



# Weekly News

5<sup>th</sup> May 2019

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St Peter's Church, Cambridge Road, Harrogate, HG1 1PB



*This morning we welcome Stephanie Cooper to St Peter's Church. She is Regional Coordinator of North & East Yorkshire for Christian Aid and will be preaching at our 9:30 am and 11:00 am services.*

## All mums should live

Sierra Leone is the world's most dangerous place to become a mum. Every day 10 women die from giving birth. In the Sawula district, the community struggle with a clinic which has no electricity and only two delivery beds.

Jebbeh (*pictured below*) is heavily pregnant but as her baby grows, it's not joy that fills her heart, but fear. When Jebbeh's sister Fatmata went in to labour, there were so few ambulances that Fatmata had no choice but to walk for three hours under the baking sun, to the nearest hospital. The journey was long and with every step Fatmata struggled to keep going. Jebbeh told us: 'My sister was crying out with hunger. She died on the side of the road. She never gave birth.'

This Christian Aid Week, together, we can make childbirth safe for mums and babies. Through our gifts and prayers, we can help give the world's poorest mums a chance to live.

Christian Aid Week, is the 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May, and if our Church raised £300, it could help provide a new delivery bed so more mums can deliver their babies safely. Please contact Judith Simpson (01423 564842) if you would like to volunteer to help with the collection.



*Photo credit: Christian Aid/Tom Pilston*



**Thy Kingdom Come** is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer. During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come (30<sup>th</sup> May – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019), it is hoped that everyone who takes part will:

- deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ;
- pray for God's spirit to work in the lives of those they know;
- come to realise that every aspect of their life is the stuff of prayer.

Find out how you can get involved at [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global).



### **Sanctuary Refreshment Day on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

St Peter's youth group, **Sanctuary**, are holding their very first fundraising refreshment day on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Any offers of help will be gratefully received. Could you bake some cakes, biscuits or scones for them? Or come and help serve on the day? Please speak to Chris Clayton ([chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org)) if you can help. Don't forget to call in on the Saturday for morning coffee, a light lunch or afternoon tea and support our young people! Thank you!

### **Congratulations to all our new and returning PCC members and Churchwardens!**

At the Annual Parochial Church Meeting held at St Peter's on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April Paul Medforth and Pat Stableford (*right*) were confirmed as our Churchwardens. We also welcome Kate Blake, Peter Dickinson, Sue Heapy, Judith Simpson and Angus Turner as members of the Parochial Church Council. Please pray for them all as they take up their new responsibilities.





## Fundraising Refreshment Day

There is a Fundraising Refreshment Day to raise funds for our Church on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. If you are available to help in any way - perhaps serve, clear tables or wash-up on the day - or bake a cake, some scones or biscuits in advance – then please speak to Barbara Agar (07951 900514) or Louise Knight (07764 493475). If you are in town on Saturday please support this fundraising event!

## St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

The next Afternoon Fellowship is on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm, when Tony Robinson will be speaking about 'Being a Christian at work'. Please call Gillian Taylor on 01423 500482 for further details.

## Come and run a stall at the Garden Party

This year the Vicarage Garden Party will be on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. We hope to have afternoon teas, stalls, competitions and games hosted by individuals or Church groups. Please get in touch with Alan or Emma Garrow (01423 526454) if you or your group would like to run a stall.



## Parenting for beginners

Three FREE sessions for parents preparing for the birth of their baby



Wednesdays – 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

The Garden Room, Wellspring House  
78 High Street, Starbeck, HG2 7LW

To book a place, please contact  
**Wellspring therapy & training:**

01423 881 881 or

[office@wellspringtherapy.co.uk](mailto:office@wellspringtherapy.co.uk)

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Thursday 9 May - Saturday 11 May, 7.30pm  
plus 2.30pm on Saturday 11 May

Tickets £12 online at [www.frazertheatre.co.uk/whats-on](http://www.frazertheatre.co.uk/whats-on)  
In person at Pear Records, 24 High Street, Knaresborough  
or by phone 01765 676561 / 07788 875526

With the support of the Knaresborough Lions 

# Today's Services: 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019

The Third Sunday of Easter  
The Second Sunday after Easter (BCP)

## 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** 147, This little light of mine, Christ be in my waking, 189

**Reading** John 21 v 1 - 19

**Preacher:** Stephanie Cooper, from **Christian Aid**

## 11:00 Choral Communion

**Setting** Darke in E

**Hymns** 140, 144, 138, 612

**Readings** Psalm 30

John 21 v 1 - 19

**Anthem** This is the day (*Anon*)

**Preacher:** Stephanie Cooper, from **Christian Aid**

## 4:15 Afternoon Church *Service of the Word*

**Hymns:** 633, 27, 290

**Preacher:** Chris Clayton

## 6:30 Choral Evensong

**Setting** Brewer in E flat

**Hymns** 159, 520, 162

**Psalm** 86

**Readings** Isaiah 38 v 9 - 20

John 11 v 27 - 44

**Anthem** If we believe that Jesus died (*Goss*)

**Preacher:** Michael Hunter

**Our Duty Wardens today are:  
Paul Medforth and  
Helen Moule**



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, Pat Anderson, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Gill Gibson, Vicky Harrison, Edna Hodgkiss, Sian Lockwood, Peter Norbury, Peggy Palmer, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Colin Sinclair and Keith Ward.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

