is isolating or temporarily unable to leave home. They don't have a delivery service. Is anyone prepared to be contacted to do this occasionally – probably no more than once a month. The food would be collected from the base in Hanwell (St Mellitus, I think) and would be for delivery anywhere in the borough. If anyone could do this, would they please let Margaret know.

HARVEST FAYRE 2021. Thank you to everyone who shared in the work of the Harvest Fayre yesterday. Everyone who came and bought stuff, everyone who helped and ran stalls on the day and everyone who contributed.

We had a really good day and it was lovely to see so many people.

CHOIR PRACTICE on **Friday 8th October, 6.00pm** in the church.

IVY CAFÉ is running every **Wednesday afternoon from 3pm. Come along and join us.** It will however be closed on **Wednesday 13 October.**

FUNERAL – The funeral of Cicely Pratt, RIP, will take place on **Wednesday 13th October, 1.00pm** in the church.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Mark James, our Director of Music, will be giving the Monday lunchtime recital at Southwark Cathedral on **Monday 18th 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@stpeterrealing.org.uk 07837788940

LADY CHAPEL is closed for use as a Children's area during Mass, and temporary facilities are available at the back of the Church.

LADY CHAPEL PROJECT

A Very Parfit Gentil Knight – Ralph Bertram Kite was an ordinary Edwardian Schoolboy, sent home from Tasmania to be educated in England. During his tragically short life he rose to command a company of the 52nd Light Infantry on the Somme. Having been awarded the Military Cross, he was mortally wounded, and after an agonising month in hospital in Le Treport, died in the presence of his heartbroken parents – the Revd. Bertram Kite, Vicar of St Peter's, and his wife. More about this fascinating and moving story can be discovered in *A Very Parfit Gentil Knight*, a biography of Ralph Bertram Kite by his great-nephew, Dr Simon Harris. Limited copies, given to the Church by Dr Harris, are available from Lady Chapel Project Team. We ask for a donation of £10+ towards the Project.

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.

Please indicate your interest in this course by signing the list at the back of the church.

Worship this week

Sunday 3rd October 2021

Harvest Sunday

10.00 Parish Mass (Church/Zoom)

17.30 Evening Prayer (Church)

Sunday 10th October 2021

Trinity 19 (proper 23)

09.00 Gemstones (Church/Zoom)

10.00 Parish Mass with the Baptism of Annabel Farquharson (Church/Zoom)

17.30 Evening Prayer (Church)

Daily Prayer:

Monday-Friday:

9am Morning Prayer (Church)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

5pm Evening Prayer (Church)

Tuesday

9.30pm Compline

Wednesday

5pm Contemplative Prayer (Zoom)

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

***The Office is closed this week, it re-opens
on Monday 11 October***

Church Notices & Diary Dates:

October Notices:

- 4th:** 7.30pm Christian Together in Central Ealing – COP26 (Ealing Green Church)
- 10th:** Parish Mass with baptism of Annabel Farquharson
- 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
- 25th – 29th:** 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 A I Letter Writing Group (Zoom)
- 13th:** 10am Best Feet Forward (Iver & Little Britain Lake)
- 14th:** Remembrance Sunday
- 18th:** 7pm Beer & Curry Meeting
- 21st:** 12noon Buildings and Grounds Meeting (Vicarage); 3pm Songs and Scones (Church)
- 25th:** 7.30pm Finance & Stewardship Team Meeting
- 28th:** Advent Sunday

December Notices:

- 8th:** 6pm A I 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 Peter's Carol Service
- 24th:** **Christmas Eve.** 4pm Christingle Service;
11.30pm Midnight Mass
- 25th:** **Christmas Day:** 10am Mass of the Holy Nativity

This Week's Reading Programme:

Mon (Francis of Assisi): 1 Maccabees 3.1-26 or 2 Chronicles 17.1-12; Mark 15.1-15
Tues: 1 Maccabees 3.27-41 or 2 Chronicles 18.1-27; Mark 15.16-32.
Weds (William Tyndale): 1 Maccabees 3.42-end or 2 Chronicles 18.28—end of 19;
Mark 15.33-41
Thurs: 1 Maccabees 4.1-25 or 2 Chronicles 20.1-23; Mark 15.42-end
Fri: 1 Maccabees 4.26-35 or 2 Chronicles 22.10—end of 23; Mark 16.1-8
Sat: 1 Maccabees 4.36-end or 2 Chronicles 24.1-22; Mark 16.9-end

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for: Rodney Reid; Moira Babary; Stephen Lynch; Fr Robert Chapman; Maria Gee; Liz May.

Recently deceased: Cicely Pratt.

Years Mind: week 3 - 9 October: Terence Simpson; Stan Strangeway.

Parish family: Sarah Hare; Gaby, Chris, Francesca & Luke Harris; David & Christine Hodges; Mark James; Rev Margaret; Pam Jones; Germaine Kemplay-Amow; Jina Kiram, Joy, Harri and Daniel Choufar; Ann Lazarow.

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

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