Notices for Sunday 22 July 2018

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.

CHOIR PRACTICES – David Blumlein intends to resume his work with the choir, starting from **Friday 7**th **September at 6.00pm**. He looks forward to making good music with his loyal team of enthusiastic singers.

GDPR – There are still many people that haven't filled in a consent form, available at the back of church. We will be unable to contact you about what's happening at St Peter's or notify you of changes to rotas etc. Please fill one in as soon as possible and return it to the Parish Office.

THIS WEEK

IVY CAFÉ – Wednesday 25th July, 3.00 - 4.00pm in the church hall. All welcome to drop in, free tea coffee & biscuits. Look forward to seeing you there.

LOOKING AHEAD

STEPPING STONES - In September we are starting a new initiative at St Peter's. Running on Sunday mornings, Stepping Stones is designed as the next stage for children who have finished attending Pebbles – keeping them and their families engaged with the Church. We are therefore on the lookout for a new team of leaders willing to commit to running just one session and supporting another per term, with all planning materials provided! With your assistance we can guide our children in the life of faith and encourage them on their journey with God. Please see Alexandra Pridgeon or email *steppingstones* @stpeterealing.org.uk if you would like to be involved.

125TH **FISH DISPLAY** - Congratulations to all those who made the fish which now make such a lovely display for our 125th anniversary. Many thanks to Ginny and Oliver Thiebaud for creating the display and to Jane Campbell for providing the nautical trellis (saved from our 100th anniversary) to support our catch. If you would like to take your fish home please let Susan Peatfield know – *sjpeatfield@aol.com* – so that we do not suspect fish-rustlers! If you have an eye on a fish, you might be interested to know that we hope to hold a "Fish Auction" later in the year. More details to follow.

FR DAVID'S STUDY LEAVE:

Dear Team St Peter's. I wanted to take the opportunity of a bit of space on the bulletin sheet to thank you for the generous cheque you gave me on St Peter's Day for my study leave. I was absolutely bowled over and gob-smacked. Thank you so much. It will mean I can leave in September knowing I can do everything on my study leave list without having to worry about expense (though apparently first class travel to Canada is still out). I hope I will return in December with lots of stories of adventure with which to regale/bore you. With love and prayers, Fr David.