



Weekly News

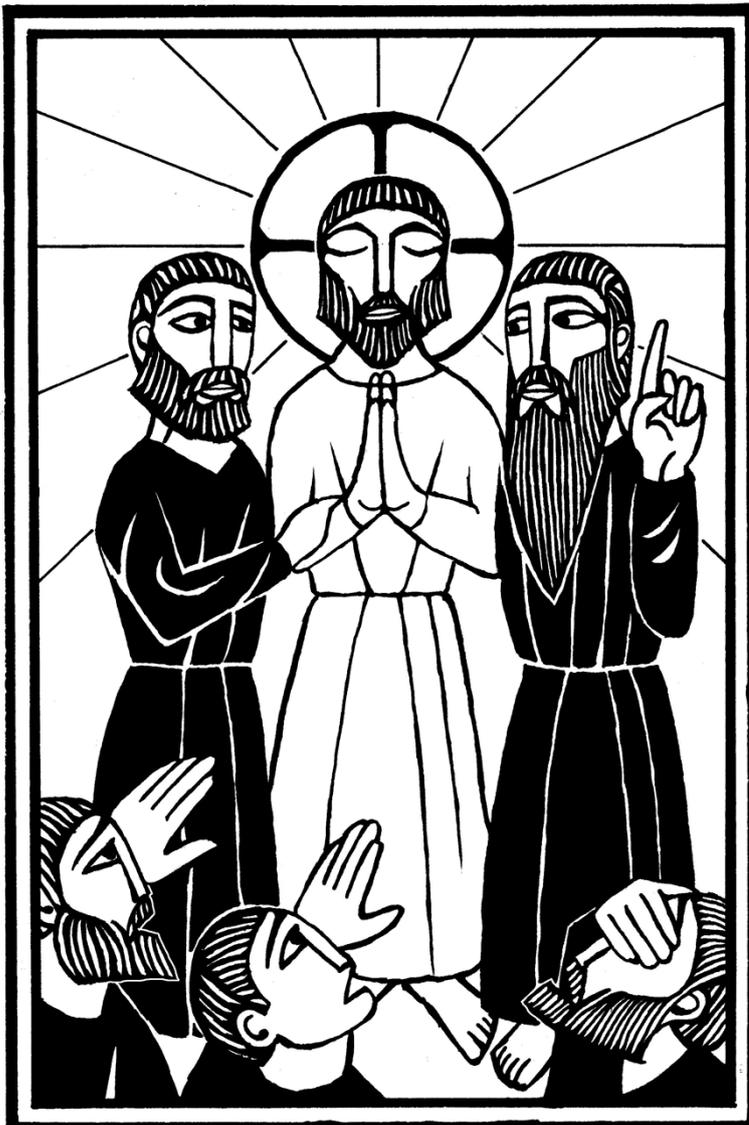
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A glimpse of what is to come

Today's Bible reading – Luke 9 v 28 – 36 - looks at the Transfiguration of Jesus and at the same time we will be experiencing a transfiguration of the 9:30 service, as the youth of St Peter's lead this time of worship.



Sanctuary have been preparing this service for the last couple of months, discussing the themes of the reading and how best to offer that to our worshipping community.

There will be some differences to the usual service as it will not be a communion service, but there are still strong connections to our traditional service. This offering is not a one-off show; but we hope it will be received as an authentic act of worship.

One of my own missions is to ensure our youth feel like this is their Church and that they can shape and develop our Church life. I feel we need to give them the tools and confidence to participate within our Church's worshipping life.

Our youth are the future leaders, workers, carers of St Peter's and we must continue to nourish and help

them grow - which may mean we have to allow for change.

So on behalf of **Sanctuary** we pray that you are able to worship freely and find God in this act of worship.

