



Weekly News

8th September 2019

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

Sanctuary – Youth Group IS BACK!!

Sanctuary is St Peter's youth group for secondary school children. It meets 6.00-7.30pm in the Brostoff Hall every Sunday evening during school term.

The overall aim is to offer a **sanctuary** away from the pressures of school, exams and social media. It's a place for friendship, fun and spiritual feeding with a relaxed atmosphere. Activities include PS4, Table Tennis, Chill Out area, Music etc. Snacks and drinks are available such as DIY pizza, toasties, hot chocolate just to name a few.

The Christian message is a core value of Sanctuary and strengthens us as we walk through life. So we are keen to offer relevant Christian teaching to our youth while balancing fun and social aspects. We alternate between one week more teaching based and the next week more social based. The teaching times are fun but with a God-centred message. We feel that it is essential to help build our youth into disciples of now, equipping them with knowledge, tools and faith, while also offering space to reflect.

Throughout the year we also have tailored special events, with the Escape Room being a group favourite.

Over the summer holiday some of our members attended a Christian Youth Camp based in Ripon and had an absolute blast. Creative worship, relevant Christian teaching, hunt the leader, gorge walking and tons of other great activities. So keep your eyes open for next year's adverts!



Chris Clayton (Curate)

Come and Sing Fauré Requiem at St Peter's Church



The Harrogate based Vocalis chamber choir are inviting singers of all ages and abilities to join them on Saturday 19th October for an afternoon workshop and evening performance. The conductor for the day is Alexander Kyle and the Requiem will be accompanied by John Longstaff, our own Director of Music. Full details and booking form at www.harrogatevocalis.org or contact Judy Carrivick at judycarrivick@live.co.uk or phone her on 07815 767433 – please register by Saturday 28th September.

Say it with Flowers

Why not mark a special occasion, such as an anniversary or birthday, by making a donation towards the flowers in Church? The St Peter's Flower Team will make an arrangement on the pedestal to the right of the lectern and you will also receive a mention in the Weekly News. Please speak to Sue Heapy for further details (07540 355305).



St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets on the second Monday of the month from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Gillian Taylor's home. There is usually a speaker, or sometimes an outing, and always a delicious afternoon tea. Alan Garrow, our Vicar, is the speaker at the next meeting tomorrow, Monday 9th September. Please contact Gillian if you would like to come on 01423 500482.

Come for lunch next Sunday

The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 15th September. 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) if you would like to know more.

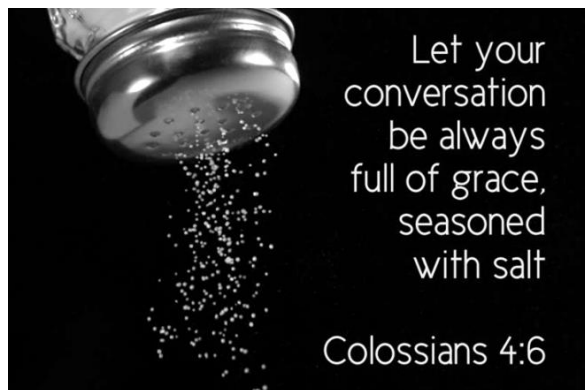


Today is Education Sunday

Education Sunday offers us an opportunity to celebrate all that is good in education, to give thanks for teachers and learners, leaders and support staff; to rejoice with those who succeed and provide reassurance and support for those who struggle. This Education Sunday we pray that, through God's power, all those who study or work in schools, colleges or universities, may flourish and be open to knowing God's love as they are formed and re-formed.

Bible Study Group starts on Wednesday 11th September

Have you ever read the letter that Paul wrote to the Colossians? It is only four chapters long and yet has many hidden gems. The Bible Study Group meets fortnightly at 26 Hookstone Drive on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 – 9:00 pm. The first meeting is this week - please phone or text Sarah Martin on 07913 259490 if you'd like to come along.



