



Weekly News

18th August 2019

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Every year St Peter's Church gives at least £3,000 in donations to different charities – half of these are local and half are working overseas. Find out more about these charities and the work that they do over the next few weeks in the Weekly News

Mission Possible

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Mission Possible UK (MPUK) is a Christian mission society seeking to serve the poor, marginalised and forgotten in Eastern Europe and in the Great Lakes Region of Africa. It was founded in 2007 by Richard Wallis (*left*), who last visited St Peter's with Rwandan Bishop Nathan Amooti in May 2016. The Bishop spoke of reconciliation and reconstruction in post genocide Rwanda and how, in partnership with **MPUK**, Star School was started.

Star School now teaches over 900 children in its nursery, primary and secondary departments. Since there is no public school system in Rwanda, families must pay for their child's education, but not all can afford to do so; in response **MPUK** set up a sponsorship programme for children from poorest families to attend the School. Their most recent project is to build new walkways to link the buildings and new disabled toilets, making the School more accessible to children like Esther (*pictured right*). She joined the sponsorship programme in February 2019 and was struggling with crutches that were too short for her, but now she is so happy to come to School and have her own wheelchair.

To find out more about **MPUK's** other projects or to make a donation visit www.mpuk.org.



St Peter's Church Library Good Reads – FINDING HOPE

We are hoping to provide more helpful information about the books on our shelves and to encourage everyone to find encouragement and inspiration in their faith through reading them. As part of this service, we will be recommending books on a chosen theme for short periods throughout the year and displaying them on the Library table for anyone to borrow.

For the next few weeks, we have selected three books for adults that all look at how people have found hope during difficult times:

1. **Hope Stories** presented by **Dr John Sentamu**, Archbishop of York (2014)

Encounter individuals whose lives have been transformed and those who brought hope to them in the 20 short inspiring accounts. Very different people in very different circumstances found hope during real adversity. Each short account is prefaced by encouraging words from the Archbishop.

2. **When Faith Gets Shaken** by **Patrick Regan** (2015)

As an enthusiastic and energetic leader of an outreach youth ministry in London, Patrick had faced and surmounted many difficult situations with bold faith, but when a serious injury requires long term and life changing treatment, his world comes crashing to a halt. This book relates his journey of re-engaging with the presence and promises of God in the midst of life's sufferings. A thought-provoking and helpful perspective to the questions of 'Where is God?' and 'Why is this happening?'

3. **I am not my Father** by **Paul Scanlon** (2007)

A short book of personal stories narrated by eight fathers. Each father offers an account of the journey towards an understanding of positive fatherhood despite the legacy of a father who failed them. The author writes:

'I am trying to reach out to the many men, young and old, in our communities who never had a father or at best, a poor one. It is about empowering the fathers of today to change their children's tomorrow.'

St Peter's Evening Fellowship: New Park and the Barber Line



Until the middle of the 19th century the New Park area of Harrogate was only partly developed. There was a coaching inn, the Little Wonder, named after a racehorse which won The Derby in 1840. But when the gasworks were built in 1847, houses were needed for the workers and eventually a school was built. Terry

Williams, a former teacher at that New Park School, will be the speaker at the next meeting of St Peter's Evening Fellowship on Thursday 5th September starting at 7:30 pm. Come and find out more about our local history.

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The Ladies who Lunch are meeting again on Wednesday 28th August at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier Hill. There they serve a good selection of sandwiches, wraps and toasties, as well as home-made cakes and sweets - they also cater for those avoiding gluten, wheat or dairy. If you are interested in joining us for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy to book your place at our table (07540 355 305) or brynsusie@hotmail.com.



Sunday Lunch Club Meets Today!

It is open to everyone and there's no need to book or bring anything – although donations towards the cost will, of course, be very welcome! Lunch today will be served at 1:00 pm. Please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779381) if you need to know more.

Help Macmillan Nurses support more people with cancer

Vera Bird and Sue Heapy are organising a Refreshment Day on Saturday 14th September in aid of Macmillan Nurses. They need a lot of people to help: in the kitchen; to clear tables; to take monies. Please, if you are able to help, even for just an hour or two, contact Sue on 07540 355305. Thank you!

St Peter's Church Harrogate Popular Organ Recital

by John Longstaff, Organist
and Director of Music

Monday 26th August 2.30pm

including Bach • Franck • Reger • Boëllmann

Tickets £10 including
Afternoon Tea from the
Parish Office 01423 568218



RACE to the 2019



Harrogate U3A Photography Group Annual Exhibition

St. Peter's Church,
Cambridge Street, Harrogate
Mon 19th - Sat 24th August

opens 12 noon on Monday, then
10am to 4pm daily



Today's Services: 18th August 2019

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

Sunday Club is closed for the Summer, but children and their parents are welcome to gather in the café area, where there are toys and activities to share during the service.

