

## NOTICES – 7 February 2021

<b>Worship this week</b>	
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021 – The Second Sunday before Lent</b> 10.00 Sunday Worship (Zoom) 17.30 Evening Prayer (Zoom)	<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021 – Sunday next before Lent</b> 09.00 Gemstones (Zoom) 10.00 Sunday Worship (Zoom) 17.30 Evening Prayer (Zoom)
<b>Daily Prayer:</b>	
<b>Monday:</b> 9am Morning Prayer (private) 5pm Evening Prayer (private) <b>Tuesday:</b> 9am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 5pm Evening Prayer (private) 9.30pm Compline (Zoom) <b>Wednesday:</b> 9am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 5pm Contemplative Prayer Gathering (Zoom)	<b>Thursday:</b> 9am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 5pm Evening Prayer (private) 9.30pm Compline (Zoom) <b>Friday:</b> 9am Morning Prayer (private) 5pm Evening Prayer (private)  <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>The Church building is temporarily closed at the request of the Borough Council.</i></b></p>
<b>This Week's Reading Programme:</b>	
<b>Mon:</b> Ecclesiastes 7.1-14; John 19.1-16. <b>Tues:</b> Ecclesiastes 7.15-end; John 19.17-30. <b>Weds:</b> Ecclesiastes 8; John 19.31-end. <b>Thurs:</b> Ecclesiastes 9; John 20.1-10. <b>Fri:</b> Ecclesiastes 11.1-8; John 20.11-18. <b>Sat:</b> Ecclesiastes 11.9—end of 12; John 20.19-end.	
<b>Church Notices &amp; Diary Dates:</b>	
<b>February Notices:</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup>:</b> 18.00 Amnesty Letter Writing Group <span style="padding-left: 150px;">(Zoom).</span> <b>15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup></b> Ealing Schools half term <b>17<sup>th</sup>:</b> 19.30 Ash Wednesday Service (Zoom) <b>22<sup>nd</sup>:</b> 10.30 Lent Coffee Morning begins (Zoom) <b>23<sup>rd</sup>:</b> 15.00 Bible Study begins: <span style="padding-left: 20px;">A Journey through Lent with Mark.</span> <span style="padding-left: 20px;">19.30 Finance Team Meeting (Zoom)</span>	<b>March Notices:</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup>:</b> 19.30 Standing Committee Meeting <b>4<sup>th</sup>:</b> 18.00 The Prayers of the Church. Lent Study Group begins. (Zoom) <b>10<sup>th</sup>:</b> 18.00 Amnesty Letter Writing Groups (Zoom) <b>14<sup>th</sup>:</b> 11.45 PCC Meeting (Zoom)
<b>Prayer Requests:</b>	
<p><b>Please pray for:</b> Cicely Pratt; Elaine Dunkley; John Pullin; Stephen Lynch; Dominic; Maria Gee.  <b>Recently deceased:</b> Keith Cross; Tessa Hare.  <b>Years Mind week 7<sup>th</sup> February – 13<sup>th</sup> February:</b> Donald Gordon.  <b>Parish family:</b> Valerie, Jehmel, Michael, Tara, Saskia &amp; Elliott Cross; Sarah Hare; Sophie Foxall &amp; Kieran Santry; Jenny &amp; Hugh Foxall; Richard &amp; Rosanna Fullerton; Jane, Stan &amp; Tyler Gee; Alison Germany; Michael Grant; Fenny Green.</p> <p>(To add names to this list please contact Fr David or the Parish Office)</p>	

**SERVICES Under Lockdown 3.** Because of rapidly rising infection numbers in the Borough and the highly infectious nature of the new strain of COVID all places of worship have been asked by Ealing Council to consider closing to public worship and private prayer. After prayer and deliberation, the PCC, responding to the Council's request have decided to Zoom-broadcast services of the Word though this period of lockdown from the Lady Chapel. We have also decided to close the church to private prayer.

This emphasises the importance of improved audio/visual technology. We are working on an improved and more secure system. This is expensive and although we have made successful applications for grants to the Allchurches, Hope Beyond programme, we would be grateful for any further help towards the costs. If you would like to contribute financially to this please let wither Fr David or Linda Foster, our Treasurer know. Donations most welcome.

Stewardship 2021. With successive lockdowns and restrictions on hall lettings church finances continue to be tight. As part of your Lenten reflections we would be most grateful if you would consider reviewing your regular giving to St Peter's to help us continue the work of God in the parish. Every little increase really does help. If you can help through your stewardship, we would be grateful.

**(Parish Bank details are: Bank: HSBC; Account Name: Parochial Church Council of St Peters Ealing Parish; Account Number: 60377082; Sort Code: 40 11 58)**

**2021 ST PETER'S CALENDARS** – We still have some wall calendars for sale, £6 each, all profits to Lady Chapel Restoration Fund.

**LENT 2021:** We have been putting together a programme of study, prayer and fellowship for the Lenten Season. 2020 and 2021 have been and continue to be hard. Our aim in our Lent programme 2021 is to offer space to be in the presence of God, to deepen the faith that sustains us and develop tools that will help us in our journey.

To that end:

Monday mornings (from 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb) Fr David will host a coffee morning on Zoom. Time for chatter, catch up and conversation.

Tuesday afternoons (from 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb) Fr David will lead a bible study on the gospel of Mark. Probably the first to be written, Mark has one aim, to tell us of Jesus Christ the Son of God. We will travel with him in the telling of this truth, exploring the text in more detail.

Tuesday and Thursday evenings there will be a time of prayerful reflection at Compline.

Wednesday offers a time of quiet contemplation in prayer and fellowship in Contemplative Prayer Gathering.

Thursday Fr Adam (from 4<sup>th</sup> March) will take us through key prayers offered by the church through the centuries, prayers that frame and form our life together.

**Hopefully there is something here for you.**

**If you are struggling, need some help or just a listening ear please do  
get in touch with one of the staff team.**

**We are here for you.**

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NB The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February.