Volunteers Preview – The Bath Abbey Diptychs



This remarkable work of art and craft depicts the life of Jesus in thirty-five richly decorated pairs of panels (in calligraphy and needlework). Twelve are to be exhibited at St Peter's during the UCI World Cycling Championships: 21st – 29th September. Everyone who has volunteered to steward, help with the café, or with cleaning during the week (and it's not too late to do so), are invited to a special preview on Saturday 14th September at 9.30am with an illustrated talk by Alan Garrow. **If you would like to volunteer, contact the Parish Office by email: stpeters.office@ntlbusiness.com or phone 568218 or 07425 161425, or speak to the Vicar, Alan Garrow. Thank you!**



A Refreshment Day in aid of Macmillan Nurses

ST PETER'S CHURCH

Pop in for morning coffee, a light lunch or afternoon tea.

SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

ST PETER'S CHURCH
Cambridge Road
Harrogate HG1 1PB



Fundraising for
**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

Organised in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039897) and the Isle of Man (504). Also operating in Northern Ireland.



Please support our Parish Events Team by pledging to bake a cake, some scones or biscuits for their

Refreshment Day

on Saturday 28th September

(the last Saturday of the UCI World Cycling Championships)

Please speak to Barbara Agar (07951 900514) or Louise Knight (07764 493475) if you are able to help.

Today's Services: 8th September 2019

Education Sunday

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Creationtide

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

Sunday Club for school age children returns 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 646, 811, 762, 728

Readings Philemon 1-21
Luke 14.25-33

Preacher: Alan Garrow

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Howells Collegium Regale

Hymns 423, 174, 301, 362

Readings 2 Cor. 3.4-9
Mark 7.31-37

Anthem Sacerdotes Domini (Byrd)

Preacher: Sarah Martin

2:00 pm Baptism of Albert Montague Behbood

4:15 Afternoon Church *Service of the Word*

Preacher: Chris Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Stanford in B flat

Hymns 534, 489, 11

Psalm 120, 121

Readings Isaiah 43.14-44.5
John 5.30-47

Anthem Blessed City, heavenly Salem (Bairstow)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Rosemary Turner a.m.

Richard Bion p.m.



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:

Nicky Aitken, Tim Akers, Pat Anderson, Peggy-Anne Binder, Mary Burcher, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Gill Gibson, Vicky Harrison, Edna Hodgkiss, Sian Lockwood, Peggy Palmer, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Colin Sinclair and Keith Ward.

RIP Gwen Atkinson, John Beck

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** St Peter's social media channels
St Andrew's Evangelical Mission,
in Chosica, Peru
- Tues** Men's Breakfast at St Peter's
Open Country, helping the
disabled access the countryside
- Wed** St Peter's Welcomer's Team
All who visit St Peter's Church
- Thurs** Our Lay Baptism Team
Looked-after children and
children in care
- Fri** St Peter's Breakfast Club
Harrogate Autumn Flower Show
- Sat** Chris Clayton, our Curate
Our homes, families, friends and
all whom we love

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 98
Micah 7 v 1 - 7
Mark
- Tues** Psalm 106
Micah 7 v 8 to end
Mark 7 v 1 - 13
- Wed** Psalm 111
Habakkuk 1 v 1 - 11
Mark 7 v 14 - 23
- Thurs** Psalm 115
Habakkuk 1 v 12 – 2 v 5
Mark 7 v 24 - 30
- Fri** Psalm 139
Habakkuk 2 v 6 to end
Mark 7 v 31 to end
- Sat** ***Holy Cross Day***
Psalm 2
Genesis 3 v 1 - 15
John 12 v 27 – 36a