Chris Clayton, *Curate of St Peter's*

Fundraising Refreshment Day



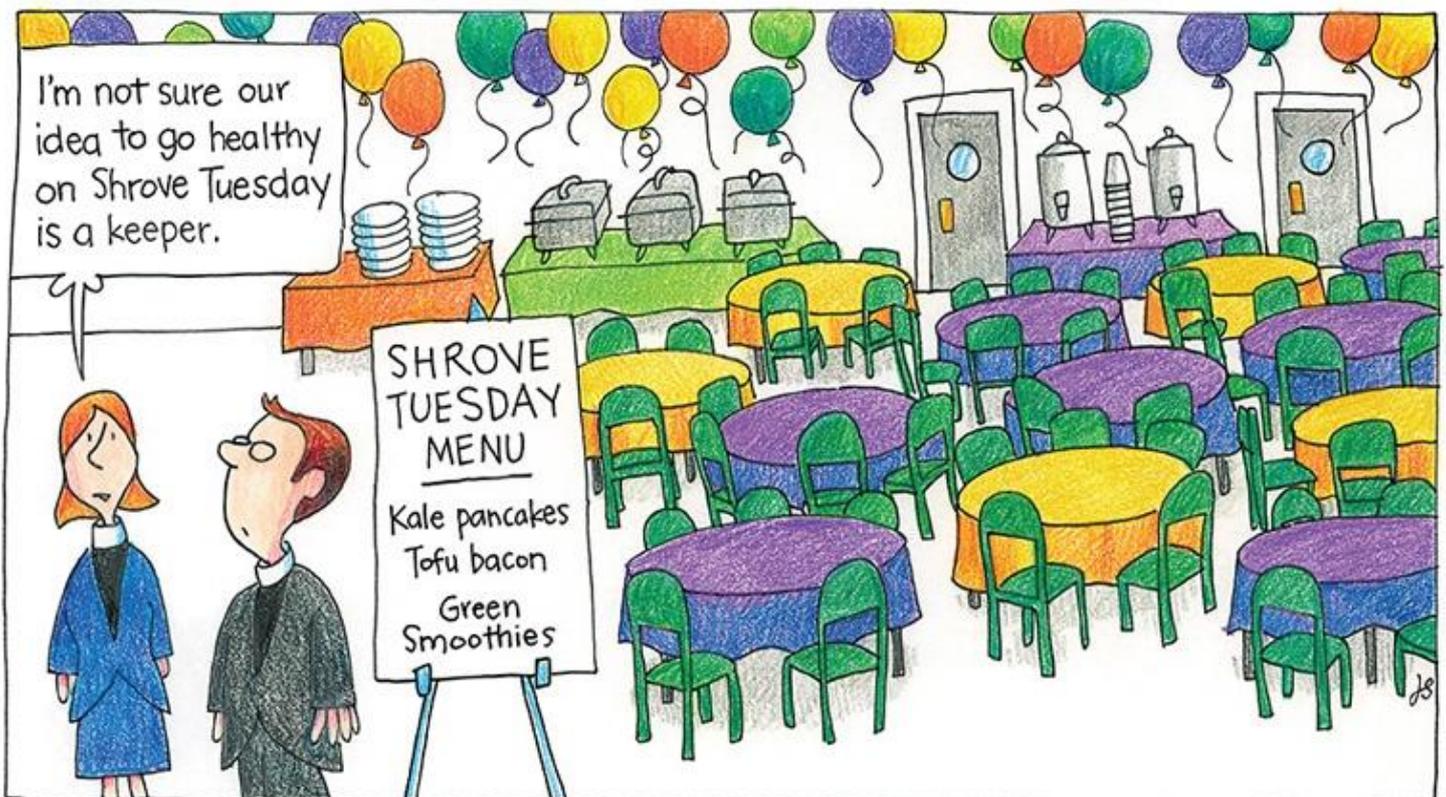
There is a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day to raise funds for our Church next Saturday 9th March from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. If you are available to help in any way - perhaps serve, clear tables or wash-up on the day - or bake a cake, some scones or biscuits in advance – then please speak to Barbara Agar (07951 900514) or Louise Knight (07764 493475). If you are in town on Saturday, please come and support this fundraising event in Church.

The Happiness Lab starts this week!

