



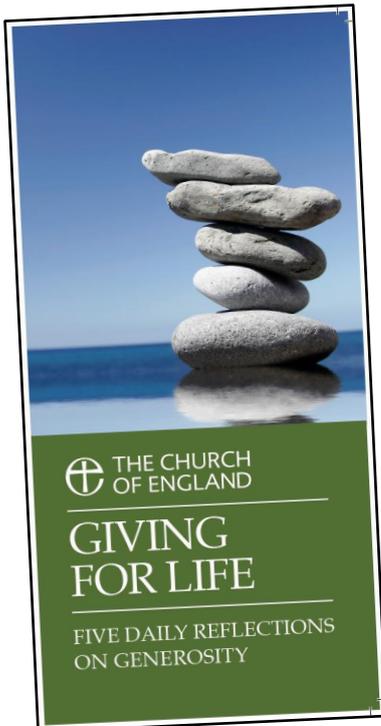
Weekly News

9th February 2020

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

Why support St Peter's?



If you've been coming to St Peter's for any length of time you'll know what an extraordinary place of worship and service it is – as expressed in our Vision and Values. And, the chances are, you are already contributing to that vibrancy as one of nearly 200 volunteers and through your regular financial giving. Every three years, however, we ask everyone to review their financial contribution. Our costs are well over £5,000 a week – an extremely challenging figure. So, once a month for the next four months we will be reflecting on this and related subjects. Then, in May, there will be an opportunity to join a new *Parish Giving Scheme* – a system designed to increase the efficiency of our giving. In the meantime, if you have questions about this or related matters, then please talk with me, or our Treasurer, David Fisher.

Alan Garrow, *Vicar of St Peter's Church*

Our Values

Open: accepting of people without pre-condition or judgment.

Generous: seeking to be a sign of God's generosity in the way we treat one another, and in our efforts to bless the town and wider world.

Engaged: engaged with our local community, responding to social need, and working to support one another in the challenge of following Jesus in everyday life.

Our Vision: Feeding Hungry People

Our vision is to be a community where people's hunger for belonging, purpose and God himself are ever more truly satisfied.

Belonging: a place where *every* person is accepted, known and valued

Purpose: a place where *every* person is encouraged to live out their unique vocation.

Worship: a place where *every* person is enabled to offer whole-heart and whole-life worship to God.



Come for lunch next Sunday

The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 16th February. It is open to everyone and there's no need to book or bring anything – although any donations towards the cost will be gratefully received! Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm. Please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779381) if you would like to know more.

Sponsor a flower arrangement

Each week St Peter's Flower Team creates beautiful flower arrangements. If you would like to sponsor an arrangement in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a birthday or an anniversary, please contact Sue Heapy on 07540 355305 to discuss your requirements. You will also receive a mention in the Weekly News.



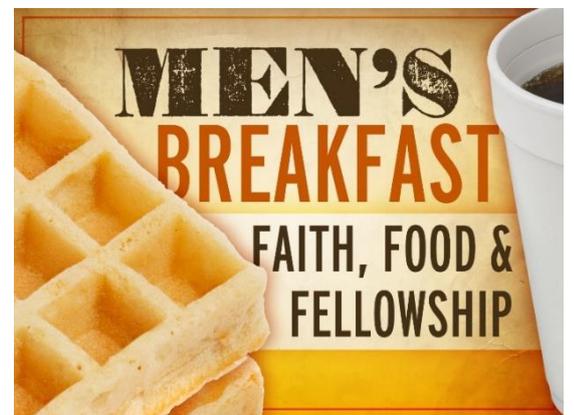
St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets on the second Monday of the month from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Gillian Taylor's home. There is usually a speaker, or sometimes an outing, and always a delicious afternoon tea. Miriam Jones is the speaker at the meeting tomorrow, Monday 10th February, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Please call Gillian on 01423 500482 if you would like to come.

Men's Breakfast at St Peter's

Saturday 15th February 2020

Beginning with Morning Prayers at 8:00 am for those who wish to take part, and breakfast from 8:30 to 9:00 am, followed by an informal discussion session in The Gallery for perhaps 30 minutes or so. Please email Bryn Heapy if you are planning to come: brynsusie@hotmail.com or text him on 07561 889076.



