# ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS 30 NOVEMBER 2025



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

**CHOIR PRACTICE** – Choir practice is on Friday evenings at 6pm in Church and on Sunday mornings 9.15am.

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY: The Christmas cards have been printed and bundled and are at the back of church waiting to be delivered! Thanks to those of you who have taken a pack or two (or more) already. If you haven't taken any and have the time to take a stroll and deliver some, please do, and if you can take a pack or two more it would be much appreciated! Many thanks.

**FUNERAL** – The funeral of Alison Germany RIP will take place at St Peter's on **Tuesday 9**<sup>th</sup> **December** at Ipm. Everyone is welcome.

**HARVEST FAYRE** There are a few remaining items from our harvest fayre, and some of Franks famous fudge. **TODAY** there will be an opportunity to purchase these in our hall during coffee. It could be an opportunity to buy a Christmas gift or stocking filler.

**CHRISTMAS TREES:** If anyone would like to donate towards the cost of this year's Christmas Trees please speak to Fr David.

**WOMEN'S WINE & DINE.** For several years now we have had a Men's fellowship group in the Beer & Curry and some have asked why not have something for women. To that end I am trying to gain a sense of any interest in a group for women run on the same basis as that of the men's group. Meeting every other month, on a fixed evening to socialise around the Ealing area. If this is something you might be interested in please let Fr David know.

DIGITAL ORDERS OF SERVICE 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.

#### **ADVENT 2025**

**Study Group:** This year we are reading 'The Love that Moves the Sun: Advent Hope in a time of crisis' by Paul Dominiak. Fr Paul is vice principle of Westcott House, Cambridge. The Group will meet on Zoom, starting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Sessions will begin at 7pm and last one hour. Books can be purchased from Church House Book Shop (<a href="https://chbookshop.hymnsam.co.uk/">https://chbookshop.hymnsam.co.uk/</a>); Amazon; Eden Christian Bookshop (<a href="https://www.eden.co.uk">https://www.eden.co.uk</a>); Pitshanger Bookshop.

Advent Lunch Time Mass. I 2 noon on Tuesday lunchtimes through Advent we will celebrate a said eucharist as a space and time for quieter reflection in the course of the week.

Advent Compline. Through Advent we will have Compline on Wednesday evenings (3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> December) at 9.30pm. Look out for the zoom details.

# **CHRISTMAS AT ST PETER'S**

**CAROL SERVICE** 

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 5.30pm

Followed by mince pies & mulled wine

**CHRISTMAS EVE** 

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December

Christingle Service for all the family 4.00 pm Midnight Mass 11.30 pm

**CHRISTMAS DAY** 

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December

Mass of the Holy Nativity 10.00 am

# **Parish Contact Details:**

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Adiutrix Emerita: Revd Dr Margaret Joachim, MBE margaret.joachim@london.anglican.org 020 8723 4514 (Rest Day: first Sunday of the month)	To book the Church Hall for private functions (children's parties etc) please contact the Parish Office; admin@stpeterealing.org.uk 020 8997 3655
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# Worship this week

Sunday 30th November 2025

Advent Sunday

10am Parish mass5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 7th December 2025

Advent Sunday 9am Pebbles

10am Parish mass

5.30pm Evening Prayer

# Daily Prayer:

Morning Prayer: Monday - Thursday @ 9am Evening prayer: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday @

5<sub>D</sub>m

Mid-week Mass: Tuesday 12 noon.

Wednesday: Contemplative Prayer @ 4.30pm

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:**

#### **December:**

2<sup>nd</sup>: 11.45am Events Team Meeting (Church Hall).

3<sup>rd</sup>: 9.30pm Advent Compline

8th: 7pm Advent Study Group (Zoom)

9th: Ipm Funeral service: Alison Germany (Church)

10th: 5.30pm Durston House Carol Service (Church);

9.30pm Advent Compline (Zoom)

14th: 2.30pm Annual Memorial service (Church)

**15**th: 7pm Advent Study Group (Zoom)

16th: 1.30pm Ada Lovelace yr7 Carol Service (Church)

17th: 9.30pm Advent Compline (Zoom)

18th: beginning of school holidays

21st: 5.30pm Carols by Candlelight (Church)

22<sup>nd</sup>: Advent Study Group (Zoom)

24th: 4pm Christingle Service (Church);

11.30pm Midnight Mass (Church)

25th: 10am Christmas Day Mass

### January:

5th: Beginning Spring Term

6th: 7.30pm Standing Committee

7th: 3pm Ivy Café (Church)

11th: 11.45am Buildings & Grounds Meeting (Church)

13th: 7.30pm Mission Team Meeting (Vicarage)

14th: 6pm Amnesty Letter Writing Group (Zoom)

15th: 7pm Beer & Curry (The Castel Pub, S.Ealing Road)

17th: 5pm Bishop of London's Farewell Service

(Cathedral)

18th: 11.45am Events Team Meeting (Church Hall)

**20**th: 7.30pm PCC Meeting (Vicarage)

25th: Education Sunday with Ada Lovelace School

26th: 7.30pm Ealing Deanery Synod (St Peter's)

31st: Candlemas Barn Dance

#### This Week's Reading Programme:

Mon (Andrew the Apostle): Ezekiel 47.1-12 or Ecclesiasticus 14.20-end; John 12.20-32.

Tues: Isaiah 26.1-13; Matthew 12.22-37. Wed: Isaiah 28.1-13; Matthew 12.38-end. Thurs: Isaiah 28.14-end; Matthew 13.1-23. Fri: Isaiah 29.1-14; Matthew 13.24-43.

**Sat (Nicholas, bishop):** Isaiah 29.15-end; Matthew 13.44-end.

## **Prayer Requests:**

#### Please pray for:

Sick: Richard Dubois; Val Cross; Neil Robson, Patricia Hampton; Sandra Doyle; Mike Tilley.

Recently deceased: June Rowe; Diana McArthur; Alison Germany.

Years Mind: week 30 Nov – 6 Dec: Charles Staden (1960); Ada Bryant (1964); Peggy Craft (2008); Malcolm

Dillon (2004); Doreen Walker (1989); Jo Watkins (2018); Colin Pratt (2011).

**Parish family:** Fenny Green; Adam, Lou, Billy, Eleanor & Harry Grimley; Marjorie Harding, Christine Harding; Cornelia Harding; Sarah Hare; Gabby, Chris, Francesca, Luke & Nicole Harris; Diana Hill & Maxwell Keh; Sheila Hill; Edith Ho, Kaden, Joselyn & Cedric Wong; Yuk Ho.

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