

Notices for Sunday 7 September 2014

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 TRADCRAFT STALL in the hall after the service.

PARISH CHEST for September is published today and available at the back of the church, please take a copy. Articles for the October edition to Susan Peatfield sjpeatfield@aol.com by **Wednesday 24th September**.

URGENT: We are in desperate need of volunteers to count the collection after the Sunday Mass. The task entails the volunteer being available one Sunday a month at most to stay behind after church to count the collection and any other cash takings in the safe in readiness for banking that week. It is vital we have a full counting team and at present we have a number of vacancies. If you can help please speak to Fr David or Ellena Jamie as soon as possible. Thank you.

THIS WEEK

EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING – Wednesday 10th September, 2.00pm in the Vicarage.

MEN'S BEER & CURRY SOCIETY MEETING - Thursday 11th September, 7.30pm, Duke of Kent.

LOOKING AHEAD

WELCOMERS MEETING – Sunday 14th September, 12.00 noon in the Lady Chapel.

ST PETER'S BOOK CLUB will be meeting again after the summer break for a discussion evening at Wendy Quill's home on **Tuesday 16th September at 8pm**. For all other details please speak to Susan Peatfield or email sjpeatfield@aol.com.

AMNESTY LETTER WRITING GROUP – Wednesday 17th September, 8.15pm in the Vicarage.

HERITAGE OF LONDON RIDE + STRIDE - Saturday 20th September. This fun day has come around again. Last year we raised over £700, £350 of which went to our stoneworks appeal. If you would like to join Fr David in raising funds and exploring the city, sign up on the list at the back of church - the more the merrier!

CONCERT – Saturday 20th September, 5.30pm – A free concert of organ music by American organist Dr Stephen Hamilton including music by Marcel Dupré, Olivier Messiaen and the rarely heard **Parade of music and verse for organ and narrator, The King of Instruments** by William Albright. Admission free, interval refreshments, retiring collection.

SERVERS PIZZA NIGHT - Saturday 20th September, 6.30pm, at Pizza Express, Ealing Broadway.

BAZAAR STALLHOLDERS MEETING – Sunday 21st September 1.00pm in the Vicarage.

SAFEGUARDING TEAM MEETING – Monday 22nd September, 8.00pm in the Vicarage.

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

ST PETER'S OUTSIDE GIVING - Please be a part of the decision making this year and speak to a member of the Mission Team (Fr David, Madeleine Morse and Susan Peatfield) with your suggestions for charities to support, ideally with details for them to discuss at the next Mission Team meeting on **Wednesday 24th September**.

GOLDEN JUBILEE – The Reverend Harold Stringer celebrates the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination on Sunday 28th September. There will be a special mass at 12.30pm followed by a BBQ lunch. (Please note later time of service owing to Ealing Half-Marathon.)

EALING AUTUMN FESTIVAL – We will be hosting three concerts, Friday 10th & Saturday 11th October – Galileo and Thursday 16th October, William Lloyd Webber for organ violin and voices. For further details of the concerts, please see Ealing Autumn Festival booklets on the information table. We will need volunteers - Fri 10th 1-3pm, Sat 11th 7-9pm and Thurs 16th 7-10pm - to help with set-up, front of house, stewards and possibly refreshments. If you are available and able to help please contact Allison McAllister by email allison@skillshop.co.uk.

INVITATION - Please see the letter of invitation on our notice board to the celebration of 50 years of full communion between the Iglesia Filipina Independiente (Philippine Independent Church) and the Church of England at St John Notting Hill, on Sunday 19th October, at 10.30am (Feast of St Luke).

CONFIRMATION 2014 - On the Feast Day of Christ the King (**Sunday 23rd November**) Bishop Pete will be coming to St Peter's for our annual confirmation service. At our baptism our parents and godparents make promises to bring us up in the faith. When we are old enough or at the right point in our lives it comes time to take on the responsibility of our faith for ourselves. To this end we are opening the confirmation/enquirers classes this September. If you are interested in being confirmed please come to an information meeting on **Sunday 14th September at 11.30am**. We also welcome those who may want to refresh their understanding of the faith. Come along and see what is on offer.