



Weekly News

26th April 2020

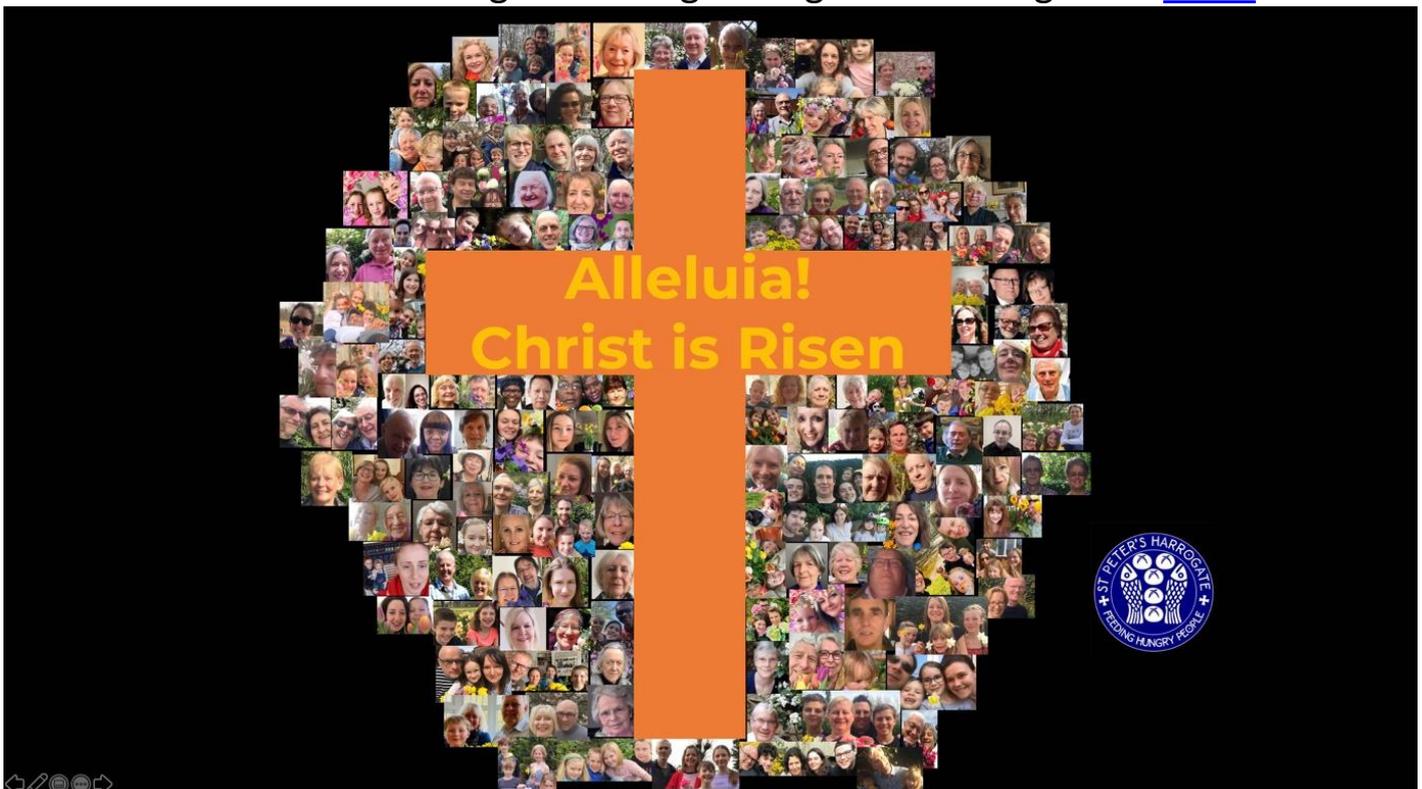
The Third Sunday of Easter

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It's not too late to bloom

If you joined us for worship on Easter Day, or on the first Sunday after Easter, you will have seen the digital Flowering Cross made up of faces from members of St Peter's who kindly (and sometimes against the odds) sent pictures of themselves by text, email alan.garrow@gmail.com or WhatsApp to 07761 0176758. Since then a number of people have asked if they might be added to this uplifting collage. As a project for the remainder of lockdown, therefore, I will be glad to receive further pictures of any missing faces (with or without accompanying flowers). If you would really prefer your picture not to appear on the internet, then please make this clear – I will then reserve your image for a version for display in St Peter's after our return. You can watch the blossoming of the original digital flowering cross [here](#):



There are now four ways you can join us for worship on Sundays – via Zoom, Facebook or telephone live or later on the St Peter's YouTube channel. For details visit the [Online Worship](#) page on our website.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Church

Readings for Sunday 26th April

The Third Sunday of Easter

The Second Sunday after Easter (BCP)

Old Testament Zephaniah 3 v 14 to end

Gospel Luke 24 v 13 - 35

Epistle Acts 2 14a v 36 - 41



This Week's Worship

St Peter's is live streaming two services on Sundays – Holy Communion at 9:30 am and Choral Matins at 11:00 am – via Facebook or Zoom. Monday to Saturdays you can join in Morning Prayer at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm in the same way. If you prefer you can also listen to the Sunday services on your phone (full details and the links you need are on the [Online Worship](#) page of our website).

