



Weekly News

12th August 2018

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Celebrating 70 years of NHS care



On 29th July there was a special service at Ripon Cathedral to celebrate 70 years of the NHS. During this service we heard read out the testimony of a 91 year old Bradford man who knew about medical care in the days before it was available to all.

We also heard an extract from a speech by Aneurin Bevin reflecting on the NHS in 1959. The service also included reflections on the NHS by a doctor, a patient and a chaplain. I was asked by the Chaplaincy at Harrogate Hospital to give this reflection which I was honoured to do.

'I don't know' is one of the hardest phrases for patients to hear, but it can be even harder for medics to say. Chaplains find themselves saying 'I

don't know' a lot but at our best we allow space around these words for tenderness, reverence and humility to emerge out of the not knowing.

I was impressed when our line manager at the time, an atheist, insisted the then part-time Chaplain be replaced by a full-time Chaplain at the hospital. He recognised the special place a sympathetic, listening ear has within the system for patients, staff and visitors alike.

Just as Jesus acquainted himself with cleaning the dust of the road, so Chaplains are gently touching the accumulated wounds of a lifetimes journeying.

I find it an immense privilege to be trusted with this particular ministry.

Sue Pearce, Assistant Priest at St Peter's and Hospital Chaplain

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again on Wednesday 29th August at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier Hill. If you are interested in joining us, then please contact Sue Heapy to book your place at our table (07540 355 305) or brynsusie@hotmail.com.



Books needed to raise money for repairs to the South Aisle

There is to be a **Second Hand Bookstall** in the Glass Foyer from Thursday 16th to Saturday 18th August to help raise money for the repairs to the South Aisle. If you have any books in saleable condition to donate, or, if you could spare an hour or two to look after the stall, then please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186455).

Help raise funds for the next Alpha Course!

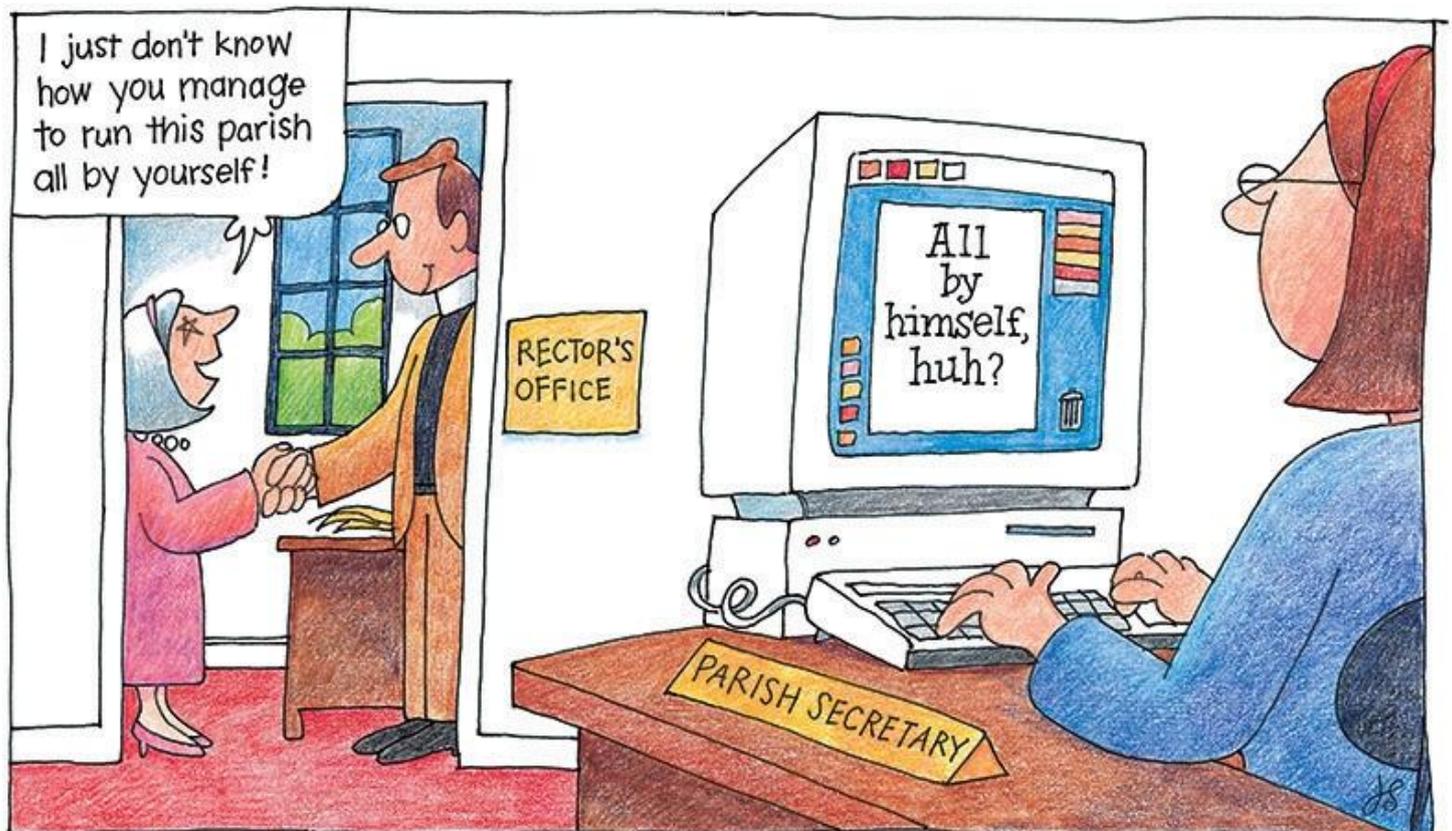
St Peter's Teaching & Learning Task group are holding a Refreshment Day on Saturday 18th August to raise funds for the next Alpha Course. Can you spare a few hours on the day to help? Or could you bake a mouthwatering cake, beautiful biscuits or delicious scones for us to sell? Please speak to Sarah Martin (07913 259490), if you can help. Thank you so much!



