



# Weekly News

17<sup>th</sup> March 2024

***The Fifth Sunday of Lent***

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## St Peter's Church is on Instagram: [stpeterschurchharrogate](https://www.instagram.com/stpeterschurchharrogate)

My name is Isabella Blake, I'm a year 12 student at St Aidan's School. I have been attending Church for eight years now and I'm also on the PCC. I am very pleased to have started St Peter's Church's Instagram account. This is so there can be a more accessible way for non-Facebook users such as my generation, and even younger, to be able to keep updated with all that is happening in our busy and vibrant community.



My hope with this platform is to have a fresh, new aspect of the Church through the eyes of a young person. I want it to be approachable and modern, to encourage the younger generations to attend and view our Church as a lively and welcoming place for all generations. Instagram as a social media platform is usually used by the younger generations. My aim is to make sure the young people are represented, and also have a way of connecting with the Church. To have another outlet for a range of different and diverse people that makes our Church unique. This way I intend to create an accessible and welcoming Church for all generations!

If you have Instagram and would like to give us a follow here's our username: [stpeterschurchharrogate](https://www.instagram.com/stpeterschurchharrogate). Thank you!

Bella Blake, *St Peter's Instagram Manager*



# HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March

***Palm Sunday***

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

***Maundy Thursday***

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

***Good Friday***

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March

***Easter Day***

During our services today palm crosses are blessed, and given out to commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem

12:00 pm Healing Service

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

11:00 am **Holy Communion**

7:30 pm **Choral Communion commemorating the Last Supper** with St Peter's Choir

10:00 am **Good Friday Family Service** with craft activities

11:00 - 11:30 am **Netmakers Good Friday Service** – join with local churches for a short service at the Cenotaph

2:00 pm **An Hour before the Cross** – meditations and music on the crucifixion of Christ with St Peter's Choir.

*Please bring a flower to add to the Easter Flowering Cross*

8:30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)

9:30 am **Family Communion**

11:00 am **Choral Communion** (BCP)

6:30 pm **Choral Evensong** (BCP)

## The Pie and Pea Supper at St Peter's raises funds for ***Christian Aid***



From left to right:  
Judith Simpson,  
Lynn Bristow and  
Catherine Medforth

Very many thanks to all who came along to our *Pie and Pea Supper* on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March and helped to raise funds for the work of *Christian Aid*.

Over seventy people attended from all over the town, including members of St Paul's URC and Christ Church.

With further donations made during the evening, we raised

£569.90. Another £63.50 came from the donations box in Church, making a total of £633.40 to be sent to *Christian Aid*. Thank you again for all your support.

St Peter's *Christian Aid* Team





## Fundraising Refreshment Day

There is a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day to raise funds for our Church on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 10:00 am until 3:30 pm. They will be serving morning coffee, light lunches and afternoon teas. If you are in town on Saturday, please come and support this fundraising event in Church. Thank you!

## In Memorium - Easter Flowers

St Peter's Flower Team will be decorating our Church for Easter and any donations will be most welcome. If you wish to have a loved one commemorated alongside the Easter Lilies on the High Altar, please give that person's name along with any donation (cash only, please) directly to Sue Heapy or to one of the Clergy or Churchwardens before Palm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March.



## The 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 186 455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779 381) if you need to know more.

# BIG CHARITY FAIR IN SUPPORT OF UKRAINE

Global unity and support are important now more than ever

This is your opportunity to help today!

**SATURDAY, 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH**  
10 am - 3 pm

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HARROGATE

At the fair, you will be able to get wonderful handmade items from Ukraine. They all bear the symbols of the Ukraine and are imbued with the souls of the brave Ukrainian people.

You will be enjoy beautiful Art exhibition by the Ukrainian artist who lives in Harrogate now.

You will also be able to enter the Ukrainian Charity Lottery and have the chance to win an amazing homemade cake.

*Ukrainians are now defending Europe's eastern borders at the cost of their lives and they need your help.*

**ALL THE MONEY DONATED WILL BE USED FOR THE NEEDS OF UKRAINIAN DEFENDERS**

ST. PETER'S CHURCH HARROGATE

J S Bach

# Mass in B minor

Choir of St. Peter's Church

Vocalis  
(director Alexander Kyle)

Harrogate Bach Players  
(leader Fiona Love)

Eleonore Cockerham	soprano
Heather Lowe	mezzo-soprano
Emma Carrington	alto
James Micklethwaite	tenor
Andrew Greenan	bass
John Longstaff	director

**Wednesday 27th March 2024**  
**at 7:15 pm**

Tickets £18 from Eventbrite (no booking fee) or from St. Peter's Parish Office (cash or cheques only) by calling 07425 161425 or on the door (credit card payments accepted).

