



Weekly News

1st April 2018

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Happy Easter and...



...congratulations to our Confirmation candidates!

Last Sunday friends and family gathered at Ripon Cathedral to support twenty-three youngsters from the Harrogate area as they were confirmed by Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley. It was a great and happy occasion – the culmination of our first area preparation course *Following Jesus*. The candidates from St Peter's were: Emily Thompson, Eliza Robertson, Juliet Palmer, Emily Williamson, Lucy Trayford, Sissy Simacek, Tabitha Treetops, Ptolemy Treetops, Tom Priestley, George Priestley and Maddie Dawson.



St Peter's Evening Fellowship AGM

St Peter's Evening Fellowship AGM was postponed last month by bad weather, so it has been rescheduled for Thursday 5th April at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. The Quiz Night which was planned for the April meeting will now take place at a later date.

A Revelation in Threads

This amazing exhibition continues at Ripon Cathedral telling the story of one of the most challenging books of the Bible in twelve million stitches. **Threads through Revelation** is a spectacular display of fourteen huge textile panels, by artist Jacqui Parkinson (pictured here), showing images from the Book of Revelation. This free exhibition will be at Ripon Cathedral as part of a tour of British Cathedrals until 15th April 2018 – don't miss it!



Get out and about at Easter!

Eggs have long been a symbol of rebirth and new life, so as Christianity spread they became associated with the festival of Easter. Before they were replaced by chocolate eggs, real eggs were used as Easter gifts and to play games. The eggs were hard-boiled and dyed in various bright colours and patterns. An old traditional game is egg rolling when hard-boiled eggs are rolled down a slope to see whose egg goes furthest without cracking. There is always an **Easter Egg Rolling Competition** at Fountains Abbey, this year it's on Monday 2nd April starting at 2:00 pm. Easter egg hunts are also popular now with eggs being hidden around the house or garden for children to find. Many local venues are holding **Easter Egg Hunts** this week including all the National Trust properties.

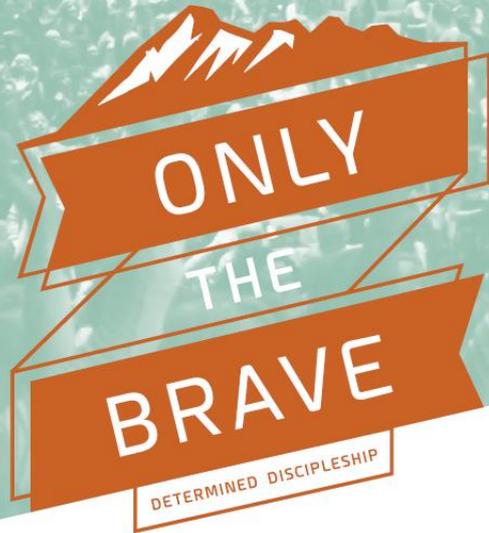
At RHS Harlow Carr this Easter weekend as well as following a Gold Bunny Trail and



making Easter crafts, you can meet the **Easter Bunny** and some real baby animals from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. Or go to **Lambing Live 2018** at Birchfield Farm near Summerbridge and you might see a lamb being born and maybe get to feed one. Get out and enjoy God's wonderful world!



SPRING HARVEST 2018



Full day and evening visitor tickets available

Spring Harvest in Harrogate

3-7 April 2018

www.springharvest.org/harrogate

Spring Harvest comes to Harrogate this week!

Join thousands of Christians at the Conference Centre for life-changing days of learning, growth and spiritual refreshment. Check out what's on at springharvest.org/programme - there's something for everyone: children, teens and adults. Each day begins with *The Big Start* when all ages come together for a high energy start to the day, exploring the daily theme with drama, prayer, art, singing and more. Malcolm Duncan will be opening the Bible each day to explore the book of James and help us to apply its teaching to our situations. Then there are workshops, seminars, craft and play sessions. Hear speakers and Christian leaders over the week including Archbishop John Sentamu, Anthony Delaney, Hae Woo, Lisa Holmes, Elaine Duncan, Andy Bannister and more. Check availability and book tickets at springharvest.org/harrogate. A Day Ticket gives you access to the whole day's programme for only £35 for an adult and £29 for a child.

THANK YOU

St Peter's gives out food parcels every day to those in need. Thank you so much if you remembered to bring something to put in the hamper today. God bless you!



