



Weekly News

23rd June 2019

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

Introducing Catharine and Stewart Davies



We now live in Oakdale and are glad to be able to walk to church at St Peter's. Before moving to Harrogate we lived in a village near Peterborough, where our five children went to the local primary school before going onto the city's comprehensive. For fourteen years we were part of our village church, one of five in the Benefice under one Vicar, where we were involved in many church and community activities including starting a Sunday

School, which flourished, enabling families to enjoy age-appropriate activities and continues today. Our children are now aged 22 - 27 and have flown the nest, living across the UK.

Catharine is completing her second year of Reader training. Stewart has just celebrated forty years since his first sermon and has been a Reader for 21 years. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve and learn at St Peter's alongside Alan, Chris and others.

Catharine's career has involved front-line support for hearing impaired children and their families and management of special needs education services. Stewart's job is running a medical devices company based near Leeds-Bradford airport and is the latest in a series of such roles in a range of business sectors. Our shared hobby is gardening and dog walking in the great Yorkshire outdoors!

Catharine Davies, *Lay Reader in training*
Stewart Davies, *Lay Reader at St Peter's Church*



St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again on Wednesday 26th June 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.

St Peter's Evening Fellowship: In and under the Vatican

The Roman Emperor Caligula built a small circus for chariot racing on the right bank of the Tiber and tradition has it that Peter suffered martyrdom there in the great Christian persecution ordered by Nero in 64 AD. The Christian Emperor Constantine built the first great church on the Vatican Hill with the tomb of Peter at the centre. Joyce Hill has had the privilege of staying within the Vatican and visiting the excavations beneath the present St Peter's Basilica. She is the speaker at the next meeting of St Peter's Evening Fellowship on Thursday 4th July at 7:30 pm.



Parish Lunch to celebrate Chris Clayton's ordination



Our curate, Chris, is being ordained priest on Saturday 13th July 2019 at 2:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church in Ripon. On Sunday 14th July we are holding a Parish Lunch to celebrate. This will be a buffet lunch in Church at 12:00 pm after Matins. If you would like to contribute some food, please fill in one of the forms at the back of Church or in the Parish Office by Sunday 7th July. Chris will be celebrating Holy Communion for the first time at the 9:30 am Family Communion service that morning. Please come and support him on this special day!

welcome
we're glad you're here

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



Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the kitchen area at the front of Church. Please come and join us.



A momentous and uplifting occasion at Ripon Cathedral!

People from across the diocese packed the Cathedral to mark the 25th anniversary of the ordination of women as priests in the Church of England. The Bishop of Ripon, Helen-Ann Hartley was the preacher and is pictured here with some of the first women to be ordained priests in our Diocese, along with many other women who have been ordained since. Can you spot Sue Pearce and Wendy Wilby?

St Peter's Choir are holding a Refreshment Day

There is a St Peter's Choir Fundraising Refreshment Day on Saturday 6th July from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. If you are in town on that Saturday, please pop in for morning coffee, a light lunch or afternoon tea and support our marvellous Choir.

**St Peter's Vicarage
Garden Party**

Sunday 23rd June
1:00 - 4:00 pm
St Peter's Vicarage
13 Beech Grove
Harrogate, HG2 0ET

**GODPARENTS'
SUNDAY**

Do you have Godparents you'd like to thank?

A service of celebration of the relationship between godparent and godchildren.
All are welcome.
Refreshments served afterwards.
July 7th, 10.30am

Ripon Cathedral
here for us all

Today's Services: 23rd June 2019

The First Sunday after Trinity

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

There is Sunday Club for school age children today - please gather in the café area at the front of Church at the start of the service. Pre-schoolers and their parents are welcome to stay in this area, where there are toys and activities to share for the whole service.

Hymns 1030, 875, 830, The Hymn of the Laity (*words on the back page*)

Readings 1 Samuel 7 v 7 - 12

Luke 8 v 26 - 39

Preacher: Stewart Davies

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Britten in C (Jubilate)

Hymns 389, 379, 474

Psalm 52

Readings 1 Samuel 7 v 7 - 12

Luke 8 v 26 - 39

Anthem Exultate justi (*Viadana*)

Preacher: Stewart Davies

2:00 Baptism of Ronnie Michael Maguire

4:15 Afternoon Church *Celtic Worship*

Hymns: 1030, 441, 1483

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Murrill in E

Hymns 497, 426, 586 (verses 1, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10)

Psalm 57

Readings Genesis 24 v 1 - 27

Mark 5 v 21 to end

Anthem I saw the Lord (*Stainer*)

Preacher: Sue Pearce

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Richard Morgan

and Paul Medforth



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, Pat Anderson, Mary Burcher, Marian Chambers, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Gill Gibson, Vicky Harrison, Bryn Heapy, 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** David Fisher, our Treasurer
Those struggling with debt
- Tues** All who work in the medical and healing professions
The staff at Harrogate Hospital
- Wed** St Peter's Lunchtime RefleXions
The Bible Study Group
- Thurs** Those who have lost hope
The Samaritans
- Fri** The Fairtrade Shop at St Peter's
Neema Crafts, transforming the lives of people with disabilities in Tanzania
- Sat** Dennis Richards, Lay Reader
Emmaus House, Christian care home in Harrogate

