

Notices for Sunday 20th September 2015

CHANGE OF PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be open between 10.00am & 12.00 noon on Tuesday to Friday 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.

PARISH CHEST – The Harvest edition is available at the back of the church. Articles for the Advent edition to Susan Peatfield at sjpeatfield@aol.com by Wednesday 25th November

PARISH DROP - We're all looking forward to our Harvest Festival Weekend very much. We'd like to encourage as many people as possible into Church over that weekend either to the Harvest Fayre on the Saturday or to any or our services on the Sunday, and this is where we need your help. If you feel you can, please take a pack of or two of cards to deliver around the Parish, especially those of you who signed up to helping with delivery during our Stewardship Campaign! Many hands make light work! If you can't get access into a block of flats please estimate how many flats you think are in the building and post some through the door, quite often someone will distribute them inside. If you have anywhere to display a poster in your window at home or can think of a shop, noticeboard or surgery that will take one, please take a poster away with you. And finally, please encourage your neighbours and friends to come. It is going to be a lovely weekend and it would be great to have a full church!

REMINDER – All rotas are now available on the parish website, contact the office for access.

EALING CHURCHES WINTER NIGHT SHELTER - We will be taking part in the Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter (ECWNS) scheme again this year and running the night shelter on the four Thursday nights before Christmas. If you would like to be involved, please speak to Elizabeth Newton or send her a message via the office.

RENEWING OUR FACILITIES - Led by the Buildings and Grounds Committee, work is underway to identify options for refurbishing our hall and to maintain and enhance the grounds and the interior of the church building. Focussing on securing external funding, the aim is to ensure that St Peter's improves its ability to attract new members (especially young families), provides a more appealing proposition to community users, and increases its income generation potential to secure its long-term future. This is your chance to feed into the process! We would love to hear your views on how you think St Peter's facilities could be improved, and to discuss with you plans so far. We would also like to hear from anyone interested in supporting the project in other ways. Please speak to Fr David or Alexander Pridgeon after the service, or email alexpridgeon@stpeterealing.org.uk

LIBRARY - We now have produced a list of books available in the church library. This list will cost £1.00, these proceeds to go into church funds. There is a good selection of religious/spiritual books so, if you would like a copy, please see Moira.

THIS WEEK

PCC MEETING – Wednesday 23rd September, 8.00pm in the Lady Chapel.

STAFF TEAM AWAY-DAY – Thursday 24th September at St Peter Bourne House.

PARISH STUDY DAY – Saturday 26th September, 10.00am – 3.00pm in the hall, please bring a packed lunch!

LOOKING AHEAD

EALING HALF MARATHON – Sunday 27th September – Lou Grimley will be running the marathon on behalf of Ataxia UK. If you wish to sponsor her, contact her direct or via the Parish Office.

RUBY WEDDING – Ron and Val Stephens will be celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary next Sunday, 27th September and all are invited to join them for drinks & nibbles in the hall after the service.

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR are hosting an event in their churchyard with Ealing Liberal Synagogue on **Sunday 27th September from Noon until 1.30** where they will share food and stories about experiences of housing to coincide with the celebration of the Jewish harvest festival of Sukkot.

HARVEST FAYRE - Saturday 3rd October 10.00am - 2.00pm. Help required in all departments! Please see flyers at back of church for information on how you can help.

NEXT PEBBLES PRAISE – Sunday 4th October, 9.15am.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING - Sunday 4th October, 10.00am - We will be supporting Ealing foodbank– see end of page for goods needed.

PET BLESSING SERVICE - Sunday 4th October, 3.00pm.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES - Explorer meeting **Sunday 11th October at 11.45.**

BEST FEET FORWARD - Saturday, 17th October - Richmond Park Circular - 2 to 3 hours/5 miles
Leader: Linda. Meet at 10.00 am outside Richmond station or, if travelling by car, at Pembroke Lodge car park (outside main entrance to House) at 10:35 am. A circular walk of approximately 2 hours, with an optional refreshment stop at Pembroke Lodge at the end. We will explore a new route around the Park and enjoy the autumn colours.

HARVEST FAYRE

Saturday 3rd October 10.00-2.00

Help required in all departments!

Please see below on how you can help.

- **Cake, bread and pastry bakers**, please speak to **Anne Reilly or Fenny Green** if you can make something for the **Harvest Cakes + Stall**
- **Knitters, sewers and crafters** please speak to **Christine Bates** if you can make something for the **Harvest Gifts+ Stall**
- **Lavender** needed for lavender bags. The best time to harvest this is when it is in full flower and contains the most oil and therefore best aroma. Cut the stems, wrap an elastic band around a bunch and hang it upside down to dry. Please pass the bunches before or after drying to **Christine Bates** to complete the bags.
- **Jam and Chutney makers** please speak to **Richard Peatfield** if you can make something for the **Harvest Jam+ Stall**
- **Good quality second-hand gardening or cookery books** would be gratefully received by **Moira Babary** for our **Pre-Loved Book Stall**
- **Gardeners**, if you think you will have some **garden produce** ready to spare for the **Harvest Produce+ Stall**, please speak to **Ann Lazarow**
- If you have any **candlesticks** you do not want or need please speak to **David Rowe** as he would like them for the **Bee Products Stall**
- **On the day....**If you think you might have an hour or two to spare on the day to cover a stall or help with setting up/putting away please speak to **Susan Peatfield**.

Did you know.....?



... fed on average 320 people per month in the first 6 months of this year, a third of whom are children?

... works with over 120 local front-line agencies as voucher partners to reach local people?

... gave away 3,137 kgs of food each month this year so far?

... was given 2.5 tonnes of food by shoppers at Tesco, Hoover Building in July?

And that this only lasted until August??

- 'Harvest Shopping list'
- Dried Milk
 - 500g / 1kg sugar
 - Small jars coffee / pkt teabags
 - Fruit Juice (long life)
 - Potato - dried or tins
 - Rice / Instant Noodles
NOT PASTA
 - Main course meals - meat stews/pies etc or vegetarian stews/curries
 - Cake / Cake bars / Cereal bars/ sponge puddings **(not biscuits)**
 - Tinned rice pudding / custard
 - Tinned fruit / veg
 - Sweet / savoury spreads
 - Sweet/ savoury treats
 - All Toiletries - shower gel, unisex deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste and brushes etc
- No fresh, frozen or refrigerated foods.**

Please visit our website: www.ealing.foodbank.org.uk

or Email: info@ealing.foodbank.org.uk for where and when to deliver donations.

Thank you!