

Notices for Sunday 1st May 2016

NOTICES FOR TODAY

QUIET SPACE for babies (0-3yrs) available in the Lady Chapel during service. Older children are welcome with quiet activities. Baby-changing facilities available in the disabled lavatory.

TEA, COFFEE AND TRADICRAFT STALL in the hall after the service.

LENT APPEAL – Please return your Lent boxes as soon as possible. Any cheques should be payable to 'St Peter's PCC'.

EALING FOODBANK - Thanks to all those who regularly pop an extra item (or few!) into their shopping trolley and drop off them off in the Foodbank shopping basket at the back of Church. Currently, the Ealing Foodbank are in urgent need of savoury biscuits (e.g. crackers), savoury snacks (e.g. crisps, nuts, pretzels etc) and long-life sponge puddings and cakes. If you can bring any of those in the coming few weeks (with a 6 month+ sell-by date on them), that would be very kind.

AUTUMN FAIR - Christine Bates would be grateful for any spare zips that you have. Perhaps you are throwing out clothes - trousers, dresses, skirts. If you just cut round the zip and pass it to Christine, she will then unpick it and recycle it in items for the Fair.

'VISIONS OF THE SACRED' at Ealing Green Church, opened on Saturday 9 April. The free exhibit runs 6 weeks until **22nd May**, and is open **Tuesdays and Thursdays 2-6pm and Saturdays 2-4pm**

THIS WEEK

SAFEGUARDING MEETING – Tuesday 3rd May, 8.00pm, at Christine Macallister's home

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES continue Thursday 5th May, 4.00pm in the Lady Chapel.

ASCENSION DAY - Thursday 5th May, 8.00pm, Mass of the Ascension of Our Lord followed by an ascension firework and glass of wine! We will be joined by the churches in the North Ealing Group commencing with a prayer walk beginning at St Stephen's at 6.45pm, walking to St Barnabas for prayers at 7.15pm then finishing at St Peter's for the Mass at 8.00pm.

LOOKING AHEAD

CHOIR MEETING – Sunday 8th May, 11.45am, in the Vicarage. Please note change of date.

POP-UP GOSPEL CHOIR – Sunday 8th May 3.00pm-6.00pm, St Barnabas Church. See notice board for further details.

PILGRIM COURSE continues in the church hall, Monday 9th May, 7.45pm. Module three is 'The Commandments: How do Christians behave?'

ST PETER'S BOOK CLUB meets again on Tuesday 10th May. We have been reading our own choice of auto/biography and Zoe Ferraris's *Night of the Mi'raj*, an unusual and absorbing crime story set in Saudi Arabia. Please contact Susan Peatfield at sjpeatfield@aol.com for all other details. New members are very welcome!

BEER & CURRY SOCIETY MEETING – Thursday 12th May, 7.30pm, Drayton Manor Hotel.

TRAIDCRAFT BRUNCH/COFFEE MORNING – Saturday 14th May, 10.00-11.30am in the church.

PEBBLES PRAISE – Sunday 15th May, 9.15am.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15-21 May 2016 – New recruits for the house-to-house collecting team are always welcome, so if you have never collected before or have done so in the past please volunteer. Children can help distribute the envelopes but collectors must be adults. Please speak to Angus McAvoy after church if you would like to help; call him on 07941 564840 or email churchwarden@stpeterreal.org.uk for further information.

AMNESTY LETTER WRITING GROUP – The next meeting will be **Wednesday 18th May** at 8.15pm, in the Vicarage. The meeting scheduled for 20th April has been cancelled.

COME & SING! – Saturday 21st May 2016 – St Thomas the Apostle Church, Boston Road, W7 2AD. Please see notice board for further details.

TRINITY SUNDAY - We would like all attendees in church on Trinity Sunday – **May 22nd** to wear name badges. Those who have official badges please wear them and all others will be given blank badges on which to write their name. Children might like to make their badges at home.

EALING DEANERY SYNOD with Archdeacon's Visitation and swearing in of Church Wardens 8.00pm at St Thomas', Hanwell, **Tuesday 24th May.**

MISSION TEAM MEETING – due to have been held on Wednesday 11th May, has been postponed until **Thursday 26th May at 9.30am**, meeting at the home of Madeleine Morse.

CORPUS CHRISTI – Thursday 26th May, 8.00pm - Celebration Eucharist and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

PARISH RETREAT TO DOUAI ABBEY, Friday 22nd July – Sunday 24th July 2016. Please see pamphlet on the information table at the back of the church for further details.

THE PARISH RETREAT TO ROME AND ASSISI, 3-10 May 2017, booking forms now available