



Weekly News

24th November 2019

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



Please come to St Peter's Church

Christmas Fair

Saturday 30th November

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Christmas cards, gifts and crafts

Tombola

Raffle

Preserves

Cakes

Refreshments

REVERSE • ADVENT • CALENDARS

Thinking of others at Christmas

Everyone loves advent calendars – opening those little doors with a chocolate or treat hidden inside every day until Christmas Day! But if you want to try something a little different this year, why not create an advent calendar that you (and your children) put something into every day instead of taking something out? First find a box, basket or bag (decorate it if you like), then every day in December put something in it that will help those less fortunate who may struggle at Christmas. When your box is full please bring it to Church where the contents will help vulnerable people and families who attend our Breakfast Club or come to collect food parcels.

What to put in your Reverse Calendar – *toiletries* such as a toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, shower gel, or moisturiser; new, *warm socks, gloves and hats*; *tinned food* like fruit, rice pudding, sponge pudding, fish or meat; *non-perishables* such as jam, sugar, teabags, coffee, Christmas cake, UHT milk, chocolates, sweets, crisps and savoury snacks. Please don't include alcohol, check that food items haven't gone past their expiry date and don't wrap your gifts in wrapping paper. This is such a practical way to show children the importance of kindness. And it's a gentle way to introduce quite difficult social issues like homelessness to them, whilst showing we all have the power to make change happen. It really is an empowering way to reclaim Christmas and make it about more than receiving the latest toy or gadget. Thank you for thinking of others!



St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival

- Free -
Admission

Sat. 7th – Sat. 14th December 2019
9:30 am to 4:00 pm daily*

Come and see our fantastic
display of decorated trees!

Hang a message on
our Tree of
Remembrance

Vote for your
favourite Christmas
trees!

Festive fun
for everyone!

St Peter's Church, Cambridge Road, Harrogate HG1 1RW
*Church services & events permitting



St Peter's Church

6:30 pm Thursday 5th December

Come and enjoy an evening of Christmas
carols, featuring a choir and acclaimed
harpist and singer, Lucy Bunce. There will be
a retiring collection for:



ARTIZAN
INTERNATIONAL



Doors open at 5:30 pm for you to enjoy
Crafts stall – Mulled wine – Mince pies

Well done and thank you to our Parish Events Team!

St Peter's Parish Events Team (PETs) held a very successful Refreshment Day on Saturday 16th November. They raised a magnificent total of **£2,098.60** for Church funds. Thank you to everyone who helped to make the day such a great success!



Thank you for the Tombola prizes!

Thank you for bringing in so many lovely Tombola prizes for the **Christmas Fair**, which is next **Saturday 30th November**. If you have brought something today please give it to Sarah Martin after the service and don't forget to come to the Christmas Fair on Saturday!

Calling all Net Casters - THE NET is coming out next week!

The Advent edition of our Parish Newsletter with details of all our Advent and Christmas services will be ready for collection next Sunday 1st December.

Advent Candle Service

Next Sunday, 1st December, is the first Sunday in Advent, so please join us for our Advent Candle Service starting at 6:30 pm. St Peter's will be filled with beautiful words, music and candlelight, as we prepare for the coming of Christ into the world.



Fresh from the farm every week!



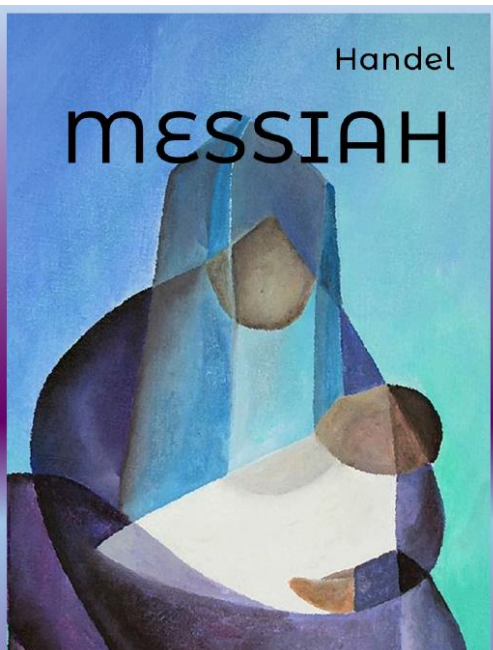
FREE RANGE EGGS FOR SALE £1 for half a dozen

Larger than large **James Potter** eggs available from Hannah Beck after any service on Sundays, or during the week.

Ten pence from each sale goes to St Peter's Breakfast Club funds.

