

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

7 DECEMBER 2025



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

CHOIR PRACTICE – Choir practice is on Friday evenings at 6pm in Church and on Sunday mornings 9.15am.

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.

FUNERAL – The funeral of Alison Germany RIP will take place at St Peter's on **Tuesday 9th December** at 1pm. Everyone is welcome.

IVY CAFÉ is cancelled this **Wednesday 10th December due to the Durston House Carol Service**. Our next meeting will be the last for 2025 and our Christmas Party. This will be held on **Wednesday 17th December from 3.00 - 4.00** at the back of the church. Our tea includes sandwiches, cheese scones, the usual festive fair and of course cake! Regulars, non-regulars and friends are welcome. Please let us know if you plan to come or bringing a friend so we can have a good estimate of numbers expected.

HARVEST FAYRE Thank you to everyone who did a bit of extra shopping at our mini mart last week. We raised another £360 which will go to the Oxfam & Christian Aid.

CHRISTMAS TREES: If anyone would like to donate towards the cost of this year's Christmas Trees please speak to Fr David.

WOMEN'S WINE & DINE. For several years now we have had a Men's fellowship group in the Beer & Curry and some have asked why not have something for women. To that end I am trying to gain a sense of any interest in a group for women run on the same basis as that of the men's group. Meeting every other month, on a fixed evening to socialise around the Ealing area. If this is something you might be interested in please let Fr David know.

ADVENT 2025

Study Group: This year we are reading 'The Love that Moves the Sun: Advent Hope in a time of crisis' by Paul Dominiak. Fr Paul is vice principle of Westcott House, Cambridge. The Group will meet on Zoom, starting on Monday 8th December. Sessions will begin at 7pm and last one hour. Books can be purchased from Church House Book Shop (<https://chbookshop.hymnsam.co.uk/>); Amazon; Eden Christian Bookshop (<https://www.eden.co.uk>); Pitshanger Bookshop.

Advent Lunch Time Mass. 12noon on Tuesday lunchtimes through Advent we will celebrate a said eucharist as a space and time for quieter reflection in the course of the week.

Advent Compline. Through Advent we will have Compline on Wednesday evenings (3rd, 10th & 17th December) at 9.30pm. Look out for the zoom details.

DIGITAL ORDERS OF SERVICE 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.

CHRISTMAS AT ST PETER'S

CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 21st December

5.30pm

Followed by mince pies & mulled wine

CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday 24th December

Christingle Service for all the family

4.00 pm

Midnight Mass

11.30 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday 25th December

Mass of the Holy Nativity

10.00 am

Parish Contact Details:

Vicar: Revd David Neno david.neno@london.anglican.org 020 8997 1620 / 07976 905294 (Rest Day: Friday)	Assistant Curate: Revd Susan Peatfield sjpeatfield@aol.com Text: 07739030545 (Rest Day: Monday)
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@stpeterealing.org.uk 020 8997 3655
Parish Administrator: Mrs Lesley Brooks admin@stpeterealing.org.uk 020 8997 3655	Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 10am-12noon
Parish WiFi: Name: StPeter-Guest; Password: StPeter1662	Click here for St Peter's online Giving page

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

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

Worship this week	
Sunday 7th December 2025 Second Sunday of Advent 9am Pebbles 10am Parish mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Sunday 14th December 2025 Third Sunday of Advent 10am Parish Family Mass 5.30pm Evening Prayer
Daily Prayer:	
Morning Prayer: Monday, Thursday & Friday @ 9am Evening prayer: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday @ 5pm Mid-week Mass: No midweek mass this week. Wednesday: No contemplative prayer this week	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:	
December: TODAY: 11.45am Events Team Meeting (Church Hall) 8th: 7pm Advent Study Group (Zoom) 9th: 1pm Funeral service: Alison Germany (Church) 10th: 5.30pm Durston House Carol Service (Church); 9.30pm Advent Compline (Zoom) 14th: 2.30pm Annual Memorial service (Church) 15th: 7pm Advent Study Group (Zoom) 16th: 1.30pm Ada Lovelace yr7 Carol Service (Church) 17th: 9.30pm Advent Compline (Zoom) 18th: beginning of school holidays 21st: 5.30pm Carols by Candlelight (Church) 22nd: Advent Study Group (Zoom) 24th: 4pm Christingle Service (Church); 11.30pm Midnight Mass (Church) 25th: 10am Christmas Day Mass	January: 5th: Beginning Spring Term 6th: 7.30pm Standing Committee 7th: 3pm Ivy Café (Church) 11th: 11.45am Buildings & Grounds Meeting (Church) 13th: 7.30pm Mission Team Meeting (Vicarage) 14th: 6pm Amnesty Letter Writing Group (Zoom) 15th: 7pm Beer & Curry (The Castle Pub, S.Ealing Road) 17th: 5pm Bishop of London's Farewell Service (Cathedral) 18th: 11.45am Events Team Meeting (Church Hall) 20th: 7.30pm PCC Meeting (Vicarage) 25th: Education Sunday with Ada Lovelace School 26th: 7.30pm Ealing Deanery Synod (St Peter's) 31st: Candlemas Barn Dance
This Week's Reading Programme:	
Mon (Conception of BVM): Isaiah 30.1-18; Matthew 14.1-12. Tues: Isaiah 30.19-end; Matthew 14.13-end. Wed (Ember Day): Isaiah 31; Matthew 15.1-20. Thurs: Isaiah 32; Matthew 15.12-28. Fri (Ember Day): Isaiah 33.1-22; Matthew 15.29-end. Sat (Lucy, martyr; Ember Day): Isaiah 35; Matthew 16.1-12.	
Prayer Requests:	
Please pray for: Sick: Richard Dubois; Val Cross; Neil Robson, Patricia Hampton; Sandra Doyle. Recently deceased: June Rowe; Diana McArthur; Alison Germany Years Mind: week 7-13 December: Parish family: David & Christine Hodges; Mark James; Rev Margaret; Maryke Jones; Germaine Kemplay-Amow; Ann Lazarow; Christine, Steve & Angus Macallister; Richard, Emily, John, Oliver & Chloe Martin; Allison, Matthew, Megan & Oliver McAllister; Angus McAvoy. (To add names to this list please contact Fr David or the Parish Office)	