



Weekly News

16th February 2020

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Living Faithfully: Lent 2020

The resource guiding our thinking and teaching this Lent will be John Pritchard's *Living Faithfully*. John is a beautifully simple, but also profound, thinker and communicator. You may well have come across his writing already but, if not, I'm confident you will enjoy discovering what he has to offer.

Living Faithfully is a book about following Jesus in the every-day. It has twenty-one chapters about all kinds of aspects of life – from 'handling our sexuality' to 'facing death'. For the first five Sundays in Lent the Sermon will draw on the following five chapters:

1st March: **Being Political** – Alan Garrow

8th March: **Handling Money** – Steve Jones

15th March: **Working Faithfully** – Stewart Davies

22nd March: **Building Community** – Chris Clayton

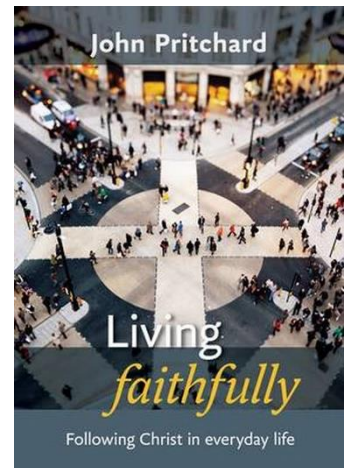
29th March: **Going Shopping** – Sarah Martin

In the week that follows each of these Sundays there will be two groups.

Wednesday Mornings at St Peter's 9.30am – led by Chris Clayton

Thursday Evenings at St Peter's 7.00pm – led by Alan Garrow

These will be opportunities to reflect on the preceding sermon and to engage in further discussion. This is a great opportunity to get to know others, discuss practical questions related to everyday living, and generally be encouraged in 'living faithfully'.



Alan Garrow (Vicar)

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.

enjoy
SUNDAY
LUNCH

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch



The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again on Wednesday 26th February at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier Hill. 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 Evening Fellowship AGM

Our Evening Fellowship will be holding their AGM on Thursday 5th March at 7:30pm in the Brostoff Hall. Everyone is very welcome.

THE NET is coming out next week!



The next edition of our Parish Newsletter, THE NET, is coming out next Sunday 23rd February in time for the beginning of Lent. There are details of a performance of the Bach Mass in B minor by St Peter's Choir; some great pictures taken at St Peter's for the #leedscofeadvent social media campaign run by the Diocese; and information about Living

Faithfully: *following Christ in everyday life*, the book we are using to direct our Lenten worship and reflections this year. And of course, there are details of all our Lent and Easter services and events. Pictured here are the Bursell family out delivering the last edition of THE NET on the Cold Bath Road – if you would like to help with delivering our Parish Newsletter please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186455) or Carole Raw in the Parish Office.



THE SEASON OF LENT

LENT AND EASTER AT ST PETER'S

February

Wednesday 26th
Ash Wednesday 11:00 am Holy Communion marking the beginning of Lent, which will include the tradition of Ashing (the marking of foreheads with ash)

March

Sunday 1st *First Sunday in Lent* with all our usual Sunday services - the tradition of Ashing will also take place at our morning services

Sunday 22nd *Mothering Sunday* with all our usual Sunday services – a small posy of flowers, made by St Peter's Brownies and Guides, will be given with love to every mother attending our services today

April

Holy Week

Sunday 5th *Palm Sunday* – during our services today everyone receives a palm cross to commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem and the Passion Narrative is read at Matins and Evensong

Monday 6th 7:00 pm **Compline** – a service of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day

Tuesday 7th 12:30 pm Healing Service – with prayers and the laying on of hands

Wednesday 8th 7:15 pm Performance of **Bach's Mass in B minor** with St Peter's Choir, guest singers and an orchestra

Thursday 9th 11:00 am Holy Communion – a traditional said service

Maundy Thursday 7:30 pm **Choral Communion commemorating the Last Supper**

Friday 10th 10:00 am **Good Friday Family Service** with craft activities and hot cross buns

Good Friday 2:00 pm **An Hour before the Cross** – meditations and music on the crucifixion of Christ

Sunday 12th *Easter Day* with all our usual Sunday Services – celebrating with joy Christ's resurrection – don't forget to bring a flower to add to the flowering cross

Today's Services: 16th February 2020

The Second Sunday before Lent

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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 1030, 983, 1120, 1158

Readings Romans 8 v 18 - 25
Matthew 6 v 25 to end

Preacher: Chris Clayton

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Moeran in E flat (Te Deum)

Hymns 334, 416, 398

Psalm 150

Readings Job 38 v 1 - 21
Colossians 1 v 15 - 20

Anthem Make a joyful noise (*Mathias*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

4:15 Afternoon Church *Crafternoon Church*

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Little Organ Mass (*Haydn*)

Hymns 562, 209, 598, 499

Readings Romans 8 v 18 - 25
Matthew 6 v 25 to end

Anthem Ave verum Corpus (*Elgar*)

Preacher: Sue Pearce

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Paul Medforth
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.