Heather Jane Taylor
Soprano
Lucy Morton
Mezzo-soprano
Toby Ward
Tenor
Andrew Greenan
Bass
John Longstaff
Director

Choir of St Peter's
Church
Vocalis directed by
Alexander Kyle
Harrogate Handel
Players led by Fiona
Love



Handel

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Tuesday 17th December 2019 at 7.15pm
St Peter's Church Harrogate
Tickets £12 from:

St Peter's Parish Office 01423 568218 Mon-Fri
www.eventbrite.co.uk
(booking fee applies)
or on the door



Today's Services: 24th November 2019

Christ the King
The Sunday next before Advent

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 27, 875, 120, 32

Readings Colossians 1 v 11 - 20
Luke 23 v 33 - 43

Preacher: Stewart Davies

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Ireland in C (Te Deum)

Hymns 165, 460, 398

Psalm 29

Readings Zechariah 6 v 9 to end
Revelation 11 v 15 - 18

Anthem Above all praise and majesty (*Mendelssohn*)

Preacher: Hannah Beck

4:15 Afternoon Church *Celtic Worship*

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Wood in E flat (no.2)

Hymns 590, 172, 546

Psalm 72

Readings 1 Samuel 8 v 4 - 20
John 18 v 33 - 37

Anthem O how glorious is the Kingdom (*Harwood*)

Preacher: Sue Pearce

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Angus Turner and
Rachel Fell



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, Charlie Martineau, Peggy Palmer, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Colin Sinclair and Keith Ward

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Our Parish Newsletter, THE NET
St Andrew's Evangelical Mission
in Chosica, Peru
- Tues** Those who are bereaved
St Michael's Hospice
- Wed** All our House Groups
Those in the midst of famine or
disaster
- Thurs** 10th Harrogate St Peter's
Rainbows and Brownies
St Peter's CE Primary School
- Fri** St Peter's PCC
Rachel Fell, PCC secretary
- Sat** Graham Cornish, one of our
retired Clergy
All the candidates seeking
election to Parliament

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** *Catherine of Alexandria*
Psalm 96
Isaiah 14 v 3 - 20
Matthew 9 v 18 - 34
- Tues** Psalm 97
Isaiah 17
Matthew 9 v 35 – 10 v 15
- Wed** Psalm 112
Isaiah 19
Matthew 10 v 16 - 33
- Thurs** Psalm 125
Isaiah 21 v 1 - 12
Matthew 10 v 34 – 11 v 1
- Fri** Psalm 51
Isaiah 22 v 1 - 14
Matthew 11 v 2 - 19
- Sat** ***Andrew the Apostle***
Psalm 47
Ezekiel 47 v 1 - 12
John 12 v 20 - 32

The Collect for the Sunday next before Advent

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

What's on This Week

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

- Mon 25th** 1:30 pm **Thinking about God** discussion group in the Undercroft
2:00 pm The Singing Folk group
- Tues 26th** 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Rachel's Art Class in the Brostoff Hall
12:30 pm Healing Service
1:30 – 4:30 pm Rachel's Art Class in the Brostoff Hall
7:00 pm Bi-Polar Support Group
- Wed 27th** 9:00 am Bible RefleXions: view and discuss **Rain** from the **Nooma** series by Rob Bell
10:30 am Café RefleXion
- Thurs 28th** 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
- Fri 29th** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
7:00 pm NA Meeting
- Sat 30th** **St Andrew's Day**
10:00 am – 4:00 pm **St Peter's Christmas Fair** – craft stalls, gifts, hand-made cards, toys, tombola and home-made refreshments served all day!
- Sun 1st** 6:00 – 7:30 pm Sanctuary, our youth group
6:30 pm **Advent Candle Service**

Next Sunday 1st December

The First Sunday in Advent

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Communion
4:15 Afternoon Church
Holy Communion
6:30 **Advent Candle Service**

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

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

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



This lecture was postponed from 28th September because of the disruption caused by the UCI World Cycling event. It will now take place on **Saturday 7th December** at Mowbray Community Church, Westmoreland Street, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am and then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets cost £8 per session (students £5) including breakfast and refreshments.

Have you always wanted to learn a language?

Does your teenager need a boost?
Would you like your little one to have a head-start in their language learning?

Please contact Caroline for any language support.

Café classes, home tutoring and outdoor learning opportunities available.

An advertisement for Lingo Explore language tuition. The background is a blue sky with clouds. At the top, it says "Expert Language Tuition for all ages". The main text "Lingo Explore" is in a large, bold font, with "Lingo" in black and "Explore" in black with a white compass rose over the 'o'. Below this, there are flags for Spain and France. To the right, it lists "Caroline Jackson - 07841 161741", "caroline@lingoexplore.co.uk", and "www.lingoexplore.co.uk".

Helen Harrison raised £665.50 for Artizan International



Susie Hart, pictured here with Helen, was delighted to receive a cheque for £665.50 for her charity Artizan International, which helps those with disabilities who live in poverty in the developing world as well as providing therapeutic crafts workshops in the UK. Helen took part in the Manx Telecom Parish Walk, so called because the route passes through all of the Isle of Man's seventeen parishes. On 22nd June she achieved her goal to walk 42 miles to Ballaugh Church. Helen says, *'A huge thank you to everyone who supported me - Susie was so appreciative of this amazing total. It was an absolute pleasure to walk for Susie and help to make a difference to the lives of the people she supports at home and abroad.'*

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 (1st December) will be noon on Wednesday 27th November. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below)



The flowers in Church today are to celebrate the 64th Wedding Anniversary of **Andrew and Thelma Watson**

SPRING HARVEST 2020



Spring Harvest is returning to Harrogate from 14th – 18th April 2020 and booking is already open! If you book before 29th November, you can save up to £15 on adult tickets for the full 5 days. Day passes will also be available after Christmas. Find out more at springharvest.org/harrogate



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

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