Notices for Sunday 2 June 2019

CAUTION – Please take care of your handbags and belongings whilst in church, as thefts of handbags have been reported in the area during the service itself.

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 TRAIDCRAFT STALL in the hall after the service.

RAFFLE TICKETS! – A local artist, Jon Loxton, has painted a watercolour of St Peter's. He has kindly donated this to the church for us to be able to raffle it with all proceeds going to the Lady Chapel restoration fund. The draw has now taken place and Vix Sherlicker was the lucky winner. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets, we raised £570 for the Lady Chapel restoration fund.

THIS WEEK

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN'S ORDINATION - Tuesday 4th June, **7.30pm**. Celebration Service at St Paul's Cathedral, The Revd Dr Margaret Joachim will be doing a presentation. Everyone is welcome.

IVY CAFÉ – Wednesday 5th June, 3.00 - 4.00pm in the church hall. All welcome to drop in, free tea coffee & biscuits. Look forward to seeing you there.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES - Thursday 6 June, 3.45pm in the Lady Chapel.

NO CHOIR PRACTICE – Friday 7th June.

GROUNDS WORKING PARTY - There will be a Grounds and Church cleaning day on **Saturday 8th June**. Matthew McAllister has kindly offered to organise this again so we'll need some willing volunteers. It would be appreciated if you could let him know if you will be able to help. We will start at 9.30 am and hope to finish around 1 pm and there will be a break for tea/coffee and cakes.

LOOKING AHEAD

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS TEAM MEETING - Sunday 9th June, 12.15pm in the Vicarage.

AMNESTY MEETING - Wednesday 12th June, 8.15pm in the Vicarage.

NEXT CHOIR PRACTICE – Friday 14th June, 6.00pm

BEST FEET FORWARD - Saturday 15th June - AZALEAS IN RICHMOND PARK - 3 hours approx./5 miles Meet 10.00am at Richmond station. Leader: Linda Foster, Contact No. on the day: 07585 790145. A walk through Richmond Park, including the Isabella Plantation to see the azaleas. Coffee stop in Pembroke Lodge; optional lunch at end of walk in Richmond.

NEXT PEBBLES PRAISE – Sunday 16th June, 9.15am.

EVENTS TEAM MEETING – Sunday 16th June, 12.15pm in the Vicarage.

ST PETER'S DAY – Saturday 29th June, Mass, 7.30pm followed by drinks in the Vicarage Garden (weather permitting).

ST PETER'S DAY FESTIVAL MASS – Sunday 30th June 10.00am followed by finger food buffet. Please sign lists at back of church if you can provide food or help on the day.

THEATRE - 'Would you Adam and Eve it?' - Wednesday 3rd July 7:15pm. Searchlight Theatre Company are coming to St Stephen's Church to perform their Edinburgh Fringe show. Tickets are available now £10 each. Book tickets: *http://searchlighttheatre.org/box-office.*