St Peter's Library and Resources Group

A big thank you to everyone who has given books to St Peter's Library. There are many places to buy or borrow books in Harrogate - charity shops, bookshops, the public library... St Peter's *unique selling point* is for our books to be related to our precious Christian faith, and that they inspire us and help us to live as 'Jesus people' in today's world. So, if we consider that the books you have kindly donated don't quite meet these aims, we may pass them on to charity shops. Meanwhile do have a look at our shelves near the Welcome desk, feel free to borrow, and enjoy reading!

Kathy Richards and Pauline Harrison

Leading soprano Dame Emma Kirkby to sing at St Peter's!



The world-renowned English soprano Dame Emma Kirkby will be one of the guest singers at the performance of Bach's Mass in B minor at St Peter's during Holy Week. In 1999 she was voted *Artist of the Year* by Classic FM Radio listeners and has appeared in 'The twenty greatest sopranos' survey of critics in BBC Music Magazine. The concert is on Wednesday 8th April starting at 7:15 pm. Tickets cost £15 and will be available soon from the Parish Office or www.eventbrite.co.uk.

Mend: an art installation by Shaeron Caton Rose

During Lent St Peter's Church will be hosting an installation by the artist Shaeron Caton Rose. She has exhibited widely in galleries and cathedrals across the country and understands art to be a vocation, part of a call to be a person of faith. The large-scale banner *Mend* has toured churches in the North of England, where it was offered as a focus for prayerful consideration. Within the image something seems impossibly damaged, yet there is hope that through the pain of brokenness, healing can be achieved.



For more information about the artist and her work go to www.shaeron.com.

Toddler Group

FREE
Toddler Group
Including snacks
and drinks

St Peter's
Church
Harrogate

Music, toys,
crafts and
great chats

Thursdays
9.30 am -
11 am

A great place
for everyone to
make some
new friends

The group
continues to run
during the school
holidays

ec essential christian presents

SPRING HARVEST 2020

WORKING TOGETHER WITH Mercy Ships

Unleashed

THE ACTS CHURCH TODAY

An inspirational Easter break

Minehead One	4-9 April
Minehead Two	13-17 April
Skegness	13-17 April
Harrogate	14-18 April

springharvest.org

#SH2020

Today's Services: 9th February 2020

The Third Sunday before Lent

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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, 73, 493, 357

Readings 1 Timothy 6 v 6 – 10 and v 17 - 19
John 6 v 1 - 13

Preacher: Alan Garrow

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Moeran in E flat (Jubilate)

Hymns 1 (*part 1 and Doxology*), 254, 507

Psalm 5

Readings 1 Chronicles 29 v 1 - 17
1 Peter 4 v 7 - 11

Anthem All things bright and beautiful (*Rutter*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

4:15 Afternoon Church *Service of the Word*

Preacher: Chris Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Stainer in B flat

Hymns 338, 391, 424

Psalm 4

Readings Amos 2 v 4 to the end
Ephesians 4 v 17 to end

Anthem The Heavens are telling the glory of God (*Haydn*)

Preacher: Sue Pearce

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Paul Medforth 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.

Jesus then took the loaves,
and when he had given thanks,

he distributed them.

John 6.11

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Nicky Aitken, Pat Anderson, Ruth Bowes, Mary Burcher, Louise Emrullahu, Cathy Fuller, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, David Hipkin, Edna Hodgkiss, Sian Lockwood, Charlie Martineau, Peggy Palmer, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Oli Saul, Colin Sinclair, Ruth Tinnis and Keith Ward.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** St Peter's Music Group
U3A group *The Singing Folk*
- Tues** All those sick with Coronavirus
Paul Medforth, Churchwarden
- Wed** St Peter's Evening Fellowship
All at **Alpha** who are seeking to know Jesus or deepen their faith in Him
- Thurs** 10th Harrogate St Peter's Guides and Rangers
St Aidan's CE High School
- Fri** Patricia Stableford, Churchwarden
Open Country, helping the disabled access the countryside
- Sat** Stewart Davies, Lay Reader
Our homes, families, friends and all whom we love

