



# Weekly News

8<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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St Peter's Church, Cambridge Road, Harrogate, HG1 1PB

## 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.

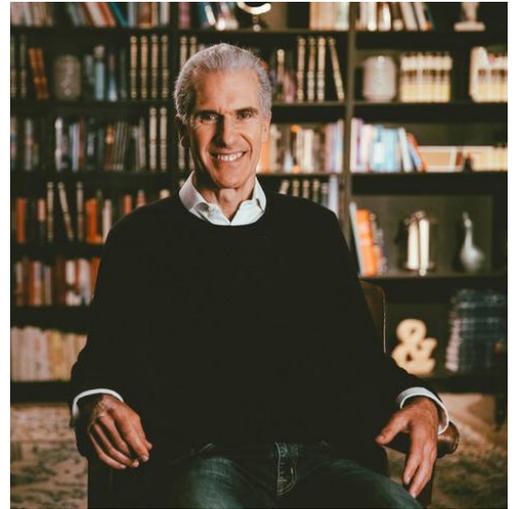
They waited for confessions,  
but nothing did He say;  
He died for our transgressions  
and took our sins away.

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](http://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 14<sup>th</sup> April from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Gallery.





# Today's Services: 8<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> April in the Glass Foyer.

- Mon 9<sup>th</sup>** 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 10<sup>th</sup>** 12:30 pm Healing Service
- Wed 11<sup>th</sup>** 10:30 am Café RefleXion  
7:30 pm **The Bible Course** starts tonight. Session 1: **Introducing the Bible**
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>** 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 13<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am AA Meeting  
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team  
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 14<sup>th</sup>** 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> April.

### Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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, 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.parkinsons.org.uk) or phone their helpline 0808 800 0303.



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**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 (15<sup>th</sup> April) will be noon on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.