



Weekly News

12th January 2020

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

Sidespeople – a warm welcome for you

Sidespeople are the first people that we meet as we enter St Peter's for a service. This is a very important role and the main focus is to make sure that everyone receives a warm and friendly welcome. For visitors it can be daunting to enter a new place and it makes all the difference if, as soon as you enter, you see someone with a smiling face. Many comments are received stating that St Peter's is a very friendly church.

The sidespeople are responsible for handing out the hymn books, service sheets and Weekly News. They organise the collection and, if it is a service with Communion, they take the elements to the altar. After the service the collection is counted and the hymn books tidied away in the cupboard.



If Alan, our Vicar, Paul or Patricia, our Churchwardens, ask you to consider becoming a member of this team, please give the idea careful consideration. People often say no because they don't want to be tied to a regular monthly commitment – but we realise that people lead complicated lives, so it's always possible to arrange a swap. Thank you to the dozens of volunteers, including all our sidespeople, who enable worship to take place each week. It can't be done without you!

Alan Garrow, Patricia Stableford and Paul Medforth

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The Ladies who Lunch will be meeting again on Friday 24th January at 12:30 pm at the Palm Court Café. There they serve a good selection of sandwiches, wraps and toasties, as well as home-made cakes and sweets - they also cater for those avoiding gluten, wheat or dairy. 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 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. Graham Cornish is speaking about *Travels with my Dog Collar* at the meeting tomorrow, Monday 13th January. Please call Gillian on 01423 500482 if you would like to come.



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 by the lectern and you will also receive a mention in the Weekly News. Please speak to Sue Heapy (07540 355305) for details.



**Wednesday is
the new Friday**

**St Peter's Church
Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Starting 29th January 2020**

#TryAlpha



Are you having a post-Christmas clear out? Do you have any unwanted Lego?



If you have any unwanted Lego – bricks or figures - please bring them to Afternoon Church (4:15pm on Sundays) or contact Ruth Thompson-Vear (mrsruthtv@yahoo.co.uk) to arrange collection. Thank you!

Holocaust Memorial 2020

Our annual Holocaust Memorial Service commemorating the Holocaust and praying for peace among people of all nations and faiths will take place at St Peter's Church on **Sunday 26th January** at **11:00 am**, when members of the local Jewish community will be joining us. The theme this year is *Stand Together*.

On **Saturday 1st February**, at **10:15 am**, there will be a service at the Synagogue in St Mary's Walk. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of St Peter's congregations, but for security reasons names must be notified in advance. If you intend to attend the service at the Synagogue, please notify Carole Raw in the Parish Office by 22nd January. Thank you.

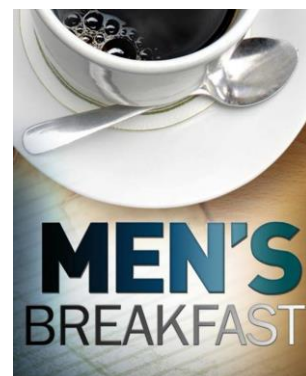


Come for lunch next Sunday

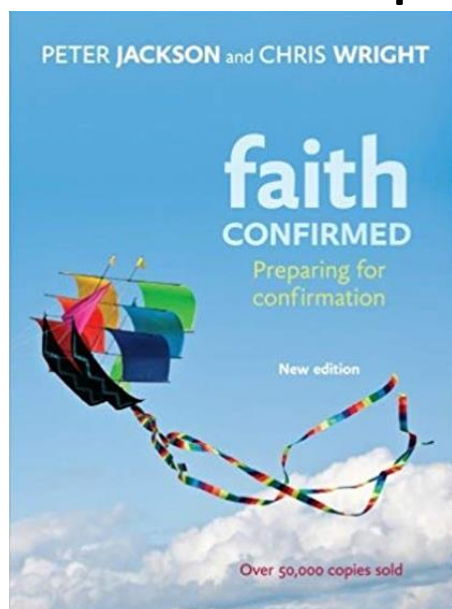
The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 19th January at 1:00 pm. Everyone is welcome and there's no need to book or bring anything. Please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779381) if you would like to know more.