But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Mathew 6:33

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

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

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Our Parish Newsletter, THE NET
Our Net Casters who deliver it!
- Tues** All our Deputy and Duty Wardens
The Thinking about God
discussion group
- Wed** St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship
All in the nursing homes and hospices of our Parish
- Thurs** 10th Harrogate St Peter's
Rainbows and Brownies
St Peter's CE Primary School
- Fri** Sian Lockwood, Safeguarding Officer
The worship of the Church
- Sat** Sarah Martin, Lay Reader
St Peter's Alpha course

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** *Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr 1977*
Psalm 44
Genesis 29 v 31 – 30 v 24
2 Timothy 4 v 1 - 8
- Tues** Psalm 48
Genesis 31 v 1 - 24
2 Timothy 4 v 9 to end
- Wed** Psalm 119 v 57 - 80
Genesis 31 v 25 – 32 v 2
Titus 1
- Thurs** Psalm 57
Genesis 32 v 3 - 30
Titus 2
- Fri** Psalm 51
Genesis 33 v 1 - 17
Titus 3
- Sat** Psalm 68
Genesis 35
Philemon

The Collect for the Second Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image:

teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

or

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness 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

From Friday 21st February through Lent : Mend: an art installation by Shaeron Caton Rose

- Mon 17th** 1:30 pm **Thinking about God** discussion group in the Undercroft
2:00 pm The Singing Folk group
- Tues 18th** 12:30 pm Healing Service
2:00 pm Funeral of Tim Akers
- Wed 19th** 10:30 am Café RefleXion
2:00 pm *Supporting Older People* Singing group
6:00 pm **Alpha**: How can I have faith?
- Thurs 20th** 11:00 am Holy Communion
7:30 pm Choir Practice
- Fri 21st** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
7:00 pm NA Meeting
- Sat 22nd** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Beckwithshaw Ringers** are holding a Refreshment Day in Church



The flowers in church are to celebrate the 29th wedding anniversary of **Bryn and Sue Heapy** TODAY!

Next Sunday 23rd February

The Sunday next before Lent

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
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. Food parcels are available from 4:45 pm every day, except for Sundays, when it's 5:30 pm.

40acts challenges you to do Lent generously

40acts is the generosity challenge for Lent, created by UK Christian charity, *Stewardship*. For nine years, **40acts** has asked a question: what if Lent could be about more than just giving stuff up? What if it could be a time of generosity as well as spiritual discipline? Commit to the challenge at 40acts.org.uk; then you will receive a daily email throughout Lent (not including Sundays!), with a generosity challenge (an 'act') and a short Bible-based blog sent straight to your inbox. Each act is designed to sharpen your awareness and give you practical ways to stretch your faith as well as your generosity using your time, energy, skills, resources or prayers.

The Happiness Lab comes to Jennyfields!

The Happiness Lab is a six-week course that creates space for delegates to explore what psychologists, doctors, faith leaders and the folk on the course have to say about happiness. It will be run at Mrs Smith Cafe, next to the Co-Op in Jennyfields centre on Monday evenings from 6.30-7.30pm (tea/coffee provided from 6.15pm), starting Monday 24th February.

Please contact Chris (chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org) to reserve your space or discuss any queries.

St Mary's Church Swillington



Snowdrop Sunday

Sunday 23rd February

Starting with a **Celebration Eucharist** at 10.30am
to which all are welcome.

Stroll around the churchyard to admire our
beautiful, natural display of snowdrops.

Refreshments available from 12.00 to 3.30
including homemade soup, cakes, tea, coffee etc.

Various stalls available.



The day will finish with a concert by

The White Rose Male Voice



Praise Choir

starting at 4.00pm



Follow Me 6

*Inspiring ways to explore faith and
discipleship at Wakefield Cathedral*

Sacraments: doing the joined-up living

Thursday 27th February 2020



with Sister Gemma Simmonds CJ
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

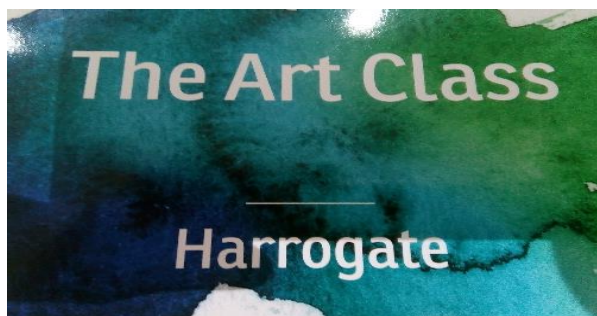
Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the kitchen area at the front of Church. Please come and join us.



Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (23rd February) will be noon on Wednesday 19th February. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow: alan.garrow@gmail.com

REMINDER! Sidesmen and duty wardens' celebration is on Monday 24th February at 7.00pm. If you haven't already responded, please do so by Monday 17th February to Carole in the parish office: Stpeters.office@ntlbusiness.com



New 5-week introductory art class at St Peter's Church starting Wednesday 26 February, 7.00 - 9.00pm at St Peter's Church. To book or for more information, please call Rachel on 07951 022240 or email racheldeniz@icloud.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.