



Weekly News

6th May 2018

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

10 extraordinary days

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York are calling on Christians across the land to come together to pray for the people of our nation between Ascension and Pentecost (10th - 20th May). Locally, churches of many different denominations are responding to that call by sharing in an ambitious prayer project: to pray for every household in our town during that ten-day period. We are indebted to those who have organized the core logistics of this plan. Small batches of cards have been created and labelled with a particular part of a particular street in our Parish. These cards explain what we are doing and to provide an opportunity for the householder to request specific prayer if this is wanted. There is also a simple prayer resource for use while delivering these cards. This is the type of project where many hands don't just make light work – it's simply not possible without them!

When you attend Church during the period 10th - 20th May, may I invite you to take one or two of these small batches of cards to distribute prayerfully sometime before 20th May? There is untold need across every sector of our society. By this means we pray that every one of our neighbours will have the opportunity to be reminded of God's particular concern for them, and the commitment of local Christians, of every denomination, to work together to create a community where people are open to recognizing and responding to one another's needs: a community of compassion.



Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's

Say it with Flowers

Why not 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 will make an arrangement on the pedestal to the left of the altar and you will also receive a mention in the Weekly News. Please speak to Sue Heapy for further details (07540 355305)



A night at the opera

Joseph Spratt, a local opera singer in training, accompanied by Josh Wilkinson on the piano, will be singing well-known songs, arias and other operatic pieces in a solo performance at St Peter's Church on Friday 11th May from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Tickets available on the door, proceeds are going to St Aidan's and St John Fisher Schools.

The Big Church Day Out

The Garrow Family plans to attend this major Christian celebration at Capesthorne Hall, Cheshire on the 1st and 2nd June, 2018 (the final Friday and Saturday of half-term). The more people who book, using the Harrogate and Skipton Churches unique code, the cheaper the overall cost becomes. Our code is <http://bcdo.group/2018/skipton-harrogate-churches>. To find out more, ask Alan Garrow, or visit: bigchurchayout.com/north.



Harrogate Gilbert & Sullivan Society presents

The
GONDOLIERS
BY GILBERT AND SULLIVAN

Free children's tickets!

HARROGATE THEATRE MAY 16-19, 2018
WED - FRI AT 7.30PM AND SATURDAY AT 5 PM

DIRECTED BY ALISTAIR DONKIN
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Ripon Cathedral in the Frame



24th May to 3rd June 2018

Stunning artworks of Ripon and the Cathedral's history
24th May – Preview evening with guest speaker Adam Schoon (BBC Antiques Roadshow)

26th May - Valuation Day with local expert Mark Littler 12:30 – 4:00 pm
Full details of these and all events at riponcathedral.org.uk/intheframe

Volunteers wanted for new Wesley Welcome Café

There is an open meeting at the Wesley Centre to discuss a proposed new dementia friendly service – the **Wesley Welcome Café** - on Friday 11th May from 10:00 to 11:30 am. On the day staff from *Dementia Forward* will provide information and advice on setting something like this up. It has been proposed that Friday is the best day for this café at the Wesley Centre and that it will start at 12:30 pm beginning with soup and a roll and then an hour of activities e.g. crafts, dominoes, knitting, etc. and finishing at 2:00 pm. For further information ring Les Sudron on 01423 797406.

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again at 12:15 pm on Wednesday 23rd May at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier Hill. There they serve a good selection of sandwiches, wraps and toasties, as well as home-made cakes and sweets - they also cater for those avoiding gluten, wheat or dairy. If you are interested in joining us for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy to book your place at our table (07540 355305) or brynsusie@hotmail.com.

News from the Annual General Meeting

We are delighted to announce that Paul Medforth was elected as a Churchwarden – for the first time - alongside Sian Lockwood who was re-elected. We also welcome four returners to the Parochial Church Council (PCC): Rachel Fell, David Fisher, Oliver Longstaff and Stella Pilling.



THY KINGDOM COME

KINGDOM COME WORSHIP & PRAYER NIGHT

LOCAL CHURCHES JOINING TOGETHER AS ONE TO WORSHIP JESUS AND PRAY FOR HIS KINGDOM TO COME.

THURSDAY 17TH MAY 7pm STARBECK METHODIST CHURCH

ON EARTH AS IN HEAVEN

LDC LIFE DESTINY CHURCH **St Andrew's Church** LOVING + GROWING **Starbeck Methodist CHURCH**



christian aid week 13–19 MAY

GOD'S KINGDOM IS STRONGER THAN STORMS

Join our team of volunteer collectors! Will you give a few hours of your time this Christian Aid Week?

