



Weekly News

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This Time Tomorrow

At St. Peter's we are trying to close the gap between the world of work, where most people spend much of their time, and the faith that guides the way they live. Here is the latest in a series of articles that reveals what members of our congregation will be doing this time tomorrow; how their faith relates to their work and the challenges they face day by day...



I'm Sue Richardson and I work for Tyro Training, the commercial arm of Craven College of Further Education in Skipton. I work with individuals and groups in their workplaces enabling them to gain vocational qualifications or to extend their knowledge through continuing professional development, often via distance learning or one day bespoke courses.

Many are not academically inclined, or had poor educational experiences in early life, but have many other valuable qualities. I try to value them all as individuals with a contribution to make. It is rewarding to help people realise their worth, and put all this together to gain formal qualifications and expand their knowledge. Handing a certificate to someone who has

never had one before, and seeing the pleasure this gives, is priceless.

I've always wanted to do work that makes a difference in others' lives as I believe this is what God is calling us to do. Through contact with past students I have realised the impact we make can be positive down the generations. Passing on the importance of learning, I hope to encourage my learners to pass that on to younger family members.

Many that I meet are ill, frail, vulnerable, or facing huge personal challenges. I try to ask God to be with them, and those who love them and are caring for them. When wearing a cross at work, sometimes I am asked if I am a Christian. Of course I say yes, but find it difficult to take it further. I just hope that how they see me treat them and others will reflect Christianity to them.

Sue Richardson

Agnus Dei

In the dirt and dusk and heat
they asked Him who He was:
drove nails into His hands and feet,
secured Him to a cross.

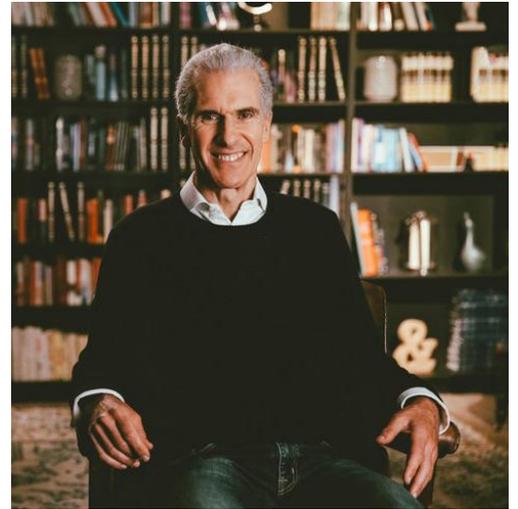
They waited for confessions,
but nothing did He say;
He died for our transgressions
and took our sins away.

Barbara Stone

Faith Quotes

'Unless you assume a God, the question of life's purpose is meaningless' Bertrand Russell (atheist)

'The evidence for the physical resurrection is very strong indeed. When the disciples went to the tomb they found the grave clothes had collapsed and that Jesus' body was absent. In the next six weeks he was seen by over 500 people. The disciples' lives were transformed and the Christian Church was born, and then grew at a dynamic rate... A former Lord Chief Justice of England, Lord Darling, said of the resurrection, "In its favour as living truth there exists such overwhelming evidence, positive and negative, factual and circumstantial, that no intelligent jury in the world could fail to bring in a verdict that the resurrection story is true". The only satisfactory explanation for these facts is that Jesus did indeed rise from the dead and thus confirms that he was, and is, the Son of God.'



Nicky Gumbel (*pictured above*)

'Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.' *Hebrews 11:1*

NET Natter Group meeting at St Peter's

A neuroendocrine tumour (NET) is a rare tumour that develops from cells of the neuroendocrine system. This system makes hormones and releases them into the bloodstream. The tumours can affect people of any age and can grow in many places throughout the body. To find out more about this cancer and the *NET Patient Foundation* visit www.netpatientfoundation.org.

NET Natter Groups are local, community based meetings that offer an opportunity to meet others in your area, who are also affected by neuroendocrine cancer:

patients, family, friends and supporters. They provide a safe space to share experiences with others – others who 'get it', who understand. We look forward to meeting or catching up with you at St Peter's Church on Saturday 14th April from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Gallery.



Say it with Flowers

Why not mark a special occasion, such as an anniversary or birthday, by making a donation towards the flowers in Church? The St Peter's Flower Team will make an arrangement on the pedestal to the left of the altar and you will also receive a mention in the Weekly News. Please speak to Sue Heapy for further details (07540 355305)



Come for lunch next Sunday

The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 15th April. It is open to everyone and there's no need to book or bring anything – although any donations towards the cost will be gratefully received! Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm. Please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779381) if you would like to know more.

