



Weekly News

26th May 2019

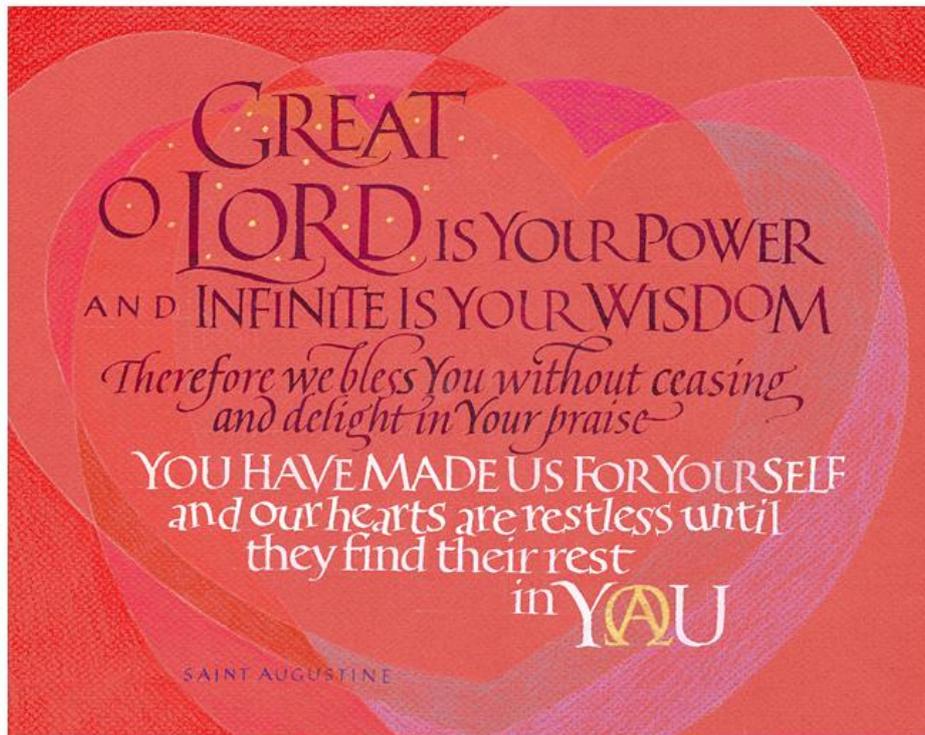
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Feeding Hungry People: Worship

Worship is what we're here for. That's true in the sense that the purpose of a church is to offer worship to God, but it's also true in the sense that worship is the ultimate purpose of the human being. We were created for a relationship with God. And the most natural expression of that relationship, the most natural response to the nature of God, is worship. Worship is what we are called to ultimately; it is the one human activity that connects our present experience and our future hope.

So, as we seek to be a church that responds to the deepest human hungers, the third hunger on which we are focussing is the hunger for God himself. As St Augustine of Hippo famously said, '*You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you.*'



As we gather for worship today we have the opportunity to express that deepest hunger and to find it met – as people who belong to one body with one purpose: to worship of the one true God.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Church

Lottery winners, money and religious faith



Roger and Lara Griffiths from Wetherby won the lottery in 2005, but by 2013 it was all gone. Mark Roques makes a return visit to St Peter's Evening Fellowship on Thursday 6th June at 7:30 pm to explore the responsible and irresponsible ways in which people use their money. Mark taught Philosophy & Religious Studies at Prior Park College in Bath and is Director of RealityBites based in Leeds. Do you think winning all that money would make you happier?

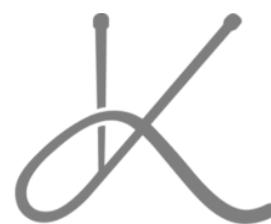
Thy Kingdom Come Diocesan Event

In each diocese there is usually a large event within this period of prayer and on Sunday 2nd June Ripon Cathedral will host this for the Diocese of Leeds. At 3:30pm Bishop Nick will lead us in a short gathering before we are invited to explore pilgrimages and prayer stations inside and outside the Cathedral. Following a short closing act of worship afternoon tea will be served.

The prayer stations will remain in the Cathedral throughout the period of **Thy Kingdom Come** until we celebrate the feast of Pentecost on 9th June.

The Knitter's Yarn Community Knitting Group

This social knitting group at St Peter's knits much needed items for various charities. The next meeting is on Monday 3rd June from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm in the Brostoff Hall. 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.



