



Weekly News

29th September 2019

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'Thank you' every volunteer

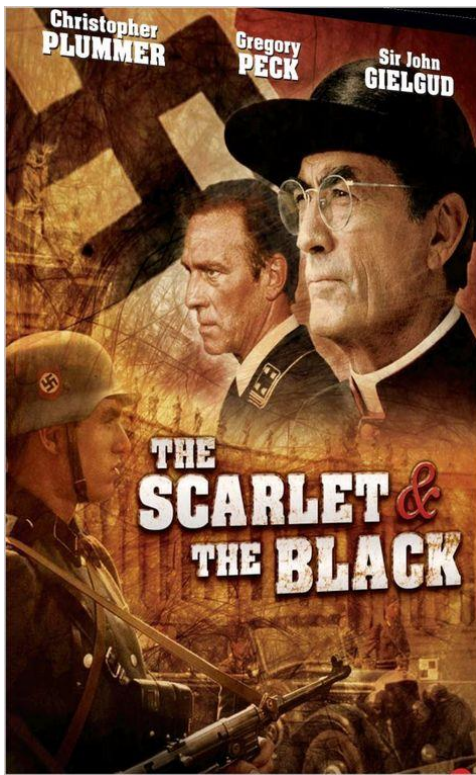


There's always something going on at St Peter's ... and that's thanks to the many teams of volunteers that enable good things to happen every day. During the past few days there have been extra levels of activity because of the UCI World Cycling Championships, with the need for yet more volunteers. So, a huge 'thank you' to everyone who has given extra time this week – many of whom already do so generously throughout the year – to help with cleaning, managing the bookstall, stewarding the exhibition, running the café, and generally being available to welcome visitors from Harrogate to Holland and Knaresborough to New Zealand.

Today is the last day that we plan to exhibit the Bath Abbey Diptychs. If you've not had a chance to spend time with them yet, then do take the opportunity to do so before you leave today. They are an inspiring example of how one woman's single-minded devotion can result in something beautiful for God.

This week has shown us what it looks like when a town, and a culture, is re-orientated around a single goal – to ride a bike as fast as is humanly possible. What would it look like if our town, and our culture, were re-orientated around the single goal of loving God and neighbour with the same wholehearted energy and commitment?

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's



The heroic story of Father Hugh O'Flaherty

In Rome during the Second World War, a white line was painted along the streets near the Vatican on the orders of Obersturmbannführer Herbert Kappler, the head of the Gestapo in Rome. It marked the point where the Holy See's authority ended and Nazi rule began. During the occupation Hugh O'Flaherty, an Irish priest working at the Vatican, outwitted Kappler and ran safehouses and an escape route for Allied servicemen and Jewish civilians – he helped over 6,500 people reach safety. He succeeded in evading capture and part of his story and his intriguing relationship with Kappler are told in the film *The Scarlet and the Black*, which will be shown at St Peter's Fellowship's Film Night on 3rd October **starting at 7:00 pm.**

Welcome, Inclusion, Respect

It has taken St Peter's some years to act upon a document from the Diocese of Leeds suggesting ways to ensure that our Church is truly open to all. Do we have *Open Hearts, Open Minds, an Open Church*? Well perhaps, but not always. Despite our best intentions some people, those with physical or mental health issues, may feel excluded and unwanted.

In March 2019 the PCC met to discuss a summary of the document and agreed three priorities - how to improve the physical body of the building, our means of communication and our overall approach and attitudes.

A small group was formed and three meetings have taken place. At the first we looked at positive evidence of inclusivity and then at areas that needed work; from there we highlighted those problem areas and they became our first priorities. We are investigating, among other things: how to improve our accessible WC; the design and placement of external signage; the sound system and the availability of large print for all of our written communication. Once a month an article, written by a member of our congregation, will be printed in the Weekly News helping, not just to raise awareness, but also to widen the debate.

Christine Mc Manus, *Co-ordinator of the Welcome, Inclusion, Respect Group*



Empty Jars wanted for a Jamjar Tombola

Afternoon Church are planning to run a Jamjar Tombola at the Christmas Fair – this year on 30th November – and we are collecting glass jars to put the prizes in. If you have any unwanted, clean jars please start saving them for us – pesto size jars are best, but pretty jars of any size are welcome. Many thanks, Ruth Thompson-Vear.

