



Weekly News

30th July 2023

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

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

The August Saturday Snack Bar

Visitors and locals love spending time in St Peter's Church on a Saturday – especially when the pop-up café, or Refreshment Day, is in operation. To sustain this service through the Summer, therefore, Hannah Beck will be providing a simplified Snack Bar between 10:00 am – 2:00 pm on all of the four Saturdays in August. Funds raised will support the Artizan Peru appeal.



For £4 everyone will receive a hot drink and the choice of a piece of cake or a snack (e.g. a sausage roll, spinach roll or piece of quiche). This is all that will be on offer – alongside cheerful service and good company.

On Saturday 12th and 26th August there will also be book and jigsaws on offer for £1 each – a chance to get stocked up ready for the darker evenings? Bring your unwanted jigsaws and get some new ones. More books are always needed.



If you'd like to offer your support as a baker or a server, please be in touch with Hannah Beck (07503 186 455). Thank you!

St Peter's Evening Fellowship are *Cruising the Douro*



At the next meeting of our Evening Fellowship members will be hearing all about cruising the Douro river in Portugal with its dramatic cliffs, lush hillsides, medieval walled villages and fine vineyards from Bryn and Sue Heapy. All starting at 7:30 pm on Thursday 3rd August in the Brostoff Hall. Please contact the Secretary, Richard Bion (richardbion9@gmail.com or 07966 073 867) if you need to know more.

Come to *The Market Day Café* next Thursday

The *Market Day Café* is on the second Thursday of each month. The next one is next week on Thursday 10th August at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks, homemade soups, fresh sandwiches, scones and delicious cakes!



The Projector Appeal

This appeal is to raise the funds to replace the screen above the lectern and the television on a wooden box in the pulpit with new projectors and screens that roll up electronically. The whole arrangement will provide clearer images when the projectors are in use and a clearer view of the sanctuary (and the pulpit) when they are not. The total bill for this change is around £6,500. Some of this money has already been raised, but there is still around £5,000 to find.

If you would be willing to contribute to this project, please let Alan Garrow, Chris Clayton or David Hipkin (our Treasurer) know. A simple and tax efficient way to donate is via the One-Off Donation facility provided by the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) – details are on the back page of this *Weekly News*. Thank you for your help.

It's Lammas Day on 1st August

Lammas or 'Loaf-mass' (derived from the Anglo-Saxon *Hlafmaesse*) is a feast held on 1st August to celebrate the beginning of the grain harvest. Traditionally, a newly baked loaf made from the first grains of the wheat harvest was blessed and placed on the altar. While the ceremony ceased at the Reformation, the practice has been revived in some places in more recent years – this picture was taken at Ripon Cathedral.





St Peter's Clergy

Team

July 2023

From left to right:
Steve Gibbin , Curate;
Judith Clark, Associate
Priest; Alan Garrow,
Vicar of St Peter's;
Karin Shaw, Curate;
and
Chris Clayton,
Associate Vicar

Harrogate U3A Photography Group

Photography Exhibition 2023

Mon. 14th - Sat. 19th August

St. Peter's Church, Cambridge Street,
Harrogate: OPEN 10am - 4pm



**PHOTOGRAPHY
COMPETITION**

What does community mean to you?



This competition is to share through photography, your interpretation of community.

**Explore your surroundings!
Be creative!
Above all,
have fun!**

TO ENTER THE PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION NOW...

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2. Secondary School
3. 16+ / Adult

Deadline 31st August. To enter visit: www.harrogate-homeless-project.org.uk/get-involved/photography-competition/

OR scan the QR code above.

Finalists Celebration at West Park Hotel 27th September and displayed at St Peters church glazed foyer throughout October.

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Today's Services: 30th July 2023

The Eighth 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 Today is the day we've been given; **595** When I look into Your holiness; **483** Restore, O Lord; **493** Seek ye first

Readings Romans 8 v 26 to end

Matthew 13 v 31 – 33 and 44 - 52

Preacher: Catharine Davies

11:00 Choral Matins

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Hymns 6, 489, 424 (omit *verse)

Psalm 77

Readings Genesis 29 v 15 - 28

Matthew 13 v 31 – 33 and 44 - 52

Anthem Brother James's Air (*Jacob*)

Preacher: Catharine Davies

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service Special Service

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 Evening Prayer (*said*)

Readings 1 Kings 6 v 11 – 14 and 23 to end

Acts 12 v 1 - 17

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Eve Hawkins
and Richard Bion

**HONG KONG
HANDBELL ACADEMY**

Free Concert

Performing at St John's Church, Bilton Lane, HG1 3DT
Saturday 5th August, 5pm
Everyone Welcome

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This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream Morning and Evening Prayer on Facebook and Zoom at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the [links](#) on our website. Whenever we are unable to stream these services, it is possible to follow the day's liturgy via the national [Daily Prayer website](#).

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Kate Edmundson, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Derek Mansfield, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Keith Robinson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Michelle Simon, Richard Skidmore and Edward Vear.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	St Peter's CE Primary School <i>Martin House</i> , hospice caring for children and young people
Tues	St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship All our retired Clergy
Wed	Those facing financial hardship David Hipkin, our Treasurer
Thurs	The NHS and other key workers Ambulance drivers and paramedics
Fri	St Peter's <i>Ladies who Lunch</i> St Peter's Flower Team
Sat	Patients and staff in intensive care units Our homes, families, friends and all whom we love

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.