The Bible Course

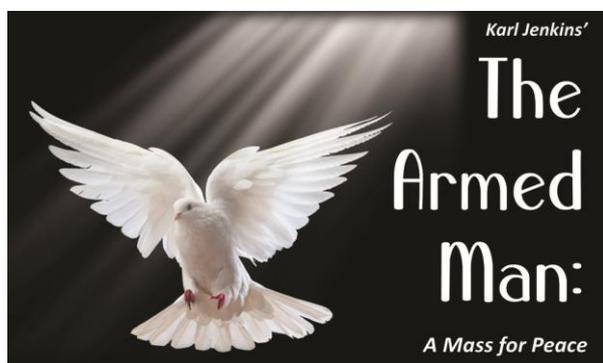


The Bible Course starts this week

If you have ever wondered how the Bible stories fit together, now is your chance to find out. We are starting a short eight session study group, looking at the Bible Society's **The Bible**

Course. It promises to be easy to follow and lots of fun, as we explore the underlying story, and the many off-shoots, that runs throughout the Bible. We will meet on alternate Wednesdays beginning on 11th April at 7.30pm in the Gallery. You will be most welcome. Please contact Sarah Martin on 0791 325 9490 or sarah@makeadifference.co.uk for more details.

Mass in Time of War and The Armed Man



Mass in Time of War is a setting of the Mass composed by Joseph Haydn in 1796 as war raged in Europe following the French Revolution. *The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace* was written by Karl Jenkins and dedicated to the victims of the war in Kosovo. It reflects on the passing of the most war-torn and

destructive century in human history and looks forward in hope to a more peaceful future. The Fisher Singers will be performing both *Mass in Time of War* and *The Armed Man* at St Peter's Church on Saturday 28th April at 7:30 pm. Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for under 18s and are available from P&C Music, Devonshire Place or by phoning 01423 504035

THANK YOU! The Seder Meal was a great success and enjoyed by everyone there. Many thanks to those who provided the food, did the catering on the night and helped make it the special occasion it turned out to be.

Today's Services: 8th April 2018

The Second Sunday of Easter

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

There is Sunday Club for school age children today - please gather in the café area at the front of Church at the start of the service. Pre-schoolers and their parents are welcome to stay in this area, where there are toys and activities to share for the whole service.

Hymns 1674, 1404, 1407, 1419

Readings Acts 4 v 32 - 35
John 20 v 19 to the end

Preacher: Michael Hunter

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Stanford in C (Jubilate)

Hymns 558, 391, 207

Psalm 22 v 22 - 32

Readings Isaiah 53 v 6 - 12
Romans 4 v 13 - 25

Anthem Lift up your heads (*Handel*)

Preacher: Tim Hurren

4:30 Afternoon Church Service of the Word *Refreshments from 4.15*

Hymns: 728, 120, 189

Preacher: Hannah Beck

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Ireland in F

Hymns 155, 150, 154 (omit*)

Psalm 85

Readings Genesis 3 v 8 - 15
Galatians 4 v 1 - 5

Anthem If we believe that Jesus died (Goss)

Preacher: Michael Hunter

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Richard Morgan and
Richard Bion



At the 9:30 Service we offer prayer with laying on of hands. If you would like this ministry, please come up to receive the bread and wine (or a blessing) in St Mary's Chapel and wait behind in the pews there.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Tim Akers, Rosemary Almond, Brian Crabtree, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Gill Gibson, Peggy Harris, Vicky Harrison, Sue Heapy, Edna Hodgkiss, Caroline Kelly, Doreen Rhodes, Alan Richardson, Colin Sinclair and Linda Ware.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Sue Richardson and all her colleagues at Craven College
All who work in further education
- Tues** St Peter's social media accounts
Those struggling with debt
- Wed** St Peter's Flower Team
Amnesty International, standing up for human rights
- Thurs** St Peter's Welcomers' Team
All who visit St Peter's
- Fri** St Peter's Youth Club
The Children's Society, supporting vulnerable children
- Sat** St Peter's PCC
The *NET Natter Group* meeting at St Peter's today

Daily Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm daily. These are the Bible readings we will be using in Church each morning this week. Why not read them at home if you are unable to come to the service?

