



Weekly News

4th September 2022

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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To live inter-dependently with others and with nature

The headlines in the news report the urgent global challenges we face as separate issues. Weaponising of food and energy supplies in the war in the Ukraine. Extreme weather events impacting with increased severity and frequency. Nations threatening to rip-up climate change agreements. The resurgence in developing new fossil fuel resources: so called 'carbon bombs'. Pandemics as human populations encroach on nature. Extinction of species as natural habitats are destroyed in pursuit of profit.

Can we see the bigger picture of the inter-dependence of the world with each other and everything that lives on the earth? Nature, beautifully fragile yet awesomely powerful, sustaining human life as we nurture it. The arc of the story of God tells how the world is an expression of God's intention to live in loving relationship with humankind and us in relation to each other and the whole of creation.



Our generation will be judged on whether we demonstrate the will, the wisdom and the ways needed to tackle the challenge of ensuring just and peaceful societies on this planet, teeming with its own life.

Meanwhile we have opportunities to take small, practical decisions in our personal sphere of influence – how we travel, shop, invest, eat, use heat and power, recycle – that lessen our individual impact on our world. One result is that businesses working to provide more sustainable goods and services will flourish. And importantly, our 'micro-actions' create confidence as they witness to humanity's God-given calling to live inter-dependently with others and with nature.

Stewart Davies, *Lay Reader and St Peter's Environmental Officer*



Welcome to St Peter's, Judith!

Today we welcome the Reverend Judith Clark to St Peter's Church as she starts her three month placement with us. Judith has been an Assistant Curate at Leeds Minster for the last three years. She is originally from Lancashire, growing up in Burnley, and then the Ribble Valley. However, her parents are now living in North Yorkshire.

Come to *The Cake Matters Café* on Thursday

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



St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets tomorrow Monday 5th September, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Gillian Taylor's home. Terry Williams will be speaking about the history of the railways in Harrogate and as always there will be a delicious afternoon tea. Please call Gillian on 01423 500482 if you would like to come.

Spectrum starts this week

An informal, friendly social group for widows and widowers starts on Wednesday 7th September 2:00 – 4:00 pm in the Brostoff Hall. Please contact Mike (07713 959840), Isabella (07547 002667) or Jean (07717 574336) to find out more.

URGENT APPEAL

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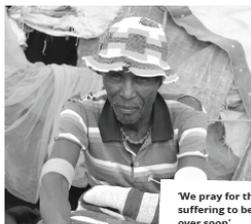
After the worst drought in 40 years, millions of people across East Africa are facing the threat of famine and their lives are at risk.

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
Call **020 7523 2269** to donate by phone
Visit caid.org.uk/eastafricaappeal
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'We pray for this suffering to be over soon'
Adoko Hatono
Engang farmer,
South Omo,
Ethiopia



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Why I am a member of a Home Group

I have been part of Roy's Bible group. To be honest it is not something I have contemplated in the past, but I joined to develop my understanding of the Bible and of my faith. I am really enjoying it and, whilst I know I will never be an expert, I believe that I have learnt an enormous amount and found our discussions to be very enriching. That said, my learning has raised loads more questions, but I see that as a positive sign in that I need to go on learning!



Catherine Medforth

(If you want to find out more about our Home Groups then please contact Chris Clayton)

The Great North Art Show returns to Ripon Cathedral

Saturday 10th September to Sunday 9th October



The Great North Art Show, now in its twentieth year, is an annual open exhibition to promote the quality and diversity of contemporary art in the North, in the

magnificent and unique setting of Ripon Cathedral. It showcases artworks from a variety of different artists and using a variety of different mediums – the image above is by printmaker Janis Goodman. The exhibition runs from Saturday 10th September to Sunday 9th October from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm daily.

Say it with Flowers

Why not mark a special occasion, such as an anniversary or a birthday, by making a donation towards the flowers in Church? St Peter's Flower Team will make an arrangement on the pedestal to the right of the altar, and you will also receive a mention in the Weekly News. Please speak to Sue Heapy for further details (07540 355305).



Coffee and Cake Intercessions Evening

Friday 16th September at 7:00 pm

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.

RSVP Catharine Davies 07972633773 or cajdaviesoak@icloud.com.



Today's Services: 4th September 2022

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Creationtide

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

*As it is the first Sunday of the month, there is **no** Sunday Club for school age children today, 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 **64** Colours of day (v 1 and 2); My God is a good God; **124** Give thanks; **14** All things bright and beautiful

Readings Philemon v 1 - 21
 Luke 14 v 25 - 33

Preacher: Chris Clayton

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Kate Blake and
Richard Bion

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Ireland in C

Hymns 423, 174, 301, 362

Readings Philemon v 1 - 21
 Luke 14 v 25 - 33

Anthem Sacerdotes Domini (*Byrd*)

Preacher: Hannah Beck

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Celtic Worship*

Preacher: Chris Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Harris in A

Hymns 534, 489, 11

Psalms 120, 121

Readings Isaiah 43 v 14 – 44 v 5
 John 5 v 30 to end

Anthem Now the God of Peace (*Gerald Knight*)

Preacher: Michael Hunter

This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream the following services on Facebook and Zoom: 9:30 am Family Communion on Sundays (also available on *St Peter's YouTube channel* to watch later); and Morning and Evening Prayer at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the [links](#) 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, Michael Felton, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud, Michelle Simon and Rosemary Turner.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Chris Clayton, our Associate Vicar
Our Lay Baptism Team
- Tues** *Mission Possible UK*, serving the poor in Africa and Eastern Europe
The team preparing hot meals during the week
- Wed** David Hipkin, our Treasurer
The Parish Giving Scheme
- Thurs** The millions affected by the heavy flooding in Pakistan
All whose lives are devastated by climate change
- Fri** The new Prime Minister
The NHS and all our emergency services on their special day
- Sat** St Peter's Music Group
Stewart Davies, Lay Reader