What makes us truly happy? Research suggests that the answer may be rather different from what we might expect. The Happiness Lab is an opportunity to explore the impact of six activities on the way you feel about yourself and the world around you. The course starts at 7:00 pm on Thursday 7th March at the home of Stewart and Catharine Davies; and from 10:00 am on Friday 8th March in Church - if you'd like to join in please contact Alan Garrow.

St Peter's Evening Fellowship AGM

St Peter's Evening Fellowship will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 7th March at 7:30pm in the Brostoff Hall. After the formalities, Chris Gilliland will be telling stories from a fascinating life, not least about his time working in Rome at the Vatican under Pope Paul II. Everyone is very welcome.



The Imposition of the Ashes

On Ash Wednesday, Roman Catholic, Anglican and some other churches hold special services at which worshippers are marked on the forehead with a cross of ashes. This service draws on the ancient Biblical traditions of covering one's head with ashes, wearing sackcloth and fasting as signs of repentance. As the minister makes the sign of the cross on each person's forehead these words are said:



Remember you are dust and unto dust you shall return.

Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ

Please come to the Communion Service with Imposition of the Ashes at 11:30 am on Ash Wednesday here at St Peter's as this season of Lent begins.

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

The next Afternoon Fellowship is on Monday 11th March, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm, when the speaker will be Catharine Davies. Please call Gillian Taylor on 01423 500482 for further details.

Only Reconnect starts this Thursday 7th March

During our Lent Lunchtime RefleXions, on Thursdays from 12:00 pm onwards, we are considering ways to reconnect: with different aspects of ourselves, and with something larger than ourselves. Come and enjoy a delicious lunch and listen to Emily Fullarton from *Wellspring Therapy and Training* talk about **reconnecting with wellbeing.**



THE NET comes out TODAY!

The Lent edition of the Parish newsletter - THE NET - comes out today and focuses on improving **Health and Wellbeing** as well details of our Lent and Easter services. With your help we hope to deliver a copy to every household in our Parish – if you are a regular distributor your bundle of newsletters is ready in the South Transept for you to collect today and deliver in the coming week. There are also some smaller bundles for streets in the town centre, **please can you help** by taking one of these and deliver them this week? Thank you to Hannah Beck and all who help with this part of St Peter's ministry.

Marian Chambers (*Parish Newsletter Editor*)

Today's Services: 3rd March 2019

The Sunday next before Lent

Quinquagesima (BCP)

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 A Service of the Word led by Sanctuary Youth

*There is **no** Sunday Club for school age children today, but all children and their parents are welcome to gather in the café area, where there are toys and activities to share during this special service led by our youth group.*

Hymns 362, 1419, My Lighthouse, 728

Readings Exodus 34 v 29 to end

Luke 9 v 28 - 36

Preacher: Chris Clayton

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Darke in A minor

Hymns 248, 271, 278, 427

Readings 1 Corinthians 13

Luke 18 v 31 - 43

Anthem Look at the world (*Rutter*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Paul Medforth and

Richard Harrison

1:30 pm Baptism of Purdy Hartley

4:15 Afternoon Church Holy Communion

Hymns: 302, 22, 290

Preacher: Samantha Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Bairstow in D

Hymns 268, 489, 250 (omit verses 5 and 6)

Psalm 89 v 1 - 19

Readings Exodus 3 v 1 - 6

John 12 v 27 – 36a

Anthem Oh where shall wisdom be found? (*Boyce*)

Preacher: Michael Hunter



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

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon All who work in the media and the arts
St Peter's Bell Ringers

Tues The *Ladies who Lunch* Group
St Peter's Flower Team

Wed The Bible Study Group
Harrogate Churches Together

Thurs St Peter's Sunday Club
Our Lay Baptism Team

Fri St Peter's Breakfast Club
International Women's Day, celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women

Sat Sue Pearce, one of our retired Clergy
The people of Venezuela suffering chronic shortages of food and medicine

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 80
Jeremiah 1
John 3 v 1 - 21

