



Weekly News

21st June 2020

The Second Sunday after Trinity

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

St Peter's open for private prayer – what to expect

We plan to be open for private prayer from 12:00 – 2:00 pm Monday – Saturday starting on Monday 22nd June. Recognising the need to adapt to unknowns, our plans are as follows:

Enter by the South Entrance

Please use the foyer entrance, alongside Primark. If we find we need to change this arrangement, this entrance/exit will still be accessible for those with a disability.

Sanitise your hands in the foyer

Please use the sanitiser station before entering the worship space.

A Welcomer will greet you (at an appropriate distance)

There will always be at least two Welcomers on duty. If we have face masks available, you are welcome to take and use one – and to take it away with you. Masks are not mandatory on the basis that distance can be maintained.

Follow the one-way system

This runs down the South Aisle and then up the Centre Aisle. The pew runners have been removed to aid cleaning. The North Aisle pews are currently filled with stock for the takeaway food ministry – which has continued morning and evening throughout lockdown. There is no access to St Mary's Chapel.

Find a spacious place in a Centre Aisle pew

In the peace and calm of the worship space, take time to pray.

Leave by the South Door via the Glass Foyer

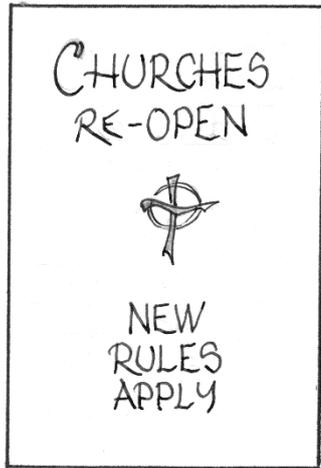
Continuing up the Centre Aisle, please follow the arrows and leave by the way you came in – maintaining distance from anyone entering the building.

Candles possibly but, sorry, no toilets

Depending on demand it may be possible to light a candle safely and sanitise your hands afterwards. The toilets will not be accessible.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Church

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This week's online worship

Although St Peter's is open for private prayer from tomorrow, online worship continues with [9:30 am Holy Communion](#) and [11:00 am Matins or Holy Communion \(BCP\)](#) each Sunday – this week we welcome **Susie Hart MBE** as our preacher at both services. Susie will be speaking about her work as Director of [Artizan International](#), the charity she set up to run weekly therapeutic craft workshops for adults with disabilities in the UK and to plant new social enterprises in the developing world to provide training and employment opportunities for people with disabilities living in extreme poverty.

[Morning and Evening Prayer](#) are at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday – please come and join us, just follow the links for all the options and instructions.

A different kind of Parish Walk



Helen Harrison is hoping to raise at least £500 to support our Church's mission to 'feed hungry people' by doing a sponsored Parish Walk. In 2019 she competed in the Isle of Man Parish Walk to raise money for Artizan International - the picture shows her with Susie Hart. On Saturday 20th June Helen will be joined by Jan Edwards and Gillian Thornton for part of the route, visiting thirteen parish churches in Harrogate and Knaresborough. If you would

like to support their efforts please visit their [Just Giving Crowdfunding Page](#) or email Helen (helenudy@ntlworld.com) and she will arrange to collect your donation.

Readings for Sunday 21st June

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Old Testament	Isaiah 58 v 6 - 11
Gospel	Matthew 10 v 29 – 31
Epistle	Romans 6 v 1b - 11



Welcome to St Peter's Church

We are pleased that you have chosen to come in and, if you've come for a time of reflection and prayer, we hope you will find peace and a closeness to God. For many people, not to be able to enter our church building over the past few months has been a serious deprivation. Re-entry will feel like a joyful homecoming, a long-awaited return from exile with an opportunity to celebrate the presence of the risen Christ in our midst. For others, feelings of grief and loss will be dominant; few people have been unaffected by illness and death. Here are some prayers you might want to use when you enter this church for the first time since the lockdown:

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy in
this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and
fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate
us from your love
in Christ Jesus, our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer for medical staff and researchers

