



# Weekly News

28<sup>th</sup> August 2022

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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



**Organ  
music on  
a Summer  
afternoon**

Music by  
Bach, Handel,  
Rheinberger,  
Franck,  
Dubois and  
others

## Popular Organ Recital

by John Longstaff

St Peter's Organist and Director of Music

2:00pm Monday 29th August  
at St Peter's Church

Tickets £10 at the door (cash or cheque please)  
Cream Tea served afterwards

All proceeds  
to  
St Peter's  
Choir and  
Organ Funds

## Why I am a member of a Home Group



*The support that we get from each other in our group is far deeper than at a larger gathering, such as Church. We take time to explore points raised, share ideas and encourage each other in daily challenges. It was the natural next step after Alpha - to join a group and belong with like-minded Christians. For me - getting together - strengthens our faith, guides our thoughts and helps us fulfil our new roles in Church by sharing ideas.*

Gillian Sinclair

## Creationtide: 1<sup>st</sup> September – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Creationtide or the Season of Creation begins on 1<sup>st</sup> September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on 4<sup>th</sup> October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the saint most associated with animals and the natural environment.

The theme for the Season of Creation 2022 is **Listen to the Voice of Creation**. During the COVID-19 pandemic, we have become familiar with the concept of being muted in conversations. With respect to the climate crisis, too many voices are also silenced, including the voices of scientists, biodiversity experts, and those who suffer the worst impacts of the climate crisis.



### The symbol for 2022 is the burning bush

*I have heard their cry ... I know their sufferings ... Come now I will send you ... I will be with you (Exodus 3 v 1 – 12)*

Today, the prevalence of wild fires are a sign of the devastating effects that climate change has on the most vulnerable of our planet. By contrast, the fire that called to Moses did not consume or destroy the bush. This was a flame of the Spirit that revealed God's life sustaining presence. Moses was told to remove his sandals, for he was standing on holy ground in God's presence. May this symbol move us to remove the 'sandals' of our unsustainable lifestyles that disconnect us from creation and our Creator, contemplate our connection to the holy ground where we live, and listen for the voice of creation. Find out more at [www.seasonofcreation.org](http://www.seasonofcreation.org).

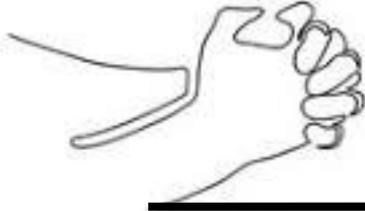


The Church of England are also teaming up with *The Climate Coalition* to celebrate **The Great Big Green Week** and with *Christian Aid* for a creative project called **Letters for Creation**, especially for children and young people. Full details at:

[www.churchofengland.org/about/environment-and-climate-change/season-creation](http://www.churchofengland.org/about/environment-and-climate-change/season-creation).

# Coffee and Cake Intercessions Evening

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm



If you lead prayers of intercessions or think you might like to be part of our team of intercessors, please come to an evening of conversation about these prayers of the people over coffee and cake in the Brostoff Hall, St Peter's Church.

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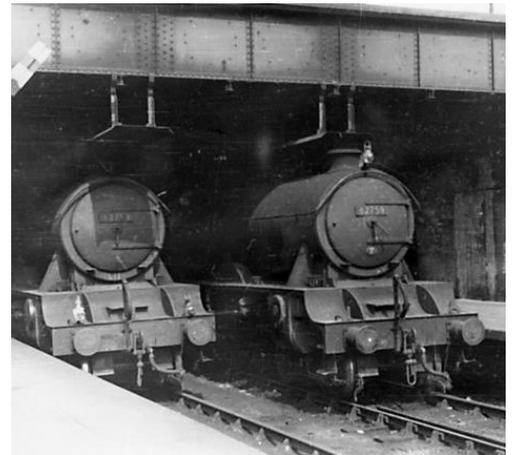
## St Peter's Evening Fellowship

The next meeting of St Peter's Evening Fellowship is on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. Our Chairman, Paul Medforth, who is a guide at York Minster, has kindly agreed to make a presentation entitled 'The Medieval Stained Glass of York'. During the Middle Ages there were 40 churches within the York City walls, plus the Minster and many monastic houses. These buildings had windows which contained wonderful stained glass and many of these windows survive.

Members are most welcome to bring along guests. Further details from Richard Bion (07966 073867 or my new email address [richardbion9@gmail.com](mailto:richardbion9@gmail.com)).

## St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets on the first 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. The next meeting is on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September when Terry Williams, a Harrogate Civic Society member and railway enthusiast, will be speaking about the history of Harrogate railways. Please call Gillian on 01423 500482 if you would like to come.



