

Notices for Sunday 13th December 2015

NORMAL PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will normally be open between 10.00am & 12.00 noon on Tuesdays to Fridays only. It will be closed on Mondays.

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 AND COFFEE in the hall after the service. All donations will go to the restoration work of Churches. We will be sharing the proceeds 50/50 with between our West Window project and National Churches Trust who have helped us with previous projects. In 2015 they awarded grants to one in three applications. Many small parishes with ancient buildings need support throughout the UK. Please come prepared to give generously.

BEST FEET FORWARD - Osterley Park Underground Station to Hanwell - 4 Miles/ 2.0 Hours **TODAY** - 1:30 pm start from Osterley Park Tube Station, Leader: Linda Foster Starting from the tube station, we will walk via Osterley Park and House (comfort stop) and other green spaces to the Canal in Hanwell; mainly paths, but some roadside pavement walking. A fairly easy walk, with a couple of stiles, some muddy patches and a few gentle slopes – good hiking boots essential if there has been significant rain. Optional drinks stop at end around 3:30 pm in the Fox pub in Hanwell. The pub is busy on Sundays, so if you want a meal, booking a table is advisable. Return to Ealing by bus along the Uxbridge Road

PARISH CHEST - The Advent edition is available at the back of the church.

EALING FOODBANK - COLLECTION POINT - Since Harvest we've had a shopping basket at the back of church and have been 'unofficially' collecting items for the Ealing Foodbank. However, St Peter's is now an official collection point for the Foodbank! Please let local friends and neighbours know about this. If you would like to support the Foodbank, a current 'shopping list' can be found on their website or at the back of church, ensuring that we provide the Foodbank, and then the community, with the things that they really need.

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY - If you are able, please take a pack or two (or more!) of Christmas cards to deliver within the Parish. We want to get them all delivered this year, and we really need your help! Many thanks.

POPPY APPEAL - St Peter's box collected £55.00. Thanks from the Royal British Legion.

LIGHT & LOVE CONCERT POSTCARDS - In addition to the Christmas cards at the back of Church, there are postcards which advertise the 'Light & Love' concert which is taking place on **6th Feb 2016**. This concert is in aid of the next phase of the Church's Stonework Appeal, so we are really keen to get a good crowd and make it a 'community fundraiser'. Please take several cards and put them into your Christmas cards to local friends and

contacts, and invite anyone who you think might be interested in coming. Thanks in advance.

WEST WINDOW PROJECT - We are delighted to announce that we have successfully been awarded a grant of £224,900 from the Heritage Lottery Fund for the West window project - see next edition of Parish Chest for more details.

THIS WEEK

PILGRIM COURSE continues in the church hall, **Monday 14th December, 7.45pm.** Pilgrim is a course for the Christian journey. Please see notice board for further details.

CHOIR PRACTICES

- **Friday 18 December 6.00pm - Essential choir practice for Carol Service**
- **Sunday 20 December 3.30pm – Full practice for Carol Service.**

CHRISTMAS AT ST PETER'S

SERVICE OF THE NINE LESSONS & CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT Sunday 20th December, 5.30pm followed by mince pies and mulled wine

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE 3.30pm, Christmas Eve, Thursday 24th December.

MIDNIGHT MASS 11.30pm, Christmas Eve, Thursday 24th December.

CHRISTMAS DAY – Mass of the Holy Nativity, 10.00am

FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS, 27th December, Mass 10.00am

NEW YEAR'S DAY, 11.00am Said mass followed by drinks in the Vicarage.