

# **ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS**

## **6 JUNE 2021**



### **Fellowship**

The pandemic is something that will be part of our psyche for quite some time. Many bad things happened the repercussions of which have yet to fully unfold. The pandemic has also helped us realise several truths about which we will also be reflecting for some time. One will be fellowship.

Many of us have had to spend much time in our own company. This time last year we were entering our third month of the first lockdown. Going out for our daily hour's exercise was one of the few ways we had to encounter people. Conversations were limited to phone calls, facetime and Zoom gatherings. In the practice of our faith coming together was a struggle. Zoom was a great help; we could at least see each other and talk. Yet it was not quite the same.

Fellowship is rather more than coming together for a conversation. Fellowship is about sharing in a meaningful and purposeful way. Last Sunday we celebrated the Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the ultimate symbol of fellowship. A unity within diversity that reflects its wholeness in its variety. We, the church at St Peter's should reflect this too when we come together in fellowship. The first Sunday we opened for coffee after Mass showed how we value and how we have missed fellowship.

Like all relationships, fellowship requires work and commitment. The Trinity is a divine commitment to the diversity of the unity and to the enormity of creation reflecting the Trinity's integral part in the cosmos; ultimately being the relationship the Trinity seeks in us, revealed in our relationship with each other.

As we return to church, to life, to family and friends we value our relationships, our fellowship with new insight. With this in mind we could reset our relationship with God, renewing and refreshing our commitment to prayer, worship and service. There is a phrase being used now, "reset not restart". Maybe that is where we renew and revalue our fellowship.

Love and prayers,

Fr D

## Reflections on Prayers – A Course led by Fr Adam

### 4. The Grace – Paul’s prayer

Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> of June, 6 pm (by Zoom)

Schedule of each meeting:

- 20 minutes of reflection; 15 minutes for discussion; Prayer.

**BEST FEET FORWARD - Sunday 13 June - Five Spiritual Journeys via Ealing**, 2 to 2 ½ hours approx. Meet 2.30 p.m. in St Peter’s Church Carpark. Leader: Mike Tiley.

Contact No. on the day: Rosanna’s mobile 07599 789866

Join us for an informative walk around Ealing. There are five well-known spiritual teachers/writers who have spent some important part of their lives in Ealing and gone on to inspire many in their own spiritual journeys. Saint John Henry Newman, Dorothy Kerin, Christmas Humphreys QC, Thomas Merton and John Main.

Mike Tiley is going to lead us round the various places they were in Ealing and inform us a little about their lives.

We are hoping to finish with tea and cake at the end of the walk.

Please let us know if you wish to partake as booking is going to be essential.

Contact Mike Tiley directly or email – [rosanna32@btinternet.com](mailto:rosanna32@btinternet.com).

**A NEW MASS SETTING FOR ST PETER’S.** - You will probably by now have heard Mark’s Sanctus for St Peter’s. Mark is planning to expand this to a full setting, Gloria, etc for when our choir return.

If you would like to contribute to the composition of the setting, or sponsor a section, for instance the Agnus Dei, Gloria, or Kyrie, please contact Mark [directorofmusic@stpeterealing.org.uk](mailto:directorofmusic@stpeterealing.org.uk)

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## Worship this week

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**Trinity I**

10.00 Parish Mass (Church/Zoom)

17.30 Evening Prayer (Zoom)

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**First Sunday after Trinity**

09.00 Gemstones (Church/Zoom)

10.00 Parish Mass followed by the interment of ashes for Jenny Hall (Church/Zoom)

5.30pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)

### Daily Prayer:

**Monday – Friday**

9.00 Morning Prayer (Church)

**Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday**

17.00 Evening Prayer (Church)

**Wednesday**

17.00 Contemplative Prayer

Gathering (Zoom)

**Tuesday & Thursday**

21.30 Compline (Zoom)

***The Church building is open,  
Mon-Fri, 9am – 12 noon  
for private prayer.***

### This Week's Reading Programme:

**Mon:** Job 13; Romans 7.1-6.

**Tues (Thomas Ken, bishop):** Job 14; Romans 7.7-end.

**Weds (Columba, abbot):** Job 15; Romans 8.1-11.

**Thurs:** Job 16.1—17.2; Romans 8.12-17.

**Fri (Barnabas the Apostle):** Jeremiah 9.23-24; Acts 4.32-end.

**Sat:** Job 18; Romans 8.31-end.

### Church Notices & Diary Dates:

#### June Notices:

**8<sup>th</sup>:** 6pm Amnesty Letter Writing Group (Zoom);

**9<sup>th</sup>:** 7.30pm Ealing Deanery Archdeacon's Visitation (Church/Zoom)

**10<sup>th</sup>:** 6pm Reflections on Prayer (Zoom)

**21<sup>st</sup>:** 7.30pm Standing Committee (Zoom)

**27<sup>th</sup>:** St Peter's Day Mass. Guest preacher: Archdeacon of Northolt, The Ven Catherine Pickford

#### July Notices:

**6<sup>th</sup>:** 7.30pm Deanery Synod

**11<sup>th</sup>:** 12 noon Events Team Meeting

**13<sup>th</sup>:** 7.30pm PCC Meeting

**17<sup>th</sup>:** 12 noon Building & Grounds Team Meeting

**18<sup>th</sup>:** Baptism Harriet Kelsey

**20<sup>th</sup>:** 7.30pm Finance Team Meeting

**28<sup>th</sup>:** 7.30pm Eco-Church Group Meeting

#### September Notices:

**4<sup>th</sup>:** 4pm Parish BBQ (Vicarage Garden)

**5<sup>th</sup>:** 12 noon Events Team Meeting (Vicarage)

**8<sup>th</sup>:** 6pm Amnesty Letter Writing (Vicarage)

**12<sup>th</sup>:** 12 noon Buildings & Grounds Team Meeting (Vicarage)

### Prayer Requests:

**Please pray for:** Cicely Pratt; Elaine Dunkley; John Pullin; Rodney Reid; Moira Babary; Stephen Lynch; Dominic; Maria Gee; Fr Robert Chapman; Karen Dotrice; Yvette Lumley; Lucy Pringle.

**Recently deceased:** Qasim Salimi; Melanie Toogood (priest)

**Years Mind week 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June:**

**Parish family:** Saira Salimi; Vix, Ben, Tom & Sam Sherliker; Elias Shouha; Daniel, Valentina & Peter Spagnolo; Peter Stephens; Ron & Val Stephens; Fr Harold; Ailsa & Sam Stuart; Roland, Zoe, William & Isobel Stumpf.

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