



Weekly News

2nd September 2018

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It's September and most of our schools will be going back this week! At St Peter's many of our groups and clubs are returning after their summer breaks, including those for young people...

St Peter's Sunday Club is back next week!

Sunday Club will start again on 9th September and will take place every week during the 9:30 am service, except the first Sunday in the month. All Primary School aged children are very welcome to come and join us. There are two age groups – one for children who are in Reception to Year 3, and one for children in Year 4 to Year 6. There will be stories, activities, games and the chance to make new friends.

The children will go out to Sunday Club during the first hymn. Children are welcome to gather at the front of Church (where the tables and chairs are) or sit in the pews until it is time to go. During the first hymn, the Sunday Club leaders will escort the children out to their groups through the door next to the kitchen. They will bring the children back into Church in time for Communion, when they can rejoin their parents.



I am looking forward to the new term, which I hope will be full of fun! I am very grateful to all who volunteer as leaders and helpers; we are always looking for extra people to join us so if you would like to help, please do get in touch with me.

Sarah Guthrie (*Sunday Club Leader*)

10th St Peter's Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers

The past year has been as action-packed as ever! Rainbows (5 to 7 years) have been: planting tubs; eating ice-cream in the Valley Gardens; 'flying' to foreign countries with their own boarding cards; learning a few words in the appropriate



languages and trying different foods (it's amazing what a little imagination can create!).

Brownies (7 to 10 years) are always active and completed an *Easter* badge and the *Centenary Vote for Women* badge finding out lots along the way, additionally they learnt about fire safety and earned their *Fire Safety* badge.

Guides (10 to 14 years) try a wide variety of things and completed the *Active Response* badge, a local quiz trail ending with chips, challenges, an evening with Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Association (*pictured on the right*), fun sports on The Stray, an end of term meal and our five day camp - *Camptastic*. This included archery, taking the train to Ilkley, Clip & Climb sessions, camp activities, campfires, cooking, wide games and more, all in beautiful sunny weather.



Rangers (14 - 18s) are more self-governing and the programme always considers exams and schoolwork, however there's usually food and hot chocolate or something alongside the evenings! Recently some of the girls have been working towards their *Look Wider Award*, some their *Young Leader Qualification* and had fun with a self-led yoga session and an animal evening. Here (*pictured left*) are some of our Rangers at Ilkley.



To find out more about joining or volunteering with one of these groups, please speak with Sue MacKay (sue_guides@hotmail.co.uk), or register your interest direct:

For girls wishing to join:

go.girlguiding.org.uk/join-us/join-as-member

For volunteers wishing to assist:

go.girlguiding.org.uk/join-us/join-as-volunteer

Introducing *Sanctuary* – St Peter's Youth Group

What is Sanctuary?

Sanctuary is a youth group, led by Chris Clayton, that welcomes all children from the local area who attend secondary school. We aim to offer a **sanctuary** away from the pressures of school, exams and social media. A place for friendship, fun and spiritual feeding. **Sanctuary** will have a relaxed atmosphere so that everyone can slow down, chill out and build lasting friendships.



There will be various activities such as PS4, table tennis, a chill out area, music etc. Snacks and drinks will be available :DIY pizza, toasties and hot chocolate. Club night sessions will include a time to consider some of the big questions of life.

Each term we will also run special events like ice-skating, Laser Zone or wide games. More information will be given when an event is planned.

Dates & Times

7:30 – 8:30 pm twice a month on Sunday evenings in the Brostoff Hall at St Peter's Church (unless otherwise advertised). This term's dates are:

Sunday 9th and 23rd September;

Sunday 7th and 21st October;

Sunday 11th and 25th November;

Sunday 9th and 16th December

So, why not check us out next Sunday at 7:00 pm; we'll be meeting upstairs in the Brostoff Hall, so please use the Glass Foyer entrance in the precinct!

Chris Clayton, Curate at St Peter's and Sanctuary Youth Group Leader

We need your support!

Youth work is vital to a growing church family so if you feel a calling to help, be that with prayer, finances or volunteering your time and having fun with the youth group, then please contact me, Chris Clayton (chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org), or our Vicar, Alan Garrow (alan.garrow@gmail.com).

Harrogate Town on national television!

Our soccer correspondent writes: *'Well, well, well, whatever next! Such are the heights reached by our local football club that last Monday's game away at AFC Fylde was screened live on national television. Seven games into the season and the team remains unbeaten. Now fourth in the League, optimism reigns at Wetherby Road under their inspired manager, Simon Weaver. We continue to wish them well.'*

Education Sunday is a national day of prayer and celebration for everyone involved in the world of education. For more

than 100 years there has been an annual recognition of Education Sunday in England and Wales and since 2016 it has been celebrated on the second Sunday in September to coincide with the start of the school year. This year Education Sunday is on **Sunday 9th September** with the theme **Faith and Works**. Please pray for all those working and learning in our universities, colleges, schools and nurseries, as the new term begins.

