



The Parish Church of St Peter, Ealing.

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Disabled access through hall door

There is an induction loop for the hard of hearing

6th December 2015

Advent 2



Today's Communion Setting:

Mass of St Thomas

Hymns: NEH

Special Service Booklet

Today's Services

9.15am Pebbles Praise

10.00am Parish Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Services this Week

Morning Prayer

Monday - Thursday 8.30am

Evening Prayer

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 5.30pm

Mid-Week Mass with Advent Reflections

Wednesday 7.30pm

Sunday 13th December 2015

Advent 3

10.00am Parish Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

10.00am Order of Service

President: The Revd David Neno

Processional Hymn: 55

First Reading: Malachi 3.1-4

Psalm: Benedictus (see back page)

Second Reading: Philippians 1.3-11

Gradual Hymn: 7

Gospel: Luke 3.1-6

Sermon: The Revd Harold Stringer

Offertory Hymn: 408

Eucharistic Prayer: G

Anthem:

Bass solo from Hear my Words – C H Parry

Congregational Communion Hymn:

476 –Ye servants of God

Final Hymn: 10

Final Voluntary: Fugue e minor - Bruhns

During the Offertory hymn we take a collection for God's work in this parish. (*Envelopes are provided in the pews for the gifts of visitors. Please complete your details on the envelope, then we can claim Gift Aid on your offering.* *It would be appreciated if regular members of the parish could donate either by standing order or as part of the parish envelope scheme.*)

The Post Box is now available at the back of the church for posting of Christmas Cards for other members of the congregation.

PLEASE LOOK AND SEE IF THERE ARE CARDS FOR YOU TO COLLECT!!

Please Pray for:

The sick & house-bound:

Cicely & Maurice Pratt; Elaine Dunkley; John Ward; Christine Harding; Freddie;

The recently deceased & their families:

In Memoriam:

In the Anglican Communion:

The church in West Virginia, USA.

In Our Parish:

Trevor, Christine & Claire Bates; Deborah & Josh Bell; June Blake; David Blumlein; Ian, Jane, James & Leah Bradshaw; Michael, Susan & Sebastian Brewin.

If you would like prayers to be said, please write them on the prayer board or give details to Fr David.

If you would like to give flowers in memory of a loved one please see Jane Campbell.

This week's readings:

Mon:	Isaiah 35 Luke 5.17-26
Tues:	Isaiah 40.1-11 Matthew 18.12-14
Wed:	Isaiah 40.25-end Matthew 11.28-end
Thurs:	Isaiah 41.13-20 Matthew 11.11-15
Fri:	Isaiah 48.17-19 Matthew 11.16-19
Sat:	Ecclesiasticus 48.1-4, 9-11 Matthew 17.10-13

Readings for Sunday 13th December Advent 3

Zephaniah 3.14-end; Philippians 4.4-7;
Luke 3.7-18

NORMAL PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will normally be open between 10.00am & 12.00 noon on Tuesdays to Fridays only. It will be closed on Mondays.

NB - THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Tuesday 8th December.

NOTICES FOR TODAY

QUIET SPACE for babies (0-3yrs) available in the Lady Chapel during service. Older children are welcome with quiet activities. Baby-changing facilities available in the disabled lavatory.

TEA, COFFEE AND TRADICRAFT STALL in the hall after the service. Christmas cards and Advent Calendars are now available to order.

PARISH CHEST - The Advent edition is published today and available at the back of the church.

EALING COMMON CHOIR (formerly St Matthew's Choir) are holding a Ceremony of Carols at St Matthew's Church **TODAY 7.30pm**. Tickets £12 on the door. Please support, two of our choir members are singing.

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY - If you are able, please take a pack or two (or more!) of Christmas cards to deliver within the Parish. We want to get them all delivered this year, and we really need your help! Many thanks.

POPPY APPEAL - St Peter's box collected £55.00. Thanks from the Royal British Legion.

LIGHT & LOVE CONCERT POSTCARDS - In addition to the Christmas cards at the back of Church, there are postcards which advertise the 'Light & Love' concert which is taking place on **6th Feb 2016**. This concert is in aid of the next phase of the Church's Stonework Appeal, so we are really keen to get a good crowd and make it a 'community fundraiser'. Please take several cards and put them into your Christmas cards to local friends and contacts, and invite anyone who you think might be interested in coming. Thanks in advance.

WEST WINDOW PROJECT - We are delighted to announce that we have successfully been awarded a grant of £224,900 from the Heritage Lottery Fund for the West window project - see next edition of Parish Chest for more details.

THIS WEEK

PILGRIM COURSE continues in the church hall, **Monday 7th December, 7.45pm**. Pilgrim is a course for the Christian journey. Please see notice board for further details.

EALING CHORAL SOCIETY ANNUAL CAROL CONCERT - This year it is being held in support of ECWNS on **Saturday 12th December** at 7.00pm in St Barnabas Church, Pitshanger Lane.

LOOKING AHEAD

COFFEE AFTER CHURCH next **Sunday 13th December**. All donations will go to the restoration work of Churches. We will be sharing the proceeds 50/50 with between our West Window project and National Churches Trust who have helped us with previous projects. In 2015 they awarded grants to one in three applications. Many small parishes with ancient buildings need support throughout the UK. Please come prepared to give generously.

BEST FEET FORWARD - Osterley Park Underground Station to Hanwell - 4 Miles/ 2.0 Hours **Sunday, 13th December** - 1:30 pm start from Osterley Park Tube Station, Leader: Linda Foster Starting from the tube station, we will walk via Osterley Park and House (comfort stop) and other green spaces to the Canal in Hanwell; mainly paths, but some roadside pavement walking. A fairly easy walk, with a couple of stiles, some muddy patches and a few gentle slopes – good hiking boots essential if there has been significant rain. Optional drinks stop at end around 3:30 pm in the Fox pub in Hanwell. The pub is busy on Sundays, so if you want a meal, booking a table is advisable. Return to Ealing by bus along the Uxbridge Road

CHRISTMAS AT ST PETER'S

SERVICE OF THE NINE LESSONS & CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT **Sunday 20th December, 5.30pm** followed by mince pies and mulled wine

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE 3.30pm, Christmas Eve, **Thursday 24th December**.

MIDNIGHT MASS 11.30pm, Christmas Eve, **Thursday 24th December**.

CHRISTMAS DAY – Mass of the Holy Nativity, 10.00am

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS, 27th December, Mass 10.00am

NEW YEAR'S DAY, 11.00am Said mass followed by drinks in the Vicarage.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

BENEDICTUS

Response
v. 69 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour.

Christopher Tambling

Congregational response: He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour

Blessed be the Lord the | God of Israel, ♦
who has come to his people and | set them free.
He has raised up for us a | mighty Saviour, ♦
born of the house of his | servant David. **R**

Through his holy prophets God pro|mised of old ♦
to save us from our enemies, from the hands of | all that hate us,
To show mercy | to our ancestors, ♦
and to remember his | holy covenant. **R**

This was the oath God swore to our | father Abraham: ♦
to set us free from the hands | of our enemies,
Free to worship him | without fear, ♦
holy and righteous in his sight all the days | of our life. **R**

And you, child, shall be called the prophet of | the Most High, ♦
for you will go before the Lord to pre|pare his way,
To give his people knowledge | of salvation ♦
by the forgiveness of | all their sins. **R**

In the tender compassion | of our God ♦
the dawn from on high shall | break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the sha|dow of death, ♦
and to guide our feet into the | way of peace. **R**

Glory to the Father and | to the Son
and to the | Holy Spirit;
as it was in | the beginning is now
and shall be for e|ver. Amen.