



Weekly News

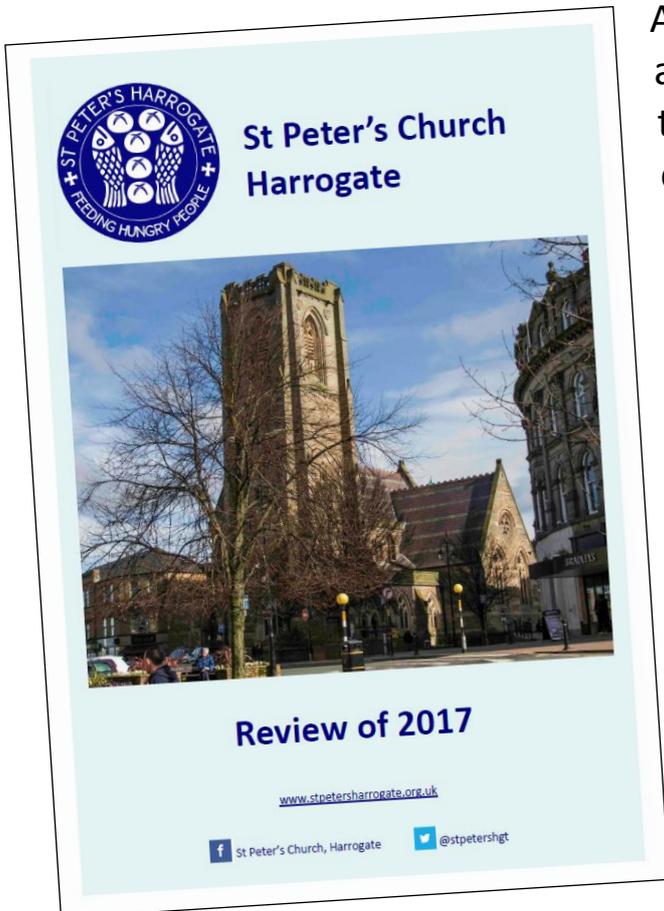
22nd April 2018

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

An important moment in the life of St Peter's

In April each year we gather: to review the past twelve months; to elect Churchwardens and new Parish Church Council (PCC) members; to hear reports and to ask questions; and to look to the year ahead. **The Annual Meeting will take place in Church on Tuesday 24th April at 7.00pm.**



Alongside the APCM booklet, there are two additional aids to reflection and celebration: the inspiring *Annual Review* and the eye-opening *Breakfast Club Annual Report*.

This year's meeting sees a particularly important change in that Oliver Longstaff will be standing down as Churchwarden. I am sincerely grateful to Oliver for his presence in this crucial role during my first two years as Vicar. I'm delighted that Sian Lockwood has agreed to stand for re-election as Churchwarden and that Paul Medforth has also agreed to stand for election.

There are also at least five spaces for new members of the PCC. A sheet outlining what's involved in PCC membership is available alongside the nomination sheets at the back of Church. It begins with a

formal definition of the purpose of a PCC and also gives a sense of the remit of our meetings and the values we seek to embody. To stand for election as a Churchwarden or a member of the PCC you must have been a member of the St Peter's Electoral Roll for at least the preceding six months. Do prayerfully consider whether someone you know might be a good person to encourage to stand.

I warmly encourage you to join us as we mark this important moment in the life of St Peter's.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Church

Could you run a stall this year at the Vicarage Garden Party?

This year the Vicarage Garden Party will be on Sunday 10th June. We hope to have afternoon teas, stalls, competitions and games hosted by individuals or Church groups. Please get in touch with Alan or Emma Garrow (01423 526454) if you or your group would like to run a stall.



Christian Aid Week – can you help?

Christian Aid week runs this year from 13th – 19th May. Ian Fraser has been the St Peter's representative for some years, but is now stepping down, so we are looking for someone to replace him. The work involves organising the house to house collections during Christian Aid week;

attending three meetings during the year and generally promoting the work of Christian Aid. If anyone would like to take on this role, I would be happy to share the work. I am currently acting as the area coordinator of the house to house collections. We are also looking for more volunteers to take part in the house to house collections in our Parish. If you can help in either role, please contact Judith Simpson on 01423 564842.

Ripon Cathedral Beer Festival

Children's Activities Live Music Good Food
Award Winning Beers Better than ever! Refreshing ciders, wine & Pimms available

Bank Holiday Monday 7 May
11.30 - 5.00pm

Door Entry
ADULTS £5.00 INCLUDING A FREE GLASS
CHILDREN FREE

Due to licencing regulations only alcohol purchased on the premises may be consumed at the Beer Festival. Please **DO NOT** bring alcohol into the grounds, bag searches will be carried out.

