Notices for Sunday 6th 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. COFFEE AND TRAIDCRAFT STALL in the hall after the service.

HARVEST FAYRE STALLHOLDERS MEETING - TODAY, 11.30pm, in the church.

PARISH CHEST - The Harvest edition is published today and is available at the back of the church

Articles for the Advent edition to Susan Peatfield at **sjpeatfield@aol.com** by Wednesday 25th November

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. Focusing 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

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

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

LOOKING AHEAD

CONCERT – Organ recital by Jonathan Lilley, 2.00pm, Sunday 13th September, entry free, retiring collection.

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.

BEST FEET FORWARD! Our next walk - note it is on a week day - HAREFIELD CIRCULAR - 6 MILES/ 3.0 HOURS - Thursday, September 17th - 9:00 am start from St Peter's Church car park, leader: Richard Morse. A thirty minute drive to Harefield, with parking in the car park next to the Coy Carp pub. A lovely walk through chalk farmland and along the Grand Union Canal near Rickmansworth. Some stiles and gentle hills. Coffee break at the Aquadrome Café. Optional lunch stop at the end of the walk in the Coy Carp pub overlooking the canal, or bring a picnic. Back in Ealing by 3:00 pm. Booking in advance essential since we will arrange car sharing - please inform Linda Foster via email by September 10th if you are coming, and if you require a lift or are prepared to offer lifts to those without cars.

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