



Weekly News

14th April 2019

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

WE REALLY SHONE OUR LIGHT!



'The supportive and respectful harmony of St. Peter's Primary School is effective, inclusive, welcoming and impressive.'

These are the words of the inspector at our recent Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) where we became the first school in the Diocese of Leeds to be judged **excellent** under a new and rigorous inspection framework.

This inspection came just four weeks after our Ofsted inspection where it was confirmed that the school provides a good, quality education with an **outstanding** Early Years Unit.

The SIAMS inspection goes deeper into the impact that a church school education has on its pupils and families. Parents said the school was a 'Shining example of a caring and compassionate school'. The report mentions how Governors rigorously measure the impact of the vision statement which is to '**Shine and share your light**'. Leaders prioritise good mental health and wellbeing for everyone, with pastoral support readily available for those who need it. Spiritual growth of pupils occurs naturally through a challenging, crafted curriculum to answer life's big questions. Pupils show exceptional behaviour and are taught about good and bad choices, how to disagree well and seek forgiveness. It was reported that staff go above and beyond what would be expected in order to support the children and families in the school community and beyond. We are very proud of what we have achieved and huge congratulations go to all the staff, children, governors and parents who work so hard to achieve the very best they can.

Mrs Julia Collins, *Headteacher of St Peter's CE Primary School*



One a penny, two a penny, hot cross buns!

Although hot cross buns appear in the supermarkets all year round nowadays and come in many weird and wonderful flavours; the original spiced sweet buns, made with currants or raisins and marked with a cross on the top, were traditionally eaten on Good Friday. Come and enjoy some hot cross buns and Easter crafts this Good Friday at our Family Service starting at 10:00 am.

Men's Breakfast at St Peter's

Saturday 20th April 2019

Beginning with Morning Prayers at 8:00 am for those who wish to take part, and breakfast from 8:30 to 9:00 am, followed by an informal discussion session in The Gallery for perhaps 30 minutes or so. Please email Bryn Heapy if you are planning to come:

brynsusie@hotmail.com or text him on 07561 889076.



Come for lunch next Sunday



The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 21st April. It is open to everyone and there's no need to book or bring anything – although any donations towards the cost will be gratefully received! Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm. Please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779381) for further details.

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The Ladies who Lunch are meeting again on Wednesday 24th April at 12:30 pm 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.



Could you run a stall this year at the Vicarage Garden Party?

This year the Vicarage Garden Party will be on Sunday 23rd June from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. We hope to have afternoon teas, stalls, competitions and games hosted by individuals or Church groups. Please get in touch with Alan or Emma Garrow (01423 526454) if you or your group would like to run a stall.

Would you like to come to Chris Clayton's ordination service?

Our curate, Chris, is being ordained priest on Saturday 13th July at 2:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church on Kirkby Road in Ripon. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in Church before Sunday 16th June, as Holy Trinity have asked us for numbers. There will be light refreshments after the service and if you would be happy to bring a cake, please indicate this on the sheet too. Thank you!

A walk around Studley Royal Deer Park

Mike Bevington, a National Trust Guide, is the guest speaker at the next meeting of St Peter's Evening Fellowship on Thursday 2nd May at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. *A walk around Studley Deer Park* completes his trilogy of presentations relating to Fountains Abbey. If you are not already a member, do try us out; if you are already a member, bring a friend.



St Peter's Choir in Holy Week

As well as at the performance of Bach's St Matthew Passion on Wednesday, there will be two further opportunities to hear our wonderful Choir sing this week. On **Maundy Thursday** at 7:30 pm there is a service of **Choral Communion**, with the anthems *Ubi caritas*, written by Maurice Duruflé in 1960, and *Love bade me welcome* a setting by Vaughan Williams of a George Herbert poem. On the afternoon of **Good Friday** at 2:00 pm there is an **Hour Before the Cross**, a service of meditation and music on the crucifixion, which includes such well-known pieces as: *O Saviour of the world* by John Goss and *Ave verum corpus* by William Byrd.

The Centurion Remembers – a poem by Barbara Stone

The Jeering

What caused the mob to hate
the one who some called *Lord*?
Was *this* arranged by fate
that he be so abhorred?

The Sacrifice

So what had he to gain,
by dying on a cross,
enduring such pain?
Most surely this was *loss*.



The Claim

He claimed to be *The Son*,
The Son of the Most High.
Why would this *Holy One*
choose such a way to die?

The final moments

His followers and I,
were there to see it all;
the darkening of the sky;
we heard his final call:

**Father, into Your hands I commit my
spirit** (Luke 23: 46)

Surely this was a righteous man'
(Luke 23: 47)

Today's Services: 14th April 2019

Palm Sunday

The Sunday next before Easter (BCP)



8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

*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 our Family Communion Service.*

Hymns 384, 189, 120, 268

Reading Luke 19 v 28 - 40

Preacher: Sarah Martin

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Philip Wilby (Benedicite)

Hymns 129, 110, 128 (omit*)

Psalm 62

Readings Isaiah 42 v 1 - 9

Liturgy of the Passion

Anthem Hosanna to the Son of David (*Hutchings*)

4:15 Afternoon Church Service of the Word

Hymns: 728, 627, 384

Preacher: Hannah Beck

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Gibbons (Short Service)

Hymns 123, 106, 557

Psalm 69 v 1 - 20

Readings Isaiah 5 v 1 - 7

Liturgy of the Passion

Anthem Hosanna to the Son of David (*Weelkes*)

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Paul Medforth and
Richard Bion

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, Pam Gardiner, Gill Gibson, 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** John Longstaff, Director of Music
St Peter's Choir preparing for their performance this week
- Tues** All our Deputy and Duty Wardens
All who work in the medical and healing professions
- Wed** St Peter's Parish Events Team
Mission Possible UK, serving the poor and marginalised
- Thurs** Our Communion Administrants
All promoting a path to peace in the Yemen
- Fri** Sian Lockwood, St Peter's Safeguarding Officer
Our homes, families, friends and all whom we love
- Sat** Graham Cornish, one of our retired Clergy
All who work and shop at Asda

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 - 53
- Wed** Psalm 102
Jeremiah 11 v 18 - 20
Luke 22 v54 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
John 18 v 1 - 19
- 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.

