



Weekly News

19th January 2020

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

Harrogate - you're invited

As you step into 2020 we've got 4 invitations for you, open to everyone and running across Harrogate. Expect great food, even better conversation and talks that make you think. This year, if you want to explore, challenge and discuss some big life questions then start here.

Events are
open to
everyone



Stories at Starling

20th Jan 7:30pm, Starling Cafe, Oxford Street

Enjoy pizza and a drink while we share stories and wonder about life and faith.

Free and no booking required



Curry & Quiz Night

22nd Jan 7:30pm at Shalimar, Cheltenham Crescent

An evening full of curry, a quiz full of fun, and a talk about a truly fulfilling life. £12 per person, team of 8-10. Book now at hopeharrogate.co.uk/curry



Hasn't Science Buried God?

23rd Jan doors at 7pm, St Peter's Church, Harrogate

Enjoy canapés and drinks before listening to a talk that will really get you thinking.

Free and no booking required



Men's Breakfast

25th Jan 8am, St Luke's Church, Harrogate

Robin Gamble gives a mind-opening talk about "God's great invitation".

Free but book by emailing:

church@stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk



For more information visit: alphaharrogate.org



Sunday Lunch Club meets today!

It is open to everyone and there's no need to book or bring anything – although donations towards the cost will, of course, be very welcome! Lunch today will be served at 1:00 pm. Please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779381) if you need to know more.

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** meet for food and fellowship at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier, on either the fourth Wednesday or the fourth Friday of the month. 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. These are the proposed dates for 2020, but please check in the Weekly News or on the website for any changes:



Friday **24th January** Wednesday **26th February** Friday **27th March**
Wednesday **22nd April** Friday **22nd May** Wednesday **24th June**
Friday **24th July** Wednesday **26th August** Friday **25th September**
Wednesday **28th October** Friday **27th November**

If you are interested in joining us this Friday 24th January at 12:30 pm at the Palm Court Café, then please contact Sue Heapy to book your place at our table (07540 355 305) or brynsusie@hotmail.com.

Why not #Try Alpha at St Peter's?



At **Alpha** we share a meal together in Church at 6:00 pm, listen to a talk around a particular theme (e.g. *Who is Jesus?*) and then discuss what we've heard in small groups. The atmosphere is very friendly and casual, no-one is going to force you to say anything if you are not happy to do so. **Alpha** finishes promptly at 8:00 pm.

If you are a new Christian or just trying to discern what it is you do believe then come to **Alpha** at St Peter's Church, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, on Wednesdays beginning 29th January 2020. If you would like to bring a friend, look out for the invitations at the end of the pews. Speak to Sarah Martin (sarah@makeadifference.co.uk or 0791 325 9490) to find out more or to tell her that you are coming.

A prayer for Christian unity (www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer)

God of mercy, lost and disheartened we turn to You. Instil in us Your hope and courage. May our churches strive for the unity for which Your Son prayed on the eve of His passion. We ask this through Him who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen



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, attended by The Lord Lieutenant Mrs Joanna Ropner and Mr Ropner, The High Sheriff Mrs Linda Fenwick and Mr Fenwick, The Mayor Councillor Stuart Martin and Mrs April Martin and Andrew Jones MP. 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.

Fáilte to St Peter's Evening Fellowship

The next meeting of the Evening Fellowship is on Thursday 6th February at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall, when the guest speaker will be Tony Burkitt giving a fascinating and informative talk about Ireland. This is Poul nabrone dolmen an unusually large portal tomb located in the Burren, County Clare in the west of Ireland. It was built in the Neolithic period as a collective burial site.




Ripon Cathedral transformed for Candlemas

**CANDLEMAS AT
RIPON CATHEDRAL**

Over 7,000 candles lit to celebrate that Jesus brings light for the whole world.

One of the oldest Christian festivals celebrated with beautiful illuminations from thousands of flickering candles.

Saturday February 1st
7pm

 **RIPON
CATHEDRAL**

Candlemas celebrates the presentation of Jesus in the temple. According to Luke, Simeon, who had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would not die until he had seen the Messiah, was there when Mary and Joseph brought their baby to the temple; Simeon holds the baby Jesus in his arms and says: *Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.*

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people to be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

On **Saturday 1st February at 7:00 pm** come and see the thousands of candles lighting up Ripon Cathedral and the candlelit procession, then celebrate at a Festal Eucharist the coming of Jesus into the world.

