



Weekly News

27th October 2019

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#Try Alpha

Definition: Alpha – noun.

Alpha is a chance to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.



Wednesday is
the new Friday

#TryAlpha



In a world of frenetic activity - working long hours, taxiing children, visiting relatives - it can be almost impossible to find time for oneself. But I invite you to do just that, for nine Wednesday evenings in 2020. Why not make a conscious effort to devote eighteen hours of your life, to exploring your thoughts in relation to your belief, or otherwise, in God?

He created us to have the desire to learn and to grow through knowledge and experience. So, for example, do you know, really heartfelt know, that God loves you? Despite everything you may have done or thought, He loves you with a passion. If you (or a friend) don't yet realise this awesome fact, then come to **Alpha** and be amazed by the experiences shared in

the group. Come with an open mind and heart and prepare to be changed.

At **Alpha** we share a meal together at 6:00 pm, then listen to a talk around a particular theme (e.g. Who is Jesus?) and then discuss what we've heard in small groups. The atmosphere is very friendly and casual, no-one is going to force you to share if you are not happy to do so. **Alpha** finishes promptly at 8:00 pm.

If you are a new Christian or trying to discern what it is, you do believe then **#Try Alpha** at St Peter's Church, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, on Wednesdays beginning 29th January 2020. Look out for invitations, available soon, so you can bring a friend.

Sarah Martin, Lay Reader (sarah@makeadifference.co.uk or 0791 325 9490)



St Peter's Evening Fellowship

At the next meeting of our Evening Fellowship, keen naturalist and wildlife photographer, David Alred, will talk about **Nature's Year**. They meet on Thursday 7th November at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. In Spring sap rises from the roots of trees to the branches; the scales fall off the buds; and the tree's leaves, stems and flowers unfurl and grow. The sticky, brown buds of the horse chestnut are one of the first ones to open – a sure indication Spring is on its way!

Fundraising Refreshment Day

To coincide with the **Harrogate Christmas Market** there is a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day to raise funds for our Church on Saturday 16th November from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. The town will be very busy so **your help is really needed** - perhaps to serve, clear tables or wash-up on the day - or to bake a cake, some mince pies or biscuits in advance. Please speak to Barbara Agar (07951 900514) or Louise Knight (07764 493475) if you can help. Thank you!



Fresh from the farm every week!



FREE RANGE EGGS FOR SALE
£1 for half a dozen

Larger than large **James Potter** eggs available from Hannah Beck after any service on Sundays, or during the week.

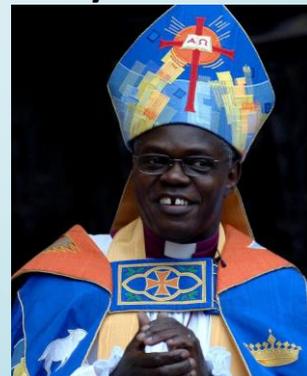
Ten pence from each sale goes to St Peter's Breakfast Club funds.

Follow Me 6

Inspiring ways to explore faith and discipleship at Wakefield Cathedral

When you pray yes...

Thursday 14th November



with The Archbishop of York
*Choral Evensong at 6:30, Food 7:15 and
Main Session from 7:45 – 9:15 pm.*

*Please sign up for free with
caroline.asquith@leeds.anglican.org or
01924 434450*

Calling all knitters!

This year we're hoping to decorate a Christmas tree with small knitted Nativity figures for the St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival at the beginning of December and it would be brilliant if each figure were knitted by a different person. Patterns are available at the Welcome Desk. If you can knit and are interested in helping, please speak to Fiona Weare (01423 203218 or fionaweare@gmail.com) or Frances Roxby-Proud. Thanks very much!



Please pray for Harrogate Convention Centre

Earlier this month at the Civic Prayer Breakfast Paula Lorimer, the new Director of the Harrogate Convention Centre, asked us to pray for:

- The health and wellbeing of staff
- For a strong, supportive local network between businesses, residents and the Centre
- For productive co-operation between the Council and the Conference Centre

The Refreshment Day for Macmillan Nurses raised £775

Sue Heapy would like to thank everyone who helped at, and anyone who was able to come to, the Refreshment Day last month in support of the local Macmillan Nurses. We raised £620, which we have been able to Gift Aid, so the total amount will add a further £155, giving a total of £775.00. A fantastic effort – thank you!



Crafty Llama Group Volunteers



Volunteer crafters are needed to visit a Children's Hospital every week for an hour or so to do therapeutic arts and crafts with the patients. All equipment, materials and training provided by Artizan International.

Please contact Liz Cluderay:

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Made for Giving 2019

In aid of Wellspring Therapy & Training

A charity event showcasing work by local artists and makers

St Peter's Church, Central Harrogate, HG2 1RW

Friday 8th November Preview from 7-9pm

Browse and buy, with wine and nibbles, whilst enjoying live music from Spa Sax.

Saturday 9th November from 10am-4pm

Homemade refreshments available all day.