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** Psalm 98
2 Samuel 11
Acts 8 v 26 to end
- Tues** *Allen Gardiner, founder of the South American Mission Society, 1851*
Psalm 106
2 Samuel 12 v 1 - 25
Acts 9 v 1 – 19a
- Wed** Psalm 111
2 Samuel 15 v 1 - 12
Acts 9 v 19b - 31
- Thurs** ***The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary***
Psalm 115
2 Samuel 15 v 13 to end
Acts 9 v 32 to end
- Fri** Psalm 139
2 Samuel 16 v 1 - 14
Acts 10 v 1 - 16
- Sat** Psalm 121
2 Samuel 17 v 1 - 23
Acts 10 v 17 - 33

The Collect for The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

(Common Worship)

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

(Book of Common Prayer)

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve:
Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, 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 5th** 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
2:00 – 4:00 pm St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship at Gillian Taylor's
6:45 pm *A Christmas Carol* – it's the first rehearsal!
- Tues 6th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
12:30 – 2:00 pm Wellbeing Choir
- Wed 7th** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
2:00 – 4:00 pm *Spectrum*, a social group for widows and widowers, meeting in the Brostoff Hall
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 8th** 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's
11:00 am Holy Communion
11:30 am – 1:30 pm The Cake Matters Café
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- Fri 9th** ***Emergency Services Day***
9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room
10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team
- Sat 10th** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm St Peter's Choir are holding a Refreshment Day serving morning coffee, light lunches and afternoon teas – please support them!
- Sun 11th** ***The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity***
9:30 am SUNDAY CLUB is back!
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch
5:30 – 7:00 pm **Sanctuary**, our Youth group for those of secondary school age, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall for a **Welcome Back** get together – **Year 7s especially welcome!**

Next Sunday 11th September

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

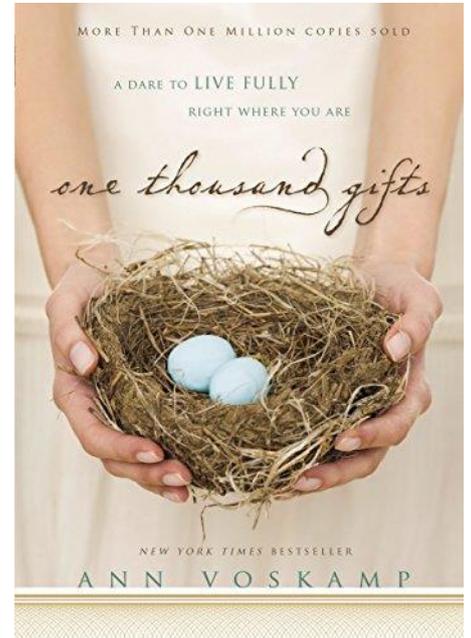
- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:15 Stepping Stones Service
– *Holy Communion*
6:30 Choral Evensong

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.

A book review of 'One Thousand Gifts' by Ann Voskamp

This short book (only 219 pages) is an interesting follow on from Charlie Martineau's sermon on 14th August at the 9:30 Family Communion service on gratitude and is available to borrow from St Peter's Library.

The reader goes with Ann Voskamp on a poetic journey of discovery to find thanksgiving at the heart of the Christian life. She considers the central place of the celebration of the bread and wine; patterns within the life of Jesus and significant events in the Old Testament; as well as the views of past and present theologians. She shares her practice of gratitude in the ordinariness of daily life and explains how it has transformed her understanding of the life Jesus gives.



Pauline Harrison, *St Peter's Library and Resources Group*

Why I am a member of a Home Group

For me Home Groups are vital for the continued growth, fellowship and pastoral care of every member of the church. Within a home group you can explore the Christian faith and your own journey knowing you are in a safe environment.

The Revd Chris Clayton



(If you want to find out more about our Home Groups then please contact Chris Clayton)

A date for your diary

Harrogate Hub are delighted to welcome Mark Greene, Executive Director at The London Institute of Contemporary Christianity (LICC) for over 20 years, to Harrogate in November 2022. Mark will be giving an evening talk entitled *Everyday faith, Everyday Fruitfulness? Really? Really* on

Tuesday 1st November at the Life Destiny Church in Starbeck, 7:30 – 8:30 pm. Tickets cost £5 and are already available via [Eventbrite](https://eventbrite.com). Further information available at: <https://theharrogatehub.org/frontlines>.



Back by popular demand!

Bryn and Sue Heapy are giving a second presentation of 'In the Shadow of the Galilean' on Thursday 22nd September at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. So please come and learn a little about the area where Jesus spent most of the three years of his ministry, and see photos of the Church of the Annunciation, the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes, the Jesus boat, and much more. Light refreshments will be served, and there will be a retiring collection in aid of Church funds.

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 (11th September) will be noon on Wednesday 7th September. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

A message from John Longstaff

A huge thank you to our audience for the Bank Holiday organ recital last Monday; we raised £450 which will go towards the costs of our performance of Messiah on 5th April 2023. Special thanks go to the Choir members who assisted with preparing and serving refreshments, and to Sian Lockwood for her help on the door.

WANTED

Rehearsals for the St Peter's Player's production of A Christmas Carol start this week and they are in need of a pianist for the rehearsals and the shows in November. Please contact the Director, John Hain (jmhhain@gmail.com), if you can help!

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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