

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

8 MARCH 2026



EASTER CARD DELIVERY - It's that time of year again! If you are able, we're asking you to help with the delivery of our Easter cards this year. They contain the information about all our main services from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, so ideally need to be delivered before Holy Week. Packs are available at the back of Church, so please sign up and take a pack or several. Please remember that these are a key part of our mission within the Parish, and many hands make light work! Thank you.

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 Sunday mornings at 9.15am in Church.

AMNESTY GROUP - We meet once a month usually on the second Wednesday of the month at 6 pm on zoom for 30 minutes to send emails or letters to the authorities in various countries requesting release from prison, and improvements to their conditions for prisoners of conscience; demanding they cease the use of torture and other cruel treatment of human rights activists. Our congregation have been very supportive of our small group working for these courageous people speaking out against injustice. We would love to welcome new members to come and help us with this important mission.

Please speak to Fr. David if you are interested in joining us. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday 11 March at 6 pm.**

DAWN MASS EASTER DAY. If you are planning to attend this early morning service and are willing to help read or act as Welcomers would you please let Fr David know.

CONCERT - Save the date - Violin and piano concert **Sunday 19th April, 1pm**, following the APCM.

A MUSICAL DAY IN GLOUCESTER - The Worshipful Company of Musicians are leading a music-filled day to Gloucester on Wednesday 22nd April. To include a private concert in the home of composer Sir Hubert Parry, lunch with the Dean at the Deanery, the first opportunity to hear the new Gloucester Cathedral Organ, plus a performance of Herbert Howell's *A Hymn to Saint Cecilia* at evensong, which was commissioned by the Company. Please email Mark James for further details if you would like to join.

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MOTHERS' UNION DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Monthly Prayer Lunches

Please join us for a short time of prayer followed by a simple lunch at 11.30am in the church on the following Thursdays: 26th March, 23rd April, 21st May, 25th June and 30th July (summer special). If you are not able to come but have something you would like us to pray for please do have a word with Pauline McCalla or Revd Susan.

MU Gatherings

For members and all those interested in the work of the MU we will next meet on:
Sunday 26th April after the 10am service for "News and Views"
Friday 26th June 6pm - 8pm for a Summer Social. More details to follow.

Please also make a note that we shall be offering cakes after the Mothering Sunday service on Sunday 15th March. All welcome! There will also be an opportunity to learn about and make donations to the MU project "Make a Mother's Day."

CREATING A SERVERY IN CHURCH: we often hold events in church that require a place to serve hot drinks and food safely. We would like to transform the disused altar presently kept in the south aisle into a servery with storage inside. We have a grant of £700 but need another £500 to complete the project. Then it can be used for Ivy Café and the like. If you would like to contribute to this please speak to Fr David or one off the Churchwardens.

ELECTORAL ROLL – Revision of the Electoral Roll will commence on **Sunday 22 March**. Please let Lesley Brooks know if you have changed your address, telephone number or email.

Parish Contact Details

<p>Vicar: Revd David Neno david.neno@london.anglican.org 020 8997 1620 / 07976 905294 (Rest Day: Friday)</p>	<p>Assistant Curate: Revd Susan Peatfield sjpeatfield@aol.com Text: 07739030545 (Rest Day: Monday)</p>
<p>Adiutrix Emerita: Revd Dr Margaret Joachim, MBE margaret.joachim@london.anglican.org 020 8723 4514 (Rest Day: first Sunday of the month)</p>	<p>To book the Church Hall for private functions (children's parties etc) please contact the Parish Office; admin@stpeterealing.org.uk 020 8997 3655</p>
<p>Parish Administrator: Mrs Lesley Brooks admin@stpeterealing.org.uk 020 8997 3655</p>	<p>Office Hours: Monday – Friday: 10am-12noon</p>
<p>Parish WiFi: Name: StPeter-Guest; Password: StPeter1662</p>	<p>Click here for St Peter's online Giving page</p>

Worship this week

Sunday 8th March 2026

3rd Sunday of Lent

10am Parish Family Mass

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 15th March 2026

4th Sunday of Lent ~ Mothering Sunday

9am Pebbles

10am Parish mass

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Daily Prayer:

Morning Prayer: 9am Monday – Friday

Evening Prayer: 5pm Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

Mid-week Mass: 12.30pm Tuesday

Contemplative Prayer: 4.30pm Wednesday;

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:

March:

10th: 7.30pm Standing Committee (Vicarage)

11th: 6pm Amnesty Group (Zoom)

14th: 10am Best Feet Forward walking group

15th: 11.15am Mother's Union event for Mothering Sunday

19th: Men's Beer & Curry (7pm The Wheatsheaf; 8pm Monty's)

22nd: 11.45am PCC Meeting (Lady Chapel)

26th: 11.30am MU Prayer lunch (Church)

26th March – 10th April Ealing Schools Easter Break

29th: Palm Sunday with procession of palms.

April:

2nd: Maundy Thursday. 10.30am Chrism Mass (Cathedral); 8pm Maundy Thursday Mass followed by Vigil (Church)

3rd: Good Friday. 9.45am Walk of Witness meeting in church. 12noon-3pm The Three Hours

4th: 10am Setting up the church and cleaning.

5th: Easter Day. 5.30am Dawn Mass, Renewal Baptism Vows, First Mass of Easter and breakfast. 10am Easter Day Mass and Easter Egg hunt.

11th: 10am Best Feet Forward

16th: Women's Wine & Dine

19th: 11.30am Annual Parish Church Meeting followed by a piano recital

26th: 11.15 MU Planning Meeting; 11.45am Events Team Meeting

This Week's Reading Programme:

Mon: Genesis 47.1-27; Hebrews 4.14—5.10.

Tues: Genesis 47.28—end of 48; Hebrews 5.11—6.12.

Wed: Genesis 49.1-32; Hebrews 6.13-end.

Thurs: Genesis 49.33—end of 50; Hebrews 7.1-10.

Fri: Exodus 1.1-14; Hebrews 7.11-end.

Sat: Exodus 1.22—2.10; Hebrews 8.

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for:

Sick: Richard Dubois; Val Cross; Neil Robson, Patricia Hampton; Sandra Doyle; John Cobb; Tricia Patterson.

Recently deceased: Michael and Cynthia Goddard.

Years Mind: week 8-14 March: Hilda Malpas (1965); Marlene Sladen (2021); Anne Reilly (2023); Michael Hewitt (2013); Willa Dufty (1964).

Parish family: Sophia Bernard; David Blumlein; Ian, Jane, Leah & James Bradshaw; Michael, Susan & Sebastian Brewin; Bill & Lesley Brooks; Adam, Charlotte, Lydia & Joshua Brown; Catherine de Cintra; Jane & Stuart Campbell; Claire Cassar & Michael, Sophie & Olivia Poots.

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

EASTER AT ST PETER'S

**You are warmly invited to our
Holy Week and Easter Services**

PALM SUNDAY - 29TH MARCH 2026

**10am - Palm Procession from Church (weather
permitting) with Parish Eucharist and the
Reading of the Passion**

MAUNDY THURSDAY - 2ND APRIL 2026

**8pm - Maundy Thursday Mass
9pm to Midnight - Vigil of the Blessed Sacrament**

GOOD FRIDAY - 3RD APRIL 2026

**12 noon to 3pm - The Three Hours - Reflections
at the foot of the cross**

EASTER DAY - 5TH APRIL 2026

**5.30am - Vigil, Easter Fire & Dawn Mass
followed by breakfast
10am - Easter Day Service (with Easter Egg Hunt!)**