

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

8 DECEMBER 2024



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.

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.

UPDATE ON TREE FOR HAROLD STRINGER - We have been successful in our application to sponsor planting a tree on Mount Park Road through Trees for Streets. The tree will be planted by Spring 2025 outside 67 Mount Park Road. This was the closest point to church available. The cost is £275 and has been paid. Thank you to all those who have contributed we have collected £150. If you would like to make a contribution please speak to Allison. Many thanks. **Parish Bank details are:**

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IVY CAFÉ CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held on **Wednesday, 18th December** from 3.00 – 4.00 at the back of the church. We have a larger tea than usual which includes sandwiches, festive fair and of course cake. Please encourage other parishioners or friends to come and keep a note of who might attend so we can have a good estimate of numbers the weekend before.

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.

STEWARDSHIP – St Peter's is reliant on the generous support of its congregation. It would be great if you could make a regular standing order into the Church's bank account. One off gifts can be made via the tap-to-donate point at the back of the Church, or through our Online Giving Page – a link to which can be found on the 'Support' page of our website. 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). **Parish Bank details are:**

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ADVENT 2024

Study Group: This year we are reading the Archbishop of York's Advent Book for 2024 'Do Not Be Afraid' by Rachel Mann. Rachel is Archdeacon of Salford and Bolton, a writer, poet, priest, theologian and broadcaster. The Group will meet on Zoom, starting on Monday 25th November and then moving to Tuesday evenings. 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 Quiet Morning. Saturday 7th December 9.30am-1pm, in the Lady Chapel. A led time of quiet reflect and prayer as we travel through Advent and prepare for the great feast of Our Lord's birth.

Advent Compline. Through Advent we will have Compline on Wednesday evenings at 9.30pm. Look out for the zoom details.

MINCE PIES FOR CAROL SERVICE 22nd December. Please could we have contributions of mince pies (ideally home-made) for after the Carol Service. Please sign the sheet at the back of church with name and quantity. Many thanks!

SUSAN PEATFIELD'S BIRTHDAY. Please put 22nd December in your diary to stay after the 10am service to raise a glass to help celebrate Susan Peatfield's 60th birthday.

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!!

CHRISTMAS AT ST PETER'S

SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER

Carol Service

5.30pm followed by mince pies & mulled wine

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday 24th December

Advent Mass 12.00noon

Christingle Service for all the family 4.00 pm

Midnight Mass 11.30 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday 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)	Adiutrix Emerita: Revd Dr Margaret Joachim, MBE margaret.joachim@london.anglican.org 020 8723 4514 (Rest Day: first Sunday of the month)
Parish Reader: Mrs Susan Peatfield sjpeatfield@aol.com 020 8997 8376	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

PARISH OFFICE – The Parish Office will close for Christmas at 12 noon on Friday 20 December and will re-open at 10am on Monday 6 January.

Worship this week	
Sunday 8th December 2024 Advent 2 10am Parish Family Mass with blessing of the tree 5.30pm Evening Prayer	Sunday 15th December 2024 Advent 3 9am Pebbles Praise 10am Parish Mass with Steppingstones 5.30pm Evening Prayer
Daily Prayer:	
Morning Prayer: 9am Monday-Thursday Evening Prayer: 5pm Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Contemplative Prayer: 4.30pm Wednesday Compline: 9.30pm Wednesday (Zoom) Eucharist: 12 noon Tuesday	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: 10th: 12 noon Advent Lunchtime Mass; 7pm Advent Study Group (Zoom) 11th: 6pm Amnesty International Letter Writing Group (Zoom); 9.30pm Compline (Zoom) 13th: 6pm Choir Practice (Church) 14th: Best Feet Forward Walking group (Hampstead Heath) 17th: 12 noon Advent Lunchtime Mass; 7pm Advent Study Group (Zoom) 18th: 9.30pm Compline (Zoom) 22nd: 5.30pm Carol Service (Church) 24th: 12 noon Lunchtime Mass; 4pm Christingle Service; 11.30pm Midnight Mass 25th: 10am Christmas Day Mass	January 2025: 6th: 7.30pm Standing Committee (Vicarage) 8th: 3pm Ivy Café (Church); 6pm Amnesty Group (Zoom) 12th: 10am Parish Mass with baptism of Heath Baker 14th: 7.30-m Induction of Revd David Baylor as Vicar of St Stephen's, Ealing 16th: Beer & Curry Meeting (The Village pub and Samrat Restaurant) 19th: 11.30am Events Team Meeting (Church Hall) 20th: 7.30pm Mission Team Meeting (Vicarage) 22nd: 7.30pm PCC Meeting (Vicarage) February 1st: Parish Barn Dance and Supper
This Week's Reading Programme:	
Mon: Isaiah 45.14-end; 1 Thessalonians 1. Tues: Isaiah 46; 1 Thessalonians 2.1-12. Wed (Ember Day): Isaiah 47; 1 Thessalonians 2.13-end. Thurs: Isaiah 48.1-11; 1 Thessalonians 3. Fri (Lucy, martyr): Isaiah 48.12-end; 1 Thessalonians 4.1-12. Sat: (John of the Cross, poet) Isaiah 49.1-13; 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end.	
Prayer Requests:	
Please pray for: Sick: Richard Dubois; Michael German; Val Cross; Jenny Kalantar; Jim Patterson. Recently deceased: Christine Neyman; Samuel Benjamin (priest). Years Mind: week 8-14 December: Marcel Rogers (1959); Carole Johnson (2008). Parish family: Simon, Robina, Alice, Henry & Heath Baker; Christine & Trevor Bates; Claire Bates; Iryna, Andy, Simon & Abigail Bennett; Sophia Bernard; David Blumlein; Ian, Jane, James & Leah Bradshaw; Michael, Susan & Sebastian Brewin; Bill & Lesley Brooks; Charlotte, Adam, Lydia & Joshua Brown; Mercia de Bruin. (To add names to this list please contact Fr David or the Parish Office)	

