



# Weekly News

8<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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

## What is a Deacon?

On Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> June our new Curate, The Revd Chris Clayton, was ordained Deacon at Ripon Cathedral. This immediately raises the question: how can he be a Curate and a Deacon at the same time, and what is a Deacon anyway?

The office of a Deacon originates in the Book of Acts, when the Apostles set apart seven individuals to assist with charitable work. These days, in the Anglican Church, those who are beginning ordained ministry are ordained Deacon at the start of their training post (which we call their

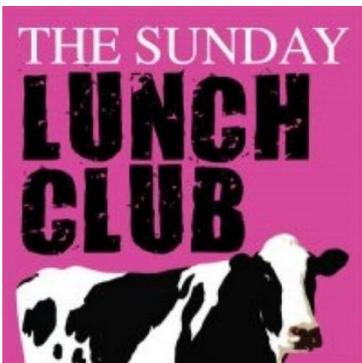


'curacy') and, after about a year, are ordained Priest (while continuing to be a Curate). The training post usually lasts for between three to four years.

During his first year Chris won't be conducting weddings or presiding at Holy Communion, but over the course of the whole curacy he will be taking the opportunity to gain experience of many different aspects of church life.

It is a great privilege to be involved in the training of a new Curate. We have the opportunity, as a whole church community, to resource and inform many years of future ministry. The period of their curacy is a time that Vicars never forget! Let's continue to pray for Chris and his family that God would bless them richly, and that they would receive every good gift that God wants to give during the course of this foundational experience.

*Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's*



## Come for lunch next Sunday

The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July. 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.

## Did you miss Radio 4's Sunday Worship from Halifax Minster?

Last week Radio 4's Sunday morning service came live from Halifax Minster and included the first broadcast performance of a new anthem 'Lift up your heart' by St Peter's Director of Music, **John Longstaff**, dedicated to and performed by the Halifax Choral Society and their conductor John Pryce-Jones. If you missed it, this programme is available on BBC iPlayer Radio now.

## Volunteers needed by *Disability Action Yorkshire*

Could you spare a couple of hours a week to meet some amazing people at our residential care home, and find out about their goals and aspirations?

*Disability Action Yorkshire* is a charity that supports disabled people in achieving their life aspirations, whatever they may be. We have a range of rewarding volunteering opportunities available to suit people of all ages, and backgrounds - no prior experience is needed! Please get in touch for an informal chat at [emmi.wainwright@da-y.org.uk](mailto:emmi.wainwright@da-y.org.uk) or call 01423 855410, and help us to make a real difference.

**Why Bother with Yorkshire?**

The first of the Wilfrid Conversations exploring the idea of regional identity partly from a theological perspective **Bishop Nick Baines** and **Sir Gary Verity** in conversation with each other and the audience.

Saturday 21st July, 10.30am-12.30pm at Ripon Cathedral. Free entry. Contact [judithbustard@riponcathedral.org.uk](mailto:judithbustard@riponcathedral.org.uk) for more information.

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## Thank You Net Casters!

The Summer 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 how we serve others at St Peter's and inviting them to come and join us. 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*)



## St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day

There is a Fundraising Refreshment Day to raise money for our Church on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July 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 scones or biscuits in advance – then please speak to Barbara Agar (*07951 900514*). If you are in town on that Saturday, please come and support this fundraising event in Church.

## St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

The next Afternoon Fellowship will be on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July and will be an outing for delicious cream teas to **Sophie's Coffee Shop and Bistro** in the beautiful village of Hampsthwaite in Nidderdale. Please telephone Gillian Taylor (*01423 500482*) for further details.



## A welcome for the Clayton family!

Last Sunday we welcomed our new curate, the Revd Chris Clayton, and his family to St Peter's with a Parish Lunch after Choral Communion.

Thank you so much for all your contributions; everyone enjoyed the good food and great fellowship! Thank you also to our Parish Events Team (PETs) for all their hard work on Sunday setting everything up, serving food and drinks and, of course, clearing up afterwards.