# Today's Services: 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024

*The Fifth Sunday of Lent*  
*The Fifth Sunday in Lent (BCP)*  
*Passiontide begins*

**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 Activity Bags to share.*

**Hymns** Today is the day we've been given; **1188** Befriended; **1158** All my days; This little light of mine

**Readings** Hebrews 5 v 5 - 10  
John 12 v 20 - 33

**Preacher:** Stewart Davies

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Sue Heapy and  
Richard Bion

**11:00 Choral Matins**

**Setting** Jackson in G (Benedicite)

**Hymns** 122, 99, 108

**Psalm** 107 v 1 - 22

**Readings** Jeremiah 31 v 31 - 34  
John 12 v 20 - 33

**Anthem** Lord, let me know mine end (*Greene*)

**Preacher:** Stewart Davies

**4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service** *Crafternoon Church*

**Preacher:** Ruth Thompson-Vear

**6:30 Choral Communion by candlelight**

**Settings** Harris in C (Kyrie, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus)  
Longstaff (Creed)

**Hymns** 118, 320, 125, 322

**Readings** Romans 5 v 12 to end  
Luke 22 v 1 - 13

**Anthem** Lord, for thy tender mercies (*Farrant*)

**Preacher:** Alan Garrow



## Prayer Ministry at the 9:30 am service

At the 9:30 Service we offer prayer with members of our Prayer Ministry Team. If you would appreciate prayer for any reason, please come to St Mary's Chapel after you have received Communion and wait in the pews there. The team members will introduce themselves, ask for your prayer request and pray with you.

**Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:**

Pat Anderson, Beverley Cooper, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Peter Dickinson, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, Tessa Gilbert, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Jane Lishman, Rachel Looby, Derek Mansfield, Steve Martin, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Matthew Pindell, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

<b>Mon</b>	St Peter's CE Primary School <i>The Children's Society</i> , supporting vulnerable children
<b>Tues</b>	All our retired Clergy St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship
<b>Wed</b>	The Parish Giving Scheme Those giving to support the work of our Church
<b>Thurs</b>	Ambulance drivers and paramedics All who work in the medical and healing professions
<b>Fri</b>	The Queen and the Royal Family All those promoting literacy and the arts
<b>Sat</b>	Those who are close to death The staff and patients of <i>St Michael's Hospice</i>

**Daily Readings**

*Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm daily. Both services are livestreamed on Facebook and Zoom – join in by following the links on our website. These are the Bible readings we will be using each morning this week.*

<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 73 Exodus 8 v 1 - 19 Hebrews 11 v 17 - 31
<b>Tues</b>	<b><i>Joseph of Nazareth</i></b> Psalm 25 Isaiah 11 v 1 - 10 Matthew 13 v 54 to end
<b>Wed</b>	<i>Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary 687</i> Psalm 55 Exodus 9 v 1 - 12 Hebrews 12 v 3 - 13
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556</i> Psalm 40 Exodus 9 v 13 to end Hebrews 12 v 14 to end
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 22 Exodus 10 Hebrews 13 v 1 - 16
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 23 Exodus 11 Hebrews 13 v 17 to end

**The Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Lent (Common Worship)**

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The Collect for the Fifth Sunday in Lent (Book of Common Prayer)**

We beseech thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon thy people; that by thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



