

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

4 OCTOBER 2026



St Peter's Parish News & Notices

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 - Sundays 9:15.

HARVEST FAYRE – Thank you to everyone who took part in our Harvest Fayre yesterday. It was a great day and we got to welcome loads of people.

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH – TODAY - For our harvest festival weekend we are having a harvest bring and share lunch. Come and share some finger food and fellowship.

PET SERVICE: Don't forget our pet blessing service this afternoon at 3pm. Come along and bring your pets.

IVY CAFÉ - Do you like tea and cake? If so, our small team of helpers are looking for a couple more volunteers to join us. Provided we have enough people the commitment is no more than one Wednesday a month, (this is the ideal). The café runs from 3pm to 4pm, with extra time to set up and clear up at the end. We meet at the back of the church and have a mix of both those who are part of the St Peter's family and others from our wider community.

If you would like to help please speak to Rosanna, Linda or Allison. Alternatively, you can call or email Rosanna 020 8998 1006/rosanna32@btinternet.com or Linda Foster lindafos@aol.com. Many Thanks, The Ivy Café helpers.

EALING COUNCIL E-PETITION IN RESPECT OF PROPOSED TROUBADOUR THEATRE DEVELOPMENT

Ealing Council is considering a temporary 1,200-seat 'pop-up' Troubadour Theatre in Walpole Park for 3.5 years.

The petition asks the council not to proceed and aims to trigger a formal debate at a full council meeting; so far, only the Cabinet has considered the proposal.

It needs 3,671 signatures by **TODAY**. To date, 2,753 people have signed, with about 10 days remaining.

Concerns include harm to wildlife habitats and access to green space, and adverse effects on local infrastructure and Questors Community Theatre.



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
Parish Administrator: Mrs Lesley Brooks admin@stpeterealing.org.uk 020 8997 3655	Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 10am-12noon
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St Francis of Assis (1181-1226) – Founder of the Friars Minor

Francis was born in Assis in central Italy in 1181. He was baptised Giovanni but given the name Francesco by his father, a cloth maker who traded in France and had married a French wife. There was an expectation that he would eventually take over his father's business but Francis was a rebellious youth and had a difficult relationship with his father. After suffering the ignominy of imprisonment following capture whilst at war with the neighbouring city of Perugia, he returned a changed man. He took to caring for disused churches and for the poor, particularly those suffering from leprosy. Whilst praying in the semi-derelict church of St Damian, he distinctly heard the words, "Go and repair my church, which you see is falling down." Others joined him and he prepared a simple, gospel-based Rule for them to live by. As the Order grew, it witnessed to Christ through preaching the gospel of repentance and emphasising the poverty of Christ as an example for his followers. Two years before his death, his life being so closely linked with that of his crucified Saviour, he received the Stigmata, marks of the wounds of Christ, on his body. At his death, on the evening of the 3rd October 1226, his Order had spread throughout Christendom.

Worship this week	
4th October 2026 Harvest Festival – Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi and his 800th anniversary 10.00am Parish Harvest Mass 3.00pm Pet Blessing Service 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Sunday 11th October 2026 Trinity 19 (proper 23) 10am Parish Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer
Daily Prayer:	
Morning Prayer: 9am Mon, Weds & Fri Evening Prayer: 5pm Mon, Tues & Thurs Contemplative Prayer: 4.30pm Weds Mid-week Mass: 10am Thurs	For information on or to book baptisms, weddings or funerals please contact Fr David or the Parish Office. Confessions are heard by arrangement. Contact Fr David
Notices & Diary Dates:	
October: 3rd: 10.30-2pm Harvest Fayre (Church Hall) 4th: 10am Harvest Mass followed by lunch; 3pm Pet Blessing Service (Church) 5th: 7.30pm Finance Team Meeting (Vicarage) 10th: Best Feet Forward walking group 14th: 6pm Amnesty Letter Writing Group (Zoom) 15th: Women's Wine and Dine 20th: 7.30pm Standing Committee (vicarage) 26th – 30th: Ealing Borough Schools half term	November: 3rd: 7.30pm PCC Meeting (Church) 7th: 4.30pm Sparklers Party (Church Hall); 7.30pm Parish Quiz Night (Church Hall) 9th: 7.30pm Safeguarding Team Meeting 10th: 7pm Ealing Deanery Synod (St John's, Southall) 11th: 6pm Amnesty Letter Writing Grp (Zoom) 14th: 10am Best Feet Forward 15th: Safeguarding Sunday; 3pm National Emergency Briefing (Church) 19th: Men's Beer & Curry 21st: 10am Parish Working Party (Church)
This Week's Reading Programme:	
Mon: 2 Kings 5; Acts 26.1-23. Tues (William Tyndale, martyr): 2 Kings 6.1-23; Acts 26.24-end. Wed: 2 Kings 9.1-16; Acts 27.1-26. Thurs: 2 Kings 9.17-end; Acts 27.27-end. Fri: 2 Kings 12.1-19; Acts 28.1-16. Sat (Paulinus, bishop): 2 Kings 17.1-23; Acts 28.17-end.	
Prayer Requests:	
Please pray for: Sick: Richard Dubois; Val Cross; Neil Robson, Patricia Hampton; Sandra Doyle; Saskia; Olumide Olukoya; David Blumlein; Rodney Reid; Tricia Patterson. Recently deceased: Christine Harding. Years Mind: week 4-10 October: Stan Strangeway (2006) Parish family: Angus McAvoy; Pauline McCalla; Doreen, Hugh, Ashleigh & Joshua McGovern; Madeleine & Richard Morse; Julia Murray; Margaret Musisi & Linda Olaneye; Ruth Narain; Sian & Amelia Nelson; Fr David & Sarah Neno; Catharine, Julian, Joshua & Rawdon Partridge. (To add names to this list please contact Fr David or the Parish Office)	



We will be screening the **People's Emergency Briefing** film regarding the climate crisis at St Peter's on **Sunday 15 November at 3.30 pm.** The film lasts 50 minutes and there will be a short discussion including questions following the film and some refreshment.

We will be holding a meeting shortly, after the church service, to discuss this and would appreciate some help. If you are able to volunteer, please speak to Moira.