Or why not watch the services on our YouTube channel later in the day?

St Peter's now has its own YouTube channel!

Google's YouTube is arguably the most popular video-sharing and viewing website available today. Anyone with access to a computer or mobile device and an internet connection can watch it; you do not need to have an account or join anything.

St Peter's now has its own YouTube channel and there you can watch videos of both the Sunday services and the daily morning and evening prayer.

To watch the services just click on the link on our website or [here](#). Or visit



YouTube.com and search for **St Peter's Church Harrogate**. The videos are uploaded later the same day, but of course, you can watch them at a time to suit you.

St Peter's Church continues ...

St Peter's Church is closed for all purposes except for:

The Breakfast Club, which provides a free, takeaway breakfast from Monday to Saturday (8:20 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need. A hot takeaway **Sunday Lunch** is available at St Peter's Church each week from 1:00 – 1:30pm.

Hot takeaway food, tins and whatever else we have to give away is from 4:00 – 5:00 pm every day.

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, Caroline Kelly, Sian Lockwood, Charlie Martineau, Peggy Palmer, Alan Richardson, Michele Roszak, Frances Roxby-Proud, Colin Sinclair and Keith Ward.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	All healthcare workers Producers and distributors of personal protective equipment
Tues	All who are affected by Coronavirus COVID-19 Those who are bereaved
Wed	Vulnerable children who are being supported by social care All those caring for the elderly
Thurs	All our emergency services Those involved in food production
Fri	Those who are leading our nation Matt Hancock, responsible for oversight of the NHS
Sat	Dennis Richards, Lay Reader The NHS Nightingale hospitals in Birmingham and Manchester

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	<i>Christina Rossetti, poet</i> Psalm 96 Exodus 19 Luke 1 v 1 - 25
Tues	Psalm 98 Exodus 20 v 1 - 21 Luke 1 v 26 - 38
Wed	<i>Catherine of Siena, teacher</i> Psalm 105 Exodus 24 Luke 1 v 39 - 56
Thurs	Psalm 136 Exodus 25 v 1 - 22 Luke 1 v 57 to end
Fri	<i>Philip and James, Apostles</i> Psalm 139 Proverbs 4 v 10 - 18 James 1 v 1 - 12
Sat	Psalm 110 Exodus 29 v 1 - 9 Luke 2 v 21 - 40

The Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:

give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Captain Tom Moore opens NHS Nightingale Hospital, Harrogate



The NHS invited the former Army captain to be the guest of honour at the official opening of the Nightingale hospital in Harrogate last week as a way of honouring his fundraising efforts. The 99-year old has raised over £28m for NHS charities by completing 100 laps of his garden to mark his 100th birthday which is on 30th April. A virtual ceremony was held to open the temporary hospital at the Harrogate Convention Centre, the first of seven such hospitals to be built outside a city. Less than three weeks ago, the Convention Centre was empty - now it's fully kitted out to care for up to 500 coronavirus patients from across Yorkshire and Humberside.

Harrogate in lockdown



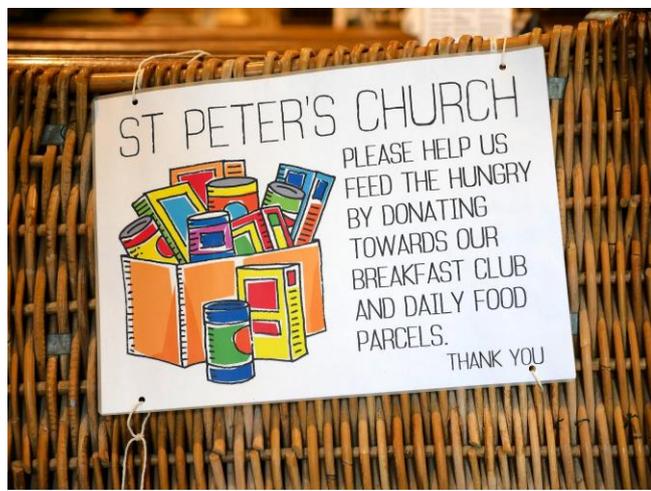
Michael Bell kindly sent in all the photos on this page and the next taken while on his daily exercise walks round Harrogate. He found this graffiti in Back Royal Parade on the wall of a café. Michael writes, "Trust Her Majesty to come up with the perfect slogan for the current crisis."

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Two lovely photos of St Peter's Church in the Spring sunshine as you have never seen it before – there are no cars! Thank you Michael for sharing them with us.





St Peter's is continuing to give out food **every day** to those in need. If you would like to donate something - toiletries, tinned and dried food - please bring it to Church from 8:00 - 9:00 am on Mondays to Saturdays, 1:00 - 2:00 pm on Sundays or 4:00 - 5:00 pm daily.

This prayer has been said in the Church of England for many centuries and seems especially poignant at this present time:

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep.

Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake.

Amen

Financial Giving

If you would like to support us financially at this difficult time, please use these bank details to contribute by BACS:

St Peter's Church PCC Harrogate

account at Natwest Bank PLC

Sort Code: 53-50-21

Account No: 67137628

or **download a Planned Giving Form** from the website. **THANK YOU!**

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (3rd May) will be noon on Wednesday 29th April. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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