Today's Services: 19th January 2020

The Second Sunday of 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 646, 875, 991, 830

Readings 1 Corinthians 1 v 1 - 9
John 1 v 29 - 42

Preacher: Michael Hunter

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Ireland in C (Te Deum)

Hymns 558, 431, 444

Psalm 145

Readings Jeremiah 1 v 4 - 10
Mark 1 v 14 - 20

Anthem King of glory, King of peace (*JS Bach*)

Preacher: Rolf Mason, *Curate at St Luke the Evangelist, Holbeck & Beeston Hill, Leeds*

4:15 Afternoon Church *Crafternoon Church*

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Stanford in B flat

Hymns 305, 327, 89, 430

Readings 1 Corinthians 1 v 1 - 9
John 1 v 29 - 42

Anthem Lully, lulla (*Leighton*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Sian Lockwood
and Ian Birt

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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2020

Unusual kindness

18-25 January

www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer

churches
together
in prayer and witness

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.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** St Peter's Bell Ringers
This week of prayer for Christian Unity (*18th – 25th January*)
- Tues** Men's Breakfast at St Peter's
All who mourn the passengers and crew of flight PS752
- Wed** Café RefleXions
Time Together Harrogate, supporting people with Autism and Asperger's
- Thurs** The **Alpha** launch event in Church
The emergency services
- Fri** St Peter's Food Parcel Scheme
All those working in food banks throughout the UK
- Sat** Michael Hunter, one of our retired clergy
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** Psalm 146
Genesis 6 v 11 – 7 v 10
Matthew 24 v 1 - 14
- Tues** *Agnes, child martyr at Rome, 304*
Psalm 132
Genesis 7 v 11 to end
Matthew 24 v 15 - 28
- Wed** Psalm 81
Genesis 8 v 1 - 14
Matthew 24 v 29 to end
- Thurs** Psalm 76
Genesis 8 v 15 – 9 v 7
Matthew 25 v 1 - 13
- Fri** *Frances de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher, 1622*
Psalm 27
Genesis 9 v 8 - 19
Matthew 25 v 14 - 30
- Sat** ***The Conversion of Paul***
Psalm 66
Ezekiel 3 v 22 to end
Philippians 3 v 1 - 14

The Collect for the Second Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory;
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

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known 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

#Try Alpha – a display in the Glass Foyer - find out more about the Alpha course starting at St Peter's on Wednesday 29th January.

- Mon 20th** 1:30 pm **Thinking about God** discussion group in the Undercroft
2:00 pm The Singing Folk group
- Tues 21st** 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 22nd** 9:15 am Bible RefleXions: The Bible – *The Bible as a stream of living water. Explore how the Bible nourishes us*
10:30 am Café RefleXion
- Thurs 23rd** 9:30 am St Peter's Parent and Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
11:30 am Lunchtime RefleXion
7:00 pm **Alpha** launch event: *Hasn't science buried God?* with speaker Adrian Holloway. Refreshments available.
7:30 pm Choir Practice
- Fri 24th** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
12:30 pm **St Peter's Ladies who Lunch** at the Palm Court Café
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
7:00 pm NA Meeting
- Sat 25th** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Harrogate Gilbert & Sullivan Society** are holding a Refreshment Day in Church
- Sun 26th** 11:00 am Holocaust Memorial Service
6:00 – 7:30 pm **Sanctuary**, our youth group

Next Sunday 26th January

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 **Holocaust Memorial Service**
4:15 Afternoon Church – *Celtic Worship*
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 – **that's TODAY!** Food parcels are available from 4:45 pm every day, except for Sundays, when it's 5:30 pm.

Ripon Cathedral Wedding Show

Recently got engaged over the festive season? Congratulations! Pop along to the Ripon Cathedral Wedding Show to get some inspiration on Saturday 25th January and meet top suppliers from across Yorkshire to help you plan your special day. Open from 11:00 am – 3:00pm; admission is £3 per person.



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.

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.

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Spring Harvest Local Taster Evening in Otley



Thinking about going to Spring Harvest in Harrogate this year from 14th – 18th April? Come and find out more at Otley Parish Church, Kirkgate, on Thursday 30th January at 7:30pm. Tickets £8 (concessions £6) available from springharvest.org/local.

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 (26th January) will be noon on Wednesday 22nd January. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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FAITH CONFIRMED:

preparing for confirmation

Tonight, Sunday 19th January, from 6:00 – 7:30pm in the Brostoff Hall.

Speak to our curate, Chris Clayton, (chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org)

if you want to know more!



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