Hymns 1419, 1188, 1158, 1407

Reading Luke 12 v 49 - 56

Preacher: Michael Hunter

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Sullivan in D (Jubilate)

Hymns 56 (omit *verse), 274, 549

Psalm 119 v 33 - 48

Readings Jonah 1
2 Peter 3 v 14 to end

Anthem Turn thy face from my sins (*Sullivan*)

Preacher: John Longstaff

4:15 Afternoon Church *Crafternoon Church*

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Sumsion in F

Hymns 191, 321, 311, 322

Readings 1 Corinthians 10 v 1 - 13
Luke 16 v 1 - 9

Anthem Of the glorious body telling (Victoria)

Preacher: Michael Hunter

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Rachel Fell and

Ian Birt



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, Peggy-Anne Binder, Mary Burcher, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Gill Gibson, Vicky Harrison, Bryn Heapy, Edna Hodgkiss, Sian Lockwood, Peggy Palmer, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Colin Sinclair and Keith Ward.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Local farmers as they start harvesting their crops
Those whose work is stressful
- Tues** The millions affected by Typhoon Lekima in China
All those who have lost loved ones and their homes in the monsoon floods in India
- Wed** Those whose lives are devastated by war and civil strife
Those who work for reconciliation
- Thurs** All those receiving GCSE results today
The Fairtrade Shop at St Peter's
- Fri** Those who have lost hope
The Samaritans
- Sat** Dennis Richards, Lay Reader
Wellspring Therapy & Training, supporting people in distress and promoting good mental health

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 44
Jeremiah 36 v 19 to end
Mark 1 v 1 - 13
- Tues** *William & Catherine Booth, founders of the Salvation Army*
Psalm 48
Jeremiah 37
Mark 1 v 14 - 20
- Wed** Psalm 119 v 57 - 80
Jeremiah 38 v 1 - 13
Mark 1 v 21 - 28
- Thurs** Psalm 57
Jeremiah 38 v 14 to end
Mark 1 v 29 to end
- Fri** Psalm 51
Jeremiah 39
Mark 2 v 1 - 12
- Sat** ***Bartholomew the Apostle***
Psalm 86
Genesis 28 v 10 - 17
John 1 v 43 to end

The Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy 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

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

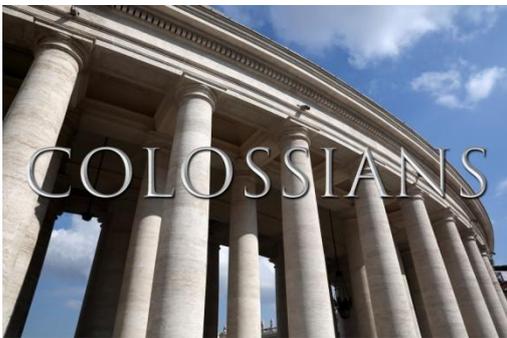
What's on This Week

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Harrogate U3A Photography Group Annual Exhibition – opens at 12 noon on Monday 19th August, then runs until Saturday 24th August 2019, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm each day in the Glass Foyer. Entry is free.

- Mon 19th** 1:30 pm **Thinking about God** discussion group in the Undercroft
2:00 pm The Singing Folk Group – new members welcome
- Tues 20th** 12:30 pm Healing Service
- Wed 21st** 10:30 am Café RefleXion
2:00 pm *Supporting Older People* Singing Group
- Thurs 22nd** 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
- Fri 23rd** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
7:00 pm NA Meeting
- Sat 24th** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **VOCALIS**, the Harrogate based chamber choir, are holding a Refreshment Day.

Come and join this welcoming and friendly group



Have you ever read the letter that Paul wrote to the Colossians? It is only four chapters long and yet has many hidden gems. The Bible Study Group meets fortnightly at 26 Hookstone Drive on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 – 9:00 pm. The first meeting is on 11th September. Please contact Sarah Martin on 07913 259490 if you would like to join.

Next Sunday 25th August

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:15 Afternoon Church –
Celtic Worship
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 – **that's TODAY!** Food parcels are available from 4:45 pm every day, except for Sundays, when it's 5:30 pm.

VaCO Summer Concert Tour

The Vacation Chamber Orchestra (VaCO) are coming to Harrogate. VaCO perform a programme of works by Dvorak, Franvaix, Ives, Mozart, Strauss and Wagner under the baton of Xenophon Kelsey on Monday 26th August at St Wilfrid's Church, Duchy Road, starting at 7:30 pm. Tickets cost £12 (Students £5) and children under 16 are free – available on the door from 7:00 pm or in advance from www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/vaco-summer-tour-2019-harrogate-tickets



The Great North Art Show



The Great North Art Show is an exhibition of contemporary art by Northern artists, held annually in Ripon Cathedral during early September. Some of the UK's finest painters, illustrators, printmakers, photographers and sculptors are featured. All work is for sale. The exhibition is open daily from 10:00 am – 4:30 pm, from Saturday 31st August to 22nd September. Free entry.



Here are **St Peter's Welcomers** enjoying their summer outing to Bolton Abbey. They are the friendly faces who welcome visitors into our Church every weekday. If you would like to join their team please contact Mo Atkinson on 07846 440193.

Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services



from the kitchen area at the front of Church. Please come and join us.

We **NEED** you. Can you **HELP**?

During the UCI World Cycling Championships from 21st – 29th September, St Peter's will be holding an exhibition of the Bath Abbey Diptychs. We need teams of volunteers to steward the exhibition and to run a café between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm each day (excluding Sundays). Please contact Carole Raw in the Parish Office or Alan Garrow, if you can help. Thank you!

Bellringers Jumble Sale Saturday 31st August 2019 in the Glass Foyer

Please contact Hannah Beck (07503 186455) if you have any donations



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 (25th August) will be noon on Wednesday 21st August. Please send any items (including photos) to Marian Chambers: marian.chambers41@gmail.com

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