



Weekly News

6th September 2015

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

OUR FAITH VINE

Be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

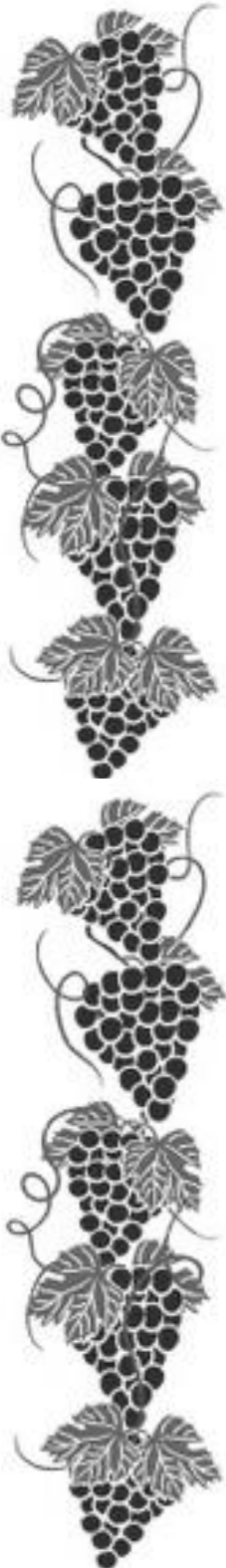
(Ephesians 5:18-20)

Over the past year we have been encouraging members of our various congregations to explore ways of sharing their faith with more confidence. This emerged as one of three priorities in our Mission Action Plan developed carefully and prayerfully over the past year or so in consultation with a wide range of St Peter's people. The other two priorities are strengthening our work amongst young people and developing our support for the isolated and lonely.

This Sunday 6th September and throughout the following week you will have a chance to express and share something for which you are particularly thankful to God. Paper vine leaves will be handed out at the beginning of each service and during part of the time usually allocated to the sermon (or where there is no sermon immediately after the service) there will be an opportunity to write something especially significant to you, which may then be handed in and will be displayed on the *Faith Vine* itself. This will be spread along the south wall of the church.

It will be great for us all to be able to read of the many blessings we experience as individuals and as a church community through faith in Christ. Do take part when the time comes. In fact you may like to be thinking about it right now.

Tim Hurren (*Interim Minister*)



It's that time of year again, the summer holidays are over and the new school year starts. Here at St Peter's many of our groups are starting up again after their summer break...

Sunday School Starts on 13th September

Sunday School takes place every Sunday at the 9.30am service, apart from the first Sunday of each month, or particular dates of importance such as Mothering Sunday (a notice will be in the weekly news sheet to advise if it is not on).

There are three age groups:

- ❖ **All Stars** for ages 4-7 years, takes place in the Undercroft. Parents of children starting this group are invited to stay with their child if this helps them to settle into the group.
- ❖ **Trail Blazers** for ages 7-10 years, takes place in the Brostoff Hall.
- ❖ **Tower Club** for ages 11-14 years, takes place in the Song Room.

Activities include craft, stories and role play.

The Sunday School leader will wait at the front of the church (in front of the kitchen) where the children should gather upon arrival in Church. When the first hymn starts the teachers will then take their group to the appropriate room. Sunday School usually lasts about 20 minutes and the children will be brought back into the service during Communion.



*Elizabeth Duncombe
our Sunday School Leader*

The Hour

This time of silent prayer by candlelight starts again on Thursday 10th September from 8:00 - 9:00pm. Just come in for as long as you wish – we end with Compline at 8:45 pm.

Lunchtime Reflexion

Come and enjoy a light lunch with short reflexions and prayers in a relaxed atmosphere - starts again on Thursday 10th September from 12:30 to 1:00 pm.

Also this week...

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission starts their third season of Saturday morning sessions with a lecture by The Revd Canon Mark Tanner (Warden of Cranmer Hall Theological College, Durham) on 12th September at St Mark's Church, Harrogate. Mark will explore *Charismatic Christianity: building on rock or sand?* Continental breakfast is served from 9:30am onwards and the formal session starts at 10:00 am prompt. The cost is £8 per morning (students £5). See Tim Hurren for further details.





PRESENTS...

MIND THE GAP

(REACHING OUT AND REACHING IN. THE CHALLENGE FACING THE CHURCH TODAY)

**LORD GEORGE CAREY,
FORMER ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.**

***WESLEY CHAPEL, 7.30PM
THURSDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER 2015.***

FOLLOWED BY THE LAUNCH OF THE VISION BEHIND



AND THE CTH AGM.

**FOR ALL CHRISTIANS AND THOSE WHO SHARE A VISION FOR THE
COMMON GOOD OF OUR TOWN.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Confirmation

The next opportunity for being confirmed at St Peter's will be on Sunday 28th February next year, when Bishop James will be here. Adult and Junior Confirmation Classes start soon after half term in the first week of November. There will be an informal introductory session for adults and children with parents at 10.30 am on Sunday 18th October. Please let me have your details if you are thinking about being confirmed and I will keep you up to date with our plans as they develop. If you simply wish to know more about confirmation and are not quite sure if it's for you, then do get in touch with me and talk it over.

Tim Hurren (Interim Minister)



FOOD AND WINE QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 25th September at 7:00pm

Tickets £7.50 from Barbara Agar

Or the Parish Office to include a light supper and some wine tasting!

Book now to avoid disappointment!

Today's Services: 6th September 2015

14th Sunday after Trinity

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

Gluten free bread is used for Communion at this service.

There is no Sunday School today, but Little Lights for the under 4s is in the Gallery!

