



# Weekly News

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

## BIBLE SUNDAY 2015

Which country is the largest producer of bibles today? The United States, the United Kingdom, somewhere in South America like Brazil or even a large nation in Africa such as Nigeria? The unexpected truth is it is China, where recently over 135 million bibles have been printed by a company closely associated with the Bible Society. The bigger surprise is that most of those bibles are produced for China itself which, along with many other parts of the world, is experiencing an astonishing growth in Christianity.



Maybe those Chinese are on to something and we need to take the Bible a bit more seriously in our own lives. There are many different styles of praying and various ways of getting to grips with God's message to us through the scriptures. We can read to learn more about Jesus, how God dealt with his people the Jews and those crucial years when the early church was launched by the Holy Spirit. The more we understand about this, the more we can appreciate how the story of our own faith is knitted together with God's

hand in history. You may need a few study tools to help with the job and the clergy are here to help you in your quest.

The second main way of reading the bible is simply to reflect on the words themselves and listen for God's word each day. The secret is to find a quiet time and place in our busy lives and to learn to be still. Easier said than done, but vital for our growth in faith. This Bible Sunday why not resolve to make a new start with the Bible and, if you need to, determine to seek guidance on how to go about it?

Tim Hurren (*Interim Minister*)



The annual St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival will open this year with a great Family Day on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2015, featuring Christmas performances, refreshments (and voting of course!); all raising money for Church funds. Visitors to the church from 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> December will be invited to pay £1 to vote for their three favourite trees, with the winners being announced on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December. The tree display will then remain in church until Christmas for all to

enjoy. If you would like to enter a tree into our fabulous display please complete an application form available from the Welcome desk, Parish Office or from organisers Sue Dawson and Andrea Morley. Please also contact Sue (07717 862899) or Andrea (07792 304926) if you are able to offer any assistance in the run up to and during the event.

## Vision Support Exhibition

The Harrogate and District Society for the Blind are holding an exhibition of member's sculptural work in our gallery space from the 26<sup>th</sup> October to the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015. We are delighted to host this event which promises a diverse range of work from the centre's ceramics class. The Mayor will open the exhibition at lunchtime on the 26th October and all are welcome to attend.

## St Peter's Ball

Our Annual St Peter's Ball is taking place at the White Hart Hotel on the 5<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets are £30 each. This includes a welcome drink followed by a three course dinner. There will be an auction and raffle and dancing until midnight. Tickets are selling fast so please let us know if you would like to come.



Items for the auction and raffle would be appreciated and all profits from the night will go to St Peter's Church. This is the night when we put the Fun in Fundraising! Please book via Barbara Agar at [barbarasagar@msn.com](mailto:barbarasagar@msn.com) or via the Parish Office: [stpeters.office@ntlbusiness.com](mailto:stpeters.office@ntlbusiness.com)

## Mapp and Lucia



St Peter's Player's next production is Mapp & Lucia, taken from the novels of EF Benson. On from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30 pm, matinee on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm. Tickets cost £10 for adults, £6 for children or buy a family ticket (2 adults + 3 children) for £25. Please call 077408 41194, email [stpetersdramagroup@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersdramagroup@gmail.com), or buy your tickets direct from the Parish Office.



## Bell Ringer's Jumble Sale

on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October

starting at 11 am

at the Scout Hut on St Mary's Walk

Jumble welcome on the day before 10:00 am;  
or delivered to 4, St Mary's Avenue or phone 543529

## Say it with Flowers

Have you had a happy event recently in your family – a wedding, or the birth of a baby? Perhaps you've had a bereavement, or the anniversary of a loved one has fallen in recent days or weeks?

You can now mark a special occasion by making a donation towards the flowers in Church. The St Peter's Flower Team makes stunning floral displays throughout the year and is willing to make an arrangement on the

pedestal to the left of the altar just for you. They will do their best to incorporate a favourite colour(s), but might not always be able to include specific flowers. You can also receive a mention in the Weekly News. Please speak to Sue Heapy for further details (07540 355305)



The  
**LORD'S**  
Prayer

## TOWN CENTRE BIBLE GROUP

The next meeting will be on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October, in the Undercroft, 10:00 am till 11:50 am.

