Today at our 11 o'clock service we welcome visitors from the International Gilbert & Sullivan Festival being held in Harrogate again this year. The Festival brings together a wonderful mix of leading amateur performing groups (including nine British Universities) and professional companies such as the National Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company, Charles Court Opera and Forbear! Theatre. America's oldest G&S Society, the Savoy Company, from Philadelphia are returning with a performance of *Iolanthe*. Almost 100 Canadian supporters and performers are flying all the way from British Colombia to perform *The Gondoliers*. Every day there are also many fringe events from an academic symposium, talks on costume and set design to the late-night Festival Club. Visit gsfestivals.org or the Festival Box Office beside the Royal Hall for further information or to buy tickets.
St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The Ladies who Lunch are meeting again on Wednesday 29\textsuperscript{th} August 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. If you are interested in joining us for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy to book your place at our table (07540 355 305) or brynsusie@hotmail.com.

A Time to be Still – a poem by Barbara Stone

This poem was inspired by a very peaceful walk through the pinewoods with my dogs.

Be still for just a moment, and look up to the sky; imagine how expansive, must be God's home on high; beyond the noise and bustle, beyond the pain and strife, relief awaits the weary and humble of this life.

Be still, savour the sweetness of clean, refreshing rains; rejuvenating blossoms to crowd the woods and lanes.

Imagine that great garden the Father's hand has made, where grass is green forever, and flowers never fade.

Be still and watch the river, so vast and deep and cold: till water, kissed by sunlight, is charged with burnished gold.

Imagine now, a dwelling where souls live in accord: its rooms prepared for many who walk close to the Lord.

Not quite what the Vicar meant by the three minute rule ...
Sunday Lunch Club Meets Today!
It is open to everyone and there’s no need to book or bring anything – although donations towards the cost will, of course, be very welcome! Lunch today will be served at 1:00 pm. Please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779381) if you need to know more.

St Peter's Evening Fellowship: The North West Highlands of Scotland
The next meeting of St Peter's Evening Fellowship is on Thursday 6th September in the Brostoff Hall starting at 7:30 pm. David Alred, naturalist and photographer, well known for his illustrated talks on the Yorkshire Dales, will this time present the wonders of Scotland's North West. Tha iad uile a 'cur fàilte!

VaCO Summer Concert at St Peter's this Saturday!
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 from 7:30 – 9:45 pm. Tickets cost £10 (under 18s free) and are available in advance from Jane Lomax 07974 698264 or on the door from 7:00pm.

Wesley Welcome Café
Alternate Friday’s beginning
Friday 14th September 2018
1.00pm – 3.00pm
at the Wesley Centre, Oxford Street, Harrogate
(side entrance down the hill)

Organ Recital
with John Longstaff
Johann Sebastian Bach
Dietrich Buxtehude
Felix Mendelssohn
César Franck
Charles-Marie Widor
Johann Strauss (II)
Edward Elgar
Alfred Hollins
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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, Peggy Palmer, Doreen Rhodes, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud. Colin Sinclair and Linda Ware.

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 98
     2 Samuel 11
     Acts 8 v 26 to end

Tues Psalm 106
  2 Samuel 12 v 1 - 25
  Acts 9 v 1 – 19a

Wed Psalm 111
  2 Samuel 15 v 1 - 12
  Acts 9 v 19b - 31

Thurs Psalm 115
  2 Samuel 15 v 13 to end
  Acts 9 v 32 to end

Fri  Bartholomew the Apostle
    Psalm 86
    Genesis 28 v 10 - 17
    John 1 v 43 to end

Sat  Psalm 121
     2 Samuel 17 v 1 - 23
     Acts 10 v 17 - 33

Also in our prayers this week:
Mon  The Communication Task Group
     All those killed and injured by the bridge collapse near Genoa

Tues  St Peter's Ladies who Lunch group
      St Peter's Flower Team

Wed  Our Lunchtime RefleXions team
     St Peter's Bell Ringers

Thurs St Peter's Sunday Club
      All who work with young people

Fri  The Sunday Lunch Club
     Harrogate Homeless Project,
     offering help and emergency accommodation to adults

Sat  Tim Hurren, Associate Vicar
     Wellspring Therapy & Training,
     supporting people in distress and promoting good mental health

The Collect for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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U3A Photographic Exhibition – Photographs taken by the U3A Photographic Group will be on display in the Glass Foyer. Daily from 20th – 28th August.

Mon 20th 11:30 am Community Café

Tues 21st 12:30 pm Healing Service

Wed 22nd 10:30 am Café RefleXion

Thurs 23rd 9:30 am Parent and Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
2:00 pm St Peter’s Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel
Please note: Choir Practice resumes next week on Thursday 30th August at 7:30 pm.

Fri 24th 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter’s Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers

Sat 25th 12:00 pm VaCO Concert Rehearsal
7:30 pm VaCO Summer Concert.
Tickets cost £10, with under 18s free
Tonight’s programme includes:
Haydn's Cello Concerto in C
Vaughan Williams' The Lark Ascending
Schubert's Symphony No 5 in B flat

Next Sunday 26th August
The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Merchant Navy Day Commemorative Service
4:30 Afternoon Church – Celtic Worship
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.
The Wilfrid Walks – Reconciliation and Contemplation

A curate at Ripon Cathedral, the Revd Caitlin Carmichael-Davis, is leading a series of day pilgrimages this summer. On Saturday 25th August, the second walk, Reconciliation, will begin in the Cathedral’s Chapel of the Resurrection. After walking to Markenfield Hall, the home of a Roman Catholic family during the Reformation, there will be a short prayer service in the Chapel there. Then on Saturday 8th September the last walk, Contemplation, will be from Fountains Abbey West Gate through the countryside surrounding the Abbey: past Fountains Hall, through Spa Gill Wood and pausing at the beautiful Church of St Lawrence the Martyr in Aldfield.

Please contact Caitlin at reverendcaitlin@riponcathedral.org.uk or phone 07377 657391 for further details.

The Great North Art Show – 1st – 23rd September 2018

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. Entry is free.

Tickets available now for The Dean's Banquet at Ripon Cathedral

Last year this popular event raised a fantastic £26,000 for the Ripon Cathedral Renewed Project. This year The Dean's Banquet is on Friday 28th September – a unique dining experience, with a jazz reception, four-course candlelit dinner, opera performances and a silent disco. Places are limited, so if you would like to join us this year please contact Molly Barrs, Fundraising Events Officer, on mollybars@riponcathedral.org.uk.
Next Week’s Deadline
The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (26th August) will be noon on Wednesday 22nd August. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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Green Your Life
Aug — in the car
Change your car breakdown cover to a company that campaigns for better environmental transport measures, rather than being part of the road transport lobby eg Environmental Transport Association www.eta.co.uk

Welcome to Our Church
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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