Men's Breakfast at St Peter's Saturday 18th January 2020

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.



Faith Confirmed: preparing for confirmation



Are you in Year 7 or above? Want to know more about the Christian faith? Here's a brilliant opportunity to explore, own and share that faith. This free course starts next Sunday 19th January during the **Sanctuary** meeting in the Brostoff Hall from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. There will be seven sessions, all during term time, and, if after that you feel ready, you may decide to be confirmed by Bishop Helen-Ann at the Confirmation Service on Sunday 7th June here at St Peter's. If you have any questions or want to book your place, please speak to the curate, Chris Clayton (chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org).

Today's Services: 12th January 2020

The Baptism of Christ

The First Sunday after The Epiphany

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, 1188, 1229

Readings Acts 10 v 34 - 43
Matthew 3 v 13 to end

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Rosemary Turner and
Helen Moule

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Ireland in F (Jubilate)

Hymns 5, 233, 90

Psalm 89 v 20 - 30

Readings Exodus 14 v 15 - 22
1 John 5 v 6 - 9

Anthem How dear are thy counsels (*Crotch*)

Preacher: Chris Clayton

4:15 Afternoon Church *Service of the Word*

Preacher: Hannah Beck

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Harwood in A flat

Hymns 87 (omit v 3 and 4), 488, 14

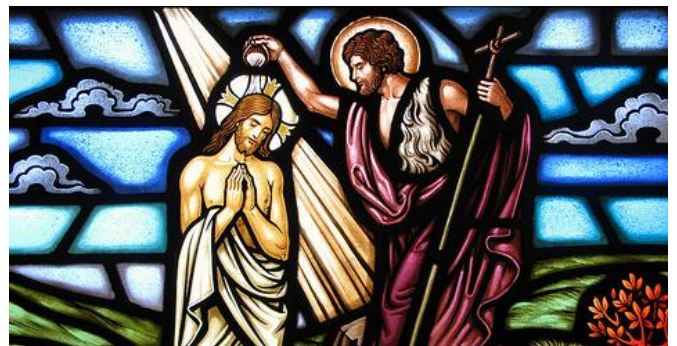
Psalm 46

Readings Joshua 3 v 1 – 18 and 14 to end
Hebrews 1 v 1 - 12

Anthem Lo, star-led chiefs (*William Crotch*)

Preacher: Sue Pearce

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, Ruth Bowes, Mary Burcher, Louise Emrullahu, Cathy Fuller, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, Edna Hodgkiss, Sian Lockwood, Charlie Martineau, Peggy Palmer, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Oli Saul, Colin Sinclair and Keith Ward.

RIP: Christopher Gilliland

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon All who have suffered loss in the Australian bush fires
Those in the midst of the devastating floods in Jakarta

Tues St Peter's Ladies who Lunch Group
St Peter's Flower Team

Wed Lunchtime RefleXions
Our Bible RefleXions group

Thurs St Peter's Sunday Club
Our Lay Baptism Team

Fri St Peter's Breakfast Club
The *No Second Night Out* scheme, helping first time rough sleepers

Sat Chris Clayton, our Curate
The Confirmation course starting tomorrow evening

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 Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers
Psalm 2
Genesis 1 v 1 - 19
Matthew 21 v 1 - 7

Tues Psalm 9
Genesis 1 v 20 – 2 v 3
Matthew 21 v 18 - 32

Wed Psalm 20
Genesis 2 v 4 to end
Matthew 21 v 33 to end

Thurs Psalm 21
Genesis 3
Matthew 22 v 1 - 14

Fri *Antony of Egypt, hermit, Abbot, 356*
Psalm 67
Genesis 4 v 1 – 16 and v 25 - 26
Matthew 22 v 15 - 33

Sat Psalm 33
Genesis 6 v 1 - 10
Matthew 22 v 34 to end

The Collect for the Baptism of Christ

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit:

grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

What's on This Week

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

NO WRONG DOOR - *Fostering North Yorkshire* display in the Glass Foyer – information and advice about becoming a foster carer - every day this week.