Chris is seen here with his wife Samantha cutting a cake, which was specially made by a family friend to celebrate his ordination. Thank you for sharing it with us, Chris!

# Today's Services: 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

**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** 124, 302, 418, 192  
**Readings** 2 Corinthians 12 v 2 - 10  
Mark 6 v 1 - 13  
**Preacher:** Chris Clayton

**11:00 Choral Matins**

**Setting** Sanders in B flat (Jubilate)  
**Hymns** 371, 517, 626  
**Psalm** 57  
**Readings** Deuteronomy 24 v 10 to the end  
Acts 28 v 1 - 16  
**Anthem** O clap your hands (*Rutter*)  
**Preacher:** Sarah Martin

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

**Hymns:** 135, 298, 728  
**Preacher:** Hannah Beck

**6:30 Choral Evensong**

**Setting** Bairstow in D  
**Hymns** 222, 385, 22  
**Psalm** 64  
**Readings** Jeremiah 20 v 1 – 11a  
Luke 10 v 1 – 11 and 16 - 20  
**Anthem** Lift up your heart (*John Longstaff*)  
**Preacher:** Michael Hunter

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Oliver Longstaff  
and Jo Bagley



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:**

Sue Abbott, Tim Akers, Rosemary Almond, Brian Crabtree, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Gill Gibson, Peggy Harris, Vicky Harrison, Sue Heapy, Edna Hodgkiss, Miriam Jones, Caroline Kelly, Doreen Rhodes, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Colin Sinclair and Linda Ware.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

- Mon** Our drama group, St Peter's Players  
Volunteers at *Harrogate Theatre*
- Tues** St Peter's *Ladies who Lunch* group  
*The Harrogate Hub* support for those feeling lonely or isolated
- Wed** St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship  
All in the nursing homes and hospices of our Parish
- Thurs** 10<sup>th</sup> Harrogate St Peter's Guides and Rangers  
St Aidan's CE High School
- Fri** St Peter's Sunday Lunch Club  
Rough sleepers and the homeless
- Sat** Sue Pearce, assistant priest  
All at *Jennyruth Workshops*, employing adults with learning difficulties

**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 126  
1 Samuel 5  
Luke 20 v 41 – 21 v 4
- Tues** Psalm 132  
1 Samuel 6 v 1 - 16  
Luke 21 v 5 - 19
- Wed** Psalm 119 v 153 to end  
1 Samuel 7  
Luke 21 v 20 - 28
- Thurs** Psalm 143  
1 Samuel 8  
Luke 21 v 29 to end
- Fri** Psalm 144  
1 Samuel 9 v 1 - 14  
Luke 22 v 1 - 13
- Sat** Psalm 147  
1 Samuel 9 v 15 – 10 v 1  
Luke 22 v 14 - 23

**The Collect for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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**

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# What's on This Week

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

**Harrogate U3A (University of the Third Age)** – U3A is a UK movement of retired and semi-retired people who come together to continue their educational, social and creative interests in a friendly and informal environment. Come and find out about the wide variety of activities available locally at their exhibition in the Glass Foyer this week.

- Mon 9<sup>th</sup>** 11:30 am Community Café
- Tues 10<sup>th</sup>** 12:30 pm Healing Service  
6:30 pm Fabric Committee
- Wed 11<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am Bible RefleXions – **Learning from the life of Jesus: His proclamation of the kingdom** – last session this term!  
10:30 am Café RefleXion  
3:30 pm Rehearsal for tonight's concert  
7:30 pm **Edmonton Youth Choir** from Alberta, Canada, perform a diverse programme of music – free entry!
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>** 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  
7:30 pm Deanery Synod Meeting
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am AA Meeting  
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team  
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 14<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm *Rotary Club of Harrogate Brigantes* are holding a Refreshment Day in Church.

## Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July

### The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

- 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 daily from 4:45 pm, except for Sundays, when it's 5:30 pm.



