



Weekly News

8th November 2020

Remembrance Sunday

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**WHEN YOU GO HOME,
TELL THEM OF US AND SAY,
FOR YOUR TOMORROW,
WE GAVE OUR TODAY.**

We are unable to gather for Remembrance Sunday, but let us, nonetheless, observe the two-minute silence, in our separate locations, to remember those who gave their lives in the service of freedom at 11.00 am today.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's

Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance 2020



Poppies falling from the roof of the Royal Albert Hall during the Festival of Remembrance in 2015. This year's Festival is on Saturday 7th November at 9:10 pm on BBC One.

Remembrance Sunday events will go ahead in England

On Monday Downing Street announced that Remembrance Sunday events in England will be allowed to go ahead despite the Coronavirus lockdown, as long as they are outside and social distancing measures are in place.



A national ceremony at the Cenotaph in London will also take place, the Prime Minister's official spokesman said. David Dimbleby will present live coverage of the event on BBC One starting at 10:15 am on Sunday 8th November. Members of the royal family, the government and the armed forces will gather at Westminster for the National Service of Remembrance. The ceremony this year has been adapted so as to be socially distanced, and the traditional march-past will not take place. The two-minute silence at 11:00 am will be followed by wreath-laying at the foot of the Cenotaph as the nation remembers all those who died serving their country. Highlights of the commemorations will be shown on BBC Two at 7:00 pm.

Thank you to all our knitters

Many thanks to Frances Roxby Proud and all who knitted the wonderful poppies now on display in the Glass Foyer (*see a picture on the front page*). If you would like to make a cash donation to the Poppy Appeal, please use one of the Royal British Legion envelopes and put it in the Donations Box.

Support the 2020 Poppy Appeal

Flt Lt Samantha Rawlinson is part of the Royal Air Force Medical Service and has recently been working on an Intensive Care Unit in Birmingham, supporting the NHS during the COVID-19 pandemic. Samantha, 27, joined the RAF as a medical cadet at University. "I've always been interested in the armed forces," she says, "I was drawn to the camaraderie, leadership and teamwork found at all levels within the military. The Armed Forces are always here, and we'll always be here supporting the country - this time the challenge has



been COVID. The military has had a huge part to play, from building the Nightingale Hospitals to supporting the testing capability. Military medics have been embedded in the NHS and supporting national healthcare delivery since long before COVID, but the pandemic has required us all to change how we work. During the pandemic, the spotlight has been on military medical services and we have all had to evolve our practices to react to this new threat."

Now working on the Defence Medical Rehabilitation Centre COVID-19 Recovery Service, Samantha is calling on the public to support the Poppy Appeal this year.

"I didn't realise just how much the Royal British Legion does for the Armed Forces Community," she says, "There's a misconception that they only focus on the elderly veterans, but The Legion does so much to help younger veterans and the current serving personnel. In fact, the pandemic has probably only increased the need for RBL assistance, for example with mental wellbeing and financial support for younger veterans who may have lost income due to the pandemic and be facing homelessness. The Legion helps provide physical and mental wellbeing, financial and employment support which is still desperately needed at the moment."

*If you would like to make a donation towards the work of the British Legion and can't come to Church, please visit www.britishlegion.org.uk. You can also shop online at the Poppy Shop, where 100% of the profits go towards the Legion's work in supporting the Armed Forces community, serving and ex-serving personnel and their families. Also there are posters like this one and colouring sheets that can be [downloaded](#) for a small donation and displayed in your window to show your support. **Thank you!***



Today's Services: 8th November 2020

Remembrance Sunday

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity (BCP)



9:30 Family Communion

Hymns 1074 *Wash me clean*; 811 *I need You*; 782 *How sweet the name of Jesus sounds*; 728 *Give me oil in my lamp*

Readings 1 Thessalonians 4 v 13 to end
Matthew 25 v 1 - 13

Preacher: Stewart Davies

10:55 Choral Matins

Setting Stanford in B flat (Te Deum)

Psalm 91

Readings Amos 5 v 18 - 24
1 Thessalonians 4 v 13 to end

Anthem Greater love hath no man (*Ireland*)

Preacher: Stewart Davies

All this week's services are online

As churches in England are now closed for public worship, we are continuing to live-stream services. To join in follow these links or the ones on the website: [9:30 am Holy Communion](#) and [11:00 am Matins or Holy Communion \(BCP\)](#). [Zoom Coffee](#) is back after these services when you can join us for 10 minute chats with two or three others. [Morning and Evening Prayer](#) are at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday and will be live-streamed on Facebook and Zoom. You can also watch any of these services at a later time on the [St Peter's Church YouTube Channel](#).

New restrictions from 5th November 2020

Places of Worship will be closed, unless they are being used for:

- Funerals (with a maximum of 30 people attending)
- To broadcast acts of worship
- Individual prayer
- Formal childcare or where part of a school
- Essential voluntary and public services, such as blood donation or food banks
- Other exempted activities such as some support groups

The [Archbishop of Canterbury](#) and [Archbishop of York](#), together with the Bishop of London, have joined national faith leaders in calling on the Government to permit public worship during the current lockdown in England. Read the letter on the Church of England website: <https://cofe.io/ArchbishopsPublicWorship>

