

Notices for Sunday 15 December 2019

IMPORTANT - SAFEGUARDING PAST CASE REVIEW - . The Bishops of London and Willesden have launched the second Diocesan Past Case Review (PCR) in the Willesden Area parishes. We have been asked to think back over the years we have been members of our parish church to see if we can recall any instances involving children and vulnerable adults that now should be brought to the attention of the Diocesan Safeguarding Team. The PCC and Standing Committee have been asked to do this as has our Parish Administrator who is also checking parish records. Past incumbents of our parish have been written to. If you have anything to share please speak to Fr David, Adam Grimley or one of the Safeguarding Team. If this issue raises concerns for you that you would like to talk about please speak to Fr David or Adam in complete confidence. Your help in this programme is vital to the care and nurture offered in this community in the name of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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.

CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE – TODAY, 5.30pm followed by mince pies & mulled wine. Donations of mince pies will be gratefully received. NB:There will be a practice for the choir at **3.00pm** today.

STEPPING STONES CHRISTMAS PARTY – TODAY, during the 10.00am service. Stepping Stones resumes after the Christmas break at **10.00am on Sunday 19th January 2020.**

DECEMBER'S NEWSLETTER is published today and available at the back of the church. It includes January's calendar.

AMNESTY RAFFLE 1.12.19: thanks to everyone for their generosity, and congratulations to Angus on winning the cake. The raffle raised £93.00, a fantastic boost for our postage funds. If anyone was away but would like to support our letter-writing, one-off donations are always welcome. Very many thanks.

POPPY APPEAL – We raised £52 for the Royal British Legion.

FOLLOW THE STAR 2019 - Follow the Star returns for 2019 with 12 brand-new reflections for the Christmas period! For each of the twelve days of Christmas, it includes a reflection, a short Bible passage, a simple prayer and a challenge to reflect or act differently. Wherever you are on your own journey, Follow the Star will help you see your life afresh through the light of the Christmas star, a sign of God's hope and promises. Collect your family's copy on Sunday 22nd December.

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY - Our Christmas cards are printed and bundled and are waiting to be delivered. As the Christmas services start **TODAY** (with the Carol Service), If you are able, we're asking you to help by taking a pack (or few!) to deliver. Packs are available at the back of Church, and please make sure you sign the list to say which pack/s you've taken. Delivering the Christmas cards are a key part of our mission within the Parish, and many hands make light work! Thank you in advance for your help.

THIS WEEK

IVY CAFÉ – Wednesday 18th December, 3.00 - 4.00pm in the church hall. All welcome to drop in, free tea coffee & biscuits. Look forward to seeing you there.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER – Wednesday 18th December, 5.00pm in the Lady Chapel.

CHOIR PRACTICE – Friday 20th December, 6.00pm.

LOOKING AHEAD

NEXT PEBBLES PRAISE – Sunday 5th January, 9.15am.

CRAFT & NATTER - In the New Year Sarah Hare & Rosanna Fullerton are starting a 'crafting' group, with the idea of producing some lovely items for sale at the Harvest Fayre in October. We will meet fortnightly, but not necessarily on the same day of the week. This will hopefully help to accommodate peoples other commitments and still allow them to occasionally drop into "Craft & Natter". For those who are interested in joining this group our first meeting will be after Church on **January 12th in the Church Hall** whilst we have coffee. This is for us to swap ideas and get inspiration from each other. Crafts can be made from threads, beads, material, paper and more...

If anyone is doing a 'crafting' course elsewhere and would like to make items for the Harvest Fayre please let us know.

CHRISTMAS AT ST PETER'S

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday 24th December

Christingle Service for all the family

3.30 pm

Midnight Mass

11.30 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday 25th December

Mass of the Holy Nativity

10.00 am

SUNDAY 29th DECEMBER

Parish Eucharist

10.00 am

WEDNESDAY 1st JANUARY

Said Mass for the New Year

12.00noon

***NO NORMAL WEEKDAY SERVICES
26th December – 3rd January (inclusive)***

***Normal Weekday Services resume on
Monday 6th January 2020***

*The Parish Office will close at 12.00noon on Friday 20th December and
will reopen again at 10.00am on Monday 6th January 2020*