



Weekly News

9th September 2018

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Thank you for planning your giving

The extraordinary commitment and energy of more than two hundred volunteers enables the amazing pattern of worship and service that takes place at St Peter's every day of the year. It is a privilege to be part of a church where we worship God and serve others in so many generous and diverse ways! None of this worship and service would be sustainable, however, without the regular commitment of the hundreds of people who support the life and work of this Church through their planned giving!



If you are already a member of the Planned Giving Scheme – a massive thank you for all that you make possible. If you find it helpful to do so, please remember to pick up one of the 'Planned Giving' tokens when you arrive for worship – and use it as a sign of your offering when the collection is taken. The 'offertory' is an opportunity to express our response to God's offering of himself for us – and to pray that God would take that offering and multiply it to the benefit of others and the praise of his name; like the loaves and fishes in our logo.

If you are not yet a member of the Planned Giving Scheme, please do join. It's amazing what we can do together that we could never achieve separately. Planned Giving forms are available at the back of Church. Thank you again, for all that you make possible.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's

Creationtide actions and reflections

Creationtide is a time when we celebrate Harvest, give thanks for the food we have and take action for those in need. All of our food comes from the Earth, so we need to take care of it, and our choices in this area of our lives can make a great difference. So in this coming week you could try to:

- take action for those in need, buy something to bring to Church next week to put in the hamper,
- offer to help an elderly neighbour with their garden or allotment,
- sow wild flowers to help encourage wildlife and pollinators, get advice from growwilduk.com,
- bake someone a cake, prepare some food for someone who is a full-time carer, or just share some biscuits – a random act of kindness,
- Friday is *Holy Cross Day* take a moment of reflection to consider what action you can take to be a witness to your faith,
- join the annual *Great British Beach Clean* – there's an event at Robin's Hood Bay on 15th September, visit www.mcsuk.org/beachwatch

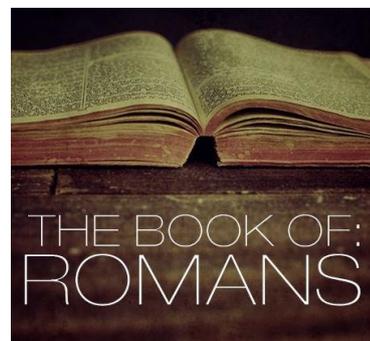
Farewell Lunch for Caroline and Tim Hurren next Sunday!



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 to him and his wife Caroline, there will be a bring and share Parish Lunch on Sunday 16th September starting at 1 o'clock. If you would like to bring a contribution, please sign up on the list in Church or in the Parish Office or text Hannah Beck on 07503 186455. Thank you!

New Bible study group starting soon

A new Bible study group exploring the book of Romans on alternate Wednesday evenings 7:00 – 8:45pm is beginning on 19th September at Fiona Weare's house – 26 Hookstone Drive. You are most welcome to join us. Please speak to Sarah Martin on 0791 325 9490 if you are interested in coming or might need a lift.



St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

The next St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship is tomorrow, Monday 10th September, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Come and meet our curate, Chris Clayton, and enjoy some wonderful afternoon tea (and amazing cakes). Please call Gillian Taylor on 01423 500482 for further details. Everyone is most welcome.

St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day



It's the Autumn Flower Show next week, 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 Louise Knight ((07764 493475) if you can help in any way. Thank you so much!

A BIG thank you from Helen Harrison!

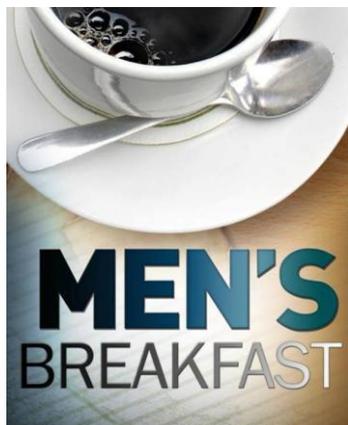
In June Helen attempted the gruelling *Manx Telecom Parish Walk* on the Isle of Man to raise money for the next **Alpha Course at St Peter's** and for **Compassion UK**, the Christian child development charity through which many of us sponsor a child in Rwanda. On Saturday 23rd June she exceeded her own target of 19 miles and reached Peel Cathedral – that's 32.5 miles in 8 hours and 10 minutes! Helen wanted to say a big thank you to all those who sponsored her or made a donation. The grand total is an amazing £825!

Well done, Helen, we are so proud of you!



Men's Breakfast at St Peter's Saturday 15th September 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. Newcomers always welcome!



Don't forget - *Sanctuary*, St Peter's Youth Group starts tonight!

The first session of our new Youth Group is tonight, Sunday 9th September, from 7:30 – 8:30 pm. DIY pizzas, toasties and hot chocolate have been mentioned! We'll be meeting upstairs in the Brostoff Hall, so please use the Glass Foyer entrance in the precinct! Speak to our curate, Chris Clayton (chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org), if you need to know more!