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The Ladies who Lunch are meeting again on Friday 4th October 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.



Light a Candle with *Reflect*, the pregnancy loss support charity



Baby Loss Awareness Week

It is *Baby Loss Awareness Week* from the 9th – 15th October and *Reflect* will be hosting a drop-in vigil in memory of babies and children lost too soon. There will be a chance to light a candle, sit quietly or talk with a trained volunteer. This will be on Tuesday

15th October starting at 10:30 am and ending with the Healing Service at 12:30 pm.

We celebrate Harvest next Sunday, 6th October

This year St Peter's Church is supporting the **Christian Aid Season for Change Harvest Appeal** with a church collection. We do still plan to send out small parcels to people who are housebound – so gifts of flowers or small houseplants, chocolates and biscuits will be most welcome. We will also need help with packing up these parcels on Tuesday 8th October at 9:00 am – with drivers needed on the same day to make the deliveries. If you are able to help please contact our Churchwarden, Patricia Stableford, by email at jpst39@gmail.com or by telephone on 01423 526767 for further details as to when drivers will be needed.

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Can you make this the **season for change?**

Come to our Harvest offering services on:
Sunday 6th October 2019

Give to the Harvest Appeal at caid.org.uk/harvest

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and in memory of Erika Kubu

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Harrogate Male Voice Choir in Concert

Saturday 5th October 2019
St Peter's Church, Cambridge Road,
Harrogate HG1 1PB
7.30pm
(doors open at 7pm)
Tickets : £10.00 per person, children U16 free.

Tickets can be purchased from members of the choir as well as
Music House, 18 Cheltenham Parade,
Harrogate, HG1 1DB Tel. 01423 705770
Alternatively, phone 01423 888876

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Today's Services: 29th September 2019

Michael and All Angels
The Fifteenth 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 1541, 1630, 1674, 1407

Readings Revelation 12 v 7 - 12

John 1 v 47 to end

Preacher: Hannah Beck

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Ireland in F (Jubilate)

Hymns 334, 458, 207

Psalm 150

Readings Tobit 12 v 6 to end

Acts 12 v 1 - 11

Anthem O Christ, who holds the open gate (*Martin Shaw*)

Preacher: Sue Pearce

4:15 Afternoon Church *Service of the Word*

Preacher: Alan Garrow

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Smart in B flat

Hymns 347, 379, 230

Psalm 148

Readings Genesis 28 v 10 - 17

Revelation 5

Anthem Lift up your heart (John Longstaff)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Rachel Fell 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.

Sanctuary, our youth group, will not be meeting tonight, as the roads around Church are closed until midnight due to an UCI final day event.

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

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** St Peter's Music Group
U3A group - The Singing Folk
- Tues** St Peter's Animal Welfare Group
Local animal charities
- Wed** St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship
All in the nursing homes and hospices of our Parish
- Thurs** 10th Harrogate St Peter's Guides and Rangers
St Aidan's CE High School
- Fri** St Peter's PCC
The *Springboard Day Centre*, a safe haven for the homeless at Wesley Chapel House
- Sat** Hannah Beck, Lay Reader
All at The Wesley Centre

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 30
Zechariah 10
Mark 11 v 1 - 11
- Tues** Psalm 36
Zechariah 11 v 4 to end
Mark 11 v 12 - 26
- Wed** Psalm 34
Zechariah 12 v 1 - 10
Mark 11 v 27 to end
- Thurs** *George Bell, Bishop of Chichester, Peacemaker*
Psalm 37
Zechariah 13
Mark 12 v 1 - 12
- Fri** *Francis of Assisi*
Psalm 31
Zechariah 14 v 1 - 11
Mark 12 v 13 - 17
- Sat** Psalm 42
Zechariah 14 v 12 to end
Mark 12 v 18 - 27

The Collect for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:

grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life 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