Today's Services: 1st April 2018

Easter Sunday

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

*As this is the first Sunday of the month, there is **no** Sunday Club for school age children today, but all children and their parents are welcome to gather in the café area, where there are toys and activities to share during our Family Communion Service.*

Hymns 6, 322, 32, 480

Reading Mark 16 v 1 - 8

Preacher: Alan Garrow

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Jackson in G

Hymns 147, 153, 137, 160

Readings Colossians 3 v 1 - 7

John 20 v 1 - 10

Anthem Blessed be the God and Father (*S S Wesley*)

Preacher: Tim Hurren

4:30 Afternoon Church Holy Communion *Refreshments from 4.15*

Preacher: Alan Garrow

6:30 Choral Evensong

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Hymns 143, 157, 145

Psalm 66

Readings Isaiah 25 v 6 - 9

Luke 24 v 13 - 35

Anthem Ye choirs of new Jerusalem (*Stanford*)

Preacher: Sue Pearce



Our Duty Wardens today are:

David Yardley and

Oliver Longstaff



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, Marian Chambers, 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:

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| Mon | David Fisher, our Treasurer Christian debt counselling charities |
| Tues | St Peter's Flower Team St Peter's Café RefleXions |
| Wed | All our House Groups The Undercroft Group |
| Thurs | St Peter's Parent & Toddler Group Schools, colleges and universities |
| Fri | Town Centre Bible Study Group All who read the lessons at our services |
| Sat | Alan Garrow, on the second anniversary of his institution as Vicar of St Peter's The Bi-Polar Support Group |

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?

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| Mon | Psalm 111 Exodus 12 v 1 - 14 1 Corinthians 15 v 1 - 11 |
| Tues | Psalm 112 Exodus 12 v 14 - 36 1 Corinthians 15 v 12 - 19 |
| Wed | Psalm 113 Exodus 12 v 37 to end 1 Corinthians 15 v 20 - 28 |
| Thurs | Psalm 114 Exodus 13 v 1 - 16 1 Corinthians 15 v 29 - 34 |
| Fri | Psalm 115 Exodus 13 v 17 - 14 v 14 1 Corinthians 15 v 35 - 50 |
| Sat | Psalm 116 Exodus 14 v 15 to end 1 Corinthians 15 v 51 to end |

The Collect for Easter Sunday

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

or

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

NEW! The Bible Course starting next 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.

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 2nd *Easter Monday - Bank Holiday*

Tues 3rd
10 am Funeral of Colin Hewson
12:30 pm Healing Service

Wed 4th 10:30 am Café RefleXion

Thurs 5th
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 St Peter's Evening Fellowship AGM

Fri 6th
9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers

Sat 7th Due to a late cancellation, there is **no** Refreshment Day today.

Next Sunday 8th April

The Second Sunday of Easter

8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:30 Afternoon Church –
Service of the Word
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.



the KING'S MEN CAMBRIDGE

The King's Men are the close harmony group formed from the Choral Scholars of the Choir of King's College, Cambridge. As Choral Scholars they follow the daily routine of Chapel services throughout term, as well as undertaking a busy concert and recording schedule in the vacations. They will be performing at All Saints Church, Kirby Overblow on 9th April at 7:30 pm (doors open 6:45 pm, bar available). Tickets £15 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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here for us all



Harrogate District of Sanctuary

*A place where refugees and asylum seekers
feel safe, welcome and included*

Refugees? Migrants? Asylum Seekers?

What's the difference? What are the
problems? How can we help?

You are invited to come and find out from
Sepideh Mojabi (Refugee Council)
and

Lorna Gledhill (Asylum Matters)

Thursday 5th April 2018

7:30 – 9:00 pm

Friends Meeting House,

12A Queen Parade, Harrogate

harrogedistrict.cityofsanctuary.org



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 (8th April) will be noon on Wednesday 4th April. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below)



The bans of marriage are published between **Rosemary Jane Gill** and **Hugh Wallace Wayper**. This is for the first time of asking.

If any of you know any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to declare it.

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Green Your Life

eco tip of the week

April – in the bathroom

Spend less time in the shower.

Spending one minute less in the shower each day will save up to £7 off your energy bills each year, per person. Heating water uses a lot of energy.



The flowers on the Nave altar today are in memory of

Dorothy Austin,

whose 90th birthday would have been on 26th March 2018, and also

Derick Austin,

whose anniversary falls on 4th April.