



Weekly News

11th February 2018

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



Last Sunday forty-five people bought a £2 copy of **#LiveLent – Let Your Light Shine**. If you've not yet got your copy do pick one up from the Welcome Desk today. These booklets provide a way of making the most of each day in Lent. For each day there is a **reading** from the Gospel of John with a brief reflection. This is followed by an invitation to simply stop for a moment and to **pause** and reflect on what the passage might mean to us. Having paused, it follows naturally that we go on to **pray** about our own journey with Jesus and to ask that others too may discover the fullness of God's life, as we pray in the words Jesus gave us ... *Thy kingdom come*. Finally there is an invitation to **witness**, to do something each day to help make God's life a reality for others, through our words and our life. If you prefer not to use the booklet you can text **Lent** to **88802** to have the reflections sent to direct to your phone for free. To complement the booklet there is 5-session course for **groups**. Depending on demand, groups will be running at:

10.00-11.30am on **Mondays** at the Vicarage – with Emma Garrow

7.30-9.00pm on **Mondays** at 4 St Mary's Avenue – with Hannah Beck

7.30-9.00pm on **Tuesdays** at 10 Springfield Avenue – with Tessa Gilbert

9.30-10.30am on **Wednesdays** in the Undercroft – with Pete Hallam & Tim Hurren

9.30-10.30am on **Wednesdays** in the Gallery – with Alan Garrow

10.00-11.45am on **Fridays** in the Undercroft – with Frances Roxby-Proud

7.00-8.30pm on **Fridays** in the Gallery – with Sherlita Gilliland

Please sign up on the sheets in church if you are interested in joining one of these groups.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's



Come for lunch next Sunday

The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 18th February. 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.

Men's Breakfast at St Peter's

Saturday 17th February 2018

Beginning with Morning Prayers at 8:00 am for those who wish to take part, and breakfast from 8:30 to 9:00 am, followed by an informal discussion session in The Gallery for perhaps 30 minutes or so. Please email Bryn Heapy if you are planning to come: brynsusie@hotmail.com or text him on 07561 889076.



St Peter's Evening Fellowship

Our Evening Fellowship will be holding their AGM on Thursday 1st March at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall.



Say it with Flowers

You can now 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 makes lovely floral displays throughout the year and is willing to make an arrangement on the pedestal to the left of the altar just for you. You will also receive a mention in the Weekly News. Please speak to Sue Heapy for further details (07540 355305)

Western Primary School's new play area

Please help raise funds for Western Primary School's new play area project. The School has been nominated to receive at least £1,000 through Tesco's Community Grant scheme. Each customer will be offered a blue token and be able to vote for their favourite of three local projects. At the end of the voting period, all three will receive funding, but the one with the most votes receives £4,000. Thank you for your support!



 <p>Lent 2018</p> <p>THE NET The Parish Newsletter for St Peter's Church, Harrrogate</p>	<p>In this issue:</p> <p>Meet the Team putting faces to names</p> <p>Alpha, Faith@Work and Breakfast Club - what our Clergy and Readers do</p> <p>Details of all our Lent activities and Easter services</p> <p>Meet Chris - the newest member of the team</p>
	<p>Welcome to THE NET - the parish newsletter of St Peter's - the church overlooking the War Memorial, at the very heart of Harrrogate. In this edition you can meet the team and find out what they do. In January our Alpha course started, led by one of our Readers - what role do they play in the Church? Ash Wednesday, this year on 14th February, marks the beginning of Lent, so there are details of all our Lent activities and Easter services inside too. And there's a new member of the team to meet...</p>
<p>On the run for 23 years!</p>  <p>spent twenty-three years trying to avoid becoming 'the Vicar', let me explain. I was ordained in 1993 and spent sixteen years in parish ministry up until 2016 - but I was never 'the Vicar'. Previously, I was either an assistant to the Vicar, or involved in training people preparing for ordained ministry, or doing academic research about the Bible. Then, in April 2016, I finally took the plunge - and since then I've been wondering why I waited so long! St Peter's is a fantastic church to belong to. Being the Vicar has already been the most rewarding experience of my working life. The location of our building, right in the heart of the town, and its openness to everybody every day means that there is always something interesting going on. We are blessed with the most amazing team of volunteers, more than two hundred of them, who enable us to offer not only an extraordinarily diverse pattern of worship - formal and informal, traditional and contemporary - but also to be a place of sanctuary, friendship and sustenance for hundreds of people who are vulnerable, homeless or isolated every day of the year.</p> <p>Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Church</p>	

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THE NET is coming out today!

The Lent edition of the Parish newsletter - THE NET - comes out today and focuses on **Meeting the Team**, as well as what's happening in Church over the next few months. Once more we hope to deliver a copy to every household in our Parish – so we need the help of all our distributors (or *Net Casters*, as we are affectionately known). Thanks to Hannah Beck, your bundle of newsletters is ready in the South Transept for you to collect today and deliver in the coming week. If you can't deliver your newsletters for any reason, then please let Hannah know.

If you would like to become one of our *Net Casters* then please give your name and details to Hannah (07503 186455), the Parish Office (568218) or to one of the Clergy. Thank you very much for helping with this part of St Peter's ministry.

Marian Chambers (*Parish Newsletter Editor*)

Lent 2018 at St Peter's - Faith and the Workplace

What has the Christian faith got to do with the world of work? Here's an opportunity to find out how five very different people seek to express their beliefs and values in a variety of everyday situations. A series of short interviews will take place at St Peter's Church, between 12:30 and 1:00 pm on Thursdays during the season of Lent. At the same time refreshments will be available from our regular Thursday Lunchtime Reflexions catering team. Do join us for all or part of the series – see you there.