- Mon 13th** 1:30 pm **Thinking about God** discussion group in the Undercroft
2:00 pm The Singing Folk group
2:00 **St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship** at Gillian Taylor's
- Tues 14th** 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
- Wed 15th** 9:15 am **Bible RefleXions**: The Bible – The Bible as Breath.
Reflect on what it means to say that the Bible is the breath of God
10:30 am Café RefleXion
- Thurs 16th** 9:30 am St Peter's Parent and Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
11:30 am Lunchtime RefleXion
7:30 pm Choir Practice
- Fri 17th** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
7:00 pm NA Meeting
- Sat 18th** 8:00 am **Men's Breakfast at St Peter's**
No Refreshment Day today
- Sun 19th** 1:00 pm Sunday Lunch Club
6:00 – 7:30 pm **Sanctuary**, our youth group, with the new **Faith Confirmed** course starting tonight

Next Sunday 19th January

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

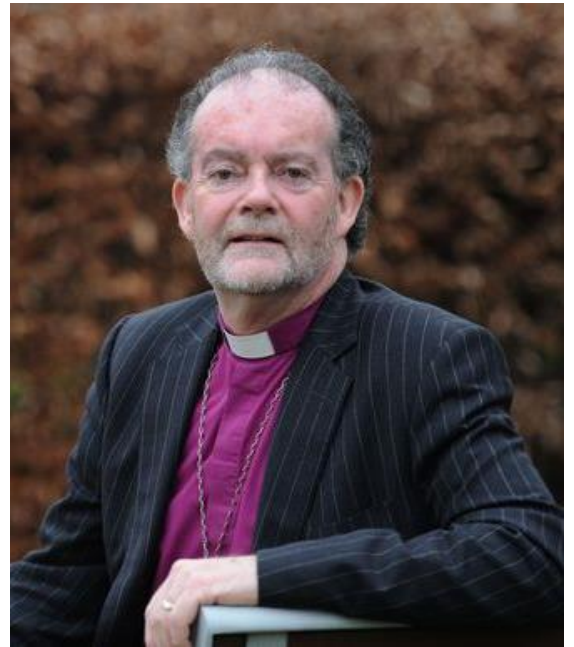
- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:15 Afternoon Church –
Crafternoon Church
6:30 Choral Communion

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

Rt Revd James Jones KBE – *The spiritual and moral imperatives in the life of Christ*

In the Gospel of Luke Jesus says fourteen times 'It behoves me...' He talks explicitly about the moral and spiritual imperatives under which he lives and dies. In an age that is at sea about what is right and wrong can these imperatives be applied to our own lives? Come and hear this much in demand speaker – Chair of the Hillsborough Independent Panel and retired Bishop of Liverpool - at St Mark's Church on Saturday 25th January 2020, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets cost £8 (students £5) which includes the breakfast and refreshments.



Today is Plough Sunday! Come and celebrate at Ripon Cathedral

You are invited to the annual **Blessing of the Plough** this afternoon, Sunday 12th January at Ripon Cathedral. Hot pork rolls and refreshments served from 2:30 pm. The service, led by the Dean of Ripon, the Very Revd John Dobson, with the Bishop of Ripon, the Rt Revd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley starts at 3:30 pm. The speaker this year is Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of North Yorkshire, Johanna Ropner.



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 (19th January) will be noon on Wednesday 15th January. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

Ruth Thompson-Vear is collecting any unwanted bath salt Christmas presents, which she can use for making jam-jar tombola prizes. (mrsruthtv@yahoo.co.uk)

Alpha Harrogate Launch Event
Hasn't science buried God?
Speaker: Adrian Holloway



St Peter's Church
Thursday 23rd January
7:45 pm
(refreshments from 7:00 pm)

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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.