We are currently studying the Lord's Prayer. Please do come along.

## Ladies who Lunch (or Dine)?

Are there any St Peter's ladies who would be interested in going out for an informal lunch, or dinner in the evening, once in a while - every 2 or 3 months or so? In the first instance, please give your name to Sue Heapy, or phone 07540 355 305 for further details.



The advert for a new vicar should be in the Church Times by now, please can I encourage you all to pray:

*Gracious Lord, may You search the hearts of the readers of the Church Times this week, and give grace to those looking for a new job; may they be drawn to our vacancy advert. Inspire them with Your loving grace and encourage them to apply and to seek out Your calling. Amen.*

# Today's Services: 25<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Last Sunday after Trinity – Bible Sunday

**8:30 Holy Communion**

**9:30 Family Communion**

*Gluten free bread is used for Communion at this service.*

*There is Sunday School today and Little Lights for the under 4s is in the Gallery!*

**Hymns** 418, 390, 79, 362

**Readings** 2 Timothy 3 v 14 - 4 v 5  
John 5 v 36b to end

**Preacher:** Tim Hurren

**11:00 Choral Matins**

**Setting** Ireland in C (Te Deum)

**Hymns** 6, 428, 612

**Psalms** 119 v 89 - 104

**Readings** Isaiah 59 v 9 - 20  
Luke 14 v 1 – 14

**Anthem** O come, ye servants of the Lord (*Tye*)

**Preacher:** Christine Jack

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

**Hymns:** 520, 475, *My God is a Good God (songsheet)*, 120

**Readings** 2 Kings 22 v 3 to end  
Luke 2 v 41 - 51

**Preacher:** Sharon Wilson

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Ian Birt and  
Rosemary Turner

**6:30 Amnesty Service**

**Setting** Sumsion in A

**Hymns** 386, 447, 393

**Psalms** 119 v 121 - 136

**Readings** Voices from Around the World 1  
Matthew 5 v 1 - 16

**Anthem** Beati quorum via (*Stanford*)

**Preacher:** Judith Simpson - Voices from Around the World 2



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, Brian & Jane Crabtree, Denise Craven, Hilary Clark, Beryl Hague, Pete Hallam, Vicky Harrison, Mandy Heaton, Edna Hodgkiss, Betty Johnson, Derek Starling, Christine Steele, Aileen Taylor, Margaret Thackeray and Linda Ware.

RIP - Arthur Burt

**Also in our prayers this week:**

<b>Mon</b>	Dentists All who are anxious or afraid
<b>Tues</b>	The local police Our Brownies
<b>Wed</b>	Management Consultants Our Adult Education Groups
<b>Thurs</b>	Street Cleaners All who maintain our building
<b>Fri</b>	Grocers Our Sacristans
<b>Sat</b>	Boiler Engineers Our Confirmation Groups

**The Collect for Bible Sunday**

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**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?*

<b>Mon</b>	<i>Alfred, king, scholar</i> Psalm 1 Ecclesiasticus 39 v 1-11 John 17 v 1 - 15
<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 5 Ecclesiasticus 39 v 13 to end John 17 v 6 - 19
<b>Wed</b>	<i>Simon and Jude, Apostles</i> Psalm 116 Wisdom 5 v 1 - 16 Luke 6 v 12 - 16
<b>Thurs</b>	Psalm 15 Ecclesiasticus 43 v 1-12 John 18 v 1 - 11
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 19 Ecclesiasticus 43 v 13 to end John 18 v 12 - 27
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 23 Ecclesiasticus 44 v 1-15 John 18 v 28 to end

Next Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> November, is **TICTAC** Sunday – **Tins In Church, Tins At Church**. Our Church gives out food parcels every day to those in need. Please, when you do your shopping this week, pick up an extra tin or two to bring to Church.