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** ***The birth of John the Baptist***
Psalm 50
Malachi 3 v 1 - 6
Luke 3 v 1 - 17
- Tues** Psalm 36
2 Chronicles 34 v 1 - 18
Romans 7 v 7 to end
- Wed** Psalm 34
2 Chronicles 34 v 19 to end
Romans 8 v 1 - 11
- Thurs** Psalm 37
2 Chronicles 35 v 1 - 19
Romans 8 v 12 - 17
- Fri** Psalm 31
2 Chronicles 35 v 20 – 36 v 10
Romans 8 v 18 - 30
- Sat** ***Peter and Paul, apostles***
Psalm 71
Isaiah 49 v 1 - 6
Acts 11 v 1 - 18

The Collect for the First Sunday after Trinity

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed;
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

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

What's on This Week

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

- Mon 24th** 1:30 pm **Thinking about God** discussion group in the Undercroft
2:00 pm The Singing Folk group
- Tues 25th** 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
7:00 pm Bi-Polar Support Group
- Wed 26th** 9:30 am Bible RefleXions
10:30 am Café RefleXion
12:30 pm St Peter's **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting in the Palm Court Café
5:00 pm Harrogate Youth Council
7:00 pm **The Bible Course: Jesus & the Gospels** – at Fiona Weare's
- Thurs 27th** 9:30 am St Peter's Parent and Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
12:30 pm Lunchtime RefleXion
2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel
7:30 pm Choir Practice
- Fri 28th** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 29th** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm *Children of Hope* are holding a Refreshment Day in Church. This Christian charity finds sponsors for children in Uganda, to provide them with an education, health care and vocational training.
Martin House are using the Old Baptistery for their flag day
- Sun 30th** 6:00 – 7:30 pm **Sanctuary**, our youth group

Next Sunday 30th June The Second Sunday after Trinity Celebrating St Peter's Day

- 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.

Flower Festival at Otley Parish Church – 27th – 30th June



FLOWER  FESTIVAL

27th - 30th June 2019

“I AM”

The theme for this year's Flower Festival at Otley Parish Church is 'I am...' giving visitors the opportunity to pause and reflect on the unchanging, ever-present nature of God, represented in the beautiful floral displays. The Festival starts with a preview evening on Thursday 27th June with wine, canapés and music by local

artists – tickets are available from the Parish Church Office (01943 465927).

It continues on Friday and Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm; and Sunday from 12:00 to 4:00 pm with light refreshments available to buy in the café. Entrance to the main Festival is FREE. There will also be a well-stocked plant stall, hand-made cards and a themed bookstall provided by Cornerstone of Skipton.

On yer bike, Yorkshire

With the success of the Tour de Yorkshire and the imminent arrival of the UCI World Road Cycling Championships this September, the world's gaze is firmly focussed on God's own county – Yorkshire. To celebrate the county's landscapes and famous cycling obsession, a brand new photographic exhibition is to be held in Ripon Cathedral entitled *On yer bike, Yorkshire*.

The exhibition runs from 28th June – 19th July and entry is **FREE!**



Join the Wilfrid Walks this Summer

This summer you are invited to join a series of three short pilgrimages through the beautiful countryside which surrounds Ripon. Each pilgrimage, led by the Revd Caitlin Carmichael-Davis, a curate at Ripon Cathedral, will be approximately 6 - 8 miles long and there will be a stop for refreshments and a packed lunch.



The first, **A Pilgrimage of Contemplation**, is on Saturday 29th June and after meeting by Fountains Abbey West Gate at 10:00 am pilgrims will walk through the countryside surrounding this Cistercian monastery. Prayers for peace and contemplation will be offered along the way. For more information or to sign up contact her on 07377 657391 or at reverendcaitlin@riponcathedral.org.uk

Hymn of the Laity

Words by Stewart Davies

Music – Lasst Uns Erfreuen (1623)

All people of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia! Alleluia!

In our Creator's work engage,
His Kingdom's values be your gauge:
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your calling God now reaffirms,
Feel His good pleasure as you serve:
Makers, menders, movers, vendors!
Crafts-folk and engineers create,
Digital workers integrate:
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Finding our work is part of His,
'Your will in earth as heav'n' we live:
Farmers, dealers, miners, healers!
Researchers solve, artists create,
Back-office staff administrate:
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gathered as church our stories tell
Of how the Lord does all things well:
Wardens, readers, singers, preachers!
His table seats greatest by least,
Anticipating heaven's feast:
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gift and vocation we rehearse
As after Sunday we disperse:
Carers, leaders, checkers, teachers!
His Kingdom signs are clearly made,
Our values woven in our trade:
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (30th June) will be noon on Wednesday 26th June. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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