Hymns 124, 483, 120, 418

Readings James 2:1-10, 14-17
Mark 7:24 - 37

Preacher: Helen Ball

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Howells Collegium Regale (Sanctus, Agnus Dei, Gloria)

Hymns 423, 174, 301, 362

Readings Galatians 5:16-24
Mark 7:24 - 37

Anthem Sacerdotes Domini (Byrd)

Preacher: Helen Ball

4:30 Afternoon Church with Communion *Refreshments from 4.15*

Hymns: 43, 487, 53, 640

Readings Isaiah 35: 4-7a
Mark 7:24 - 37

Preacher: Tim Hurren

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Bairstow in D

Hymns 534, 489, 11

Psalms 119 v. 41-56

Readings Exodus 14:15-31
Mark 7:24 - 37

Anthem Save us, O Lord (Bairstow)

Preacher: Tim Hurren

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Helen Moule and Ian Birt



At the 9:30 Service we offer prayer with laying on of hands. If you would like this ministry, please come up to receive the bread and wine (or a blessing) in St Mary's Chapel and wait behind in the pews there.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Derry Bentall, Arthur Burt, Hilary Clark, Brian Crabtree, Denise Craven, Beryl Hague, Vicky Harrison, Edna Hodgkiss, Lucy, Derek Starling, Christine Steele, Maureen Stone and Amber, Aileen Taylor and Linda Ware.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Harrogate Schools Our Young Peoples' Group Leaders
Tues	Harrogate Maternity Units & Staff New Parents in Church
Wed	The Society of the Holy Cross Poor and Homeless of our Parish
Thurs	Pubs and Hotels in our Parish Our Parent and Toddler Group
Fri	People of Afghanistan Local Emergency Services
Sat	Car dealerships Our Choirs and Musicians

**ST FRANCIS' DAY
ANIMAL SERVICE**

Sunday 4th October 4.30 pm

All animals welcome, or bring their photo for a blessing of your pet. We will do everything we can to make your pet feel at home but we ask you to ensure their safety. *Refreshments from 4.15.*

Daily Readings

Each day Morning Prayer is at 8:00am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm. 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 1 Zechariah 4 Mark 9 v 38 to end
Tues	Psalm 5 Zechariah 6 v 9 to end Mark 10 v 1 - 16
Wed	Psalm 119 v 1 - 32 Zechariah 7 Mark 10 v 17 - 31
Thurs	Psalm 15 Zechariah 8 v 1 - 8 Mark 10 v 32 - 34
Fri	Psalm 19 Zechariah 8 v 9 to end Mark 10 v 35 - 45
Sat	Psalm 23 Zechariah 9 v 1 - 12 Mark 10 v 46 to end

The Collect for 14th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in 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.

What's on This Week

IMAGES – an exciting exhibition of original work by a group of local artists, including Doug Wales, and students from Harrogate College. Daily from 8th – 20th September

- Mon 7th** 12:00 pm Community Cafe
7:30 pm Yoga with Holly
- Tues 8th** 12:30 pm Healing Service
8.00 pm Flexicise - stretch & flex - new members welcome!
- Wed 9th** 9:30 am Yoga for Beginners with Rachel
10:00 am NHS Stop Smoking Clinic
11:15 am Yoga for Seniors with Rachel
10:30 am Cafe RefleXion
12:30 pm Improve your Functional English Skills (NYCC course)
6:00 pm NA Meeting
- Thurs 10th** 9.30am Parent and toddler group
11 am Holy Communion
12:30 pm Lunchtime RefleXion
2:00 pm Handbell Ringers
7:30 pm Choir Practice
8:00 pm The Hour
- Fri 11th** 9:30 am AA meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
6:00 pm Rosary Group
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 12th** 8:45 am Weight Watchers

Next Sunday 13th September

15th Sunday after Trinity

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
3:00 Battle of Britain
Service (Stonefall
Cemetery)
4:30 Afternoon Church
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.

Food parcels are available from 4:45 pm every day, except for Sundays, when it's 5:30 pm.

CHRISTIAN AID FUNDRAISING ABSEIL

Ian Fraser is taking part in a sponsored abseiling event at Snaith Priory, near Goole on Saturday 26th September and would welcome your support (or even your participation!). Poverty is an outrage against humanity. It robs people of dignity, freedom and hope, of power over their own lives. Christian Aid has a vision - an end to poverty - and they and its supporters, believe that vision can become a reality. *"We believe in life before death."* Details may be found here:

<http://www.christianaid.org.uk/getinvolved/inyourarea/england/yorkshire/events/snaithprioryabseil2015.aspx>

The Just Giving page is here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/Ian-Fraser8/>

Alternatively find Ian at church, or email: ianfraser3@me.com or call 07543769977 for information on how to pledge a donation.

The Longest Reigning Monarch in British History



On 9th September Elizabeth II becomes the longest reigning monarch in British history.

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ exchanged the glory of a heavenly throne for the form of a servant, we thank you that you have given Elizabeth our Queen a heart to serve her people, and have kept her devoted in this service beyond all who were before her: encourage us by her example to serve one another, and to seek the common good, until you call us all to reign with Christ in your eternal kingdom.

Amen

A service of Celebration and Thanksgiving will be held at 6.00pm on Thursday 9th September at Ripon Cathedral for anyone wishing to mark this occasion.

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 (13th September) will be noon on Wednesday 9th September. Please send any items (including photos) to

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The Weekly News and updates about the appointment of the new vicar are available via the St Peter's website. Just click on *Latest News*.



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Weekly News Sheet

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TICTAC Sunday

Today is **TICTAC** Sunday – **Tins In Church, Tins At Church**. Our Church gives out food parcels every day to those in need. Thank you so much, if you have brought a contribution today!

Parish Magazine



The **September/October** edition of the Parish Magazine is now available for distributors to collect from the back of Church. Please take one, if you do not normally have one delivered!