Today's Services: 9th September 2018

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Education Sunday

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 646, 811, 762, 728

Readings James 2 v 1 – 10 and 14 - 17

Mark 7 v 24 to end

Preacher: Sue Pearce

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Sumsion in G (Te Deum)

Hymns 490, 599, 474

Psalm 119 v 41 - 56

Readings Jonah 3 v 10 – 4 v 11

Revelation 8 v 1 - 5

Anthem Cantate Domini (*Pitoni*)

Preacher: Sarah Martin

2:00 pm Battle of Britain Service at Stonefall Cemetery

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

Hymns: 728, 483, 315

Preacher: Hannah Beck

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Noble in B minor

Hymns 427, 520, 543

Psalm 119 v 57 - 72

Readings Exodus 14 v 5 to end

Matthew 6 v 1 - 18

Anthem The Lord is my shepherd (*Stanford*)

Preacher: Sue Pearce

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Rosemary Turner

and Richard Bion



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 Music Group
All who work in the media and the arts
- Tues** St Peter's Archive Group
All who work in the medical and healing professions
- Wed** St Peter's house groups
The Church Army, transforming communities through faith shared
- Thurs** 10th Harrogate St Peter's Guides and Rangers
St Aidan's CE High School
- Fri** St Peter's PCC
Rachel Fell, PCC Secretary
- Sat** Michael Hunter, one of our retired clergy
Those whose time is spent caring for others

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 Kings 8 v 31 - 62
Acts 16 v 6 - 24
- Tues** Psalm 36
1 Kings 8 v 63 – 9 v 9
Acts 16 v 25 to end
- Wed** Psalm 34
1 Kings 10 v 1 - 25
Acts 17 v 1 - 15
- Thurs** *John Chrysostom, Bishop*
Psalm 37
1 Kings 11 v 1 - 13
Acts 17 v 16 to end
- Fri** *Holy Cross Day*
Psalm 2
Genesis 3 v 1 - 15
John 12 v 27 – 36a
- Sat** *Cyprian, Bishop, martyr*
Psalm 42
1 Kings 12 v 1 - 24
Acts 18 v 22 – 19 v 7

The Collect for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:

grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in 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 10th** 11:30 am Community Café
2:00 pm Shanty Folk Singers
2:00 pm **St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship** at Gillian Taylor's (01423 500482). The speaker will be our new curate Chris Clayton.
7:00 pm St Peter's Players rehearsal
- Tues 11th** 12:30 pm Healing Service
6:30 pm Fabric Committee meeting
- Wed 12th** 10:30 am Café RefleXion
- Thurs 13th** 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
- Fri 14th** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:45 am Funeral of Audrey Lambert
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 15th** 8:00 am **Men's Breakfast** at St Peter's
10:30 am Pastoral Care meeting in the Gallery
10:00 am – 4:00 pm **St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day** in Church. Please come in for morning coffee (and cake), a lovely lunch or a delicious afternoon tea!

Next Sunday 16th September **The Sixteenth Sunday after** **Trinity**

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 **Battle of Britain Service**
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 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 addresses this question: if the covenant with Israel is irrevocable, what does that mean for Christians who accept that and believe that salvation is from 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.

Come and sing with a world class brass band this Christmas!

Harrogate Gilbert & Sullivan Society are pulling together a choir to sing at their Christmas Concert with Brighouse and Rasterick Brass Band on Saturday 22nd December in the beautiful Royal Hall. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings from 7:30 pm, led by Oliver Longstaff, at St Paul's Church Hall. If you are interested, do either come to the first rehearsal on 17th September or contact Carrie Brown at chair@hgss.info or 07788 960264.



Mental Health First Aid Course at Wellspring Therapy & Training



This one-day mental health awareness and skills course gives you an **understanding** of common mental health issues; the **knowledge** and **confidence** to advocate for awareness; the **ability** to spot signs of mental ill health and the **skills** to support positive wellbeing. All at Wellspring House, Starbeck, on Friday 19th October from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Please book by 28th September at wellspringtherapy.co.uk or on 01423 881881.

Would you like to sing with Harrogate Male Voice Choir?

Harrogate Male Voice Choir 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. 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) if you'd like to know more.

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 (16th September) will be noon on Wednesday 12th September. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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Build relationships across Harrogate



Join us at the first annual
Civic Leaders Prayer Breakfast
Thursday 27th September 2018
7:30 – 8:45 am
Cedar Court Hotel
Tickets £15, available from civic-prayer-harrogate.eventbrite.co.uk.

Green Your Life
eco tip of the week

September – lighting your home
Use natural light when you can to save energy. Sit by the window. Decorate your home in light colours to maximise natural light.



The flowers in Church today are in loving memory of
Alice and Francis Fitzsimmons