Speak to:

Judith Simpson (01423 564842)

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We believe in life before death

Today's Services: 6th May 2018

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

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 147, This little light of mine, Christ be in my thinking, 148

Reading John 15 v 9 - 17

Preacher: Dennis Richards

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Stanford in C

Hymns 2, 271, 278, 251

Readings James 1 v 22 to end
 John 16 v 23b to end

Anthem O God be merciful unto us (*Tye*)

Preacher: Hannah Beck

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

Hymns: 1030, 478, 830

Preacher: Alan Garrow

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Aston in F

Hymns 253, 379, 424 (omit*)

Psalm 24

Readings Song of Solomon 4 v 16 – 5 v 2
 Luke 22 v 24 - 30

Anthem God is gone up with a merry noise (*William Croft*)

Preacher: Michael Hunter

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Sarah Martin and

Sian Lockwood



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	The newly elected PCC members: Rachel Fell, David Fisher, Oliver Longstaff and Stella Pilling St Peter's Music Group
Tues	John Thompson-Vear, general assistant <i>Neema Crafts</i> , transforming the lives of people with disabilities in Tanzania
Wed	St Peter's Pastoral Task Group <i>Action Aid UK</i> , relieving poverty
Thurs	10 th Harrogate St Peter's Guides St Aidan's CE High School
Fri	Teaching & Learning Task Group <i>The Bible Society</i>
Sat	Adam and Kate getting married at St Barnabas, Weeton today All nurses and midwives on International Nurses Day

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	Psalm 65 Numbers 16 v 1 - 35 Luke 6 v 27 - 38
Tues	<i>Julian of Norwich</i> Psalm 126 Numbers 16 v 36 to end Luke 6 v 39 to end
Wed	Psalm 132 Numbers 17 v 1 - 11 Luke 7 v 1 - 10
Thurs	<i>Ascension Day</i> Psalm 110 Isaiah 52 v 7 to end Hebrews 7 v 26 to end
Fri	Psalm 81 Numbers 20 v 1 - 13 Luke 7 v 11 - 17
Sat	Psalm 47 Numbers 21 v 4 - 9 Luke 7 v 18 - 35

The Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:

grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, 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

Christian Aid Exhibition – find out about some of the projects which Christian Aid supports.
Daily in the Glass Foyer from 6th – 13th May.

Mon 7th	<i>May Day Bank Holiday</i>
Tues 8th	12:30 pm Healing Service
Wed 9th	9:30 am Bible RefleXions – Learning from the life of Jesus: His teaching work 10:30 am Café RefleXion 7:30 pm The Bible Course , Session 3: Exodus and the Promised Land
Thurs 10th	Ascension Day 7:15 am Ascension Day service at the top of the Tower with breakfast available afterwards– please meet at the bottom of the Tower steps. 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 11th	9:30 am AA Meeting 10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team 7:00 pm Bell Ringers
Sat 12th	10:00 am – 4:00 pm Harrogate Gilbert & Sullivan Society are holding a Refreshment Day – one does hope there'll be: <i>The eggs and ham. And the strawberry jam. And the rollicking bun. And the gay Sally Lunn!</i>

Next Sunday 13th May

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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



Thy Kingdom Come call to prayer and action with Archbishop of York
Archbishop John Sentamu, is leading an evening of prayer and reflection at Holy Trinity Boar Lane (next to the Trinity Shopping Centre) in Leeds on Wednesday 16th May from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. He will also be exploring vocation for the under 30s.

Diocese of Leeds celebrates *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 and Bishop Nick will speak at the event. The Cathedral will be filled with information stalls from a variety of organisations with refreshments and resources available.



Amnesty International warmly invite you to an **Open Garden** and **Tea** on Sunday 13th May between 2:00 and 5:00 pm. Admission is £6 (children under 12 free).

Tea at Norton Conyers next Sunday?

Norton Conyers is a hidden gem with a beautiful walled garden which lies just north of Ripon. The Harrogate and Knaresborough Branch of

Ripon Cathedral Beer Festival

Children's Activities
Award Winning Beers
Better than ever!

Live Music
Good Food
Refreshing ciders, wine & Pimms available

Bank Holiday
Monday 7 May
11.30 - 5.00pm

Door Entry
ADULTS £5.00 CHILDREN FREE
INCLUDING A FREE GLASS

Due to licensing 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.

In the Cathedral grounds,
entrance on the corner of
High Saint Agnesgate.

Ripon Cathedral
here for all



12 MAY 2018
INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY
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 International Council of Nurses

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 (13th May) will be noon on Wednesday 9th May. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below)



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.

Green Your Life

eco tip of the week

May – laundry

When using a washing machine ensure there is a full load and turn down the temperature. Heating the water to higher temperatures uses more energy.

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