Come for lunch next Sunday

The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 19th August. Everyone is welcome and there's no need to book or bring anything. Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm. Please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779381).

And just for Carole – our Parish Administrator ...



Men's Breakfast at St Peter's - Saturday 18th August 2018

Beginning with Morning Prayers at 8:00 am for those who wish to take part, and breakfast from 8:30 to 9:00 am, followed by an informal discussion session in The Gallery for perhaps 30 minutes or so. Please email Bryn Heapy if you are planning to come: brynsusie@hotmail.com or text him on 07561 889076.



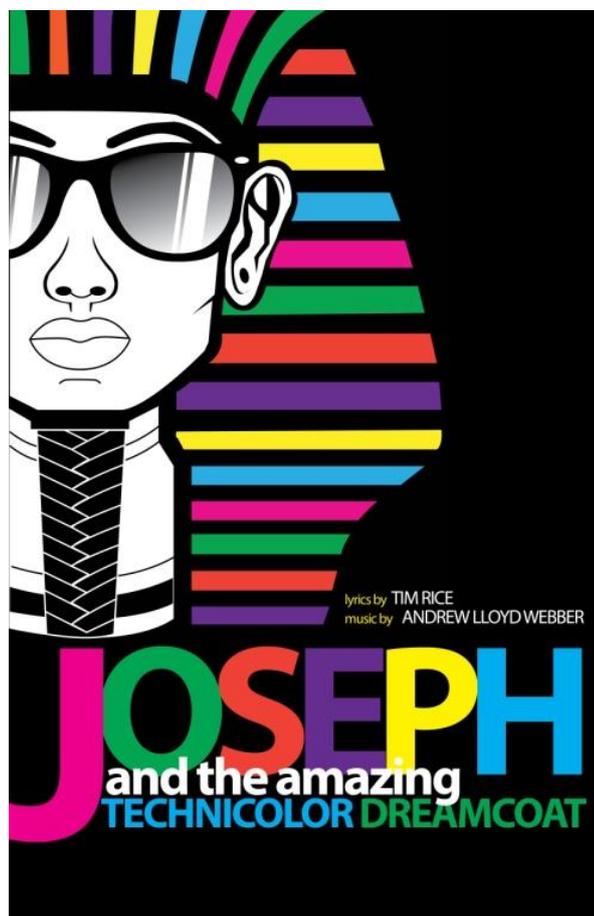
Organ Recital with John Longstaff

Thanks to some very kind donations we are able to start work on the most urgent repair to our Schulze organ. The cost of this particular repair is £5,000, but less pressing repairs will need to be done soon. To help raise funds for this there will be an organ recital by John Longstaff, our Director of Music, playing familiar and well-loved organ music on **Bank Holiday Monday 27th August** at 2:30 pm. Tickets cost £10, which includes a scrumptious cream tea, and are available from the Parish Office, Choir members or on the door. Please support this fundraising event!



St Peter's Players next production announced!

Our drama group's next production will be *Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* with performances on 25th, 26th and 27th October. Joseph's brothers are played by some very talented children, and the all-star cast includes Emma Robinson, Oliver Longstaff and a special guest appearance by none other than the Revd Dr Alan Garrow! The well-loved music will be played by a live band led by Ben Vaux, with Tim Boatfield on drums. Singing rehearsals during June were a great success thanks to Jude Williamson, and we start rehearsing again on 3rd September. We have made significant changes to the staging so as to minimise any negative impact on the usual Church activities. Please make a note of the dates - you may want to see it more than once!