Ripon Cathedral
Here for us all

Amnesty International
Harrogate and Knaresborough Branch
warmly invite you to an

OPEN GARDEN and TEA

at

Norton Conyers

Off the A61 Ripon to Thirsk Road, take the first left, signposted to Hutton Conyers and Wath. Norton Conyers is approximately 3 miles down this Road. Follow the arrows!

on Sunday 13th May

2:00 – 5:00 pm

Admission £6 children under 12s free.

Dogs on leads, please

By kind permission of Sir James and Lady Graham with all proceeds to the work of Amnesty International

St Peter's Evening Fellowship

A Tour of York Minster

With 128 medieval windows, York Minster has more historic stained glass than any other building in the UK, housing 60% of all surviving medieval stained glass. Come and hear Paul Medford, an Evening Fellowship member and a York Minster Guide, giving us an informative and interesting insight into the amazing history and life of this ancient building, which is a living and working church. Thursday 3rd May at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. Everyone welcome!

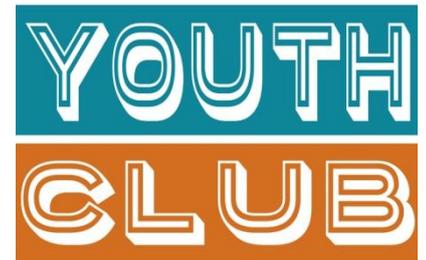


#Prayer for Harrogate

#Prayer for Harrogate is an initiative organised by the Harrogate Hub with the aim of bringing churches together to pray for every household in Harrogate in the days between Ascension and Pentecost (10th – 20th May). If you would like to be involved, or to know more, please contact our Vicar, Alan Garrow, at alan.garrow@gmail.com.

St Peter's Youth Club News

St Peter's Youth Club meets here this Friday for a **Club Night** - pool table, table tennis, fusbball, tuck shop, music etc - a chance to catch up with friends, chat and relax. Meet in the precinct entrance at 7:15 pm. The team have



also announced an exciting outing in May to an **ESCAPE GAME** in Leeds. It's the latest rage, a game that sees a group of friends locked in a room – the only way out is to solve a series of puzzles, clues and riddles, but can they beat the clock and escape in sixty minutes? Watch this space for further details. Jane Cox, our Youth Club leader, writes, "I've decided to retire from running the Youth Club after the May trip...it's been nearly 9 years, as I started back in September 2009, so I think the time has come to let someone else move forward with things, which will be really exciting and may bring fresh ideas, events and possibilities!"

I'm sure you will be greatly missed by all at St Peter's Youth Club, Jane.

Amnesty Book Sale on 28th April in Knaresborough

On Saturday 28th April the local Amnesty group are holding a Book Sale and Refreshments at the URC Church Hall, Gracious Street, Knaresborough from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. The Sale may be of particular interest to any local historians as we have a number of books relating to local history. If you have any books to donate, please contact Linzy on 01423 313208.



Today's Services: 22nd April 2018

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion with the Baptism of Elliot Jack Blomley

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 678, 997, 830, 1483

Readings John 10 v 11 - 18

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Paul Medforth and

Richard Harrison

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Howells Collegium Regale (Te Deum)

Hymns 152, 158, 166

Psalm 119 v 89 - 96

Readings Nehemiah 7 v 73b – 8 v 12

Luke 24 v 25 - 32

Anthem This joyful Eastertide (arr *Charles Wood*)

Preacher: Sue Pearce

4:30 Afternoon Church Celtic Worship *Refreshments from 4.15*

Hymns: 1030, 22, 488

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Stanford in A

Hymns 141 (omit*), 135, 149 (part 1 and Doxology)

Psalm 81

Readings Exodus 16 v 4 - 15

Revelation 2 v 12 - 17

Anthem In exitu Israel (S Wesley)

Preacher: Alan Garrow



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** St Peter's Players, our drama group
Volunteers at Harrogate Theatre
- Tues** The Sunday Lunch Club
No Second Night Out scheme, helping first time rough sleepers
- Wed** St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship
The worship of the Church
- Thurs** St Peter's Boys' Brigade
Bishop Nathan Amooti and all at *The Star School* in Rwanda
- Fri** Nigel Bearcroft, our caretaker
The Royal British Legion, support for veterans and their families
- Sat** Graham Cornish, one of our retired clergy
The Wesley Centre, Methodist Church and community centre