For more information,
please phone: 01423 881881
Or send an email to:
office@wellspringtherapy.co.uk

Today's Services: 27th October 2019

The last Sunday after Trinity
Bible 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 124, 483, 120, 32

Readings Romans 15 v 1 - 6
Luke 4 v 16 - 24

Preacher: Alan Garrow

11:00 Choral Matins *Amnesty International*

Setting Ireland in F (Te Deum)

Hymns 555, 393, 470

Psalm 119 v 105 - 120

Readings Joshua 20 v 1 - 9
Matthew 25 v 31 - 46

Anthem Make a joyful noise (*Mathias*)

Preacher: Judith Simpson



1:00 Baptism of Isabelle Fenton

4:15 Afternoon Church *Celtic Worship*

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting S Wesley in F

Hymns 434, 428, 482

Psalm 119 v 1 - 16

Readings Ecclesiastes 11 and 12
2 Timothy 2 v 1 - 7

Anthem Evening Hymn (*Balfour Gardiner*)

Preacher: Rolf Mason

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Angus Turner and
Paul Medforth



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:

Nicky Aitken, Tim Akers, Pat Anderson, Peggy-Anne Binder, Mary Burcher, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Gill Gibson, Vicky Harrison, Edna Hodgkiss, Sian Lockwood, Charlie Martineau, Peggy Palmer, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Colin Sinclair and Keith Ward.

RIP Valerie Spencer

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** The horrific deaths of the 39 migrants found in a lorry in Essex
The police trying to identify them
- Tues** Carole Raw, Parish Administrator
All who use *The Space @ StPeter's*
- Wed** All who are sick in body, mind or spirit
Addiction Support Agencies
- Thurs** The Fairtrade Shop at St Peter's
Neema Crafts, transforming the lives of people with disabilities in Tanzania
- Fri** St Peter's Bible RefleXions
The Bible Society, offering the Bible to everyone
- Sat** Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's
Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

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** *Simon and Jude, Apostles*
Psalm 116
Isaiah 45 v 18 to end
Luke 6 v 12 - 16
- Tues** Psalm 106
Ecclesiasticus 22 v 27 – 23 v 15
John 13 v 12 - 20
- Wed** Psalm 111
Ecclesiasticus 24 v 1 - 22
John 13 v 21 - 30
- Thurs** Psalm 115
Ecclesiasticus 24 v 23 to end
John 13 v 31 to end
- Fri** *All Saints' Day*
Psalm 111
Wisdom 5 v 1 - 16
2 Corinthians 4 v 5 - 12
- Sat** *All Souls' Day*
Psalm 121
Ecclesiasticus 28 v 14 to end
John 14 v 15 to end

The Collect for the Last Sunday after Trinity

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on This Week

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

Make Care Matter – *If you are considering a role in the adult care, North Yorkshire has a lot to offer. Come and find out which skills you might need and the opportunities for development. Daily from 31st October to 7th November.*

Fairtrade Christmas Shop – *open Monday to Saturday from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm in the Old Baptistery.*

Mon 28th 1:30 pm **Thinking about God** discussion group in the Undercroft
2:00 pm The Singing Folk group
7:00 pm *Sound of Music* Rehearsal – So long, farewell...

Tues 29th 12:30 pm Healing Service
7:00 pm *Sound of Music* Rehearsal – ...Auf Wiedersehen, goodbye

Wed 30th 10:30 am Café RefleXion

Thurs 31st 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 1st 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
7:00 pm NA Meeting

Sat 2nd 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Harrogate Brigantes** are holding a Refreshment Day in Church

Sun 3rd 6:00 – 7:30 pm **Sanctuary**, our youth group
6:30 pm **All Souls' Memorial Service** – a chance to light a candle, reflect and give thanks for the life of a loved one we have lost.

Next Sunday 3rd November **The Fourth Sunday before Advent** **All Saints' and All Souls' Days**

8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:15 Afternoon Church
 Holy Communion
6:30 All Souls' Memorial Service

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.



Spring Harvest 2020!

For the third year running Spring Harvest is returning to Harrogate from 14th – 18th April 2020 and booking is already open! The theme for this year is ***Unleashed: The Acts Church Today***. If you book before 29th November, you can save up to £15 on adult tickets for the full 5 days. Day passes will also be available after Christmas. Find out more at a local taster evening (the nearest one is at Otley Parish Church on 30th January 2020) or visit their website: springharvest.org/harrogate.

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

Many of you will be delighted to hear that the lecture **Gender and Justice** by **Dr Elaine Storey** - prominent feminist, evangelical lecturer, writer and broadcaster - postponed because of the UCI Road World Championships has been rescheduled. It will now take place on Saturday 7th December at Mowbray Community Church on Westmoreland Street. Further details coming soon.

Don't forget to book your place at Ripon Summer Camp 2020

Booking is open for next year's *CPAS Ventures Summer Camp* held at Ripon Grammar School each Summer. Although it's called a camp, there are no tents involved - everyone sleeps in dormitories! There is also an indoor swimming pool, two huge gyms and fantastic grounds for all sorts of activities. They also go off site for things like kayaking, abseiling and outings. Our curate, Chris Clayton, will be going to **Ripon 1**, which is on from **25th July to 1st August 2020**. Please speak to Chris (chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org) or visit www.riponventure.co.uk if you want to know more or would like to book your place.

Concert in aid of Yorkshire Air Ambulance and TASC Madagascar

The Mayor of Harrogate, Cllr Stuart Martin MBE, is sponsoring a moving tribute to commemorate those who lost their lives during the two World Wars and all the many conflicts since. Performing at the concert are Ripon City Band, Dishforth Military Wives Choir, and a choir of children from Brackenfield School.

All profits will go toward the Mayor's Appeal which is supporting Yorkshire Air Ambulance and TASC Madagascar. This special concert will be here at St Peter's Church on Wednesday 6th November starting at 6:00 pm. Tickets cost £16 and are available at the Harrogate Festival Box Office (01423 562303).



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 (3rd November) will be noon on Wednesday 30th October. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below)



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, biscuits - to bring to Church next Sunday to put in the hamper.

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The flowers this week are in loving memory of **Alice Fitzsimmons**

St Peter's Players need a sound technician for their production from 18th – 23rd October. Please contact John Hain jmhain@gmail.com.



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