

THIS WEEK – 2nd DECEMBER

8.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION**
Officiant: The Vicar
Steward: Gabrielle Leigh Wood

9.30 am **FAMILY SERVICE**
Warden: Richard Woods
Brunch: Lou Devonshire, Jemma Daffarn,
 Julie Flint

11.00 am **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Warden / S.Steward: Richard Woods
President: The Vicar
Stewards: Paul Brett, Bridget Stevenson
Reader: Tony Matthews
Intercessions: Simon Bruce
Chalice: Augustus Savage, Heike Prentice

6.30 pm **EVENING PRAYER**
Officiant: Alex Johnston
Reader: Charlotte Gibbons
Collect and readings: First Sunday of Advent
 (BCP, p.47)
Psalm: 9 (BCP p.354)
Flowers: NA for Advent

Thursday 9.15 am **HOLY COMMUNION**

NEXT WEEK – 9th DECEMBER

8.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION**
Officiant: The Vicar
Steward: Sarah Burrell

10.30 am **COMMUNION SERVICE**
Warden / S.Steward: Jane Fryer
President: The Vicar
Stewards: Jonathan Doran, Hugo Gerrard
Reader: Esther Reynolds
Intercessions: Caroline Langton
Chalice: Heike Prentice, Richard Shaw
 MP Moine, Bridget Stevenson

Coffee: Victoria McDonald, Vicky Lambert,
 The Jacombs

Crèche:
Voyagers:
Adventurers:

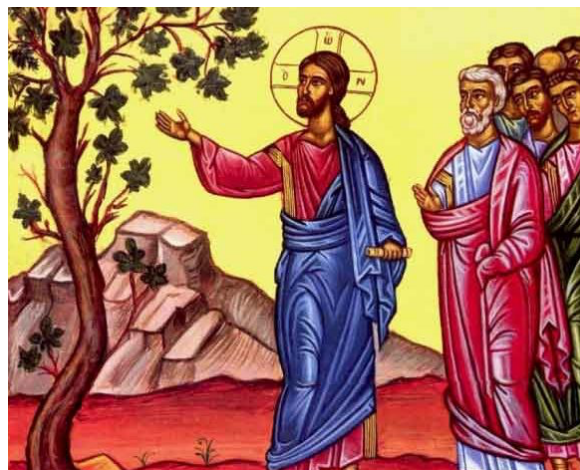
Emma Thelwell, Rachel Roberts
Debbie Kerr
Jack and Anousha

6.30 pm **EVENING PRAYER**
Officiant: Charles Clapham
Reader: Richard Sanders
Collect and readings: Second Sunday of Advent
 (BCP, p.49)
Psalm: 75 (BCP p.440)
Flowers: NA for Advent

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Advent Sunday



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COLLECT:
Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day, when he shall come again
in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 33.14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

GOSPEL: Luke 21.25-36

Jesus said to his disciples, 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S. If you are a visitor or guest, do stay for coffee afterwards, and introduce yourself to one of the stewards (with a blue badge) or the vicar.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT TREE: LAST CALL. Give new Christmas presents to local children in need, by taking a tag (with gender/age of child) from the tree in church, and return to church with wrapped present with tag attached, by Sunday 2nd December, or parish office by Tuesday 4th.

VICARAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY. Friday 7th December, 7.30 pm. It's a big vicarage, so all welcome, including children. We provide canapés, nibbles, and soft drinks; you bring a bottle and the sparkling wit.

EXPLORING FAITH TODAY. A lively discussion about Christian faith, over a drink in the barn at the back of the Cross Keys pub. Tuesdays 8pm, December 6th.

CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER. Make money for church by ordering wrapping paper online at <http://www.northbrookfundraising.co.uk/shop>, choosing St Peter's Church W6 9BE from the drop down box as your designated charity. Paper will be delivered to your home address in 4 working days. For more info, contact carolinegammell@hotmail.com

PETROS SINGERS' CONCERT. Saturday December 15th, 7.30 pm, with refreshments from 7.00 pm. *Hodie!* will be an evening of old and new choral pieces composed specifically for Christmas Day, with opportunities for audience too. The organist is Luke Bond who played at both the 2018 Royal Weddings. Tickets £17/£15/£5. See the church website, or the poster in the Parish Room for details.

QUIDAM TALKS: CRADLE TO GRAVE - THE FIVE GIANTS.

Thursday 6th December. Nicholas Timmins, ex FT, author of 'The Five Giants', will introduce the history of the welfare state, followed by Q and A with Victoria MacDonald, Channel Four's Health and Social Care correspondent. Doors open 7.45. Book signing 9.30pm. Students free; adults £10 donation encouraged. Carpenters Arms £15 meal-deal from 6.30pm. Contact David Broad (broad_david@yahoo.co.uk or 0208 748 3781) for advance copy of 'The Five Giants', discounted to £10.

MEN LUNCHING on December Tuesday 18th (not the 11th) at 12.30pm as usual, with special guests. Letting Richard Millar know before (richardmillar@supanet.com) will help!

WREATHS. Instead of gardening club on 7th December, there will be a wreath making class with Sarah Heaton on 15th December 10 am-12 pm. £20 with materials supplied. Sign up in church or email the office.

GLASS DOOR HOMELESS CHARITY. Sunday night shelters at Rivercourt Methodist Church start on 11 Nov and run for 22 wks. To volunteer, contact Vicky Lawrence (07939 083466 or vrussell@fenwickelliott.com).

ST PETER'S COMMUNITY GARDENING CLUB need to raise £2380 to sponsor their programme. Give via Spacehive at <https://www.spacehive.com/st-peters-community-gardening-group> or via the link on St Peter's website front page.

WHEN IN A HOLE, STOP DIGGING. Please stop children digging holes in the garden after the service. The holes are now quite deep and a danger to the Beanstalk Nursery children. Thanks!

BURNS NIGHT 2019

January 25th, 7pm for quick Scottish dancing lesson, address the haggis at 8pm, reels at 9pm. £15 per ticket or £40 per family. Only 50 tickets available – please book via the office.

THE NEXT CONFIRMATION SERVICE in our area will be on Sunday 24th February (10am) at St Andrew's Fulham Fields. Adults or older children (age 10 or above) interested in confirmation please speak to Charles or Heike about confirmation groups early in the New Year.

CHRISTMAS DATES

Thurs 6 th Dec. 8.15 pm	Quidam in Discussion: Cradle to Grave
Fri 7 th Dec. 7.30 pm	Vicarage Christmas Party – all welcome
Sun 9 th Dec. 4.30 pm	Christingle
Mon 10 th Dec. 6.30 pm	SingWest Carol Concert
Thurs 13 th Dec. 7 pm	City Glee Club Concert
Fri 14 th Dec. 1 pm	Christmas Lunchtime Recital – Bach and Brews – with our soprano Milly Forrest and friends
Sat 15 th Dec. 10 am	Christmas wreath making
Sat 15 th Dec. 7.30 pm	Petros Singers' Christmas Concert
Sun 16 th Dec. 6.30 pm	Nine Lessons and Carols
Tue 18 th Dec. 6.30 pm	St Peter's School Carol Concert
Wed 19 th Dec. 10am-4pm	Open Studio Art Class with lunch
Christmas Eve 4.30 pm	Crib Service
Christmas Eve 11.30 pm	Midnight Mass
Christmas Day 10.30 pm	Christmas Family Communion