



Weekly News

24th March 2019

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Find out about Frontals

Churches have long been places where men and women have offered the highest efforts of their creativity in joyful response to the wonder of our Creator God.



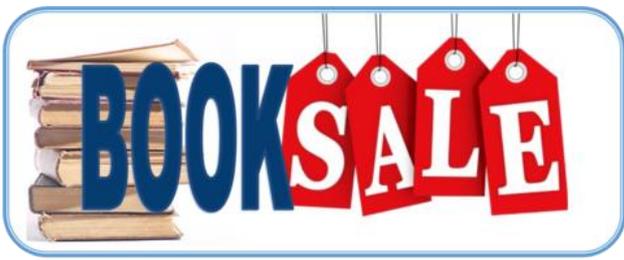
Over the next few months there are plans to engage in a substantial creative project here in St Peter's; the renewal of our seasonal textiles. This includes the altar frontals, pulpit falls, clergy stoles, collection bowl inserts, Bible tabs, and burses and veils that, by their changing colours, help mark the seasons of the Church year.

Susie Hart, well known to many through her work with *Craftaid International*, will be preparing designs for the Parochial Church Council (PCC), and thereafter the Diocesan Advisory Council (DAC), to consider. At this early stage, however, there is an opportunity, on Saturday 13th April 9:30 – 10:30 am at St Peter's, for anyone who is interested to ask questions, contribute ideas and learn more about the what, where, when, why and how much of the project.

A considerable proportion of the expected cost has already been raised. If, however, you think you might like to sponsor one or more elements then this meeting would be a particularly good opportunity to find out more. If you're unable to attend the meeting with Susie, but you have questions or ideas to contribute, then do pass these on to me any time before 13th April.

We are necessarily creative, albeit in a myriad different ways, because we are made in the image of an infinitely creative God.

Alan Garrow, *Vicar of St Peter's*



Spring Book Sale: 4th – 6th April

Books wanted for a Spring Book Sale in the Glass Foyer on 4th, 5th and 6th April in aid of Church funds. Please contact Hannah Beck on 07503 186455 with any donations.

St Peter's Evening Fellowship announce 2019/20 programme

Evening Fellowship is proud to announce that the next season's programme will be available at the back of Church and on the St. Peter's website soon. We shall be kicking off with a light-hearted **PRIZE QUIZ** on **Thursday 4th April at 7:30pm** in the Brostoff Hall. Everyone, member or not, is very welcome.

Archbishop responds to the terrorist attacks in Christchurch

In the wake of the shooting in New Zealand, the Archbishop of Canterbury spoke at an interfaith gathering at Regent's Park Mosque in London:

Much of what I was going to say has already been said. The killings in New Zealand are monstrous. The response of New Zealand, all its people, with Muslims in the forefront, is beautiful and inspiring. What they say to each other we say to you. Those who attack Muslims in THIS country or elsewhere attack every human being. You are not 'the other', you are us. Those who act out of hate for Muslims act out of hate for all here. Those who acted or supported the actions in New Zealand attack all of us.



Jesus taught his followers to be peacemakers, 'for they will be called children of God'. Making peace is an action, it doesn't just happen. It requires us to be curious, to listen, to move across differences of culture, ethnicity, religion and politics in love. Hate crimes against those who are different have no place before God. We stand together for you are us, and we are you, together in the hands of the creator and judge of every person. May God protect and strengthen you.

The full text of the Archbishop's speech is available at archbishopofcanterbury.org.

Correction

In last week's edition the total raised by the Parish Events Team at their Refreshment Day was incorrect and should be £583. We apologize for this error.

Reconnecting with nature

During our Lent Lunchtime RefleXions, on Thursdays from 11:30 am onwards, we



are considering ways to reconnect: with different aspects of ourselves, and with something larger than ourselves. Come and enjoy lunch and listen to Ann Beeby from *The Friends of Valley Gardens* talk about **reconnecting with nature**.

The Knitter's Yarn Community Knitting Group

A social knitting group started last month at St Peter's to knit much needed items for various charities. The next meeting is tomorrow Monday 25th March from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm in the Brostoff Hall. Please bring your own needles and yarn. Anyone wishing to learn to knit will be welcome as there will be someone on hand to help get you started. The cost of £2.50 includes tea, coffee and biscuits.