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** *George, Martyr, Patron of England*
Psalm 5
Joshua 1 v 1 - 9
Ephesians 6 v 10 - 20
- Tues** Psalm 139
Exodus 32 v 15 - 34
Luke 3 v 1 - 14
- Wed** *Mark the Evangelist*
Psalm 37 v 23 to end
Isaiah 62 v 6 - 10
Acts 12 v 25 - 13 v 13
- Thurs** Psalm 118
Exodus 34 v 1 - 10 and v 27 to end
Luke 4 v 1 - 13
- Fri** *Christina Rossetti, poet*
Psalm 33
Exodus 35 v 20 - 36 v 7
Luke 4 v 14 - 30
- Sat** Psalm 34
Exodus 40 v 17 to end
Luke 4 v 31 - 37

The Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

What's on This Week

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

- Mon 23rd** 11:30 am Community Café
2:00 pm Shanty Folk Singers
- Tues 24th** 12:30 pm Healing Service
7:00 pm **St Peter's Annual Parochial Church Meeting**
7:00 pm Bi-Polar UK Support Group
- Wed 25th** 9:30 am Bible RefleXions - **Pentecost**
10:30 am Café RefleXion
7:30 pm **The Bible Course, Session 2: Creation and Covenant**
- Thurs 26th** 9:30 am Parent and Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
12:30 pm Lunchtime RefleXion
2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel
7:30 pm Choir Practice
- Fri 27th** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
6:00 pm Concert Rehearsal
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
7:15 pm **St Peter's Youth Club** are holding a Club Night in the Brostoff Hall, meet at the precinct entrance.
- Sat 28th** 2:00 pm Concert Rehearsal
7:30 pm The Fisher Singers are performing: **Mass in Time of War** and **The Armed Man**. Tickets are £10 (£5 for under 18s) and are available from P&C Music, Devonshire Place or by phoning 01423 504035.

Next Sunday 29th April

The Fifth 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.

A Diocese of Leeds Celebration for *Thy Kingdom Come*



At Bradford Cathedral, there will be a *Thy Kingdom Come* diocesan celebration on Sunday 13th May from 3:00 – 6:00pm. Worship will be led by a variety of musicians including the *Voices in Praise Gospel Choir* from the New Testament Church of God in Leeds as well as Christian musician, Joe King, and his band. Bishop Nick will speak at the event, and throughout the afternoon there will be prayer spaces and creative ways of engaging with the priorities of *Thy Kingdom Come*. The Cathedral will be filled with information stalls from a variety of organisations with refreshments and resources.

Together in Faith – Diocese of Leeds Lay Conference

Together in Faith is a unique opportunity for lay people throughout the Diocese of Leeds to come together to learn, share and be inspired on Saturday 9th June at the Harrogate Convention Centre. They will hear from a range of stimulating speakers, like Mark Russell (*pictured here*), Chief Executive of the Church Army, and learn of the latest plans for the Diocese to support and encourage lay people. Every participant should leave refreshed, renewed and affirmed in their efforts to live out their faith in their parishes, schools and work. St Peter's will be sending six delegates, so please speak to Alan Garrow if you are interested.



Rethinking our district's future



Local group **Zero Carbon Harrogate** is bringing together local businesses, groups and individuals to work collaboratively in order to become one of the first low carbon economies in the UK. They are hosting a workshop *Vision of a Zero Carbon Economy* at Friends Meeting House, Queen Parade, on 28th April from 10:30 am – 12:45 pm. To learn more visit: www.zerocarbonharrogate.org.uk.

Job Opportunities at St Peter's Church

A **Cleaning Assistant** is required for 7 hours per week over 2 shifts at £9 per hour. Also a **General Assistant** is required for up to 10 hours per week with the potential for additional hours at £9 per hour. Job descriptions and application forms from the Parish Office (01423 568218) or at stpeters.office@ntlbusiness.com. The post-holders will be working as part of the team responsible for ensuring that the groups using St Peter's Church facilities are properly supported and for the safety and cleanliness of the building. **Closing date for both positions is 30th April 2018.**

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 (29th April) will be noon on Wednesday 25th April. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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Tuesday 24th April 2018
St Peter's Church
starting at 7:00 pm
Everyone welcome!

Green Your Life eco tip of the week

April – in the bathroom

Fit a water efficient shower head (if you've got a shower that takes hot water straight from your boiler or hot water tank). This will reduce your hot water usage while retaining the sensation of a powerful shower.



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