

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

4 DECEMBER 2022



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.

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

IVY CAFÉ - every Wednesday afternoon from 3.00pm. A big 'thank you' to all helpers and customers over the past year. Our last session before the Christmas break is **Wednesday 21st December**, (3.00 – 4.00 pm), and will be suitably festive. Non-regulars, as always, are welcome to be with us.

CHOIR PRACTICE – **Friday 9th December at 6.00pm** – Essential now for anyone who wishes to partake in the Carol Service.

ADVENT COURSE 2022 – SLEEPERS WAKE: Getting Serious about climate change. This is a four session course (from Monday 28th November, 7pm initially on Zoom) following the latest book by Nicholas Holtam, retired Bishop of Salisbury and former CofE lead on Creation Care. Using scripture, art, science and poetry, Fr Nicholas explores the burning questions surrounding climate change and the Christian response, delving into theology and spirituality to help us think and pray more deeply on the subject. Course cost is £10 for the book. Let Fr David know if you would like to join the group by email or accosting him at coffee.

JOURNEY OF THE MAGI by Europe's foremost professional Christian dance company, Springs Dance Company. The performance is an ingenious mix of dance and theatre inspired by T S Eliot's poem Journey of the Magi **Friday 9 December, 7.00pm**, Haven Green Baptist Church. Running time 90mins plus 20min interval. Refreshments available. Requested donation £6 adult, £3 per child.

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 West Door 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). There will be no collection during the Mass. Offerings are taken contactless on the digital collection plate by the door on your way in or out. Cash offerings can be left in the collection plate.

You are encouraged to make your regular offerings via standing order through your bank. These details can also be used to make a BACS transfer

(Parish Bank details are: Bank: HSBC; Account Name: Parochial Church Council of St Peters Ealing Parish; Account Number: 60377082; Sort Code: 40 11 58)

NEW CHURCH HISTORY - The new study of St Peter's by Susan Peatfield and its Lady Chapel is now complete. The book - which includes beautiful professional photography - is available at the back of the church, with copies costing a very reasonable £8.

CHRISTMAS AT ST PETER'S

CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 18th December **5.30pm**
Followed by mince pies & mulled wine

CHRISTMAS EVE

Saturday 24th December
Christingle Service for all the family **4.00 pm**
Midnight Mass **11.30 pm**

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday 25th December
Mass of the Holy Nativity **10.00 am**

SUNDAY 1st January

Feast of Circumcision, Parish Mass **10.00 am**

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Worship this week	
Sunday 4th December 2022 Advent 2 9am Pebbles 10am Parish Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Sunday 11th December 2022 Advent 3 10am Parish Family Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer
Daily Prayer:	
Morning Prayer: Monday – Friday @ 9am Evening Prayer: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday @ 5.30pm Contemplative Prayer: Wednesday @ 4.30pm	For information about baptisms, weddings and funerals please contact Fr David or the Parish Office during office hours.
Notices & Diary Dates:	
December Notices: 5th: Advent Course – Sleepers Wake (vicarage) 7th: Bishop Lusa's Pilgrimage (Ealing) 10th: Best Feet Forward (Earls Court to Vauxhall) 11th: 11.45am Finance Team Meeting (Lady Chapel) 12th: Advent Course – Sleepers Wake (vicarage) 14th: 5.30pm Durston House Carol Service (Church) 15th: 11am Harvington School Carol Service (Church) 18th: 5.30pm Carol Service (Church) 19th: Advent Course – Sleepers Wake (vicarage) 24th: 4pm Christingle Service (Church); 11.30pm Midnight Mass 25th: 10am Mass of the Holy Nativity (Church)	January notices 2023 1st: 10am Parish Mass followed by drinks in the Vicarage 7th: Bishop Lusa's Pilgrimage through Willesden: Holy Trinity Perivale to St Peter's Ealing 8th: Fr Adam's Last Sunday @ St Peter's 9th: 7.30pm Standing Committee Meeting (Vicarage) 15th: 4pm Service of Prayer for Christian Unity (St Andrew's URC) 19th: Beer & Curry Meeting (The Village Pub & Samrats Restaurant) 22nd: Lunch time live concert (Church) February Notices: 2nd: Fr Adam's Induction Service (All Souls, Harlesden)
This Week's Reading Programme:	
Mon: Isaiah 45.14-end; 1 Thessalonians 1 Tues (Nicholas, bishop): Isaiah 46; 1 Thessalonians 2.1-12. Weds (Ambrose, bishop): Isaiah 47; 1 Thessalonians 2.13-end. Thurs (Conception of BVM): Isaiah 48.1-11; 1 Thessalonians 3. Fri: Isaiah 48.12-end; 1 Thessalonians 4.1-12. Sat: Isaiah 49.1-13; 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end.	
Prayer Requests:	
Please pray for: Michael Harding. Recently deceased: Tony Spry; Wolfgang Stumpf. Years Mind: week 4 - 10 December: Jo Watkins; Colin Pratt. Parish family: Moira Babary; Tia Siu & Josh Baker; Robina, Simon, Alice & Henry Baker; Trevor & Christine Bates; Claire Bates; Iryna, Andy, Simon & Abigail Bennett; David Blumlein; Ian, Jane, James & Leah Bradshaw; Michael, Susan & Sebastian Brewin. (To add names to this list please contact Fr David or the Parish Office)	