## What's on This Week

<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>11:00 am – 1:00 pm <i>Sit-n-Knit</i> in Church</p> <p>1:30 – 3:00 pm The <i>Thinking about God</i> group</p> <p>2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group</p> <p>6:30 – 9:00 pm <i>The Bereavement Journey</i> – Session 6</p>
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<p><b>12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service</b></p> <p>1:30 – 3:00 pm <i>Digital Drop-in</i> with Alyson in Church</p>
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<p><b>10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions</b></p> <p>1:30 – 3:00 pm Harrogate Wellbeing Choir</p> <p>7:00 pm Rehearsal of Bach Mass in B minor with <i>Vocalis</i> in Church</p> <p>7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus in the Brostoff Hall</p>
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<p><b>9:30 am St Peter's School Easter Service</b></p> <p>9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's</p> <p>9:30 – 11:00 am HAPPINESS LAB in the Undercroft 5: <i>Body &amp; Soul</i></p> <p><b>11:00 am Holy Communion</b></p> <p>11:30 am – 1:00 pm <i>Write for Rights</i> with <i>Amnesty International</i></p> <p>7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice</p>
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<p>9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room</p> <p>10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team</p> <p>10:30 am – 12:45 pm <i>Café Connect</i> meets in the Brostoff Hall</p> <p>7:00 – 8:15 pm Bellringing Practice at St Peter's</p>
<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<p>10:00 am – 3:30 pm <i>St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day</i> in Church and a <i>Charity Fair</i> in support of Ukraine in the Glass Foyer</p> <p>8:30 – 9:30 pm Earth Hour</p>
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<p><b><i>Palm Sunday</i></b></p> <p>1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch</p> <p>7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall</p> <p>5:30 – 7:00 pm <i>Sanctuary</i>, our youth group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall for an Easter Quiz</p>

### Next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March

#### ***Palm Sunday***

8:30	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion
11:00	Choral Matins
4:15	Stepping Stones Service – <i>Service of the Word</i>
6:30	Choral Evensong by candlelight

**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 each week at 1:00 pm, except for the third Sunday of the month when it is *Sunday Lunch Club*.

**Hot food** is available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

**Our mini Supermarket** is on Thursdays 4:30 – 4:50 pm.

## St Peter's Players, our drama group, need you!

On stage, backstage and front of house - for their production of *Beauty and the Beast* in November at St Peter's. All are welcome and especially if you are a **PIANIST**. Contact John Hain, the Director, ([jmhhain@gmail.com](mailto:jmhhain@gmail.com)), if you can help.

## The Biggest Hour for Earth

Since our beginnings in 2007, *Earth Hour* has been known for the 'lights off' moment, with individuals from around the globe switching off their lights for an hour to show symbolic support for the planet and to raise awareness of the environmental issues affecting it.

We are now at a tipping point with our climate crisis - by 2030 we are on course to breach the 1.5°C global temperature increase limit set by the Paris Climate Agreement - putting at risk the fate of our one home and all our futures.

With this 2030 goal in mind, we too must step things up. How? By calling on our supporters across the globe to switch off their lights and give an hour for Earth, spending 60 minutes doing something – *anything* - positive for our planet. Discover how at: <https://www.earthhour.org/take-part/give-an-hour>.





# WRITE FOR RIGHTS

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**A LETTER FROM YOU COULD CHANGE SOMEONE'S LIFE**

'The amount of messages I received from Amnesty activists gives me a lot of hope despite all the challenges.'

Azza Hilal Ahmad Suleiman, Egypt





The local group of Amnesty International UK hold a Write for Rights session on the third Thursday of the month from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm in St Peter's Church.

Amnesty International [www.amnesty.org.uk/write](http://www.amnesty.org.uk/write)

Join together with local churches on

# GOOD FRIDAY

Local churches will gather at the War Memorial in the centre of Harrogate for a open air service that will include a short talk, prayer and worship. All are welcome to join us.

Friday 29th March,  
11am - 11.30am  
War Memorial,  
Prospect Square,  
Harrogate



[netmakers.org.uk](http://netmakers.org.uk)

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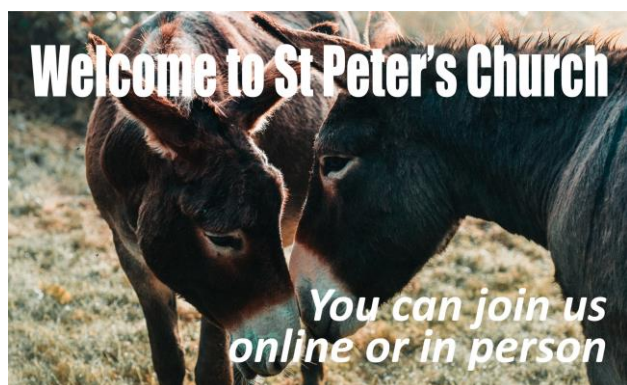
Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the kitchen area at the front of Church. Please come and join us.



Thank you so much if you remembered to bring some groceries or toiletries to put in the hamper today!

### Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (24<sup>th</sup> March) will be noon on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Please send any items (including photos) to **The Weekly News Editor**, Marian Chambers, or to the Vicar, Alan Garrow.



**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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