Would you like to sponsor our Easter Flowers?

St Peter's Flower Team will be decorating our Church for Easter and any donations will be most welcome. If you wish to have a loved one commemorated by name alongside the Easter Lilies on the High Altar, please give that person's name along with any donation (**cash only, please**) to Sue Heapy (07540 355 305) before 7th April.

Amnesty Book Sale in Knaresborough

Our local Amnesty group is holding a Book Sale at the URC Church, Gracious Street, Knaresborough from 10 am until 2 pm on Saturday 6th April. Refreshments will be available. If anyone has any books they wish to donate, please contact Linzy on 01423 313208 and she can arrange collection. Thank you!



The Fisher Singers

& guest soloists conducted by Alexander Kyle will perform:
Rossini - Stabat Mater & Fauré - Requiem

St. Peter's Church, Harrogate
7.30pm on Saturday 6th April.

£10 for tickets and under 18s £5.
Available from P&C Music, Devonshire Place, Harrogate 01423 504035,
or by ringing 01765 608057 or 01423 874320.
Tickets will also be available on the door.

ST PETER'S CHURCH HARROGATE

BACH

ST. MATTHEW PASSION

in a new English translation by John Longstaff and Andrew Greenan

Wednesday April 17 at 7.00pm

Toby Ward Evangelist Andrew Greenan Jesus
Heather Jane Taylor soprano Lucy Morton mezzo-soprano
Adam Piplica alto Philip Wilcox bass Simon Lindley organ
directed by John Longstaff

Choir of St. Peter's Church
Vocalis (director Alexander Kyle)
Harrogate Bach Players
(leader Fiona Love)

Tickets £12 from
St. Peter's Parish Office
Mon-Fri 10:00 am-5:00 pm
01423 568218 / 07425 161425
or from choir members, or on the door

Today's Services: 24th March 2019

The Third Sunday of Lent

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 40, 89, 357, 333

Readings 1 Corinthians 10 v 1 - 13
Luke 13 v 1 - 9

Preacher: Steve Jones

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Jackson in g (Benedicite)

Hymns 6, 515, 455

Psalm 26

Readings Deuteronomy 6 v 4 - 9
John 17 v 1a and 11b - 19

Anthem King of Glory, King of Peace (Bach)

Preacher: John Longstaff

4:15 Afternoon Church *Celtic Worship*

Hymns: 1030, 487, 120

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Ayleward in E flat

Hymns 388, 532, 480

Psalm 12, 13

Readings Genesis 3 v 8 - 15
Galatians 4 v 1 -5

Anthem O Lord, look down from Heaven (Battishill)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Richard Morgan and
Oliver Longstaff



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:

Tim Akers, Jane and Brian Crabtree, Louise Emrullahu, Helen Gardiner, Pam Gardiner, Gill Gibson, Linda Hardwick, Vicky Harrison, Edna Hodgkiss, Sian Lockwood, Peter Norbury, Peggy Palmer, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Colin Sinclair and Keith Ward

RIP Carol Ackroyd and Simon Dunn

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** St Peter's Music Group
The Knitter's Yarn Community
Knitting Group meeting today
- Tues** All who are sick in body, mind or spirit
Addiction Support Agencies
- Wed** St Peter's House Groups
All those affected by the terrorist attack in Christchurch
- Thurs** 10th Harrogate St Peter's
Rainbows and Brownies
St Peter's CE Primary School
- Fri** Nigel Bearcroft, our caretaker
Harrogate Police, working under the strain of public service cuts
- Sat** Hannah Beck, Lay Reader
The people of Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi
overwhelmed by Cyclone Idai

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** *The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Psalm 111
1 Samuel 2 v 1 - 10
Romans 5 v 12 to end
- Tues** Psalm 9
Jeremiah 11 v 18 – 12 v 6
John 7 v 53 – 8 v 11
- Wed** Psalm 38
Jeremiah 13 v 1 - 11
John 8 v 12 - 30
- Thurs** Psalm 56
Jeremiah 14
John 8 v 31 - 47
- Fri** Psalm 19
Jeremiah 15 v 10 to end
John 8 v 48 to end
- Sat** Psalm 23
Jeremiah 16 v 10 – 17 v 4
John 9 v 1 - 17

The Collect for the Third Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised 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

Harrogate International Youth Festival – Music & Performing Arts – a display in the Glass Foyer promoting this year's festival. Daily from 29th March – 1st April.