St Peter's Boys' Brigade – the end of an era

For the past nine years we have rejoiced in two Boys' Brigade groups here at St Peter's: Anchors for 5 – 7 year olds and Juniors for 8 – 11 year olds. Sadly, however, because of circumstances affecting the key leaders, these groups will no longer be continuing from this September.

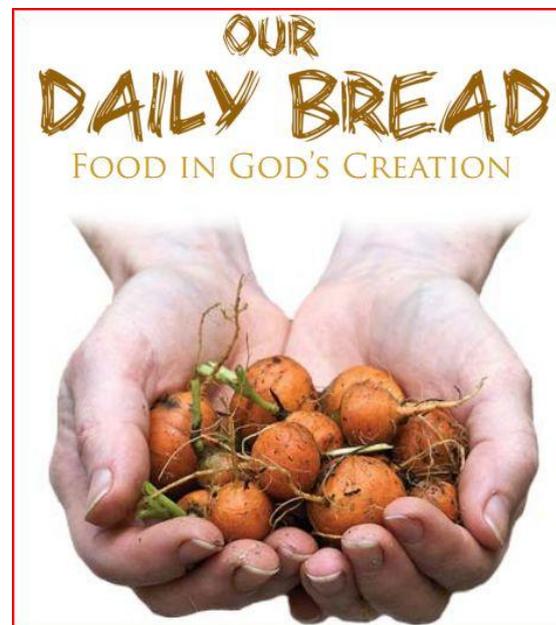
We are thankful for every parent helper over the years, especially Louise McManus, Zoe Cooper and Jen Bursell, who have made these Boys' Brigade groups possible. In particular, of course, we have cause to thank leaders John Broadberry, Donna Idle and Andy Guthrie – who, by their amazing commitment and enthusiasm to these groups, have given a fantastically positive experience of Christian fellowship, learning, fun and adventure to large numbers of boys over the years. Additional thanks to former leaders Sue Stephenson and Caroline Davidson, together with a special thanks to all the boys' parents and grandparents for their support. We are really sad to see these groups close – but we are also really grateful for all that they have meant to us and to the young people involved.



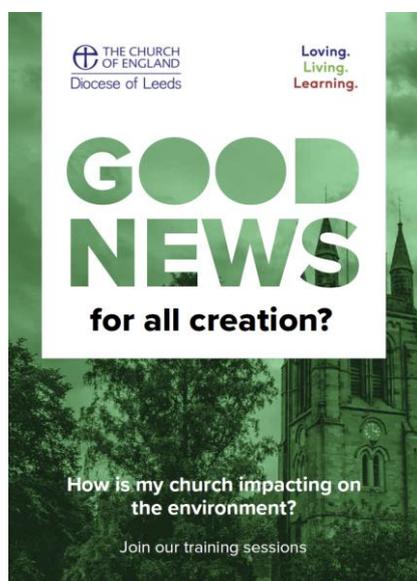
Boys' Brigade leaders: (left to right) Donna Idle, Jen Bursell, Andy Guthrie and John Broadberry

Creationtide actions and reflections

Creationtide is the period in the annual church calendar, which started yesterday, 1st September, and goes on to 4th October, dedicated to God as creator and sustainer of all life. For Anglicans it is also a time when we celebrate Harvest, give thanks for the food we have and take action for those in need. Our food is one of the largest sources of carbon emissions from UK households. At the same time it is an area of our lives where we can all make a difference. So in this coming week you could try to:



- eat everything you buy - try using a meal planner to help avoid wasting food you don't eat,
- buy local, seasonal food – not only are you minimising transport miles, but you're also supporting local farmers and growers,
- avoid excess packaging wherever possible to reduce plastic waste and if you can't, make sure you recycle it,
- drink water from your tap – bottled water has a carbon footprint of 320g and tap water 0.24g per litre,
- have a meat free day – eating more plant based food saves land, water and reduces carbon emissions,
- celebrate God's bounty – hold a bring & share meal with family, friends and neighbours.



How is my Church impacting on the environment?

The Diocese of Leeds is working towards becoming an Eco Diocese and is offering training sessions to raise awareness of how churches impact on creation and what they can do to mitigate or offset this. There are two parts to this course at St Mark's Church, Leeds Road, one on Tuesday 18th September and the next on Tuesday 13th November both from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Find out about alternative locations, dates and times and book a place at www.leeds.anglican.org/environment.

