



# Weekly News

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## Is now the time to step up?

In Harrogate we are fortunate to have access to Step Up – a learning community that offers a yearlong opportunity to take a conscious step to grow in Christian discipleship. It's a chance to test and develop your gifts and calling in a safe and encouraging community. It's an opportunity to discuss and reflect with others on how we can love, live and lead more like Jesus. And, it's a way to explore new ways of putting your particular calling into practice.

A Step Up group will meet at Westcliffe Hall, Harlow Terrace every term-time Tuesday morning 10:00 am – 12 noon from this September. There is also likely to be an evening group meeting at another location in town. If you'd like to know more about what's involved, then please speak with me – I have some information booklets and can put you in touch with someone who, having completed Step Up this year, would be happy to answer to any questions.

# Step Up

If you'd like to explore other ways of growing in faith and developing your calling, then please also speak with me or another member of the clergy.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's



## The early bird catches the ... *bone*?

I walked my ageing cross-collie around seven o'clock most mornings, and she insisted on taking a treat with her. One morning she selected a large bone-shaped biscuit, but, as was her custom, went to snoop about, and sniff glorious smells before tucking into it. As she ambled on her way, a large crow swooped down and claimed the bounty, pinning it neatly in the middle. At that moment, Jinny turned, and saw the glossy-feathered thief gliding off, sporting her treat. The look on her face was indescribable; a mixture of surprise and frustration. It was one of those occasions when you say to yourself: '*Why didn't I bring my camera?*'

Barbara Stone

## ***Songs of Praise* filmed at the 160<sup>th</sup> Great Yorkshire Show**

Making her first visit to the Great Yorkshire Show, the Bishop of Ripon, Helen-Ann Hartley, meets a beautiful Belted Galloway calf. This year is the 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Show and Helen-Ann has been taking part in a recording for BBC *Songs of Praise* filmed at the showground. Presented by the Revd Kate Bottley, the popular BBC1 programme will be broadcast on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August.



## **Today we welcome the Venerable Paul Hooper**

The preacher at our 9:30 and 11:00 am services this morning will be the Archdeacon of Leeds Emeritus, Paul Hooper. Many of us remember him from his time as Vicar of St Mark's here in Harrogate from 1995 until he became Director of Clergy Development for the Diocese of Ripon and Leeds in 2009. In 2012 he became Archdeacon of Leeds at a time of great upheaval with the change from three dioceses to the single Diocese of Leeds in 2014. He retired in October 2016.

## **Tim Hurren's Retirement**

Tim Hurren, our Associate Vicar, will be retiring on Sunday 16th September. We will be marking this occasion with a Parish Lunch (please note the date) and also a gift to express our thankfulness for all that he has contributed to the life of St Peter's over very many years. If you would like to contribute to that gift, please pass your donation (marked '*Tim Hurren - Gift*') to one of the Churchwardens, the Vicar, or the Parish Office. Thank you.



## St Peter's Evening Fellowship The Story of Diamonds

The next meeting of St Peter's Evening Fellowship is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August in the Brostoff Hall starting at 7:30 pm. We welcome back Robert Bolton, an expert on jewellery - some of you may recall his fascinating talk on pearls last year.

The Sovereign's Sceptre with Cross is set with the largest of the stones cut from the Cullinan diamond and is known as the Star of Africa. This huge diamond, which weighs 530.2 carats, remains the largest colourless cut diamond in the world. The sceptre represents our sovereign's temporal power and is associated with good governance; it is kept at the Tower of London with the rest of the Crown Jewels.

### **Please pray for those who have just started ordained ministry**

Two weeks ago eighteen men and women began their ordained ministry as deacons in parish churches across our Diocese. You can read more about each one and download an ember prayer card at [www.leeds.anglican.org/news](http://www.leeds.anglican.org/news). Pictured here at the morning service at Ripon Cathedral with Nick Baines, the Anglican Bishop of Leeds, are: **Matthew Broughton**, **Rob Denton** and **Ericsson Mapfumo** who will serve in the Leeds area; **Tony Cantlow**, our own **Chris Clayton** and **Kim Mason** all now deacons in the Ripon Episcopal Area; and **Andrew Griffin** and **Blair Radford** serving in the Wakefield Episcopal Area. God bless all eighteen new deacons, their vicars and their parishes at the start of this exciting undertaking.



# Today's Services: 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity  
Mary Magdalene

**8:30 Holy Communion**

**9:30 Family Communion**

*Sunday Club is closed for the Summer now, but children and their parents are welcome to gather in the café area, where there are toys and activities to share during the service.*

**Hymns** 393, 197, 27, 377

**Readings** John 20 v 1 – 2 and v 11 - 18

**Preacher:** The Venerable Paul Hooper, Archdeacon of Leeds Emeritus

**11:00 Choral Matins**

**Setting** Moeran in E flat (*Jubilate*)

**Hymns** 152, 445, 607

**Psalm** 71

**Readings** 1 Samuel 16 v 14 to the end  
Luke 8 v 1 - 3

**Anthem** Jesu, joy of man's desiring (*Bach*)

**Preacher:** The Venerable Paul Hooper, Archdeacon of Leeds Emeritus

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

**Hymns:** 483, 458, 1031

**Preacher:** Sarah Martin

**6:30 Choral Evensong**

**Setting** Brewer in D

**Hymns** 496, 589, 450

**Psalm** 63

**Readings** Song of Solomon 3 v 1 - 4  
Mark 15 v 40 – 16 v 7

**Anthem** O sing joyfully (*Batten*)

**Preacher:** John Longstaff

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

David Yardley and

Richard Morgan



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, David Hipkin, Edna Hodgkiss, Caroline Kelly, Peggy Palmer, Doreen Rhodes, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Colin Sinclair and Linda Ware.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

