



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 next 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 Clare (pictured here with my son George) and I have been a nurse for nearly thirty years. For the past eighteen I've been a sister in Intensive Care at St James's Hospital, Leeds. Jimmy's, as it is known, is one of the leading and largest teaching hospitals in Europe.

The hospital is situated in a diverse and deprived multicultural area with lots of socio/economic issues. This has a direct impact on the patient's health and the problems we treat. The life expectancy of people in this area is a decade less than in Harrogate! Intensive Care is a specialised area where patients have severe life threatening illness or injuries. The work is demanding and staff stress, sickness and burnout is high.

My approach to nursing and management of staff is driven by my Christian faith. It is challenged and called upon daily and without this I feel I wouldn't have the physical and mental strength to do my job.

Situations where my faith or belief is called upon and challenged include:

- caring for people involved in tragic and traumatic circumstances
- seeing suffering, grief and death on a daily basis
- making very difficult decisions on how to use the resources available
- being shocked and saddened by peoples' lifestyle choices
- being involved in withdrawal of life support.

Responsibility for patient, family and staff is at the centre of our decision making. I love my job and feel my Christian faith and values are always in my heart to guide me in my work.



Clare Wilde

Thank You Net Casters!

The Lent issue of our Parish newsletter, THE NET, came out last Sunday. Thank you to everyone who has been out and about delivering copies this week, telling households in our Parish all about the team at St Peter's and inviting them to join us during Lent and Easter. If you have not already done so, please collect your newsletters today and deliver them as soon as you are able.

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 Lunchtime RefleXions catering team. Do join us for all or part of the series – see you there for **the first one this week?**

Thursday 22nd February

The Industrialist

Thursday 1st March

The Lawyer

Thursday 8th March

The Optician

Thursday 15th March

The Accountant

Thursday 22nd March

The Taxi Driver



Alpha Update

Alpha continues to take place every Wednesday evening here at St Peter's, let us give thanks to God and pray for strength, refreshment and a deepening relationship between guests, hosts and helpers. Please pray for Sarah Martin as leader of Alpha, Helen Harrison who is organising the food and for all the other helpers, that as they strive to do God's will, they are kept safe and well.



On this coming Saturday they are going to Hampsthwaite Church for the day from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm tackling questions about the Holy Spirit and how to make the most of the rest of their lives – as they prepare for this event please pray for all our Alpha team, that they would be filled with the Holy Spirit, have the wisdom to answer questions and facilitate life-changing discussions on this special day. Thank you!

Snowdrop Weekend

Stroll around the churchyard at St Mary's Church Swillington to admire the beautiful, natural display of snowdrops on Saturday 24th (10:00 am – 3:30 pm) and Sunday 25th February (12:00 – 4:00 pm). Refreshments available.

Sunday Lunch Club Meets Today!

It is open to everyone and there's no need to book or bring anything – although donations towards the cost will, of course, be very welcome! Lunch today will be served at 1:00 pm. Please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779381) if you need to know more.

Fundraising Refreshment Day



There is a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day to raise funds for our Church on Saturday 10th March from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. If you are available to help in any way - perhaps serve, clear tables or wash-up on the day - or bake a cake, some millionaire's shortbread or biscuits in advance – then please speak to Barbara Agar (07951 900514). If you are in town on Saturday, please come and support this fundraising event in Church!

St Peter's Evening Fellowship AGM – Thursday 1st March at 7.30pm in the Brostoff Hall. Do join us.

ST PETER'S CHURCH HARROGATE

In Holy Week, a performance of Handel's

MESSIAH

Sally Silver	soprano
Lucy Morton	mezzo-soprano
Adam Piplica	alto
Toby Ward	tenor
Andrew Greenan	bass
Simon Lindley	organ
John Longstaff	director

Choir of St Peter's Church
Members of Vocalis

Harrogate Handel Players (leader Fiona Love)

WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH at 7.15pm

Tickets £11 from

The Parish Office Mon-Fri (01423 568218)
Or from choir members, or on the door



DONATIONS NEEDED:

- ✓ Emergency blankets and ponchos
- ✓ Hand warmers in bulk
- ✓ Tents
- ✓ Sleeping bags and large blankets
- ✓ Thermal socks (size 40-43) and tops and leggings (only new please)
- ✓ Gloves, scarves and hats
- ✓ Boots (sizes 40-43, preferably waterproof)
- ✓ Men's underwear (small and medium boxers, only new please)
- ✓ Waterproof and non-waterproof jackets (small and medium)
- ✓ Unlocked and cleared mobile phones with chargers
- ✓ Tarpaulin (at least 2m by 2.5m)

DROP OFF:

19th-20th February between 9am-3pm

Mowbray Community Church, Westmoreland Street, Harrogate HG1 5AT
(Please knock on the door at the side entrance of Mowbray Community Church)

Thank you in advance. If it is too difficult to drop off at the times specified, please get in contact with us:
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Today's Services: 18th February 2018

The First Sunday of 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 897, 811, 991, 728

Readings 1 Peter 3 v 18 to end
Mark 1 v 9 - 15

Preacher: Tim Hurren

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Dyson in F (Benedicite)

Hymns 95, 97, 598

Psalm 77

Readings Exodus 34 v 1 - 10
Romans 10 v 8b - 13

Anthem Wash me thoroughly (*S S Wesley*)