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Ruth Bowes, Diana Braithwaite, Mary Burcher, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, Keith Helsby, Caroline Kelly, Charlie Martineau, Sheila Pantin, Michele Roszak, Frances Roxby-Proud and Colin Sinclair.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Doctors and nurses
GP's surgeries and health centres
- Tues** The victims of the recent terrorist attacks in France and Austria
All those affected by last week's earthquake in Turkey and Greece
- Wed** All past and present members of our armed forces
The 999 and NHS 111 call centre staff
- Thurs** Those suffering from 'long COVID'
Those feeling lost, lonely and isolated
- Fri** Those who are guiding our nation
The Office for National Statistics providing data and statistics
- Sat** Carole Raw, Parish Administrator
Martin House, hospice caring for children and young people

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** *Margery Kempe, Mystic*
Psalm 10
Daniel 4 v 19 to end
Revelation 5
- Tues** Psalm 21
Daniel 5 v 1 - 12
Revelation 6
- Wed** Psalm 23
Daniel 5 v 13 to end
Revelation 7 v 1 – 4, v 9 to end
- Thurs** Psalm 26
Daniel 6
Revelation 8
- Fri** *Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836*
Psalm 32
Daniel 7 v 1 - 14
Revelation 9 v 1 - 12
- Sat** Psalm 42
Daniel 7 v 15 to end
Revelation 9 v 13 to end

The Collect for Remembrance Sunday

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule;

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on This Week

St Peter's Church is open for private prayer from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm every day except Sundays.

Mon 9th	4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
Tues 10th	4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
Wed 11th	<i>Armistice Day</i> 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away 7:00 – 8:00 pm Sanctuary's Bible Study Group meets online Meeting ID: 939 9798 3766 / Passcode: 131152
Thurs 12th	4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
Fri 13th	4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
Sat 14th	4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
Sun 15th	1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch 6:00 – 7:30 Sanctuary, our youth group , meets online Meeting ID: 961 0203 4812 / Passcode: 706435

An update from Chris Clayton

Sadly the new restrictions mean we have had to cancel today's Afternoon Church service and tonight's Sanctuary meeting in the Vicarage garden. Starting tonight Sanctuary will be meeting via Zoom (*links as above*). If there is anything that you need or want to talk about please feel free to drop Chris a line.

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

Tim Gordon speaks on: *The changing song of the sea: despair, faith and hope in an age of environmental destruction*

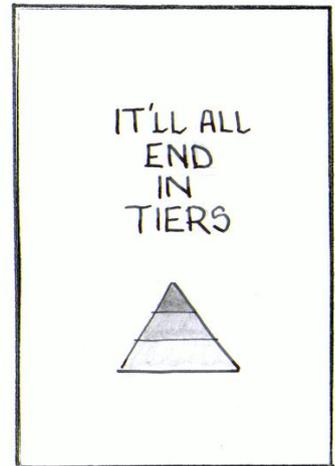
Tim Gordon is a marine biologist, studying the impacts of climate change on marine life from the Arctic Ocean to the Great Barrier Reef. In this lecture, Tim will share stories of praise inspired by the wonders of God's creation, despair at our destructive impact on ecosystems worldwide, and faith-based hope for the future of the natural world. This will be live-streamed on Zoom on Saturday 14th November starting at 10:00 am, tickets cost £4 and are available on [Eventbrite](#).



Gertrude is lost!

John Hain writes, "St Peters' Players have had to delay their production of 'Oliver' until at least next year but have instead created an original film called 'Gertrude is Lost!'. It is only half an hour long but includes comedy, drama, dance, singing, instrumental solos and even some athletics! The film will be available to watch online soon (free of charge) - details to follow..."

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Jim

Techniques and tips for improving your drawing skills



Techniques and Tips for Improving Drawing Skills

Tuesdays 7:00 – 8:00 pm

10th November - 1st December 2020

This online course explores techniques used by famous artists and develops drawing skills to improve your own artwork. The cost of the course is £18 (concessions available). For more information and to book call 01609 780780 or visit: www.northyorks.gov.uk/

[view-adult-learning-courses-and-enrol-online](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/view-adult-learning-courses-and-enrol-online).



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

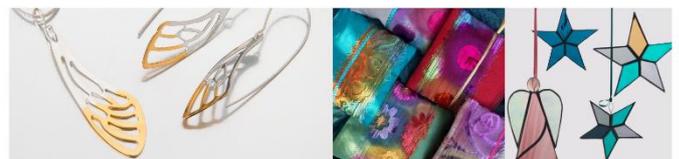
Are you in need of some daily hope during this lockdown?

We have a new FREE telephone line for you to ring to hear comforting hymns, daily prayers and reflections.

0800 804 8044



CONNECTIONS



Made for Giving 2020

An annual charity event to raise money for Wellspring Therapy & Training.

Given the current situation, this year's Made for Giving event will be held online. See our store and raffle here: www.wellspringtherapy.co.uk/MFG2020

Christmas cards and raffle tickets are on sale from the 30th September. Throughout November our online shop will be selling items made by local artists including jewellery, Christmas decorations and much more.

The raffle draw will be held on the 30th November. Prizes include: vouchers for Sasso and Weetons, a short break in a Lakeland cottage and more! See the website or call the office to buy your tickets now.



For more information:
01423 881881
office@wellspringtherapy.co.uk
www.wellspringtherapy.co.uk/MFG2020

THANK YOU

St Peter's gives out food every day to those in need. Thank you so much if you remembered to bring some groceries or toiletries to put in the hamper recently.



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Welcome to St Peter's Church



You can still join us online

The building may be closed for public worship, but the Church is still here! We are open for private prayer and our daily food ministry continues. The Weekly News is available on the website and our daily services are all available online.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (15th November) will be noon on Wednesday 11th November. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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