

# **Notices for Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**RUBY WEDDING** – Ron and Val Stephens are celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary today 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 **Today 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.

**WANTED FOR THE HARVEST FAYRE – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Does anyone have Gazebos that they would be willing to lend to the church for the Fayre? If so, please contact Angus McAvoy. Thank you.**

**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](mailto:sjpeatfield@aol.com) by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November

**PARISH DROP FOR OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEKEND.** There are only a few budles left, please can we get them delivered to reach as many people as possible.

**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@stpeterreal.org.uk](mailto:alexpridgeon@stpeterreal.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**

**HARVEST "SPRING(!) CLEAN"**. Please speak to Susan Peatfield if you have any time during the day on **Thursday 1st October** to help get St Peter's ready for Harvest

**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.**

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**NEXT PEBBLES PRAISE – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 9.15am.**

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 10.00am** - We will be supporting Ealing foodbank– see back page for goods needed

**PET BLESSING SERVICE - Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 3.00pm.**

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

**BEST FEET FORWARD - Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SAFEGUARDING MEETING – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 8.00pm, at the home of C Macallister.**

**AMNESTY LETTER WRITING GROUP – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 8.15pm in the Vicarage.**

### **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](http://www.ealing.foodbank.org.uk)

or Email: [info@ealing.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@ealing.foodbank.org.uk) for where and when to deliver donations.

Thank you!