- Mon** Our Parish Newsletter, THE NET  
Our Net Casters who deliver it!
- Tues** St Peter's Archive Group  
The *Samaritans* on their National Awareness Day
- Wed** St Peter's Lunchtime RefleXions  
All who provide local services
- Thurs** St Peter's Sacristans  
Our Communion Administrants
- Fri** John and Patricia Stableford,  
Churchwardens Emeriti  
*The Springboard Day Centre*
- Sat** Graham Cornish, one of our retired clergy  
All who work or shop at *Asda*

**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 30  
1 Samuel 14 v 24 - 46  
Luke 23 v 13 - 25
- Tues** Psalm 36  
1 Samuel 15 v1 - 23  
Luke 23 v 26 - 43
- Wed** *James the Apostle*  
Psalm 7  
2 Kings 1 v 9 - 15  
Luke 9 v 46 - 56
- Thurs** *Anne and Joachim, parents of the Virgin Mary*  
Psalm 37  
1 Samuel 17 v 1 - 30  
Luke 23 v 56b – 24 v 12
- Fri** Psalm 31  
1 Samuel 17 v 31 - 54  
Luke 24 v 13 - 35
- Sat** Psalm 42  
1 Samuel 17 v 55 – 18 v 16  
Luke 22 v 36 to end

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

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**or**

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; 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*

- Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>** 11:30 am Community Café
- Tues 24<sup>th</sup>** 12:30 pm Healing Service  
7:00 pm Bi-Polar Support Group
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup>** 10:30 am Café RefleXion
- Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am Parent and Toddler Group  
11:00 am Holy Communion  
**NO** Lunchtime RefleXion until September  
2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel  
**NO** Choir Practice
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am AA Meeting  
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team  
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 28<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm St Peter's Breakfast Club are holding a Refreshment Day in Church to raise funds. Please pop in for morning coffee, a delicious lunch or afternoon tea!

## **Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July** **The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

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

## **NHS 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service at Ripon Cathedral**

A special service of thanksgiving to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the NHS and to give thanks for its continued work and development is being held at Ripon Cathedral next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 3:30 pm. All welcome including those who work for the NHS; the service will be led by the Rt Revd Nicholas Baines, Bishop of Leeds.



## Wilfra Cakes and a Procession!



Wilfra cakes, sweet pastry tarts filled with apple and Wensleydale cheese, were traditionally made in Ripon for Wilfra Week. This commemorated the return from exile of the popular St Wilfrid – or Wilfra – the seventh-century bishop who built Ripon's first cathedral. A fair was held and the townspeople would form a procession led by a horse carrying an effigy of the saint. Along the route, Wilfra Cakes would be set out for passers-by to help themselves. The celebration became the popular St Wilfrid's Procession and the tradition of baking and giving out Wilfra cakes is being revived by Ripon Cathedral. This year the Procession

takes place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August passing through Ripon's Market Square at 2:00 pm and finishing at the Cathedral for a service of celebration at 4:30 pm.

## Is it to be a Festival, a Holy Day or a Moveable Feast, Michael?

Last Sunday, Michael Hunter, one of our retired clergy, proposed in his sermon that henceforth the seventh Sunday after Trinity should become World Cup Sunday. But, don't the dates of the tournament change every time it is held? Next time, in 2022, Qatar will host the World Cup. The high summer temperatures in that country mean it has been scheduled to take place in the winter, with the final on 18<sup>th</sup> December. As the Church of England perhaps we could celebrate football on 28<sup>th</sup> October – the festival of Jude the Apostle - patron saint of desperate cases and lost causes. Ouch!



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## Come and Celebrate Yorkshire Day on August 1st in Ripon

10:00 - 11:00 am Procession of Yorkshire's Mayors to the Cathedral for a service of thanksgiving

10:00 am - 4:00 pm - Entertainments and market stalls in the Market Square

6:00 - 9:00 pm - Picnic in t'Park in the Dean's Garden with live music from Jaspa

Find out more at [www.discoverripon.org](http://www.discoverripon.org)

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*A Come and Sing Workshop*

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 12:00 – 6:30 pm

St Peter's Church, Harrogate

*All culminating in an informal concert at 5:30 pm with a unique opportunity to explore a rarely-heard masterpiece based around Tchaikovsky's iconic Vespers.*

*This promises to be an inspiring and enjoyable day of shared music-making that is not to be missed and is a free event for all to enjoy. Refreshments served 11:00 am – 3:00 pm by Harrogate Rotary Brigantes.*



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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 (29<sup>th</sup> July) will be noon on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July. Please send any items (including photos) to Marian Chambers:

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# TALK TO US

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## Green Your Life

eco tip of the week

### July – your electrical appliances

The location of your fridge can make a difference in how energy efficient it is. Make sure it is out of direct sunlight and not close to the oven. Keeping it against an outside wall will help the heat it generates escape easily, and always make sure that there is a few inches' space all around the fridge so that air can circulate.



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