



Weekly News

17th February 2019

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

2019: A new Electoral Roll *from scratch*

Is St Peter's 'your church'? Have you been part of this worshipping community for six months or more (possibly a lot more)? If so, and you are baptised and over 16, then you absolutely belong on our Electoral Roll.



The church's Electoral Roll is the register of its voting members; it is a list of those qualified to attend and to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (this year, on 29th April 2019). It is, in effect, the closest we come to a membership list.

Every six years we must create a new Electoral Roll from scratch so, even if you've been on the St Peter's Roll before (or have filled in a form very recently) you still need to return a fresh one this time around.

If you've been on our Electoral Roll in the past, then you should find an envelope personally addressed to you in Church today. If you've never been on our Electoral Roll before, then please take and use one of the envelopes marked 'Electoral Roll form enclosed'.

To qualify for the brand new Electoral Roll, we will need to have received your application by **2nd April 2019**. If you're not able to return your application on a Sunday, then you can return it by post or in person to the Parish Office during the week. The new Roll will be published on Sunday 14th April 2019.

You'll notice that, in your pack there is an additional questionnaire. If you could return this at the same time that would be much appreciated.

If you have questions about any aspect of this process, then feel free to ask one of the Clergy, Carole Raw (Electoral Roll Officer), Paul Medforth (Churchwarden) or Patricia Stableford (Acting Churchwarden).

Alan Garrow, *Vicar of St Peter's*

The Knitter's Yarn Community Knitting Group



This is a worry monster for a child under stress – it has an open mouth so any worries can be written down, put into the monster's mouth and eaten up!

Sue Rutherford, who runs *The Knitter's Yarn* website, is starting a social knitting (and crochet) group at St Peter's to support charitable causes. Make new friends, while knitting for a charity that you would like to support – perhaps a scarf for the homeless; a hat or bonnet for a premature baby; or a worry monsters for a child under stress – the choice is yours! Please bring your own needles and yarn – if you have any spare yarn that you would like to donate bring that along too. Anyone wishing to learn to knit would be very welcome as there will be someone on hand to help get you started. The cost of £2.50 includes tea, coffee and biscuits. This new group will meet on the last Monday of the month from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm – the first one is on Monday 25th February – hope to see you there!

St Peter's Evening Fellowship AGM

Our Evening Fellowship will be holding their AGM on Thursday 7th March at 7:30pm in the Brostoff Hall. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

St Peter's Refreshment Day, Saturday 9th March – can you help?



Our first St Peter's fundraising refreshment day of the year will be held on Saturday 9th March, from 9:30 am – 4:00 pm.

If you can bake cakes, make soup or volunteer to help out in the café for a couple of hours on the day then we would really love to hear from you!

Remember that ALL funds raised go directly to St Peter's Church and all the good causes we support, so if you are in town do drop in for lunch or a cuppa and help us raise as much money as possible!

Louise Knight (Louise1knight@icloud.com)

HOST UK Lent Appeal

As we approach a time of joyful celebration in the Church calendar we ask if you might consider doing something for international relations; making a small but significant contribution towards greater understanding. HOST's mission is to give a welcome to international students in British homes for friendship and cultural exchange. Our volunteer hosts can offer hospitality for just one day or a weekend. More information can be found at www.hostuk.org or phone 020 7739 6292. We operate all year round and would very much like you to join us.

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The Ladies who Lunch are meeting again at on Wednesday 27th February at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier Hill. 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.

Marmalade and Music



Seville orange marmalade is now available (£2 per jar) from choir member Pam Brush (tel. 01423 568183). Proceeds will help to finance our performance of Bach's great St Matthew Passion here at St Peter's Church on Wednesday 17th April at 7:00pm. For this performance we will be using a new English translation by John Longstaff and Andrew Greenan of the original German text. Please note this date in your diary for Holy Week. Tickets will be available shortly.

Step Forward

Step Forward..
...and consider Ordained Ministry in the Anglican Church

"Serving God is one of the best things you can do with your life and there are many ways to carry out this calling."

If you are a Christian aged between 18 and 30, might God be encouraging you to consider ordained ministry in the Church of England?"

Dr. John Sentamu, Archbishop of York

A day conference for those aged 18-30

Saturday 2nd March 2019
11.00am - 4.00pm

Bishophorpe Palace, York, England YO23 2GE

www.stepforwardanglican.org.uk

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

World Day of Prayer

Come - Everything is Ready!

PRAYING FOR SLOVENIA
A SERVICE FOR EVERYONE

St Mark's Church
Leeds Road, Harrogate HG2 8AY
Friday 1st March 2019 2.00pm

Everything is ready and the invitation is for everyone - men, women and children of all ages to join this Day of Prayer. Women from Slovenia have prepared this year's service.