Today's Services: 12th August 2018

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

Sunday Club is closed for the Summer, 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 19, 302, 391, 153

Readings John 6 v 35 and 41 - 51

Preacher: Sarah Martin

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Stanford in B flat (Te Deum)

Hymns 2, 599, 418

Psalm 89 v 1 - 19

Readings Song of Solomon 8 v 5 - 7
2 Peter 3 v 8 - 13

Anthem King of glory (*Bach*)

Preacher: Hannah Beck

2:00 Baptism of Ewan Luke Rose

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

Hymns: *to be announced*

Preacher: Hannah Beck

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Harris in A

Hymns *to be announced*

Psalm 91

Readings Job 39 v 1 – 40 v 4
Luke 12 v 32 - 40

Anthem Now the God of Peace (Gerald Knight)

Preacher: Sue Pearce

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Sian Lockwood and

Richard Harrison



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

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** David Fisher, our Treasurer
The victims of the earthquakes in Lombok, Indonesia
- Tues** The Hospital Chaplaincy Team
All the staff at Harrogate Hospital
- Wed** The Community Café
Stonham Homestay, housing support for vulnerable people
- Thurs** St Peter's Toddler Group
Schools, colleges and universities
- Fri** All those injured or bereaved by the terrorist attack in Barcelona a year ago today
Those who work for reconciliation
- Sat** Alan Garrow, Vicar at St Peter's
Our homes, families and all whom we love

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 80
2 Samuel 3 v 12 to end
Acts 6
- Tues** Psalm 89 v 1 - 18
2 Samuel 5 v 1 - 12
Acts 7 v 1 - 16
- Wed** Psalm 119 v 105 - 128
2 Samuel 6 v 1 - 19
Acts 7 v 17 - 43
- Thurs** Psalm 92
2 Samuel 7 v 1 - 17
Acts 7 v 44 - 53
- Fri** Psalm 88
2 Samuel 7 v 18 to end
Acts 7 v 54 - 8 v 3
- Sat** Psalm 97
2 Samuel 9
Acts 8 v 4 - 25

The Collect for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

What's on This Week

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

Fundraising Second Hand Bookstall – browse and buy at our bookstall in the Glass Foyer to raise money towards the repairs in the South Aisle. Daily from 16th to 18th August.

- Mon 13th** 11:30 am Community Café
- Tues 14th** 12:30 pm Healing Service
- Wed 15th** 10:30 am Café RefleXion
2:00 pm Singing for the over 60s
- Thurs 16th** 9:30 am Parent and Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel
- Fri 17th** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 18th** 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's
10:00 am – 4:00 pm St Peter's Teaching & Learning Task Group are holding a Refreshment Day in Church to raise funds for the next Alpha Course. Please pop in to support us!

VaCO Summer Concert at St Peter's



VaCO is a UK Registered Charity that runs residential chamber orchestra courses for advanced young musicians. At the heart of VaCO courses is the drive to present outstanding live concerts and recitals in a variety of locations and settings. They will be performing at St Peter's Church on Saturday 25th August at 7:30 pm. Tickets cost £10 (under 18s free) and are available from Jane Lomax 07974 698264.

Next Sunday 19th August

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

- 8:30 Holy Communion
- 9:30 Family Communion
- 11:00 Gilbert & Sullivan Service
- 4:30 Afternoon 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 from 4:45 pm every day, except for Sundays, when it's 5:30 pm.

Reconciliation - the second of the Wilfrid Walks



The Revd Caitlin Carmichael-Davis, is leading a series of day pilgrimages over the summer. Starting in Ripon Cathedral on Saturday 25th August, this walk is to Markenfield Hall, where there will be a short service in the Chapel. Markenfield, once the home of a Roman Catholic family, suffered under the violence and upheaval of the Reformation and is therefore a perfect place to pray for

reconciliation and forgiveness across the world. Please contact her by phone 07377 657391 or at reverendcaitlin@riponcathedral.org.uk for further details.

Inspire 2018: New Wine event for the North!

An opportunity for churches from the North and East of England to get together for a weekend of great teaching, worship, youth and children's work and general fun and frivolity. Buy a full conference ticket (adult £105, child £50) and you get to camp in this beautiful part of North Yorkshire or you can just come for the day (adult £30, child £18) - all taking place at Hollybush Christian Fellowship, Newsham, near Thirsk from 17th to 21st August. Full details at www.new-wine.org/events/inspire-2018.



The Great North Art Show

First held in 2002, The Great North Art Show is an exhibition of contemporary art by Northern artists, held annually in Ripon Cathedral during early September. Some of the UK's finest painters, printmakers, photographers and sculptors are featured. All the work is for sale. The exhibition is open daily from 10:00 am – 4:30 pm, from 1st – 23rd September. Entry is free.

How do you teach young people about modern slavery?



Free resources to be released in September will help schools teach children about modern slavery. This is a result of collaboration between *The Clewer Initiative*, a Church of England project, and *Just Enough UK*, an educational charity. The resources will include lesson plans, ideas for collective worship, and guides for teachers. They are designed to raise awareness of modern slavery amongst the UK's young people, and make them aware that they themselves could be at risk of being victims of this crime. To find out more visit www.theclewerinitiative.org/schools.



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 (19th August) will be noon on Wednesday 8th August. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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*The bans of marriage are published between **Jennifer Frazer Macnair** and **James Robert Hoskins**. This is for the second time of asking. If any of you know any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to declare it.*

Green Your Life eco tip of the week

August – in the car

When driving the most efficient speed depends upon the car in question but is typically around 55 - 65mph, faster speeds will greatly increase your fuel consumption. Slow down and allow a little more time for journeys.



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