Gracious God, give skill, sympathy and
resilience to all who are caring for the
sick,
and your wisdom to those searching
for a cure.
Strengthen them with your Spirit
that through their work many will be
restored to health;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord Jesus Christ,
you taught us to love our neighbour,
and to care for those in need as if we
were caring for you.
In this time of anxiety, give us
strength to comfort the fearful, to
tend the sick, and to assure the
isolated of our love, and your love,
for your name's sake. **Amen**

Almighty God,
we praise you for the many blessings
you have given to those who worship
you in this house of prayer:
and we pray that all who seek you in
this place may find you, and, being
filled with the Holy Spirit, may
become a living temple acceptable to
you;
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. **Amen.**

A prayer for those who suffer

God of compassion be close to those
who are ill, in isolation or afraid.
In their loneliness, be their
consolation;
In their anxiety, be their hope;
In their darkness, be their light;
Through him who suffered alone on
the cross,
But reigns with you in glory, Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Loving God,
thank you for this house of prayer
where we praise and thank you
for all you have given us.
Help us to go out into the world,
refreshed by your Spirit,
to do what you have called us to do
in Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

Welcome

This church is open for private prayer

Please observe 2m social distancing at all times

Please use hand sanitiser where provided

The wearing of face covering is a matter of personal choice

Do not enter if you feel unwell or are displaying any symptoms of COVID-19. These include:

- High temperature
- Continuous cough
- Loss of taste and smell

Please follow all directions and markers set out and avoid contact with items as far as possible, including hymn books and printed material

God of healing and peace, we give thanks for this place in which to worship you. Guide each of us as we enter and leave to keep it safe, as we seek protection for all from the coronavirus; in the name of him who gave his life for us all, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.



St Peter's Church continues ...

St Peter's Church is still closed except for:

Private prayer from 12:00 – 2:00 pm each weekday and on Saturdays.

The Breakfast Club, which provides a free, takeaway breakfast from Monday to Saturday (8:20 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need. A hot takeaway

Sunday Lunch is available at St Peter's Church each week from 1:00 – 1:30 pm.

Hot takeaway food, tins and whatever else we have to give away is from 4:00 – 5:00 pm every day.

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, Caroline Kelly, Sian Lockwood, Charlie Martineau, Peggy Palmer, Sheila Pantin, Alan Richardson, Michele Roszak, Frances Roxby-Proud and Colin Sinclair.

RIP – Michael Burcher

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** All healthcare workers
Patients and staff in intensive care units
- Tues** All who are affected by
Coronavirus COVID-19
Those who have lost their jobs
and face an uncertain future
- Wed** St Peter's Food Parcel Scheme
Rough sleepers and the homeless
- Thurs** All first responders across the UK
The 999 and NHS 111 call centre
staff
- Fri** Those who are guiding our nation
The Chief Scientific Adviser and his
team
- Sat** Stewart Davies, Lay Reader
All those leading St Peter's online
worship

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** ***Alban, first Martyr of Britain, 250***
Psalm 44
Judges 2
Luke 13 v 1 - 9
- Tues** Psalm 48
Judges 4 v 1 - 23
Luke 13 v 10 - 21
- Wed** ***The birth of John the Baptist***
Psalm 50
Ecclesiasticus 48 v 1 - 10
Luke 3 v 1 - 17
- Thurs** Psalm 57
Judges 6 v 1 - 24
Luke 14 v 1 - 11
- Fri** Psalm 51
Judges 6 v 25 to end
Luke 14 v 12 - 24
- Sat** Psalm 68
Judges 7
Luke 14 v 25 to end

The Collect for the Second Sunday after Trinity

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.