Thursday 22nd February

Thursday 1st March

Thursday 8th March

Thursday 15th March

Thursday 22nd March

The Industrialist

The Optician

The Shopkeeper

The Accountant

The Taxi Driver



The Imposition of the Ashes

On Ash Wednesday, Roman Catholic, Anglican and some other churches hold special services at which worshippers are marked on the forehead with a cross of ashes. This service draws on the ancient Biblical traditions of covering one's head with ashes, wearing sackcloth and fasting as signs of repentance. As the minister makes the sign of the cross on each person's forehead these words are said:

Remember you are dust and unto dust you shall return.

Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ

Please come to the Communion Service with Imposition of the Ashes at 11:30 am on Ash Wednesday here at St Peter's as this season of Lent begins.



Today's Services: 11th February 2018

The Sunday next before Lent

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 1541, Today (words on back page), 1674, 1404

Readings 2 Corinthians 4 v 3 - 6
Mark 9 v 2 - 9

Preacher: Michael Hunter

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Moeran in E flat (Te Deum)

Hymns 334, 520, 627

Psalm 27

Readings Exodus 24 v 12 to end
2 Corinthians 3 v 12 to end

Anthem Turn back, O man (*Holst*)

Preacher: Tim Hurren

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

Hymns: 121, 1, 728

Preacher: Hannah Beck

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Alcock in B flat

Hymns 492, 416, 10

Psalm 2

Readings 1 Kings 19 v 1 - 16
2 Peter 1 v 16 to end

Anthem O where shall wisdom be found? (*Boyce*)

Preacher: Sue Pearce

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Rachel Fell and
Rosemary Turner



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, Hilary Clark, 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

RIP Denise Craven, Kath McGough

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon St Peter's Animal Welfare Group
Local animal charities

Tues The Community Café
Stonham Homestay, housing support for vulnerable people

Wed St Peter's social media accounts
Those worrying about money

Thurs St Peter's Boys' Brigade
All who provide local services

Fri Rachel Fell, our PCC secretary
Refugees fleeing from war

Sat Hannah Beck, Lay Reader
Cats Protection, UK animal charity

Daily Readings

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 Psalm 30
Genesis 37 v 1 - 11
Galatians 1

Tues Psalm 36
Genesis 37 v 12 to end
Galatians 2 v 1 - 10

Wed *Ash Wednesday*
Psalm 38
Daniel 9 v 3 – 6 and v 17 - 19
1 Timothy 6 v 6 - 19

Thurs Psalm 77
Genesis 39
Galatians 2 v 11 to end

Fri Psalm 3
Genesis 40
Galatians 3 v 1 - 14

Sat Psalm 71
Genesis 41 v 1 - 24
Galatians 3 v 15 - 22

The Collect for the Sunday next before Lent

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross:

give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on This Week

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

- Mon 12th** 11:30 am Community Café
- Tues 13th** 12:30 pm Healing Service
7:00 pm Harrogate Deanery Readers AGM
- Wed 14th** ***Ash Wednesday***
9:30 am Bible RefleXions – *A Journey into the Old Testament:*
Do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with your God
10:30 am Café RefleXion
11:30 am Holy Communion for the beginning of Lent, including
the tradition of Ashing (the marking of foreheads with ash)
6:00 pm Alpha course continues with - **Why and how should I
read the Bible?**
- Thurs 15th** 9:30 am Parent and Toddler Group
10:30am Funeral of Denise Craven
11:00 am **No Holy Communion**
12:30pm **No Lunchtime RefleXion**
2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel
7:30 pm Choir Practice
- Fri 16th** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 17th** 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's
10:00 am – 4:00 pm – *Ripon Operatic Society* are holding a
fundraising Refreshment Day

Next Sunday 18th February

The First Sunday of Lent

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

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 1 – a Bible track seminar by The Revd Dr Jeremy Duff



The first 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 17th February, 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.

A Holy Lent of Loving, Living and Learning

The bishops of our Diocese invite you to join them in **A Holy Lent of Loving, Living and Learning**. Each bishop will be leading a time of prayer on the Saturdays during Lent at all our cathedrals and some churches, starting with Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley at Ripon Cathedral on Saturday 17th February from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. For more information and to download a leaflet with all the dates and venues visit:

www.leeds.anglican.org/lent-2018



St Peter's Refreshment Days - Can You Help?

St Peters Church offers a warm and welcoming cafe almost every Saturday, serving delicious homemade soups, sandwiches and cakes. The cafe is used as a fundraiser by a variety of local charities, but roughly every 6 weeks St Peter's runs its own refreshment day, with all funds raised going directly to our church. Could you spare a few hours to join our friendly team, helping out at one or more of the refreshment days below? There are various roles: taking orders, serving food and drinks and clearing tables. We also need people who can bake yummy cakes to sell in the cafe. We are updating our list of helpers - so whether you are volunteering for the first time, or have helped out before, please send your details* to the parish office, stpeters.office@ntlbusiness.com or phone Carole on 01423 568218. Our refreshment day coordinators will be in touch soon.

**Name, email address and contact telephone number; Are you a 'baker or a cafe helper'? Are you a new volunteer or have helped out at refreshment days before?*

Forthcoming Refreshment dates for your diary: 10 March/19 May/21 July/

15 September/17 November/24 November.

Louise Knight and Carole Raw

'TODAY'

Today is the day we've been given,
To care for everyone,
In all we do, in all we say,
May this day be filled with kindness and love.

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



Green Your Life eco tip of the week

February – get to grips with your bills

Switch your electricity supplier so that you support renewable electricity generation rather than electricity made by burning fossil fuels. You could use the *Green Journey* price comparison site.

Welcome
TO
OUR CHURCH

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

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (18th February) will be noon on Wednesday 14th February. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow:
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