## Spectrum comes to St Peter's

Spectrum is an informal, friendly social group for widows and widowers, started in 2009. It is a way of meeting new friends, also on their own bereavement journey, who are ready to take the next step by taking part in a range of social activities. Members organise events such as monthly lunches, quiz nights, walks, theatre and cinema visits and charity events. From 7<sup>th</sup> September the group will meet on Wednesday afternoons 2:00 – 4:00 pm in the Brostoff Hall here at St Peter's. If you would like to find out more, or talk to a member of the group please contact:

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# Today's Services: 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022

## The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

**8:30 Holy Communion**

**9:30 Family Communion**

*Sunday Club is closed for the Summer, but all children and their parents are welcome to gather in the café area, where there are toys and activities to share during our Family Communion Service.*

**Hymns** 10,000 reasons; **393** Morning has broken; **364** Lord we give You praise; **362** Shine, Jesus, shine

**Readings** Hebrews 13 v 1 - 8 and v 15 - 16  
Luke 14 v 1 and v 7 - 14

**Preacher:** Sarah Martin

**11:00 Choral Matins**

**Setting** Ireland in F (Jubilate)

**Hymns** 555, 494, 398

**Psalm** 119 v 49 - 64

**Readings** Jeremiah 2 v 4 - 13  
Luke 14 v 1 and v 7 - 14

**Anthem** They that go down to the sea (*Sumsion*)

**Preacher:** Sarah Martin

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Sian Lockwood  
and Carrie Brown

**4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service** *Service of the Word*

**Preacher:** Chris Clayton

**6:30 Choral Evensong**

**Setting** Stanford in B flat

**Hymns** 621, 385, 585 (omit \*verse)

**Psalm** 119 v 65 - 80

**Readings** Isaiah 33 v 13 - 22  
John 3 v 22 - 36

**Anthem** O Lorde, the maker of al thing (Joubert)

**Preacher:** Chris Clayton

## This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream the following service on Facebook and Zoom - 9:30 am Family Communion on Sunday (also available on *St Peter's YouTube channel* to watch later). We will not be livestreaming Morning and Evening Prayer from Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August. More information on our [website](#).

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

Pat Anderson, Robert Bickford, Ruth Bowes, Georgia Gabrielle Bradley, Michael Bradley, Tony Edwards, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Jo Fellows, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud, Michelle Simon and Rosemary Turner.

**RIP:** Sheila Fawcett

**Also in our prayers this week:**

- Mon** Western Primary School  
St Peter's Sunday Club
- Tues** Rough sleepers and the homeless  
St Peter's Breakfast Club
- Wed** Those who mourn Princess Diana on 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her death  
All who lead the prayers at our services
- Thurs** Ambulance drivers and paramedics  
The 999 and NHS 111 call centre staff
- Fri** North Yorkshire Council  
St Peter's Library and Resources Group
- Sat** John Longstaff and St Peter's Choir  
Seafarers, past and present, on this Merchant Navy Day

**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.*

- Mon** *The beheading of John the Baptist*  
Psalm 80  
2 Samuel 3 v 12 to end  
Acts 6
- Tues** *John Bunyan, Writer, 1688*  
Psalm 89 v 1 - 18  
2 Samuel 5 v 1 - 12  
Acts 7 v 1 - 16
- Wed** *Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne*  
Psalm 119 v 105 - 128  
2 Samuel 6 v 1 - 19  
Acts 7 v 17 - 43
- Thurs** Psalm 92  
2 Samuel 7 v 1 - 17  
Acts 7 v 44 - 53
- Fri** Psalm 88  
2 Samuel 7 v 18 to end  
Acts 7 v 4 - 8 v 3
- Sat** *Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher, 604*  
Psalm 97  
2 Samuel 9  
Acts 8 v 4 - 25

**The Collect for The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

(Common Worship)

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**The Collect for The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity** (Book of Common Prayer)

O God, who declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# What's on This Week

*St Peter's Church is open for private prayer from 9:15 am – 1:00 pm every day except Sundays.*

- Mon 29<sup>th</sup>**      ***Summer Bank Holiday***  
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group  
2:00 pm Popular Organ Recital by John Longstaff. Tickets £10 on the door, with cream tea served afterwards. All proceeds to St Peter's Organ and Choir Funds
- Tues 30<sup>th</sup>**      **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
- Wed 31<sup>st</sup>**      **10:30 – 11:00 am Café Reflexions**  
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 1<sup>st</sup>**      ***Creationtide begins***  
9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's  
**11:00 am Holy Communion**  
Choir practices are suspended until 8<sup>th</sup> September  
7:30 pm St Peter's Evening Fellowship is meeting in the Brostoff Hall for an illustrated talk by Paul Medforth
- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup>**      9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team – new members welcome - please contact Howard Jones through the Parish Office
- Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>**      ***Merchant Navy Day***
- Sun 4<sup>th</sup>**      ***The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity***  
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

## Come to the Cake Matters Café on 8<sup>th</sup> September

The Cake Matters Café takes place on the second Thursday of each month. The next one is on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks, light lunches and, of course, cake!