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 30
Genesis 24 v 1 - 28
1 Timothy 6 v 1 - 10
- Tues** Psalm 36
Genesis 24 v 29 to end
1 Timothy 6 v 11 to end
- Wed** Psalm 34
Genesis 25 v 7 – 11, 19 to end
2 Timothy 1 v 1 - 14
- Thurs** Psalm 37
Genesis 26 v 34 – 27 v 40
2 Timothy 1 v 15 – 2 v 13
- Fri** ***Valentine, Martyr at Rome***
Psalm 31
Genesis 27 v 41 – 28 to end
2 Timothy 2 v 14 to end
- Sat** Psalm 42
Genesis 29 v 1 - 30
2 Timothy 3

The Collect for the Third Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord.

What's on This Week

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

Book Sale in the Glass Foyer – 10:00 am – 4:00 pm on 13th, 14th and 15th February.

- Mon 10th** 1:30 pm **Thinking about God** discussion group in the Undercroft
2:00 pm The Singing Folk group
2:00 pm **St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship** at Gillian Taylor's
- Tues 11th** 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Rachel's Art Class in the Brostoff Hall
12:30 pm Healing Service
1:30 – 4:30 pm Rachel's Art Class in the Brostoff Hall
- Wed 12th** 9:15 am **Bible RefleXions**: The Bible - Daily Bread. *Discusses more about making Bible-reading a part of our regular life and prayer*
10:30 am Café RefleXion
11:30 am **Rethink Harrogate** Support Group
6:00 pm **Alpha**: Why did Jesus die?
- Thurs 13th** 9:30 am St Peter's Parent and Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
11:30 am Lunchtime RefleXion
7:30 pm Choir Practice
- Fri 14th** **St Valentine's Day**
9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
7:00 pm NA Meeting
- Sat 15th** 8:00 am **Men's Breakfast at St Peter's**
10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Time Together** are holding a Refreshment Day in Church
- Sun 16th** 1:00 pm Sunday Lunch Club

Next Sunday 16th February

The Second Sunday before Lent

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:15 Afternoon Church –
Crafternoon Church
6:30 Choral Communion

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

Luke and Acts part 2 – a Bibletrack seminar by Dr Jane Williams

Jane Williams is a Christian theologian and writer. She is Assistant Dean and Lecturer at St Mellitus College. Her husband is Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury until his retirement in 2012. This is at Mowbray Community Church on 15th February, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, and then a DVD presentation by Jane Williams, followed by a facilitated discussion. Tickets cost £5, students £3, including breakfast and refreshments.



40acts challenges you to do Lent generously

40acts is the generosity challenge for Lent, created by UK Christian charity, *Stewardship*. For nine years, **40acts** has asked a question: what if Lent could be about more than just giving stuff up? What if it could be a time of generosity as well as spiritual discipline? Commit to the challenge at 40acts.org.uk; then you will receive a daily email throughout Lent (not including Sundays!), with a generosity challenge (an 'act') and a short Bible-based blog sent straight to your inbox. Each act is designed to sharpen your awareness and give you practical ways to stretch your faith as well as your generosity using your time, energy, skills, resources or prayers.

Follow Me 6

Inspiring ways to explore faith and discipleship at Wakefield Cathedral

Sacraments: doing the joined-up living

Thursday 27th February 2020



with Sister Gemma Simmonds CJ

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

St Mary's Church Swillington



Snowdrop Sunday

Sunday 23rd February

Starting with a **Celebration Eucharist** at 10.30am to which all are welcome.

Stroll around the churchyard to admire our beautiful, natural display of snowdrops.

Refreshments available from 12.00 to 3.30 including homemade soup, cakes, tea, coffee etc.

Various stalls available.



The day will finish with a concert by

The White Rose Male Voice

Praise Choir

starting at 4.00pm



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 (16th February) will be noon on Wednesday 12th February. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow: alan.garrow@gmail.com

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Please pray for Alpha:

An amazing thirty-two guests have signed up to our **Alpha** course this year! Please hold Sarah Martin, team leader, Helen Harrison, who is organising the food, and all the rest of the **Alpha** team in your prayers, that, as they strive to do God's will, they are kept safe and well.



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