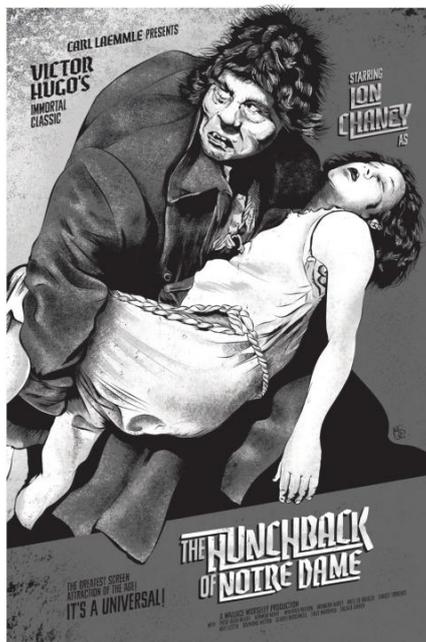
THE KNITTER'S YARN

Golden Wedding Thanksgiving Service at Ripon Cathedral



Couples who were married 50 years ago in 1969 are invited to a special Golden Wedding Service at Ripon Cathedral on the afternoon of Sunday 9th June at 3:30 pm. It is an opportunity to renew your wedding vows and celebrate together. Each bride will receive a beautiful corsage and wedding cake will be served after the service. Please call the Cathedral Office on 01765 603462 to book your place, you do not have to live in Ripon or have been married in the Cathedral to attend.

Notre Dame Fundraiser: screening of the classic silent film



On 10th July Ripon Cathedral is delighted to present the 1923 version of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, with an improvised organ accompaniment by Tim Harper, who is Assistant Director of Music at the Cathedral. In the wake of the fire at Notre Dame in April, a proportion of the profits will go towards the restoration fund to rebuild the French Cathedral. There will be an open bar throughout the evening and even the chance to see the organist performing, projected alongside the silent black and white film.

Set against the backdrop of church spires, church bells and a medieval skyline, Victor Hugo's story of Quasimodo and Esmeralda has captivated generations of

readers and cinemagoers. Refreshments served from 8:30pm; performance starts at 9:00 pm. Tickets are £10 and available from the Cathedral Shop.

Pray for Schools Fortnight: 12th – 26th May 2019

The vision of Pray for Schools fortnight is to bring together people from local churches and those involved in education to pray strategically for schools in their area and those involved in them. For further details visit www.prayforschools.org/pray-for-schools-fortnight.



HARROGATE CHORAL SOCIETY
RUTTER - FEEL THE SPIRIT
REQUIEM - FAURE

VOICES YORKSHIRE

Conducted by Andrew Padmore

with Amici Ensemble
 Isobel Rose Soprano
 Anna Burford Mezzo
 Miles Taylor Bass

Ripon Cathedral
 8 June 2019, 7.30 pm

Tickets £20 (Students, unwaged & under 16s £5)
 from Harrogate Box Office 01423 502116
 or online at www.harrogatetheatre.co.uk
 also on sale from the Cathedral bookshop

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ENVIRONMENTAL MISSION: TRAINING DAY 2019

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
 Diocese of Leeds

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE
10AM - 4PM

ST MARK'S CHURCH
HARROGATE HG2 8AY

Is creation in crisis? What does scripture tell us about caring for the environment? How to become an Eco church? Can we worship with creation? How to reduce the church carbon footprint? Blessings by churchyard biodiversity? Church eco action in the wider community?

Learning Practical Workshops Connecting

Resurrected Bites Cafe for Pay as You Feel Lunch
 Cost: £10

To book a place please contact:
jemima.parker@leeds.anglican.org
 01423 569121

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Today's Services: 26th May 2019

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Fifth Sunday after Easter (BCP)

*The theme for this morning's readings and sermons is **Worship***

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 1630, 1404, 1407, 1419

Readings Revelation 4 v 1 - 11
John 4 v 23 - 24

Preacher: Alan Garrow

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Howells Collegium Regale (Jubilate)

Hymns 2, 271, 251

Psalm 40

Readings Isaiah 6 v 1 - 8
Revelation 4 v 1 - 11

Anthem God is gone up with a merry noise (*Croft*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

4:15 Afternoon Church *Celtic Worship*

Hymns: 897, 458, 495

Preacher: Sarah Martin

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Paul Medforth
and Rachel Fell

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Aston in F

Hymns 253, 379, 424 (omit * verse)

Psalms 126, 127

Readings Zephaniah 3 v 14 to end
Matthew 28 v 1 – 10 and v 16 to end

Anthem Ascendit Deus (*Peter Philips*)