What's on This Week

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



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Mon 15th

6:30 pm Compline
7:15 - 9:30 pm Rehearsal of Bach's St Matthew Passion

Tues 16th

12:30 pm Healing Service
6:30 pm Compline

Wed 17th

10:30 am Café RefleXion
1:30 – 4:30 pm Rehearsal of Bach's St Matthew Passion
7:00 pm Performance of **Bach's St Matthew Passion**
with St Peter's Choir, guest singers and an orchestra

Thurs 18th

Maundy Thursday

9:30 am St Peter's Parent and Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel
7:30 pm **Choral Communion commemorating the Last Supper**
with St Peter's Choir

Fri 19th

Good Friday

9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am **Good Friday Family Service** with craft activities, St Peter's Music Group and hot cross buns!
11:00 am assemble at Wesley for *Churches Together* Good Friday Walk and Service at the Cenotaph at 11:30 am
2:00 pm **An Hour before the Cross** – meditations and music on the crucifixion of Christ with St Peter's Choir
7:00 pm Bell Ringers

Sat 20th

Easter Eve

8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's
St Peter's Flower team will be decorating the Church for Easter
7:30 pm **Lighting of the New Fire** led by our youth group, Sanctuary with St Peter's Music Group

Sun 21st

Easter Sunday

1:00 pm Easter Sunday Club Lunch

Next Sunday 21st April

Easter Sunday

8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Communion
4:15 Afternoon Church –
Holy Communion
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.



**SPRING
HARVEST
2019**



**Harrogate
13-17 April 2019**

springharvest.org

Spring Harvest started yesterday, Saturday 13th April, at the Harrogate Convention Centre and runs every day until lunchtime on Wednesday 17th April. From early morning to late night Spring Harvest offers a wonderful programme for all the family, including Bible teaching, a series of relevant and engaging topical sessions and workshops, evening worship and preaching, a special youth and children's programme along with a variety of entertainment. You can buy day visitor tickets and these are available through their website www.springharvest.org/harrogate/.



**Harrogate CMS Support Group
invites you to a supper and talk**

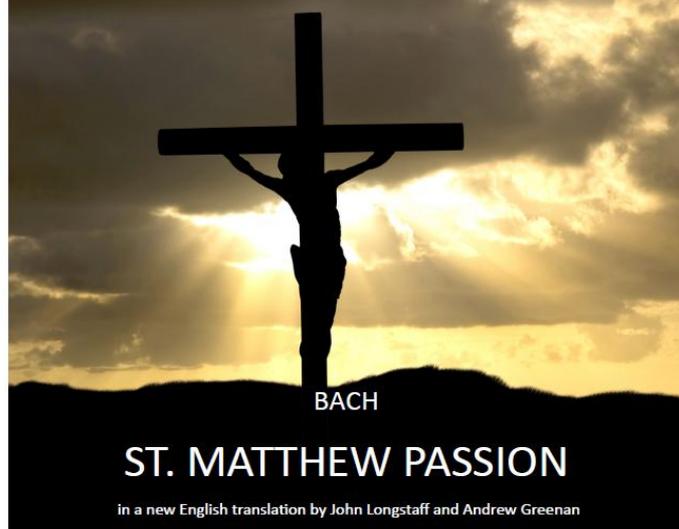
**Dr Corrie Verduyn
Kiwoko Hospital
Uganda**

“The challenge of having a baby in Africa”

**Friday 3rd May at 7pm
St Mark's Church Leeds Road HG2 8AY**

**Cost £10
All welcome
but please book in advance**
by e-mail : tim.cundy@smch.org.uk
or phone : 01423 569135
or your church representative

ST PETER'S CHURCH HARROGATE



BACH

ST. MATTHEW PASSION

in a new English translation by John Longstaff and Andrew Greenan

Wednesday April 17 at 7.00pm

Toby Ward Evangelist **Andrew Greenan** Jesus
Heather Jane Taylor soprano **Lucy Morton** mezzo-soprano
Adam Piplica alto **Philip Wilcox** bass **Simon Lindley** organ
directed by **John Longstaff**

Choir of St. Peter's Church
Vocalis (director Alexander Kyle)
Harrogate Bach Players
(leader Fiona Love)

Tickets £12 from
St. Peter's Parish Office
Mon-Fri 10:00 am-5:00 pm
01423 568218 / 07425 161425
or from choir members, or on the door



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 (21st April) will be noon on Wednesday 17th April. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below)



St Peter's Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on Monday 29th April at 7:00 pm in Church. If you want to propose someone to serve as Churchwarden or a member of the PCC, there are nomination forms available at the back of Church.

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Save THE Date

As you know, Chris Clayton is being ordained priest on Saturday 13th July 2019. To celebrate, we shall be holding a Bring & Share Parish Lunch on Sunday 14th July here in Church.



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