Followed by light refreshments

Today's Services: 17th February 2019

The Third Sunday before Lent

Septuagesima (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 1030, 983, 664, 897

Readings 1 Corinthians 15 v 12 - 20

Luke 6 v 17 - 26

Preacher: Alan Garrow

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Moeran in E flat (Jubilate)

Hymns 334, 416, 627

Psalm 7

Readings Jeremiah 30 v 1 – 3 and 10 - 22

Acts 6

Anthem How lovely are thy dwellings (*Brahms*)

Preacher: Chris Clayton

4:15 Afternoon Church Crafternoon Church

Hymns: 32

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Little Organ Mass (*Haydn*)

Hymns 562, 209, 598, 499

Readings 1 Corinthians 15 v 12 - 20

Luke 6 v 17 – 26

Anthem Ave Verum Corpus (*Elgar*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

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, Jane and Brian Crabtree, Louise Emrullahu, Helen Gardiner, Pam Gardiner, Gill Gibson, Linda Hardwick, Vicky Harrison, Edna Hodgkiss, Sian Lockwood, Peter Norbury, Peggy Palmer, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Colin Sinclair and Keith Ward

RIP Frank Ashton

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Farmers as they begin lambing
All those at *Nissan*, Sunderland worrying about their futures
- Tues** Those who are bereaved
St Michael's Hospice
- Wed** St Peter's Parish Events Team
Mission Possible UK, serving the poor and marginalised
- Thurs** Those who live in danger of violence, persecution and oppression
Amnesty International, standing up for human rights
- Fri** All our Members of Parliament
Peace and reconciliation
- Sat** Yemen, devastated by civil war
Refugees seeking sanctuary

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
2 Chronicles 2 v 1 - 16
John 17 v 1 - 5
- Tues** Psalm 48
2 Chronicles 3
John 17 v 6 - 19
- Wed** Psalm 119 v 57 - 80
2 Chronicles 5
John 17 v 20 to end
- Thurs** Psalm 57
2 Chronicles 6 v 1 - 21
John 18 v 1 - 11
- Fri** Psalm 51
2 Chronicles 6 v 22 to end
John 18 v 12 - 27
- Sat** *Polycarp, bishop, martyr*
Psalm 68
2 Chronicles 7
John 18 v 28 to end

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

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Make Care Matter – *an exhibition in the Glass Foyer by North Yorkshire County Council to raise awareness of adult social care and to find out about job opportunities available in this growing sector, supporting people in North Yorkshire to live longer, healthier, more independent lives. Daily from 22nd February to 1st March.*

Mon 18th

Tues 19th 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 20th 9:30 am Bible RefleXions
10:30 am Café RefleXion
2:00 pm *Supporting Older People* Singing Group
6:00 pm Alpha: **How can I resist evil?**

Thurs 21st 9:30 am St Peter's Parent and Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
12:00 pm Lunchtime RefleXion
2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Fri 22nd 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
3:00 pm Thanksgiving Service for the life of Frank Ashton
7:00 pm Bell Ringers

Sat 23rd 10:00 am – 4:00 pm *The Scout and Guide Gang Show* are holding a Refreshment Day to raise funds for their next production

Next Sunday 24th February The Second Sunday before Lent

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.

Archbishop encourages all to share in the Lent Pilgrim journey

The Archbishop of York, John Sentamu, is encouraging all to share in the Church of England's Lent Pilgrim journey. Written by Bishop Steven Croft, co-author of the Pilgrim Course, the **Pilgrim Journeys: The Beatitudes**, provides a short daily reflection, a Bible reading, a prayer and suggested response. Sign up now or download the app to receive daily reflections on the Beatitudes on the Church of England website: www.churchofengland.org/pilgrim

40acts challenges you to do Lent generously

40acts is the generosity challenge for Lent, created by UK Christian charity, *Stewardship*. For eight 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.

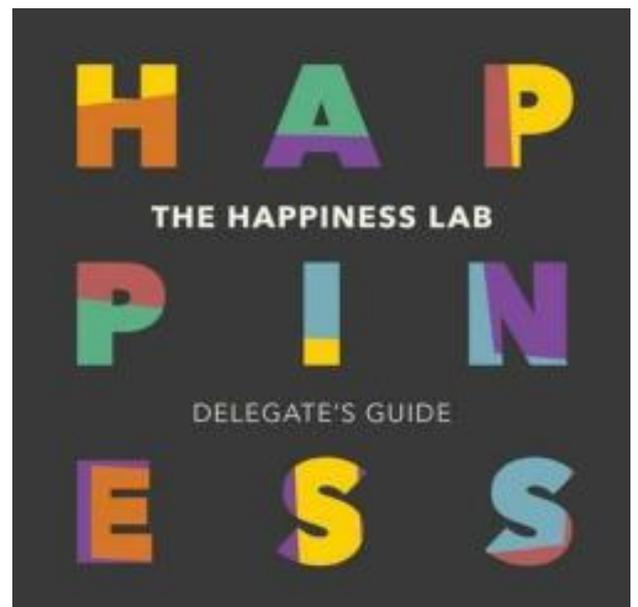


The Queen of Heaven

Allegri's *Miserere* and music by Palestrina and MacMillan

1 March 2019, 7.30pm
Ripon Cathedral

Book now
www.thesixteen.com / 0333 010 2850



This six week course enables people to explore what psychologists, doctors and faith leaders say will make people happier. Coming to St Peter's Church on Thursday evenings and Friday mornings during Lent - **Watch this space for further details!**

Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from



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



Sanctuary, our youth group, is on from 7:00 - 8:30 pm - TONIGHT!



This year's Lent Lunchtime RefleXions, on Thursdays, will consider ways to reconnect: with different aspects of ourselves, and with something larger than ourselves. Starting on Thursday 7th March with **Reconnecting with wellbeing** and Emily Fullarton from *Wellspring Therapy and Training*.



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 (24th February) will be noon on Wednesday 20th February. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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