

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

6 AUGUST 2023



CHOIR PRACTICE – resumes on Friday 8th September at 6.00pm.

130TH ANNIVERSARY RECITAL - Saturday 15th July was the 130th anniversary of dedication for St Peter's. This year we marked the milestone with an organ recital, coinciding with the extensive restoration of the organ. At the concert the church was filled predominantly with people visiting St Peter's for the first time. Over £2,500 was raised towards phase three of the project. Following the recent work, two children are now regularly practising on the organ, with parental supervision. Mark has created a display showing the restoration work with pictures, in the south transept. There are also details of two further recitals in the autumn, do save the dates!

BEST FEET FORWARD - Saturday 12 August, RICKMANSWORTH LAKES, 2 hours approx./3 miles Meet 10 a.m. at Church Car Park. Leader: Richard Morse richardhenrymorse@gmail.com Contact No. for texts in advance or calls on the day: 07713 158480. Please contact the Walk Leader in advance if you plan to come on this walk.

We will drive to Rickmansworth Aquadrome where there is free parking, with a very good café and toilets, and then walk round Bury Lake where we can watch the sailing. We will include the 'wet land' area beside the river, continuing to Stockers Lake where there are chances to spot many kinds of water birds as we walk between the river and the lake. We finish at the café where a healthy lunch is obtainable (there are pubs nearby as well) . You may wish to bring drinking water, and binoculars for bird spotting.

STEWARDSHIP 2023: We will launch this year's Stewardship Programme 2023 on **Harvest Sunday, 10th September**. Our theme is 'Giving in Grace', how in God's grace we can give to God's service through the church community we are part of. Prayerfully consider your financial giving to the church and be ready to review it as part of your renewed pledge to support the life and work of the church. Giving to our parish is our only source of income. Please give generously, either by standing order; via our contactless payment at the West Door of the Church, or through our Online Giving Page. 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. 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 Peter's Ealing Parish; Account Number: 60377082; Sort Code: 40 11 58**)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - The Children's Choir learns and performs music for our monthly Family Service and other occasions. Their singing enriches our worship and community, and they benefit by developing musicality, confidence and teamwork. At the 10th September Family Service the Children are kicking off the new term with an energetic arrangement of the well known hymn, Lord of the Dance. We are on the lookout for more Children's Choir members - please talk to our musicians about getting involved.

DIGITAL ORDERS OF SERVICE. One of the many things we have learnt through lockdown is the use of 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 a huge amount 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.

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Office Hours during August: Tuesday – Thursday: 10am-12noon	Click here for St Peter's online Giving page
Parish WiFi: Name: StPeter-Guest; Password: StPeter1662	

Worship this week	
Sunday 6th August Transfiguration of Our Lord 10am Parish Mass with Holy Baptism of Ava Victoria Van Zyl	Sunday 13th August Trinity 10 (proper 14) 10am Parish Mass
Daily Prayer:	
There will be no daily office this week	For information about baptisms, weddings and funerals please contact Fr David or the Parish Office.
Notices & Diary Dates:	
August: 12 th : Best Feet Forward: Rickmansworth Lakes September: 2 nd : 6pm Parish BBQ (Vicarage Garden) 3 rd : 11.30am Events Team Meeting (Church Hall) 9 th : Best Feet Forward – Osterley Park and Canal Path 10 th : Harvest Sunday. 10am Stewardship Launch and Harvest Sunday Mass. Giving in Grace. 11 th : 7.30pm Standing Committee Meeting (Vicarage) 13 th : Staff Team Away Day, 6pm AI Letter Writing Group (Zoom)	September (cont:) 17 th : 11.30am Buildings & Grounds Team Meeting (Lady Chapel) 20 th : 7.30pm PCC Meeting (Church) 21 st : 7pm Beer & Curry Group (TBA) 23 rd : Willesden Area Training Day: Growing Younger (St Barnabas, Pitshanger) 24 th : Ealing Half Marathon, Parish Mass 12.30pm 30 th : Anglican Catholic Evangelism Conference (Christ the Saviour)
This Week's Reading Programme:	
Mon: Jeremiah 36.19-end; Mark 1.1-13. Tues (Dominic, priest): Jeremiah 37; Mark 1.14-20. Weds (Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union): Jeremiah 38.1-13; Mark 1.21-28. Thurs (Laurence, deacon): Jeremiah 38.1-14; Mark 1.29-end. Fri (Clare of Assisi): Jeremiah 39; Mark 2.1-12. Sat: Jeremiah 40; Mark 2.13-22.	
Prayer Requests:	
Please pray for: Sick: Roy Honey; Charles Harding; Harry Jones; Richard Dubois. Recently deceased: Peter White; William Gardner Years Mind: week 6-12 August: Joan Dewey; Florence Cowdrey. Parish family: Duncan, Michaela, Giulio & James Reid-Thomas; Neil Robson; Ro Sarker; Vix, Ben, Tom and Sam Sherliker; Timo Sheridan; Elyas Shouha; Peter Stephens; Ron & Val Stephens; Fr Harold; Roland, Zoe, William & Isobel Stumpf. (To add names to this list please contact Fr David or the Parish Office)	