

ST PETER'S WEEKLY NEWS

9 AUGUST 2026



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

GIVING GENEROUSLY – Our programme for 2026 looking at church finances and how we can contribute. Do take time to look at the noticeboards on your way into the church hall. Please Give Generously to the financial life of the parish. Any questions speak to one of the team (Linda Foster; Elsa Vladimery; Allison McAllister; Fr David)

150 YEARS OF THE MOTHERS' UNION TODAY! – please talk to Prebend Pauline McCalla, MU President for the Diocese of London to find out more about these celebrations.

MOTHERS' UNION MARY SUMNER DAY - This Sunday, 9th August, is Mary Sumner Day in the liturgical calendar and commemorates her, the founder of the Mothers' Union. She believed that women, regardless of class or status, could come together in faith to support one another and strengthen family life within the Church. This a very special year since we are celebrating 150 years since the inception of Mothers' Union and are using this anniversary to spread the message about who we are now, what we do locally and internationally, and how we want to grow to enable this invaluable work to continue for at least another 150 years. There will be photos of our Mothers' Union members at a Lambeth Palace event on 31st July and some leaflets will be available at the welcome desk at the back of the church if you would like more information.

This is Mary Sumner's personal prayer:

'All this day, Oh Lord, let me touch as many lives as possible for thee; and every life I touch do thou by thy spirit quicken, whether through the word I speak, the prayer I breathe or the life I live.'

ADVANCE NOTICE HARVEST FAYRE – please make sure the date of the St Peter's Harvest Fayre is in your diaries: **Saturday 3rd October 2026**.
More details to follow.

CHOIR PRACTICE - the choir will be taking a well-earned rest in August and choir practices will begin again in September.

PARISH OFFICE - During August the parish office hours will be as follows:
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 10am–12noon only.

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 (During August: Tues–Thurs, 10am–12noon)
Parish WiFi: Name: StPeter-Guest; Password: StPeter1662	Click here for St Peter's online Giving page

Worship this week	
Sunday 9th August 2026 Trinity 10 (proper 14) 10am Parish Mass	Sunday 16th August 2026 Trinity 11 (proper 15) 10am Parish Mass
Daily Prayer:	
Please note there will be no daily services in August	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:	
August: 12 th : 3pm Ivy Café 19 th : 3pm Ivy Café 20 th : 7pm Women's Wine & Dine 26 th : 3pm Ivy Café	September: Daily Services Resume 1 st : 7.30pm Standing Committee 2 nd : 3pm Ivy Café 9 th : 3pm Ivy Café 13 th : MU Social Meeting after 10am Service 16 th : 3pm Ivy Café 23 rd : 3pm Ivy Café 30 th : 3pm Ivy Café
This Week's Reading Programme:	
Mon (Laurence, deacon): 1 Samuel 24; Acts 3.11-end. Tues (Clare of Assisi): 1 Samuel 26; Acts 4.1-12. Wed: 1 Samuel 28.3-end; Acts 4.13-31. Thurs (Jeremy Taylor, bishop): 1 Samuel 31; Acts 4.32—5.11. Fri: 2 Samuel 1; Acts 5.12-26. Sat (The Blessed Virgin Mary): Isaiah 7.10-15; Luke 11.27-28.	
Prayer Requests:	
Please pray for: Sick: Richard Dubois; Val Cross; Neil Robson, Patricia Hampton; Sandra Doyle; Saskia; Olumide Olukoya; David Blumlein; Stuart Campbell. Recently deceased: Years Mind: week 9-15 August: - Parish family: Richard & Madeleine Morse; Julia Murray; Margaret Musisi & Linda Olaneye; Ruth Narain; Sian & Amelia Nelson; Fr David & Sarah Neno; Catharine, Julian, Joshua & Rawdon Partridge; Jim Patterson; Richard, Rev Susan & John Peatfield. (To add names to this list please contact Fr David or the Parish Office)	