## A BIG thank you to my sponsors and donors!

Helen Harrison has been amazed by all the generous support she has received from everyone at St Peter's. She exceeded her original target of 19 miles on the Isle of Man's **Parish Walk**, and reached Peel Cathedral – that's 32.5 miles! So far, she has raised just over £740 for the next **Alpha Course** at St Peter's and for **Compassion UK**. If you would like to make a donation or hand in your sponsor money please contact her on 07879 877353 or at [helenudy@ntlworld.com](mailto:helenudy@ntlworld.com).

## Amnesty UK - Reunite Refugee Families Petition

Did you know that many refugee families coming to the UK are being forced apart? Current UK laws governing the rights of refugees are restrictive and unfair. They deny child refugees the right to bring their parents to the UK; they mean that parents have to leave behind their children even if they have only just turned 18; and they mean that elderly parents are left behind in war torn countries to fend for themselves. In March, Angus MacNeil MP introduced a Bill proposing the necessary changes to bring more refugee families together. The Bill passed with an overwhelming majority, but now we need the government to implement these changes. The new Home Secretary, Sajid Javid, has the power to do this. Please sign *Amnesty UK's* petition urging him to reunite more refugee families at [www.amnesty.org.uk/actions/home-secretary-reunite-refugee-families](http://www.amnesty.org.uk/actions/home-secretary-reunite-refugee-families).

### PRAM WANTED URGENTLY

Do you have a pram suitable for a newborn baby that you no longer need? Would you be willing to donate it to a young pregnant *Big Issue* seller in Harrogate? Please call Judith Simpson on 01423 564842.

### Save the Date

Join us at the first annual  
**Civic Leaders Prayer Breakfast**  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
7:30 – 8:45 am  
Cedar Court Hotel  
Tickets £15, available from [civic-prayer-harrogate.eventbrite.co.uk](http://civic-prayer-harrogate.eventbrite.co.uk).

## GLORIA!

Saturday 14th July 2018  
Ripon Cathedral 7:30pm

A concert of pieces for a summer evening in aid of Ripon Cathedral Development Campaign.

Handel: Zadok the Priest

Tallis: O nata lux

MacMillan: O radiant dawn

Lauridson: O magnum mysterium

Bruckner: Ecce sacerdos

Bach: Jesu, joy of man's desiring

Mozart: Laudate Dominum

Poulenc: Litanies

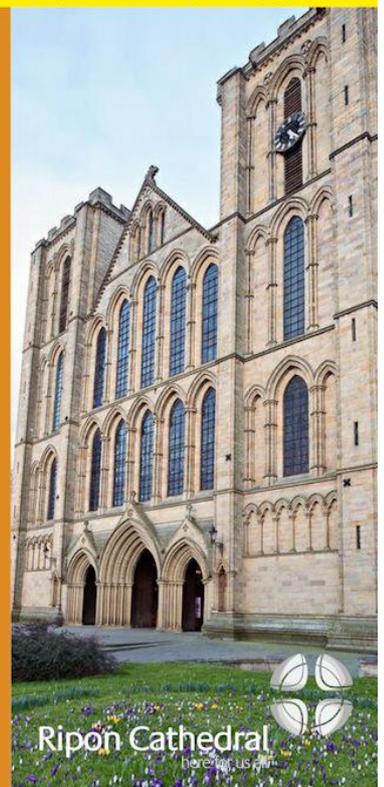
Poulenc: Gloria

Tchaikovsky: Waltz & Polonaise,  
Eugene Onegin

York Guildhall Orchestra  
Leeds Festival Chorus  
Simon Wright  
Robert Brooks



Tickets available at  
[www.leedsfestivalchorus.co.uk/events/gloria](http://www.leedsfestivalchorus.co.uk/events/gloria)  
or in person from Ripon Cathedral Shop.



Ripon Cathedral  
here it is

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 (15<sup>th</sup> July) will be noon on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below)



The flowers in Church today are in memory of **Roy Fitzsimmons**, whose birthday would have been on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

### *Green Your Life* eco tip of the week

#### July – your electrical appliances

Take your phone charger out of the socket when not in use. It uses energy even when it's not charging your phone.



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

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