



The Parish of Saint Peter le Poer

Diocese of London

Weekly News Sheet



7th April 2019 – The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Welcome to St Peter's Church. We extend a very warm welcome to all. Please join us for refreshments in the hall after the Parish Mass.

This week's Services

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| Sunday 7th April The Fifth Sunday of Lent | 11am | Parish Mass Fr Ben Rutt-Field |
| Tuesday 9th April | 7pm | Mass Fr Bruce Batstone |
| Friday 12th April | 12:00 pm | Stations of the Cross and Mass Philip Sudell |
| Sunday 14th April Palm Sunday | 11am | Parish Mass Fr John Wainwright |

Notices

APCM. Our APCM will be held on Sunday 14th April after Mass. There will be a bring and share lunch after the meeting. Please sign up to bring a contribution of food.

Banns of Marriage. With our prayers and best wishes for Harriet Sudell and Luke Bacon, who are due to be married soon.

Electoral Roll Forms. If you haven't done so already please fill in a church electoral roll form before our APCM on April 14th.

Hymn Selection. Please could you let us know what your favourite hymns are and we will try and add them to the service list to be sung at an appropriate time. Just let Tim or James know, preferably by email to office@saintpeterlepoer.org.uk

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Readings for Sunday 7 April, The Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading (Isaiah 43.16-21)

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord,

 who makes a way in the sea,
 a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
 army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
 they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

Do not remember the former things,
 or consider the things of old.

I am about to do a new thing;
 now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness
 and rivers in the desert.

The wild animals will honour me,
 the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
 rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
 the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Psalm 126:

Second Reading (Philippians 3.4b-14)

If anyone has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets,
that his Messiah would suffer.

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Gospel (John 12.1-8)

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

Anglican Cycle of Prayer (www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer.aspx)

Sunday, 7 April 2019

Pray for the Church of Ireland

The Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke - Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan

Monday, 8 April 2019

Mexico (Mexico) The Rt Revd Carlos Touche-Porter (Diocesan Bishop)

West Tennessee (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Don Johnson (Diocesan Bishop)

Ideato (Nigeria) The Most Revd Caleb Maduoma (Diocesan Bishop)

Tuesday, 9 April 2019

Michigan (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Wendell Gibbs (Diocesan Bishop)

West Texas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd David Reed (Diocesan Bishop)

West Texas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jennifer Brooke-Davidson

Wednesday, 10 April 2019

Milwaukee (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Steven Miller (Diocesan Bishop)

West Virginia (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Willam Michie Klusmeyer (Diocesan Bishop)

Western Izon (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Edafe Emamezi (Diocesan Bishop)

Thursday, 11 April 2019

Minna (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Daniel Abu Yisa (Diocesan Bishop)

Western Kansas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Michael Milliken (Diocesan Bishop)

Friday, 12 April 2019

Minnesota (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Brian Prior (Diocesan Bishop)

Western Kowloon (Hong Kong) The Rt Revd Andrew Chan (Diocesan Bishop)

Idoani (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ezekiel Dahunsi (Diocesan Bishop)

Saturday, 13 April 2019

Mishamikoweesh (Canada) The Rt Revd Lydia Mamakwa (Diocesan Bishop)

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Western Louisiana (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jacob W Owensby (Diocesan Bishop)

Ife (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Olubunmi A Akinlade (Diocesan Bishop)

Ife East (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Oluseyi Oyelade (Diocesan Bishop)

Your prayers are asked for:

The sick & those in need in our Parish or known to us

Recently Departed: Okwui Enwezor, John Dent, Jonathan Williams

Anniversaries of Death:

Sun: Naomi Dodd *Mon:* Gerard Snow, Mary Wolfard *Wed:* Joseph Clarkson

Sat: Muriel Disley, Ada Farmer, Justin & Georgie Harvey-Kelly

To update these lists, or to receive the sacraments at home, please contact a Churchwarden.



The readings and psalms for next Sunday 14th April (Palm Sunday) are :-

Palm Gospel : Luke 19.28–40

First reading : Isaiah 50.4-9a

Psalm 31

Second reading : Philippians 2.5-11

Passion Gospel : Luke 23.1-49