- Mon** *The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Psalm 111
1 Samuel 2 v 1 - 10
Romans 5 v 12 to end
- Tues** Psalm 8
Exodus 15 v 22 – 16 v 10
Colossians 1 v 15 to end
- Wed** Psalm 30
Exodus 16 v 11 to end
Colossians 2 v 1 - 15
- Thurs** Psalm 28
Exodus 17
Colossians 2 v 16 – 3 v 11
- Fri** Psalm 61
Exodus 18 v 1 - 12
Colossians 3 v 12 – 4 v 1
- Sat** Psalm 84
Exodus 18 v 13 to end
Colossians 4 v 2 to end

The Collect for the Second Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification:

grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:

open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

What's on This Week

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm daily

Exhibition by Season's Art Classes – come and be inspired by the works of art produced by the students of the Season's Art Classes held at St Peter's Church on Tuesdays. Daily from 6th – 15th April in the Glass Foyer.

- Mon 9th** 11:30 am Community Café
2:00 pm Shanty Folk Singers
2:00 pm **St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship** at Gillian Taylor's (01423 500482). The speaker will be Steve Gibb, who helps to run the Breakfast Club at St Peter's, and is a retired jockey.
- Tues 10th** 12:30 pm Healing Service
- Wed 11th** 10:30 am Café RefleXion
7:30 pm **The Bible Course** starts tonight. Session 1: **Introducing the Bible**
- Thurs 12th** 9:30 am Parent and Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel
7:30 pm The Undercroft Group
7:30 pm Choir Practice
- Fri 13th** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 14th** 10:00 am NET Natter Group in the Gallery
10:00 am – 4:00 pm *Supporting Older People* are holding a Refreshment Day

St Peter's Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on 24th April at 7:00 pm in Church. If you are **not already** on our Electoral Roll, you will not be able to attend or vote - if you are over 16 and resident in this Parish (or have worshipped here for 6 months) then please fill in an electoral roll form and hand it in to the Parish Office by 10th April.

Next Sunday 15th April

The Third Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:30 Afternoon Church –
Crafternoon Church
6:30 Choral Evensong

The Breakfast Club provides a free, hot breakfast from Monday to Saturday (8:15 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need. A hot Sunday lunch is also served at the Wesley Centre each week at 1:00 pm, except for the third Sunday of the month when it is here at St Peter's. Food parcels are available from 4:45 pm every day, except for Sundays, when it's 5:30 pm.

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

Gospels Narratives part 2 – a Bibletrack seminar by The Revd Dr Jeremy Duff



The second of two in-depth sessions on the gospel narratives which lay at the heart of the New Testament and are our window onto the life and work of Jesus. This takes place at Mowbray Community Church on Saturday 14th April, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, and then a DVD presentation by Jeremy Duff, a former army officer and now principal of St Padarn's, the centre for ministry training in Wales, followed by a facilitated discussion. Tickets cost £5 per session, students £3, including breakfast and refreshments.

Parkinson's Awareness Week

Tomorrow, 9th April, marks the start of Parkinson's Awareness Week. Parkinson's disease is indiscriminate. It affects one in 500 people – that's just short of 130,000 people in the UK, and up to 14 million people worldwide. If you want to find out more about this disease or get involved in their campaign visit www.parkinsons.org.uk or phone their helpline 0808 800 0303.



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Monday 9th April at 7:30 pm
All Saints' Church, Kirkby Overblow
Doors open 6:45 pm, bar available

Tickets £15 (£7:50 for under 16s)
from Pannal Post Office or email
kirkbyoverblowevents@gmail.com

Ripon Cathedral
Spring Garden and Food Show
Saturday 14 April 2018
10.00am – 4.30pm

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Ripon Cathedral
here for us all

Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the kitchen area at the front of Church. Please come and join us.



Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (15th April) will be noon on Wednesday 11th April. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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*The bans of marriage are published between **Rosemary Jane Gill** and **Hugh Wallace Wayper**. This is for the second time of asking. If any of you know any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to declare it.*

Green Your Life
eco tip of the week

April – in the bathroom

Turn off the tap while cleaning your teeth. The clean water that flows out of your tap needs energy in many stages of processing and transport before it gets to the tap.

Don't waste it!



New to St Peter's? Please fill in one of the welcome cards in the pews and hand it to one of the clergy.