Tues Psalm 89 v 1 - 18
Jeremiah 2 v 1 - 13
John 3 v 22 to end

Wed *Ash Wednesday*
Psalm 38
Daniel 9 v 3 - 6, 17 - 19
1 Timothy 6 v 6 - 19

Thurs *Perpetua, Felicity and their companions, martyrs*
Psalm 92
Jeremiah 2 v 14 - 32
John 4 v 1 - 26

Fri Psalm 3
Jeremiah 3 v 6 - 22
John 4 v 27 - 42

Sat Psalm 97
Jeremiah 4 v 1 - 18
John 4 v 43 to end

The Collect for the Sunday next before Lent

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross:

give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;

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

or

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on This Week

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

Fairtrade Exhibition – The Harrogate Fairtrade group are staging an exhibition in the Glass Foyer to coincide with Fairtrade Fortnight. *Daily from 2nd – 8th March.*

Mon 4th 2:00 pm The Singing Folk group

Tues 5th *Shrove Tuesday*

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 6th ***Ash Wednesday***

9:30 am Bible RefleXions

10:30 am Café RefleXion

11:30 am Holy Communion for the beginning of Lent, including the **Imposition of the Ashes** (the marking of foreheads with ash)

6:00 pm Alpha (*the last session*): **Does God heal today?**

Thurs 7th

9:30 am St Peter's Parent and Toddler Group

11:00 am Holy Communion

12:00 pm Lent Lunchtime RefleXions: **Reconnecting with wellbeing** with Emily Fullarton, *Wellspring Therapy and Training*

2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel

7:00 pm **THE HAPPINESS LAB** at the home of Catharine and

Stewart Davies Episode 1: Focusing on gratitude and savouring

7:30 pm **St Peter's Evening Fellowship** are holding their **AGM**

7:30 pm Choir Practice

Fri 8th

International Women's Day

9:30 am AA Meeting

10:00 am **THE HAPPINESS LAB** Episode 1: Focusing on gratitude and savouring

10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team

7:00 pm Bell Ringers

Sat 9th

10:00 am – 4:00 pm **St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day** – please pop in for morning coffee, a light lunch or afternoon tea!

10:00 am – 4:00 pm International Women's Day Celebration with the local branch of Amnesty International

Sun 10th

6:00 pm Alpha Youth: **Evil: How can I resist evil?**

7:00 pm **Sanctuary**, St Peter's Youth Group



Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

The Rt Revd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley – *To read, mark, learn and inwardly digest: some reflections on a diet of Biblical interpretation*

The Bible is the foundation of our faith, and we probably have our favourite bits, but what about the parts we don't understand, or don't agree with? If it's all the Word of God how do we navigate its terrain? In this lecture at St Mark's Church on

Saturday 23rd March, Bishop Helen-Ann shares some of her own reflections on a number of years pondering these questions. A continental breakfast is served from 9:30 am and then the lecture is from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets cost £8 (students £5) which includes the breakfast and refreshments.

***He opened his arms of love upon the cross* by Barbara Agar**

As Christ opened His arms upon the cross,
So may this Church open its doors wide and welcome all.

Those who are curious,
Those who are needy,
Those who are loved,
Those who feel bereft,
Those who need forgiveness,
Those who should forgive,
Those who grieve,
Those for whom life has lost all joy
And those who come to praise the Lord.

Like the loving Father,
May this Church hold you in its warm embrace
and give you the strength and comfort to walk bravely out
But always return to the open arms of Christ and this Church.



Next Sunday 10th March **The First Sunday of Lent**

8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:15 Afternoon Church –
Service of the Word
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.

Food parcels are available from 4:45 pm every day, except for Sundays, when it's 5:30 pm.

Does anyone have a comfortable armchair that they no longer need or would like to sell? If so, please contact Louise Emrullahu on 07950 496011

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 (10th March) will be noon on Wednesday 6th March. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below)



*The bans of marriage are published between **Samuel Vowe Peake** and **Kadilobari Cynthia Ngaage**; and **Emily Olga Battye** and **Anthony Douglas**. These are for the first time of asking.*

If any of you know any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to declare it.

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The flowers in Church today are in memory of **Arthur and Lily Rose**, whose birthdays both fall at this time of year



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