Notices for Sunday 30th August 2015

CHANGE OF PARISH OFFICE HOURS

From 1st September 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.

TRAIDCRAFT STALL re-opens on Sunday 6th September.

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

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**

PARISH CHEST for July and August is available at the back of the church.

WEDNESDAY MASSES recommence on Wednesday 2nd September, 7.30pm.

LOOKING AHEAD

The ashes of David Sladen RIP will be interred in the Garden of Remembrance after the service next Sunday 6th September.

PEBBLES – The next 'Pebbles' service takes place on **6th September at 9.15am** in the Lady Chapel. Pebbles is a 15/20 minute service for pre-school children (0-5yrs)

HARVEST FAYRE STALLHOLDERS MEETING – Sunday 6th September, 11.30pm, in the church.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING – Wednesday 9th September, 8.00pm in the Vicarage.

BEER & CURRY SOCIETY – Thursday 10th September, 7.30pm, The Wheatsheaf, Haven Lane.

FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP MEETING – Tuesday 15th September, 7.30pm at the home of Christine Macallister.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL LETTER WRITING GROUP - Wednesday 16th September, 8.00pm in the Vicarage.

MISSION TEAM MEETING - Thursday 17th September, 9.30 am at Madeleine Morse's home.

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!

EALING HALF MARATHON – Sunday 27th September – St Peter's are again manning a water station and need volunteers. If you can help, please register at: http://www.ealinghalfmarathon.com/volunteer/

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.**