



Weekly News

5th April 2020

Palm Sunday

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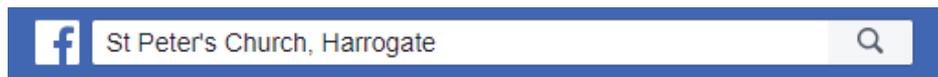
We can still worship together

Well what a couple of weeks it's been, the reality of our daily lives has drastically changed as well as the way in which we worship. Knowing this, we feel it is important to offer different ways for everyone to still worship together. Our Morning and Evening Prayer and two Sunday services are now live streamed to **Facebook** and **Zoom**. Here are the basic details of how to login to these two applications, you will need an internet connection and an internet enabled device (Smart Phone, Laptop, iPad, etc).

Facebook

If you do not already have a **Facebook** account, you will need to create one. Full instructions are at: <https://www.wikihow.com/Set-up-a-Facebook-Account>

1. Log into your **Facebook** account.
2. Search for '**St Peter's Church, Harrogate**' using the search bar at the top of the page:



3. On the St Peter's Facebook page, click on **+ Join group**:



4. Once your request is accepted, you will be able to see the full content of the group, post messages and watch the various services.

If you are worried about **Facebook** and privacy, then maybe you would prefer **Zoom**.

Zoom

1. Go to the Online Worship page of St Peter's website
2. Follow the Zoom link next to the service you wish to join.
3. The **Zoomlauncher.exe** opens automatically, but you may need to be patient.
4. Click on the launcher to open it and then click **run**.
5. This will take you to our 'webinar' (service) where you enter your email.
6. Click the green button in the centre of your screen.
7. Experiment with the two screens – you can toggle between them.

Once you've downloaded the launcher, it's even easier to join a 'meeting' again – so why not get everything set up in advance? If you are still struggling, then please contact myself or Alan and we will endeavour to help you to log on. We are always trying to find new ways to stay connected and hope to have a St Peter's YouTube channel soon!

Chris Clayton, Curate at St Peter's

Readings for Sunday 5th March

Palm Sunday

The Liturgy of the Passion

Old Testament Isaiah 50 v 4 - 9

Gospel Matthew 26 v 14 – 27 to end

Epistle Philippians 2 v 5 - 11



Celebrating Easter at home with children

To help families during the COVID-19 pandemic **Illustrated Ministry**, an ecumenical church website is offering free, weekly, faith-based resources for children of all ages including – ideas for home worship, puzzles and beautiful colouring pages. They seem to follow the Common Worship Lectionary, so most of the resources line up with the appropriate Bible readings for each of the Sundays. The emails arrive on Fridays and you can also access an archive of previous resources. To sign up visit www.illustratedministry.com/flattenthecurve.



Why not make a simple Easter Garden? Start with a shallow bowl or tray for a base and a small plant pot or yoghurt pot on its side for the 'tomb'. Put soil or sand around the pot to form the 'hill'; you could cover it with moss to make it look green. Make the three crosses from twigs or lolly sticks and add a large stone from the garden to cover the tomb entrance. Decorate with pebbles, flowers or whatever you have to hand – don't forget to roll the stone away on Easter morning!

A children's bedtime prayer

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That you, with steadfast love, would keep

Your watch around us while we sleep.

Tonight we pray especially for (*names of family or friends who are affected by Coronavirus*) and the people of (*country or place which is affected by Coronavirus*).

Please give skill and wisdom to all who are caring for them. **Amen**

St Peter's Church continues ...

St Peter's Church is closed for all purposes except:

The Breakfast Club, which will continue to provide a free breakfast from Monday to Saturday (8:20 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need. A hot **Sunday Lunch** will also be served at St Peter's Church each week at 1:00 pm.

Food parcels will still be available from 4:45 – 5:00 pm every day.

These are an essential service exempt under the Government restrictions.

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, Caroline Kelly, Sian Lockwood, Sarah Martin, Charlie Martineau, Peggy Palmer, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Colin Sinclair and Keith Ward.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** All healthcare workers
The retired NHS staff who have volunteered to re-register
- Tues** Alan Garrow, on the fourth anniversary of his institution as Vicar of St Peter's
Those who have lost their jobs
- Wed** St Peter's Breakfast Club
All who work in foodbanks
- Thurs** All our emergency services
The fire and rescue service
- Fri** Those who are leading our nation
The Prime Minister, Boris Johnson
- Sat** Hannah Beck, Lay Reader
All shoppers, that they will shop responsibly and think of others

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 41
Lamentations 1 v 1 – 12a
Luke 22 v 1 - 23
- Tues** Psalm 27
Lamentations 3 v 1 - 18
Luke 22 v (24 – 38) 39 - 53
- Wed** Psalm 102
Jeremiah 11 v 18 - 20
Luke 22 v 54 to end
- Thurs** ***Maundy Thursday***
Psalm 42
Leviticus 16 v 2 - 24
Luke 23 v 1 - 25
- Fri** ***Good Friday***
Psalm 69
Genesis 22 v 1 - 18
Hebrews 10 v 1 - 10
- Sat** ***Easter Eve***
Psalm 142
Hosea 6 v 1 - 6
John 2 v 18 - 22

The Collect for Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.



St Peter's is continuing to give out food parcels **every day** to those in need. If you would like to donate something - toiletries, tinned and dried food – bring it to Church from 8:00 – 9:00 am on Mondays to Saturdays, 1:00 – 2:00 pm on Sundays or 4:00 – 5:00 pm daily.

Financial Giving

If you would like to support us financially at this difficult time, please use these bank details to contribute by BACS:

St Peter's Church PCC Harrogate

account at Natwest Bank PLC

Sort Code: 53-50-21

Account No: 67137628

or **download a Planned Giving Form** from the website. **THANK YOU!**

A fun way to start the day

Every weekday at 9:00 am, Joe Wicks (*The Body Coach*) is live streaming a 30 minute PE class on his YouTube channel for free (his normal fitness plans are £97 for 90 days). This is a great way to get children to burn off some energy while they're stuck indoors and a fun way to start the day if you're home-schooling.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (12th April) will be noon on Wednesday 8th April. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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