- Mon** St Peter's social media channels  
St Peter's Bell Ringers
- Tues** Men's Breakfast at St Peter's  
*Open Country*, helping the disabled access the countryside
- Wed** St Peter's Welcomer's Team  
All who visit St Peter's Church
- Thurs** **Sanctuary**, St Peter's Youth Group  
*The Children's Society*, supporting vulnerable children
- Fri** St Peter's Breakfast Club  
The *No Second Night Out* scheme, helping first time rough sleepers
- Sat** Sue Pearce, one of our retired Clergy  
*Jennyruth Workshop* employing adults with learning difficulties

**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 97  
Deuteronomy 5 v 1 - 22  
Ephesians 1 v 1 - 14
- Tues** Psalm 98  
Deuteronomy 5 v 22 to end  
Ephesians 1 v 15 to end
- Wed** *Julian of Norwich, spiritual writer*  
Psalm 105  
Deuteronomy 6  
Ephesians 2 v 1 - 10
- Thurs** Psalm 136  
Deuteronomy 7 v 1 - 11  
Ephesians 2 v 11 to end
- Fri** Psalm 107  
Deuteronomy 7 v 12 to end  
Ephesians 3 v 1 - 13
- Sat** Psalm 110  
Deuteronomy 8  
Ephesians 3 v 14 to end

**The Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter**

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:

give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and 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.

**or**

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

# What's on This Week

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

- Mon 6<sup>th</sup>**                    ***May Bank Holiday Monday***
- Tues 7<sup>th</sup>**                    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
- Wed 8<sup>th</sup>**                    9:30 am **Bible RefleXions: Pilgrim Course** - The Creeds -  
Crucified, Risen Ascended  
10:30 am Café RefleXion  
11:30 am Rethink Mental Health support group  
7:00 pm **The Bible Course: Creation & Covenant** – contact Sarah  
Martin for details (0791 325 9490)
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>**                    9:30 am St Peter's Parent and Toddler Group  
11:00 am Holy Communion  
11:30 am Lunchtime RefleXion  
2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel  
7:00 pm Deanery Synod with the new Archdeacon
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup>**                    9:30 am AA Meeting  
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team  
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 11<sup>th</sup>**                    10:00 am – 4:00 pm **St Peter's Parish Events Team** are holding a  
**Refreshment Day** in aid of our Church funds, please pop in for  
morning coffee, a light lunch or afternoon tea!
- Sun 12<sup>th</sup>**                    6:00 – 7:30 pm **Sanctuary**, our youth group

## **Next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

### **The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

- 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.

## Host families needed to help Harrogate Grammar School



The school is welcoming six Swiss students into Year 12 from September. This project will provide an enriching experience for the whole school community and local families. If you are interested in hosting a student for one academic year please contact Ric Carby who is organising the care arrangements outside of school - [racarby@gmail.com](mailto:racarby@gmail.com) or 07748 113782. Local support and remuneration will be provided.

## Wellspring are offering a free course – 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May

Would you like to improve your self-esteem and confidence, cope better with stress and anxiety, meet new people and learn how to improve your relationships? If the answer's yes, then why not come along to **Wellbeing for All** at Wellspring House, Starbeck, from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm on 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May? Sessions are free, but places are limited, so booking is essential. Please contact the office on 01423 881881 or email [office@wellspringtherapy.co.uk](mailto:office@wellspringtherapy.co.uk) to secure your place.

## Relevant and Radical - equipping Christians facing today's culture

A short course of three talks by Stewart Davies to help us explore how secular culture shapes our thinking, so we can be more confident of the relevance of Christianity for today's world.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> May from 7:30 – 8:30 pm in St Mark's Church Community Room (coffee from 7:15 pm). ALL WELCOME!



**Deaf  
Awareness  
Week**

6-12 May 2019



This week is Deaf Awareness Week. There are 11 million people with hearing loss across the UK. When you meet a deaf person:

- **Look at them** – face the person while you are speaking.
- **Speak clearly** – not too slowly and use normal lip movements, expressions and gestures.
- **Don't shout** – keep your voice down; it's uncomfortable for a hearing aid user if you shout.

## 1940'S VINTAGE SPECTACULAR



**Saturday  
11th May, 7pm  
St Wilfred's Hall  
Duchy Road  
HG1 2EY**



Party the evening away with The Nightflyers jazz band and award winning Hog Roast with luxury side dishes from Crackerjack BBQ. Themed dress up encouraged but not essential.

Tickets £18 Online:  
[www.craftaidinternational.org](http://www.craftaidinternational.org)

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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 (12<sup>th</sup> May) will be noon on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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## BANS OF MARRIAGE

The bans of marriage are published between **Catherine Patricia Waterman** and **John Blakey**. This is for the first time of asking.

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



St Peter's gives out food parcels every day to those in need. Thank you so much if you remembered to bring some groceries or toiletries to put in the hamper today.

# 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.