Organ Recital a resounding success!

Many thanks to John Longstaff, our Director of Music, for the wonderful organ recital on Bank Holiday Monday and also to all those involved in making and serving the cream teas afterwards. You will be delighted to know that £985 was raised for the Organ Repair Fund. Well done one and all!

Today's Services: 2nd September 2018

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

*As this is the first Sunday of the month, 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 Today is the day we've been given, How great is our God, Christ be in my waking, Our God is a great big God

Reading Mark 7 v 1 – 8, 14 – 15 and 21 - 23

Preacher: Steve Jones

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Howells Collegium Regale

Hymns 423, 174, 301, 362

Readings Galatians 5 v 16 - 24
Luke 17 v 11 - 19

Anthem Sacerdotes Dominini (*Byrd*)

Preacher: John Longstaff

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

Hymns: 487, 418, 640

Preacher: Chris Clayton

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Paul Medforth
and Rachel Fell

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Stanford in B flat

Hymns 534, 489, 11

Psalm 119 v 1 - 16

Readings Exodus 12 v 21 - 27
Matthew 4 v 23 – 5 v 20

Anthem Blessed city, heavenly Salem (Bairstow)

Preacher: Michael Hunter



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.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** St Peter's Players, our drama group
The work of *Christian Aid*
- Tues** Our Library & Resources Group
The Harrogate Hub support for those feeling lost, lonely or isolated
- Wed** St Peter's Welcomers
All who visit St Peter's Church
- Thurs** St Peter's Lay Baptism Team
Those who work with the elderly
- Fri** St Peter's Food Parcel Scheme
Springboard Day Centre, a safe haven for the homeless
- Sat** Chris Clayton, our Curate
The worship of the church

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 1
1 Kings 1 v 5 - 31
Acts 13 v 13 - 43
- Tues** Psalm 5
1 Kings 1 v 32 – 2 v 4, 10 - 12
Acts 13 v 44 – 14 v 7
- Wed** Psalm 119 v 1 - 32
1 Kings 3
Acts 14 v 8 to end
- Thurs** Psalm 15
1 Kings 4 v 29 – 5 v 12
Acts 15 v 1 - 21
- Fri** Psalm 19
1 Kings 6 v 1, 11 - 28
Acts 15 v 22 - 35
- Sat** *The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Psalm 23
1 Kings 8 v 1 - 30
Acts 15 v 36 – 16 v 5

The Collect for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence:

give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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.

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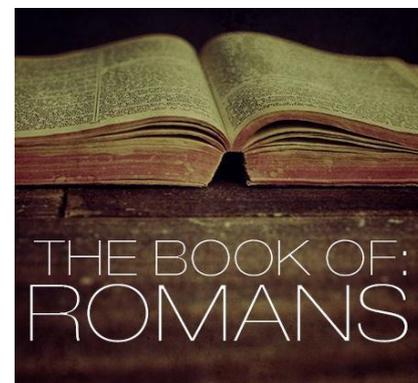
Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

New Bible study group starting in September

A New Bible study group exploring the book of Romans on alternate Wednesday evenings 7:00 – 8:45pm is beginning on 19th September. You are most welcome to join us. Please speak to Sarah Martin on 0791 325 9490 if you are interested.

If you feel able to host this group (i.e. offer your home and provide drinks, don't panic, Sarah will lead the study!) please speak to Sarah.

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him ... in all things we are more than conquerors (Romans 8 v 28; 37). Romans is not an easy book, but together we can explore some of this interesting and in-depth scripture.



St Peter's Library and Resources Group



St Peter's has a wide selection of books and materials which you can borrow for free! Books which help us to develop our personal faith and books for you to read to your children or grandchildren, or for them to read themselves. These are on the bookshelves near the Welcome desk. We also have study books on topics from church history through the books of the

Bible to religions of the world; as well as sets of booklets for group study. These are in the room at the back of Church through the glass doors (the old Baptistery). To borrow a book from either place, just sign in the red book on the shelves near the Welcome desk, and return it to the box marked 'Returns'. Enjoy!

Kathy Richards

Farewell Lunch for Caroline and Tim Hurren

Our Associate Vicar, Tim Hurren will be retiring from St Peter's Church after almost 20 years of service. To mark Tim's retirement and, of course, to say farewell, there will be a bring and share Parish Lunch on Sunday 16th September starting at 1 o'clock. Hannah Beck would appreciate any help in providing the following:

- **drinks** – orange or apple juice or an elderflower drink – **no** alcohol, please;
- **soup** vegetable (gluten free and vegan) and some French bread;
- **main courses** - poached salmon, Coronation Chicken, cooked sausages or sliced cold ham;
- **salads** – potato, couscous, green, tomato or some vegan lentil or guacamole;
- **desserts** – cheesecake, fruit salad, meringues (for Eton Mess), double cream or cheese and biscuits.