### Next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September

#### ***The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity***

- 8:30      Holy Communion  
9:30      Family Communion  
11:00      Choral Communion  
4:15      Stepping Stones Service  
            – *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 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.

## Why I am a member of a Home Group



*I have attended several home groups over the past four years since arriving in Harrogate and found them to be a great experience and a chance to meet people. If you get the right number and mix of people, they offer the possibility to explore faith and share ideas as well as friendship. My confidence and learning have increased substantially, and now (much to my amazement) I am meeting weekly at Roy's house, leading a small group on Romans, which is a real privilege and is helping me understand more about God's word and my own faith every day.*

Lance Burgess

## The cost of living crisis – a message from Sian Lockwood

Everyone in the congregation is being affected by this current cost of living crisis. St Peter's is considering how best it can help people who are struggling to meet huge fuel bills and will let you know about our plans soon. Meanwhile, we have been given information by Harrogate and District Community Association (HADCA) about sources of help for people struggling with energy and food bills, which we want to circulate as widely as possible:

[Support during the Squeeze](http://www.aco.uk.net/Squeeze%20Support) ([www.aco.uk.net/Squeeze Support](http://www.aco.uk.net/Squeeze%20Support))

[Get help with the cost of living](http://www.citizensadvice.org) ([www.citizensadvice.org](http://www.citizensadvice.org))

[If you can't afford bills or food](http://www.mind.org.uk) ([www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk))

[Age UK's Benefit Calculator](http://www.ageuk.org.uk) ([www.ageuk.org.uk](http://www.ageuk.org.uk))

[The Turn2us Benefits Calculator](https://benefits-calculator.turn2us.org.uk) (<https://benefits-calculator.turn2us.org.uk>)

[Advice on saving energy](http://www.cse.org.uk/advice) ([www.cse.org.uk/advice](http://www.cse.org.uk/advice))

Places where kids eat free during school half-terms (<https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free>)

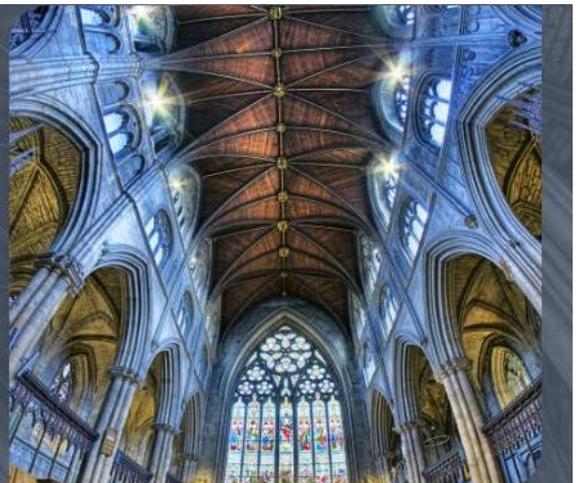
Help for Households ([helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk](http://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk))

If you find it difficult to access these links and would like to know more about a particular subject, then contact the Parish Office or one of the churchwardens.



## GREAT NORTH ART SHOW Ripon Cathedral

10th September - 9th October 2022



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 (4<sup>th</sup> September) will be noon on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August. Please send any items (including photos) to Chris Clayton or Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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## URGENT APPEAL

# EAST AFRICA HUNGER CRISIS APPEAL

After the worst drought in 40 years, millions of people across East Africa are facing the threat of famine and their lives are at risk.

Millions are taking desperate measures to survive failed harvests, livestock deaths, water shortages and extreme hunger.

By donating today, we can give lasting hope, stop this devastating hunger crisis and help people build a life free from poverty and injustice. **Please give today.**

#### How to donate:

Hand in your donation to your church representative

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Visit [caid.org.uk/eastafricaappeal](http://caid.org.uk/eastafricaappeal)

or scan the QR code to donate online

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Voice of creation  
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

## Welcome to St Peter's Church



You can join us  
online or in person

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