Mon	<i>Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus</i> Psalm 30 Jeremiah 31, v 23 – 25 and v 27 - 37 James 2 v 1 - 13
Tues	Psalm 36 Jeremiah 32 v 1 - 15 James 2 v 14 to end
Wed	Psalm 34 Jeremiah 33 v 1 - 13 James 3
Thurs	Psalm 37 Jeremiah 33 v 14 to end James 4 v 1 - 12
Fri	<i>John-Baptiste Vianney</i> Psalm 31 Jeremiah 35 James 4 v 13 – 5 v 6
Sat	<i>Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 642</i> Psalm 42 Jeremiah 36 v 1 - 18 James 5 v 7 to end

The Collect for The Eighth Sunday after Trinity (Common Worship)

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

O God, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth; We humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which be profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on This Week

St Peter's Church is open to visitors from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm every day except Sundays.

Mon 31st	1:30 – 3:00 pm The <i>Thinking about God</i> group meets in the Undercroft 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
Tues 1st	Lammas Day and Yorkshire Day 12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service
Wed 2nd	10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions 2:00 – 4:00 pm <i>Spectrum</i> , a social group for widows and widowers, meet in the Brostoff Hall 7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
Thurs 3rd	9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's 11:00 am Holy Communion 7:30 pm St Peter's Evening Fellowship meet in the Brostoff Hall
Fri 4th	9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room 10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team
Sat 5th	10:00 am – 2:00 pm <i>The Saturday Snack Bar</i> - Hannah Beck and her team will be serving light refreshments in Church
Sun 6th	<i>The Transfiguration of our Lord</i> 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 6th August

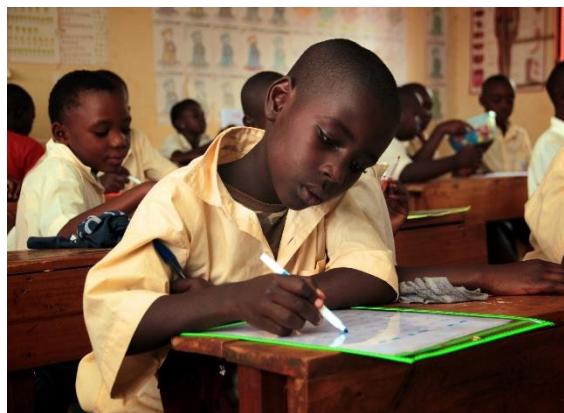
The Transfiguration of our Lord

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| 8:30 | Holy Communion |
| 9:30 | Family Communion |
| 11:00 | Choral Communion |
| 4:15 | Stepping Stones Service
– <i>Celtic Worship</i> |
| 6:30 | Evening Prayer (<i>said</i>) |

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.

News from the *Mission Possible UK* - Summer Newsletter 2023

Rwanda: Star School



Supporting the Star School was *Mission Possible's* first project in Rwanda. It was in late 2006 that Nathan, who was then a parish priest (now Bishop of Kigali), took us to a field several miles out of Kigali and said, "Please help us build us a school". The country desperately needed new schools at the time – especially secondary schools.

Amazingly it cost us only £5,000 to purchase the land for the school – the price of land was still low in those early post genocide years.

Today, this hillside is a campus with over 1,000 children being educated. It is also a beautiful place with many trees, shrubs and paved walkways.

The Star School child sponsorship programme, which we launched in 2007, has been handed over to *Christian Hope International*, who have embraced the programme in a loving way. We continue to support the school with one-off mini projects such as the planting of fruit trees at the school, new textbooks, new instruments for the worship group and benches dotted around what some now call 'the garden school'.

Ukraine: Faith, hope and love in the midst of war

Mission Possible UK (MPUK) has been working in Ukraine for 30 years, and during the war the work has expanded to meet rising needs. To date, our team has distributed over 20,000 food packages to elderly people and families. Along with the food, a Bible or New Testament is included in the packages. Pictured right is Olya living in a remote village in the Odesa region. With the help of friends, she and her baby boy were able to find another place to live after miraculously surviving when a rocket destroyed their home. In her need, Olya turned to *MPUK* at the urging of her neighbours. Then there is Maria who lived in Kherson and also lost her home to a missile. Miraculously she escaped by boat across the Dnieper River after all the bridges had been destroyed and arrived in the Odesa region with nothing – just a few of the thousands of people supported by *MPUK*.



A specific prayer request from *MPUK* received 25th July 2023

Our *MPUK* office in Ukraine is located in Odesa, the seaport on the northern shores of the Black Sea. This city has come under regular attack over the past week – including a hit on the cathedral. This is in revenge of an attack which Russia attributes to Ukraine on the new Kerch Bridge which links Crimea to Russia. In the midst of this, the decision has been made to continue with the *MPUK* summer camp which is taking place about 25 miles out of Odesa, which started yesterday. As you can imagine, some children at this camp are suffering from trauma. Please pray for *MPUK* director Tanya, her team and the children.

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



Join the Parish Giving Scheme



If you would like to support St Peter's financially, the simplest and most tax efficient way to do so is via the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). You can join using their website www.parishgiving.org.uk or give them a call on 0333 002 1260.

St Peter's PGS number is: **460646304**

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (30th July) will be noon on Wednesday 26th July. Please send any items (including photos) to

The Weekly News Editor

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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.

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