The Collect for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve:

pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us:

remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on This Week

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

- Mon 9th** 1:30 pm **Thinking about God** discussion group in the Undercroft
2:00 pm The Singing Folk group
2:00 pm **St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship** at Gillian Taylor's
7:00 pm *Sound of Music* Rehearsal – *the hills are alive with the sound of music!*
- Tues 10th** 12:30 pm Healing Service
7:00 pm Quarter peal for John Beck
- Wed 11th** 9:30 am Bible RefleXions: view and discuss the next Nooma DVD
10:30 am Café RefleXion
7:30 pm **The Bible Study Group** meets at 26 Hookstone Drive
- Thurs 12th** 9:30 am St Peter's Parent and Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
12:30 pm Lunchtime RefleXion
2:30 pm Funeral of John Beck in St Peter's Church,
flowers welcome
7:30 pm Choir Practice
- Fri 13th** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
6:30 pm Invited guests preview of **The Bath Abbey Diptychs**
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 14th** 9.30am Volunteers preview of **The Bath Abbey Diptychs**
10:00 am – 4:00 pm A Refreshment Day in aid of **Macmillan Nurses** organised by Vera Bird and Sue Heapy.
- Sun 15th** 6:00 – 7:30 pm **Sanctuary**, our youth group

Next Sunday 15th September The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Creationtide 2019: biodiversity, God's web of life



Creationtide is a wonderful time to reflect on how our lifestyles affect the environment and to make a commitment to more sustainable ways of living. Take a plastics-free pledge to give up using one single-use plastic item for 40 days (or more!) – e.g. use a reusable coffee cup or water bottle; buy loose vegetables and fruit; refuse straws at restaurants. Every single-use plastic item we save is one less thing in a landfill site, ocean or incinerator – or one less thing shipped overseas for another country to dispose of. More information on taking a plastics-free pledge is available from www.tearfund.org.

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission - POSTPONED

Dr Elaine Storkey, prominent feminist evangelical lecturer, writer and broadcaster speaks on Gender and Justice

The first lecture of the new season was due to be at St Mark's Church on Saturday 28th September 2019, **This has now been postponed** because of the disruption expected due to the World Cycling Championships.



Follow Me 6

Inspiring ways to explore faith and discipleship at Wakefield Cathedral

Cloud of Witnesses

Thursday 12th September



with The Revd Richard Coles
*Choral Evensong at 6:30, Food 7:15
and Main Session from 7:45 – 9:15
pm. Please sign up for free with
caroline.asquith@leeds.anglican.org or
01924 434450*

Saturday 14th September 2019

The Sixteen

HARRY CHRISTOPHERS
An Immortal Legacy



Music by Tallis, Morley, Gibbons, Byrd, Sheppard,
Tippett, James MacMillan and Britten

Bradford Cathedral
Stott Hill, Bradford, BD1 4EH
Doors open at 6:30pm; performance at 7:30pm
Tickets: £30 / 25 / £18 (+BF)
Concessions: £15 / 12.50 / £9 (+BF)
(Under 18, registered disabled,
carer, student, jobseeker)



Tickets: bradford-cathedral.ticketlight.co.uk

bradfordcathedral.org



Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from

the kitchen area at the front of Church. Please come and join us.

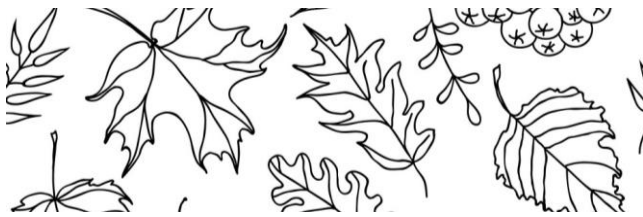
Next Week's Deadline

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

Churches Together in Harrogate

Connecting churches and people across the district

Creation Care in Creationtide



Session 1: Working together on Common Ground

Session 2: Transitioning to Low Carbon Economy

Session 3: Hearing from our neighbours around the world

Thursday evenings 7:00 – 9:00 pm

19th & 26th September and 3rd October

Christ Church, High Harrogate

£5 per session (£12 for all three)

Book via harrogatect@gmail.com

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