- Mon 25th** 10:00 am **The Knitter's Yarn Community Knitting Group**
2:00 pm The Singing Folk group
7:30 pm Lent Pilgrim course: **The Beatitudes** at Hannah Beck's
- Tues 26th** 10:00 am – 1:00 pm *The Seasons Art Class* in the Brostoff Hall
12:30 pm Healing Service
1:30 – 4:30 pm *The Seasons Art Class* in the Brostoff Hall
3:00 pm Funeral of Sean David at Stonefall Crematorium
7:00 pm the Bi-Polar Support Group
- Wed 27th** 9:30 am Bible RefleXions: **The Eucharist** – If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and eat with you
10:30 am Café RefleXion
7:00 pm Lent Pilgrim course: **The Lord's Prayer** at Fiona Weare's
- Thurs 28th** 9:30 am St Peter's Parent and Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
11:30 am Lent Lunchtime RefleXions: **Reconnecting with nature** with Ann Beeby, *Friends of Valley Gardens*
2:45 pm Funeral of Simon Dunn (*family only please*)
7:00 pm **THE HAPPINESS LAB 4**: Investing in friends and family
7:30 pm Choir Practice
- Fri 29th** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am **THE HAPPINESS LAB 4**: Investing in friends and family
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
12:00 pm Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Simon Dunn
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 30th** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm *Supporting Older People* Refreshment Day
- Sun 31st** 6:00 pm **Alpha Youth – Church: What about the Church?**

Next Sunday 31st March

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:15 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

The Prophets part 2 – a Bible track seminar by The Revd Dr Andrew Emerton

In this second session on the Prophets we will focus on the book of Isaiah and take a look at contemporary prophets today. This is at Mowbray Community Church on 13th April, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, and then a DVD presentation by Andrew Emerton, followed by a facilitated discussion. Tickets cost £5, students £3, including breakfast and refreshments.



The egg that shares the Easter story



Out of the 80 million Easter Eggs sold in this part of the world every year, **The Real Easter Egg** is the only one which has an Easter Story book in the box, is made with Fairtrade Chocolate and supports charitable projects. This year Ripon Cathedral Gift Shop are stocking the Original Milk chocolate egg and the Dark chocolate egg, both eggs are now plastic free. You can also buy the Original egg from Tesco, Waitrose, Morrisons and ASDA.

Bradford Area Royal School of Church Music **RS + M** event event event
www.rscm/area/bradford

Singing Day with John Rutter

Saturday 30th March 2019

A fantastic opportunity to sing at **Bradford Cathedral** under the guidance of the legendary **John Rutter**

1000	Doors Open
1100 - 1245	Session 1
1350 - 1525	Session 2
1550 - 1645	Session 3

Music to include :- Rutter, Handel, Haydn, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Brahms. (Music available to borrow or purchase)

Entry by ticket only - Book your ticket early - Places limited

Tickets: £20 per singer

Available from www.bradfordcathedral.eventbrite.com or Bradford Cathedral Office

Refreshments provided, Please supply your own lunch

Proceeds to Bradford Cathedral Music & Bradford Area RSCM

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Ripon Cathedral
Food, Home & Garden Show
Saturday 30 March 2019
10.00am – 4.30pm

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BREWIN DOLPHIN Wealth Managers
LCF LAW BARBER TITLIES
Ripon Cathedral here for us all



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 (31st March) will be noon on Wednesday 27th March. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below)



Electoral Roll

All completed application forms need to be returned to Church before 2nd April 2019, otherwise you will not be eligible to attend or to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 29th April 2019.

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*The bans of marriage are published between **Paula Dorothy Strain** and **Leroy Colin Harding**. This is for the third time of asking.*

If any of you know any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to declare it.



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