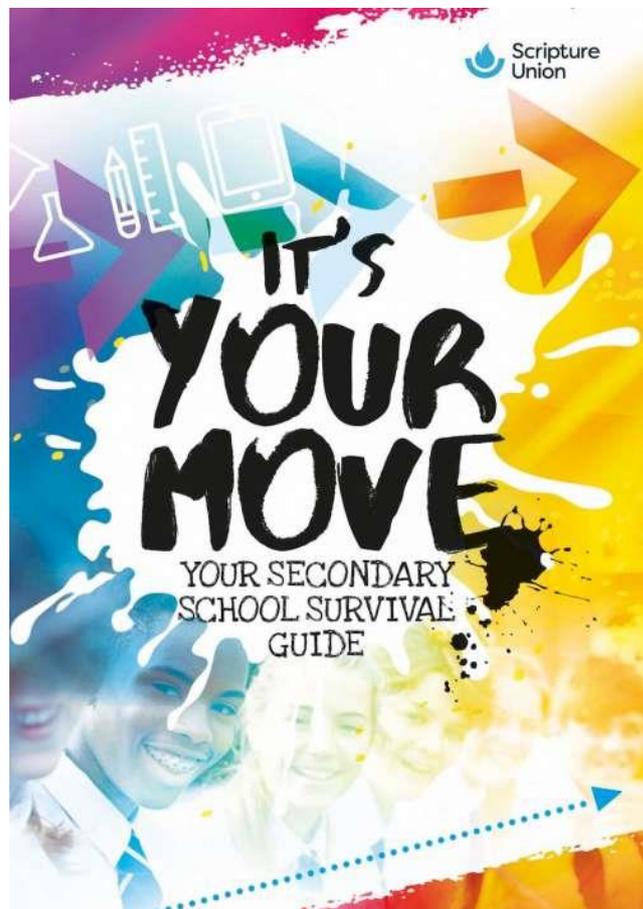
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails:

deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

It's your move - helping Year 6 children transition to high school



Usually in the Summer term Year 6s are getting ready, with their class teachers help, to make the move to their new high schools. Their new head of year might visit them at their primary school and invite them to go to their new high school for the day, but because of COVID-19 these visits aren't happening.

The **It's Your Move** book from the Scripture Union has been used to help over 1.6 million children make the move from primary to secondary school with confidence. The revised edition features all-new real-life story profiles and articles, more interactive elements and helpful information and advice. Also included are real-life stories of children who are about to make the move and those who have made it in the recent past. There are puzzles, quizzes, and places to personalise the

book through doodles, signatures and photo pages. It's a helpful resource for supporting your child as they make the move during this time of great uncertainty.

Find out more at <http://itsyourmove.org.uk>.



International Day of Prayer for the Emergency Services

**Thursday
25 June 2020**

We are praying for all first responders across the UK and across the world.

Please join us in prayer, at anytime, wherever you are!!!



Refugee Week

15th – 21st June 2020

Refugee Week is the UK's largest festival celebrating the contribution of refugees and promoting understanding of why people seek sanctuary. Founded in 1998 and held every year around World Refugee Day on 20th June, Refugee Week is also a growing global movement. The current pandemic means that we cannot gather in groups, so this is the first-ever virtual Refugee Week: an invitation to come together across borders and distance to celebrate our interconnectedness and imagine a different world.

To find out more visit:

<https://refugeeweek.org.uk/>

The first *St Peter's E-News* arrives

If you've told us your email address in the past, you should have received the first *St Peter's E-News* by now. If this hasn't happened, or if you think we might not have an up-to-date email address, then let Carole Raw, our Administrator, know via: stpeterschurchhgtoffice@gmail.com. Equally, if you'd prefer not to receive the email, please tell Carole or use the 'unsubscribe' button at the base of the email.



Good news for organists

The updated Government guidance for the safe use of places of worship during the COVID-19 pandemic now says:

Activities such as singing and/or playing instruments should be avoided, with the exception of organists who are able to use buildings for practice with appropriate social distancing. The government is continuing to work on scientific and medical advice around how such activities can best be managed safely and further guidance will follow on this shortly.

A Wing and a Prayer at Ripon Cathedral

Please help to fill Ripon Cathedral with angelic prayers and remember the amazing contributions from so many during the COVID-19 pandemic. Simply fill in the form on their website with a prayer for a loved one and it will be printed onto a paper angel who will fly in the nave of Ripon Cathedral. You can also print an angel to make at home - www.riponcathedral.org.uk/wing-and-prayer/



By donating an angel in honour of our key workers or special person you are supporting the vital work of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance and the ministry of Ripon Cathedral for the benefit of people and communities across the region.





St Peter's is continuing to give out food **every day** to those in need. If you would like to donate something - toiletries, tinned and dried food - please 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.

*Direct your children onto the right path,
and when they are older, they will not
leave it.*

Proverbs 22 v 6

Happy Father's Day

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!**

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (28th June) will be noon on Wednesday 24th June. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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