# What's on This Week

**Vision Support Exhibition** – *the Harrogate and District Society For The Blind are holding an exhibition of sculptures this week. The Charity Christmas Stall is in the South Transept until 31<sup>st</sup> October and thereafter in the Chancel Walkway. Daily from 10:00 am – 4:30 pm.*

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 pm Community Cafe  
2:00 pm Shanty Folk Singing  
7:30 pm Yoga with Holly  
7:30 pm Play Rehearsal

**Tues 27<sup>th</sup>**

12:30 pm Healing Service  
7:00 pm Bi-polar Support Group  
7:00 pm PCC meeting

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am Beginners Yoga with Rachel (new members welcome)  
11:15 am Yoga for Seniors with Rachel (new members welcome)  
10:30 am Cafe RefleXion  
6:00 pm NA Meeting  
7:30 pm Low Harrogate Cell Church – Pilgrim Course at 4, St Mary's Avenue – all welcome

**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am Parent and Toddler Group  
11 am Holy Communion  
12:30 pm Lunchtime RefleXion  
2:00 pm Handbell Ringers  
6:00 pm Meeting of Sidesmen and Wardens  
7:30 pm Choir Practice  
8:00 pm The Hour

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am AA meeting  
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team  
10:00 am Town Centre Bible Group  
6:00 pm Rosary Group  
7:00 pm Bell Ringers  
6:00 pm Play Rehearsal

**Sat 31<sup>st</sup>**

8:45 am Weight Watchers  
11:00 am Harrogate Healing Rooms  
10:00 am – 4 pm Jennyruth Workshop Refreshment Day

**If you are in Years 6 or 10 to 13 this is for you...**



Through a series of workshops and a collaborative concert, *Gen Verde*, the international performing arts group, will share their resources and expertise in order to give you a chance to discover how *Peace Begins with Me* through the performing arts. The workshops include: dance (pop-rock, hip-hop and Latin pop), singing and drama, body percussion, street percussion and theatrical percussion. On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October, from 10:00am to 5:30 pm. Performance 5:30 – 6:30 pm at Holy Trinity Church, Ripon. Workshop Fee: £10. Bookings: call 0113 274 2808 or [focolareleeds@btinternet.com](mailto:focolareleeds@btinternet.com)

## **Amnesty International**

Amnesty International works to protect men, women and children wherever justice, freedom, truth and dignity are denied. As a global movement of over seven million people, Amnesty International is the world's



largest grassroots human rights organisation. They investigate and expose abuses, educate and mobilise the public, and help transform societies to create a safer, more just world. They received the Nobel Peace Prize for their life-saving work. Please come to the Amnesty service tonight here at St Peter's. To find out more about the work that they do go to their website: [www.amnesty.org.uk](http://www.amnesty.org.uk).

### **Next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November - All Saints' Day**

8:30	Holy Communion	9:30	Family Communion
11:00	Choral Communion	4:30	Afternoon Church ( with Communion)
6:30	Choral Evensong - Memorial Service		

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 (1<sup>st</sup> November) will be noon on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October. Please send any items (including photos) to Tim Hurren at: [tim.hurren@ntlworld.com](mailto:tim.hurren@ntlworld.com) or to Marian Chambers at: [marian.chambers@btinternet.com](mailto:marian.chambers@btinternet.com)



**New to St Peter's?** Please fill in one of the cards in the pews and also ask one of the clergy or sidesmen for your welcome pack.

### WANTED

#### Activities Manager

12 hours per week

£17,714 - £19,742 (pro rata)

**Supporting Older People** is a charity working to relieve loneliness and isolation among older people living alone in the Harrogate district. You will be responsible for organising a varied programme of group activities, assessing the needs of people referred to us together with the recruitment and support of volunteer drivers. Good communication skills and an understanding of the needs of older people are essential.

For an application pack, please contact: Kate Rogata, Supporting Older People, Community House, 46-50 East Parade, Harrogate HG1 5RR.

### Key Contacts

**Interim Minister:** The Revd Tim Hurren, tel: 541696  
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