

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

5 OCTOBER 2025



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 – 3pm on Wednesday afternoons meeting in church.

CHOIR PRACTICE – Choir practice Friday at 6.00pm in church and on Sunday mornings 9.15am.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES. Both Adult Enquirer's and Junior Enquirer's Courses have begun. For a full schedule of dates please see Fr David. We are looking to the Confirmation Service at St Paul's Cathedral on Saturday 1st November 2025

HARVEST FAYRE SATURDAY. Thank you to everyone who made yesterday's Harvest Fayre such a rip roaring success. We do hope those who came had a very enjoyable time

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: St Peter's Quiz Night, 8th November 2025, details to follow. P.S. do remember we publish the year's dates and a pamphlet with them on can be found on the information desk.

JOIN ST PETER'S YOUNG VOICES! Our members come together to sing at Family Services, at the Carol Service, and on other occasions. Their singing enhances our worship, and they benefit by developing musicality, teamwork and confidence. We're looking for more members and we'd love to hear from anyone interested. Grab us over coffee to find out more!

MOTHERS' UNION ACTIVITIES AT ST PETER'S - Please watch this space as we begin to explore the work of the Mothers' Union. From the care of prisoners, to literacy programmes and support for mother and baby units, the modern Mothers' Union is a powerful witness to the love of Christ in our world. Various activities are planned this term and you can find out more at the MU stall at the Harvest Fayre, and/or by speaking to Pauline McCalla or Susan Peatfield.

PRISONERS WEEK – 12TH- 18TH OCTOBER. We are encouraged to pray through Prisoners Week for everyone involved in the care of prisoners and those that have been incarcerated. A prayer sheet will be available nearer the time.

WILLESDEN AREA YOUTH TRAINING DAY: SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER. Can you help? We need volunteers to provide refreshments for delegates as they arrive from about 9am and then mid-morning. The training is being offered by the Diocesan Growing Younger Team and we have been asked to host it. If you'd like to attend you will be more than welcome.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE – SHOE BOX PROJECT. This Christmas we will be supporting the Samaritan's Purse Shoe Box Project. We are encouraged to fill a decorated shoe box with nice things for Christmas: toiletries, toys, sweets. There will be more information nearer the time for collection (Sunday 16th November). Watch this space.

HEARTFELT THANKS FROM SUSAN - Thank you to everyone involved in making last Sunday's service so special to be a part of as a newly ordained deacon. The parish's gift of a complete set of stoles for the liturgical seasons is both so generous and more appreciated than I can say. I shall have them with me this Sunday so you can admire them properly. Please continue to pray for me as I find my "new feet" as a very blessed Assistant Curate here at St Peter's.

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 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.

Harvest.

One can be constantly, pleasantly surprise by the insights getting older offers. Harvest offers one of those insights. In the past it has been asked why we bother with this agricultural celebration amid the urban environment. Many of us dabble, with varying degrees of success, in growing our own vegetables. Some of us even have our own chickens and bees. But still it seems a little...unnecessary.

As one ages so one hones one's appreciation of those things around us initially taken for granted. One becomes more appreciative of the blessings of life. Indeed one becomes more aware of those blessings. Having an opportunity to give thanks for those blessings is in itself a blessing. To show our appreciation of those blessings by offering to others things they need such as food and finance is a tangible way to thank God for everything we receive. Harvest takes on a new meaning and importance when we can truly give thanks to God for all God's love, he love that took God to the cross and the love that was revealed to the whole of creation in the empty tomb.

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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@stpetererealing.org.uk 020 8997 3655
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Worship this week

Sunday 5th October 2025

Harvest Sunday

9am Pebbles Praise

10am Parish Harvest Mass

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 12th October 2025

Trinity 17 proper 23

10am Parish family mass with the baptism of Nicole Christine Harris

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Daily Prayer:

Morning Prayer: Tuesday – Friday @ 9am

No Evening prayer this week

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:

October:

TODAY: Harvest Sunday. 2pm Adult Confirmation Class

6th: 7.30pm Finance Team Meeting (vicarage)

8th: 6pm Amnesty Letter Writing Group (Zoom)

9th: 1.30pm Ada Lovelace Yr7 Harvest Service (Church)

12th: 10am Parish Mass with baptism of Nicole Harris;

11.30am Events Team Meeting (Church Hall)

13th: 7.30pm Adult Confirmation Class (Vicarage)

14th: 7.30pm Standing Committee (Vicarage)

18th: Willesden Area Youth Training Day (Church)

20th: 7.30pm Adult Confirmation Class (vicarage)

21st: 7.30pm PCC Meeting (Church)

27th-31st: Ealing Schools half term

November:

1st: 5pm Confirmation Service (St Paul's Cathedral)

2nd: 3pm Annual Memorial Service (Church)

8th: 10am Best Feet Forward; 6pm Parish Quiz Night in aid of Christian Aid

11th: 7.30pm Standing Committee (Vicarage)

12th: 7.30pm Deanery Synod (Oak Tree Anglican Fellowship)

16th: 11.30am Buildings & Grounds Meeting (Church)

17th: 9am Montpelier School YrI Visit

19th: 7.30pm Safeguarding Team meeting (Vicarage)

20th: 7pm Men's Beer & Curry Group

22nd: 9am PCC Study Day (Church Hall)

This Week's Reading Programme:

Mon (William Tyndale, martyr): Wisdom 11.21—12.2 or 2 Chronicles 2.1-16; Mark 12.28-34.

Tues: Wisdom 12.12-21 or 2 Chronicles 3; Mark 12.35-end.

Wed: Wisdom 13.1-9 or 2 Chronicles 5; Mark 13.1-13.

Thurs: Wisdom 16.15—17.1 or 2 Chronicles 2.6.1-21; Mark 13.14-23.

Fri (Paulinus, bishop): Wisdom 18.6-19 or 2 Chronicles 6.22-end; Mark 13.24-31.

Sat: Wisdom 19 or 2 Chronicles 7; Mark 13.32-end.

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for:

Sick: Richard Dubois; Val Cross; Neil Robson, Patricia Hampton.

Recently deceased: John Harris.

Years Mind: week 5-11 Oct: Stan Strangeway (2006)

Parish family: Diana Hill & Maxwell Keh; Sheila Hill; Edith Ho & Kaden, Joselyn & Cedric Wong; Yuk Ho; David & Christine Hodges; Mark James; Rev Margaret; Maryke Jones; Germaine Kemmplay-Amow; Ann Lazarow.

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