Preacher: Sarah Martin

4:30 Afternoon Church Crafternoon Church *Refreshments from 4.15*

Hymns: 32

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

Our Duty Wardens today are:

David Yardley and
Ian Birt

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Darke in F

Hymns 533, 583, 541 (omit*), 538

Readings 1 Peter 3 v 18 to end
Mark 1 v 9 - 15

Anthem Tantum ergo (*de Séverac*)

Preacher: Tim Hurren



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

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon Clare Wilde and her colleagues at St James's Hospital in Leeds
Nurses and midwives everywhere

Tues The Sunday Lunch Club
No Second Night Out scheme,
helping first time rough sleepers

Wed Those in the midst of famine
The work of *Christian Aid*

Thurs St Peter's *Ladies who Lunch*
Mission Possible UK's work with
the Star School in Rwanda

Fri Nigel Bearcroft, our caretaker
Bi-Polar UK Support Group

Sat Dennis Richards, Lay Reader
St Peter's Home Communion Team

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 11
Genesis 41 v 25 - 45
Galatians 3 v 23 - 4 v 7

Tues Psalm 48
Genesis 41 v 46 - 42 v 5
Galatians 4 v 8 - 20

Wed Psalm 6
Genesis 42 v 6 - 17
Galatians 4 v 21 - 5 v 1

Thurs Psalm 42
Genesis 42 v 18 - 28
Galatians 5 v 2 - 15

Fri *Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, martyr*
Psalm 51
Genesis 42 v 29 to end
Galatians 5 v 16 to end

Sat Psalm 63
Genesis 43 v 1 - 15
Galatians 6

The Collect for the First Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
or
Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love 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 19th** 10:00 am St Peter's Archive Group
11:30 am Community Café
2:00 pm Shanty Folk Singers
- Tues 20th** 12:30 pm Healing Service
7:00 pm St Peter's PCC meeting
- Wed 21st** 9:30 am Bible RefleXions
10:30 am Café RefleXion
2:00 pm Singing for the over 60s
6:00 pm Alpha this week asks – **How does God guide us?**
- Thurs 22nd** 9:30 am Parent and Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
12:30 pm Lunchtime RefleXions – the **Faith and the Workplace** interviews start today. Tim Hurren speaks to **The Industrialist**.
2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel
7:30 pm The Undercroft Group
7:30 pm Choir Practice
- Fri 23rd** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 24th** **Alpha** Awayday at Hampsthwaite Church
10:00 am – 4:00 pm – *Zawadi*, a charity set up in 2007 by a small group of pupil's from St Aidan's CE High School, are holding a Refreshment Day to raise funds for *Neema Crafts*, who provide training and employment for disabled people in Tanzania

Next Sunday 25th February

The Second Sunday of Lent

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:30 Afternoon Church –
Celtic Worship
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 – that's **TODAY!** Food parcels are available from 4:45 pm every day, except for Sundays, when it's 5:30 pm.

The Select Vestry of Ripon's Bible Reading Marathon

The Select Vestry of Ripon are organising a Sponsored Bible Reading Marathon during Lent in Ripon Cathedral from 1:00 – 4:30 pm on Saturday 3rd March. Everyone is welcome to read a passage during the event or to offer to sponsor a reader. Refreshments will be available on the day for readers and supporters. Please contact Ron Darwin (01765 608962) or at rondarwin@talktalk.net for more information.



February

Faith and the Workplace - as part of our usual Lunchtime RefleXions, an opportunity to hear how five very different people seek to express their Christian faith in their working lives, 12:30 - 1:00 pm on Thursdays in Lent, starting on 22nd February with *The Industrialist*.

March

Sunday 11th **Mothering Sunday** with all our usual Sunday Services - a small posy of flowers, made by St Peter's Brownies and Guides, will be given to every mother

Sunday 18th *Fifth Sunday in Lent* with our usual Sunday Services

Holy Week

Sunday 25th **Palm Sunday** - during our services today everyone receives a palm cross to commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem

Monday 26th 6:00 pm **Seder Meal** - come and explore the connection between Passover and the events of Holy Week

Tuesday 27th 12:30 pm Healing Service - with prayers and the laying on of hands

7:00 pm **Compline** - a service of quietness and reflection at the end of the day

Wednesday 28th 7:15 pm Performance of **Handel's Messiah** with St Peter's Choir, guest singers and an orchestra

Maundy Thursday 11:00 am Holy Communion - a traditional said service
7:30 pm **Choral Communion commemorating the Last Supper**

Good Friday 10:00 am **Good Friday Family Service**
2:00 pm **An Hour before the Cross** - meditations and music on the crucifixion of Christ

Saturday 31st **Easter Eve** 7:30 pm **Lighting of the New Fire**

April

Sunday 1st **Easter Day** with all our usual Sunday Services - celebrating with joy Christ's resurrection - don't forget to bring a flower to add to the Flowering Cross.



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

More than half the money spent on fuel bills goes towards providing heating and hot water. Installing a room thermostat, a programmer and thermostatic radiator valves and using these controls efficiently could save you around £75 a year.

THE PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL

Anyone new to St Peter's (and has worshipped here for a period of 6 months) is eligible to register on the church Electoral Roll. Please complete a form and return to the office via a warden or member of the clergy. *If you have already enrolled in the past few years, there is no need to complete a new form, unless your address has changed.*



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 (25th February) will be noon on Wednesday 21st February. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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