Preacher: Chris Clayton



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, Bryn Heapy, 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 Music Group U3A folk group <i>The Singing Folk</i>
Tues	St Peter's Animal Welfare Group Local animal charities
Wed	St Peter's Evening Fellowship Paul Medforth, Churchwarden
Thurs	St Peter's Bible RefleXions <i>The Bible Society</i> , translating and distributing Bibles around the world
Fri	Emily and Anthony getting married today at Selby Abbey Nigel Bearcroft, our caretaker
Sat	Graham Cornish, one of our retired Clergy All who work in the retail sector in our town

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	<i>The Venerable Bede, monk at Jarrow, historian</i> Psalm 65 Deuteronomy 26 1 Peter 4 v 1 - 11
Tues	Psalm 126 Deuteronomy 28 v 1 - 14 1 Peter 4 v 12 to end
Wed	Psalm 132 Deuteronomy 28 v 58 to end 1 Peter 5
Thurs	<i>Ascension Day</i> Psalm 110 Isaiah 52 v 7 to end Hebrews 7 v 26 to end
Fri	<i>The visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth</i> Psalm 85 1 Samuel 2 v 1 - 10 Mark 3 v 31 to end
Sat	Psalm 47 Deuteronomy 30 1 John 2 v 7 - 17

The Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:

grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, 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

Make Care Matter – a display in the Glass Foyer by North Yorkshire County Council to promote adult social care as a career. Daily from 23rd – 30th May.

Mon 27th ***Spring Bank Holiday***

Tues 28th 12:30 pm Healing Service
7:00 pm Bi-Polar Support Group

Wed 29th 9:30 am Bible RefleXions
10:30 am Café RefleXion
5:00 pm Harrogate Youth Council

Thurs 30th ***Ascension Day***
9:30 am St Peter's Parent and Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Fri 31st 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers

Sat 1st 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Macmillan Cancer Support
are holding a Refreshment
Day in Church



Next Sunday 2nd June **The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Communion
4:15 Afternoon Church –
 Holy Communion
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 at 5:30 pm.

Hope of our calling – celebrating 25 years

More than a thousand women will be celebrating a Silver Jubilee this year - the 25th anniversary of their ordination to the priesthood in the Church of England. Bristol Cathedral led the way, with thirty-two deacons ordained priest on 12th March 1994; the following week three ordinations took place in Sheffield diocese; and then ordinations continued in other dioceses through April, May and June.



Wendy Wilby, standing beside the then Bishop of Ripon, David Young, on retreat with the other deacons

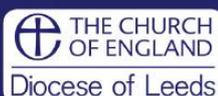
Among the first in this Diocese was the Revd Canon Wendy Welby, she was a curate here at St Peter's and was ordained Deacon in Ripon Cathedral in 1990 and Priest in 1994. Many of us attended her ordination service and it was wonderful. There was a powerful sense of being part of history and for us it was important to witness this momentous change to our Church.

Hope of our calling – a special service to mark the anniversary – will take place at Ripon Cathedral at 3:30 pm on Sunday 16th June, when the Bishop of Ripon, the Rt Revd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley will be preaching.

Social Media Skills Training 2019

Event	Venue	Date
Social and Digital Media for Churches	Church House, Leeds	Mon 3rd June 10am - 4pm
Social Media Skills Camps: Leeds	Church House, Leeds	Tues 18th June 7pm - 9pm
Social Media Skills Camps: Wakefield	St Catherine's Centre	Weds 3rd July 7pm - 9pm
Social Media Skills Camps: Ripon	St Mark's, Harrogate	Weds 11th September 7pm - 9pm
Social and Digital Media for Churches	Church House, Leeds	Tues 17th September 10am - 4pm
Social Media Skills Camps: Huddersfield	Mirfield Centre	Thrs 26th September 7pm - 9pm
Social Media Skills Camps: Bradford	Trinity Centre, Bingley	Tues 8th October 7pm - 9pm

To book and to find out more about the courses on offer please visit:
www.leeds.anglican.org/communications/training



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Join the global wave of prayer
May 30th - June 9th

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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 (2nd June) will be noon on Wednesday 29th May. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow:

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St Peter's gives out food parcels *every day* to those in need. Please, when you do your shopping this week, remember to pick up something extra - toiletries, tinned food, a packet of tea or biscuits - to bring to Church next Sunday to put in the hamper.



The flowers in Church today are in memory of **Keith**



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