If you would like to bring a contribution, please sign the list in Church or in the Parish Office or text Hannah on 07503 186455. Thank you!



St Peter's Evening Fellowship: The North West Highlands of Scotland

The next meeting of St Peter's Evening Fellowship is on this 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!

Come and sing with Harrogate Male Voice Choir

To start the 50th year celebrations of Harrogate Male Voice Choir they are staging a special event to showcase the choir to potential new members on Saturday 22nd September starting at 12:00 noon in St Peter's Church. Come and join in the experience of singing in a male voice choir and enjoy the camaraderie of being part of such a group. The choir rehearses between 7:30 and 9:30 pm every Tuesday evening in Woodlands Methodist Church Hall on Wetherby Road. Most of their performances raise funds for charities and local community projects, but they have also sung in venues all over the UK. Please contact either Brian Holmes (01423 872300) or Roger Gill (01423 780365).

St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day

It's the Autumn Flower Show this month, so we are holding a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day on Saturday 15th September from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm to raise money for our Church. Can you spare a few hours on the day to serve, clear tables or wash-up? Maybe you could bake a mouthwatering cake or make some delicious soup for us to sell? Please speak to Barbara Agar (07951 900514) or Louise Knight (07764 493475) if you can help. Thank you so much!



The Wilfrid Walks – Contemplation

A curate at Ripon Cathedral, the Revd Caitlin Carmichael-Davis, is leading a series of day pilgrimages this summer. The last one is on Saturday 8th **September** this time reflecting on the historic monastic spirituality in Ripon - meeting at Fountains Abbey West Gate car park, walking from Fountains Hall, past Spa Gill and pausing at the beautiful Church of St Lawrence, Aldfield. Please contact her at reverendcaitlin@riponcathedral.org.uk or phone 07377 657391 for further details.

What's on This Week

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

Mon 3rd

Tues 4th 12:30 pm Healing Service

Wed 5th 10:30 am Café RefleXion
1:00 pm Funeral of Patrick Leonard

Thurs 6th 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 Evening Fellowship – the NW Highlands of Scotland with David Alred

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

Sat 8th 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Christian Aid** are holding a Refreshment Day in Church. Please support Christian Aid's work with the Rohingya people living in desperate need in refugee camps in Bangladesh.

Christian Aid
We believe in life before death

We were all saddened to hear of the death of Audrey Lambert last month. Her funeral will be next week at St Peter's on Friday 14th September at 10:45 am. Please pray for her family and all who mourn her.

Next Sunday 9th September The Fifteenth 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 from 4:45 pm every day, except for Sundays, when it's 5:30 pm.



Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

Dr Gavin D'Costa, Professor in Catholic Theology at Bristol University speaks on Christian-Jewish relations: new and difficult questions

The first lecture of the new season will ask us to consider if we can reconcile God's irrevocable covenant with the people of Israel and the belief that salvation is through Christ alone. At St Mark's Church on Saturday 15th September 2018, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets cost £8 per session or £25 for the series of four (students £5 per session or £15 for the series) including breakfast and refreshments.

Are You Over 60?

Come & Celebrate

UNITED NATIONS

INTERNATIONAL DAY of OLDER PERSONS

with *Supporting Older People* and *Harrogate Round Table*

on Saturday 15th September at St Robert's Centre, Harrogate

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| 12:15 pm | Arrival & drinks |
| 12:45 pm | Lunch followed by entertainment |
| 3:00 pm | Departure |

This event has been sponsored by Harrogate Round Table

It is free and transport is available

To book your place please contact *Supporting Older People* - 01423 531490

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Friday 7th September 2018

6:30 pm onwards

A live broadcast of Radio 4's **Any Questions?**, chaired by Jonathan Dimbleby, is being hosted at Leeds Minster. Tickets are free and can only be obtained by emailing admin@leedsminster.org



Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the kitchen area at the front of Church. Please come and join us.



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. Every donation is much appreciated and very much needed.

Green Your Life eco tip of the week

September – lighting your home

Light bulbs! If the average household replaced all of their bulbs with LEDs, it would cost about £100 and save about £35 a year on bills:
www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/home-energy-efficiency/energy-saving-quick-wins



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

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (9th September) will be noon on Wednesday 5th September. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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