- Mon 30th** 1:30 pm **Thinking about God** discussion group in the Undercroft
2:00 pm The Singing Folk group
7:00 pm *Sound of Music* Rehearsal – *lusty and clear from the goatherd's throat heard – lay odl lay odl loo!*
- Tues 1st** 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Rachel's Art Class in the Brostoff Hall
11:00 am **Funeral of Stephen Winder**
12:30 pm Healing Service
1:30 – 4:30 pm Rachel's Art Class in the Brostoff Hall
- Wed 2nd** 9:30 am Bible RefleXions: view and discuss **Noise** from the Nooma series by Rob Bell
10:30 am Café RefleXion
- Thurs 3rd** 9:30 am St Peter's Parent and Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
11:30 am Lunchtime RefleXion
2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel
7:30 pm Choir Practice
7:00 pm St Peter's Evening Fellowship Film Night
- Fri 4th** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
12:30 pm **St Peter's Ladies who Lunch** are meeting at the Palm Court Café
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 5th** 6:00 pm Concert Rehearsal
7:30 pm **Harrogate Male Voice Choir Concert** in aid of St Michael's Hospice
- Sun 6th** **Harvest Festival**
4:15 pm **Animal Service**
6:00 – 7:30 pm **Sanctuary**, our youth group

Next Sunday 6th October

Harvest Festival

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Communion
4:15 Animal Service
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 usually served at the Wesley Centre each week at 1:00 pm, but it will be here at St Peter's during the UCI Road World Championship – **that's TODAY!** Food parcels are available from 4:45 pm every day, except for Sundays, when it's 5:30 pm.

Booking for *Ripon Summer Camp 2020* opens this week!



As you can see Chris Clayton, our curate, had a wonderful time at this year's Summer Camp held at Ripon Grammar School, a CPAS Ventures Summer Camp that's been running since 2002. Although it's called a camp, there are no tents involved - everyone sleeps in dormitories that house up to 12 people. There is also an indoor swimming pool, two huge gyms and fantastic grounds for all sorts of activities. They go off site too for things like kayaking, high ropes and the yearly

trip to Lightwater Valley. Chris says, "As a leader I got a lot out of it, more than I thought I would. Zander, Daniel and Immy all thoroughly enjoyed it and I would recommend that you chat to them about their experience. We will be going again this coming Summer to **Ripon 1**, which is **25th July to 1st August 2020**, booking opens on the **1st October** and places run out fast."

There are more pictures of this year's Ripon Venture on their facebook page. If you want more information or to book your place speak to Chris (chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org) or visit www.riponventure.co.uk.

***The Knitter's Yarn Community Knitting Group* has moved**

This social knitting group has now moved to The Granby Care Home on Granby Road. Please contact Sue Rutherford through her website theknittersyarn.com or on 01423 816618 for further details.

Tickets for *The Sound of Music* are now on sale!

Tickets are now on sale for St Peter's Players' next production – ***The Sound of Music***. There are three performances all in November: Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd at 7:30 pm, plus a Saturday matinée on 23rd at 2:30 pm. Tickets cost £10 for adults; children under 16 are free (but they will still need a ticket). This year the Players are moving to online ticketing, so please visit ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-church. You can also email stpetersdramagroup@gmail.com or call 07850 409186.

Hosting a Student this Christmas

HOST UK promotes international friendship and understanding by arranging for international students at UK universities to meet and maybe stay with UK residents in their homes. **HOST UK** visits can be for a day, a weekend or a few days at Christmas. If you think you would enjoy welcoming a student or two into your home, please contact

HOST UK on 0207 739 6292 or through their website www.hostuk.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 (6th October) will be noon on Wednesday 2nd October. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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Build relationships across Harrogate



Join us at the second annual

Civic Leaders Prayer Breakfast

Thursday 10th October 2019

7:30 – 8:45 am

The Ivy, Harrogate

Tickets £15, available from civic-prayer-breakfast.eventbrite.com.

St Peter's Animal Service

Our annual Animal Service is next **Sunday 6th October** at 4:15 pm. All animals are welcome, or just bring a photo of your pet (or a soft toy) for a blessing.



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