

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

3 DECEMBER 2023



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

IVY CAFÉ – every Wednesday afternoon from 3.00pm.

CHOIR PRACTICE – Friday 8th December at 6.00pm as well as choir practice taking place on Sundays at 9:15am and after coffee.

ST PETER'S CONCERT DATES –

December 23rd 7:30pm The Night Before Christmas. London's most versatile vocal ensemble, The Park Lane Quintet lead favourite Christmas songs plus traditional carols with organ. Christmas readings and A festive sing along with mulled wine and mince pies; the perfect intro to Christmas. Tickets £15 from Eventbright.co.uk (search The night before Christmas) and at the door on the evening.

DIGITAL ORDERS OF SERVICE. One of the many things we have learnt through lockdown is the use of 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 a huge amount 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.

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 back 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).

**Parish Bank details are: Acc Name: Parochial Church Council of St Peters Ealing
Parish Acc No: 60377082: Sort Code: 401158**

ECWNS - St Peter's is helping to host the homeless as part of the Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter programme (ECWNS) as we have done in previous years. We will give up to 14 guests dinner and bed and breakfast for the night in the church for each Thursday evening between 30th November and 21st December inclusive. To do this we need volunteers to cook, look after our guests both in the evening and overnight, and then provide breakfast before getting the sheets washed and the equipment driven over to the next church. Sounds like a lot but we split it up into manageable parcels and the more that volunteer the easier it gets! If you're interested in volunteering, please email rolandstumpf@yahoo.com to let him know what you are happy to help with and further details or if you just want to discuss please speak to Father David, Adam Grimley or Roland Stumpf.

ADVENT 2023 – a number of events have been planned to mark Advent this year. Please see the Advent pamphlet available at the welcomers desk for more information. As our Advent Course we are using **Searching for Home: Advent Reflections on the God who welcomes everyone** by Cole Moreton. If you would like to join the Advent Course sign up on the list available at the Churchwardens Desk. The course book is available for Church House Bookshop and Pitshanger Bookshop.

ADVENT QUIET MORNING – Saturday 16th December, 9.30-1pm. A quiet morning is an opportunity to spiritually prepare ourselves for the coming festivities. It consists of a series of short talks and periods of quiet for personal reflection and will end with a Eucharist.

CHRISTMAS AT ST PETER'S

CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 17th December

5.30pm

Followed by mince pies & mulled wine

Saturday 23rd

The Night before Christmas - Concert

7.30pm

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday 24th December

Parish Mass (Advent 4)

10.00am

Christingle Service for all the family

4.00 pm

Midnight Mass

11.30 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday 25th December

Mass of the Holy Nativity

10.00 am

Parish Contact Details:

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 10am-12noon	Click here for St Peter's online Giving page
Parish Wi-Fi: Name: StPeter-Guest; Password: StPeter1662	Parish Office Hours are 10-12 noon Monday to Friday

Worship this week	
Sunday 3rd December Advent Sunday 9am Pebbles 10am Parish Mass with prayer ministry 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Sunday 10th December Advent 2 10am Parish Family Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer
Daily Prayer:	
Morning Prayer: Mon to Thurs at 9am Evening Prayer: Mon, Tues & Thurs at 5pm Contemplative Prayer: Weds at 4.30pm	For information about baptisms, weddings and funerals please contact Fr David or the Parish Office.
Notices & Diary Dates:	
December: 4th: 7pm Advent Course: Searching for Home (Zoom) 6th: 7pm Christan Basics Course (Zoom) 9th: Best Feet Forward (Thames Path) 11th: 7pm Advent Course (Zoom) 12th: Mission Team Meeting (23 Mount Park Road) 13th: 5.30pm Durston House Carol Service (church) 16th: 9.30am Parish Quiet Morning (Church) 17th: 5.30pm Carol Service by Candlelight (Church) 18th: 7pm Advent Course (Zoom) 20th: 6pm AI Letter Writing Group (Zoom)	December (cont:) 23rd: 7pm Christmas Concert: "The night before Christmas" (Church) 24th: 4pm Christingle Service (Church); 11.30pm Midnight Mass 25th: 10am Mass of the Holy Nativity January 2024: 1st: 12 noon New Years Day Mass and drinks at the Vicarage 8th: 7.30pm Standing Committee Meeting
This Week's Reading Programme:	
Mon: Isaiah 25.1-9; Matthew 12.1-21. Tues: Isaiah 26.1-13; Matthew 12.22-37. Weds (Nicholas, bishop): Isaiah 28.1-13; Matthew 12.38-end. Thurs (Ambrose, bishop): Isaiah 28.14-end; Matthew 13.1-23. Fri (Conception of the BVM): Isaiah 29.1-14; Matthew 13.44-end. Sat: Isaiah 29.15-end; Matthew 13.44-end.	
Prayer Requests:	
Please pray for: Sick: Roy Honey; Harry Jones; Richard Dubois. Recently deceased: Janet Sever; Lieveke Mulcaire; Andrei Doicin; Jane Robinson (Deacon). Years Mind: week 3-9 December: Doreen Walker; Jo Watkins; Colin Pratt. Parish family: John & Daniel Cobb, Saira Salimi; Valerie Cross; Jehmel Cross; Michael, Saskia & Elliott Cross; Emma Denny & Hew Torrance; Vanessa Forster, Harry Landon, Milo & Floyd Forster Landon; Karen Foster; Linda Foster; Sophie Foxall, Kieran & Orlaith Santry; Richard & Rosanna Fullerton; Jane, Stan & Tyler Gee. (To add names to this list please contact Fr David or the Parish Office)	