



Weekly News

27th December 2015

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



Please come and join us at our New Year's Eve Services:

Thursday 31st December 2015 New Year's Eve

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Lighting of the New Year Candles
a time of quiet reflection as the Church is lit by candlelight

11:30 pm Watchnight Service
bring in the New Year 2016 at St Peter's

Today's Services: 27th December 2015

1st Sunday of Christmas

John, Apostle and Evangelist

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

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

Hymns 420, 602, 357, 491

Readings 1 John 1
John 21 v 19b to end

Preacher: Dennis Richards

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Britten in C (Jubilate)

Hymns 67, 58, 444

Psalms 21

Readings Exodus 33 v 7 – 11a
1 John 2 v 1 - 11

Anthem The Twelve Days of Christmas (arr. *Rutter*)

Preacher: Richard Nolan

4:30 Afternoon Church *Refreshments from 4.15*

Hymns: 438, 498, 491, 408

Readings 1 Samuel 2
Mark 1 v 14 - 19

Preacher: Hannah Beck

6:30 Evensong (said)

Psalm 97

Readings Isaiah 6 v 1 - 8
John 5 v 1 - 12

Preacher: Michael Hunter

Our Duty Wardens today are:

David Yardley and

Helen Moule



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, Diana Braithwaite, Jacob Bursell, Brian & Jane Crabtree, Denise Craven, Hilary Clark, Beryl Hague, Vicky Harrison, Edna Hodgkiss, Betty Johnson, Kit, Marjorie Mills, Derek Starling, Christine Steele, Aileen Taylor, Margaret Thackeray and Linda Ware.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Hospitals and Medical Teams Our Bellringers
Tues	Emergency Services Our Health and Safety Group
Wed	Day Centres and Carers Our Flower Arrangers
Thurs	The Railway Station and its Staff Our Evening Fellowship
Fri	Charity Shops in the Town Our Fundraising Committee
Sat	Bookshops in the Town Our Food Distribution Teams

The New Vicar

We are delighted to announce that the Reverend Alan Garrow has accepted Bishop Nick's invitation to become the next vicar of St Peter's. Alan comes to us after many years as Vicar Theologian of Bath Abbey. We look forward to welcoming Alan, his wife Emma, and their children Samuel (6) and Eleanor (3), and ask for your prayers for them as they prepare to move to Harrogate.

Sian Lockwood and Oliver Longstaff
(Churchwardens)

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	<i>The Holy Innocents</i> Psalm 36 Genesis 37 v 13 - 20 Matthew 18 v 1 - 10
Tues	Psalm 19 Jonah 1 Colossians 1 v 1 - 14
Wed	Psalm 113 Jonah 2 Colossians 1 v 15 - 23
Thurs	Psalm 102 Jonah 3 - 4 Colossians 1 v 24 - 27
Fri	<i>Naming and circumcision of Jesus</i> Psalm 103 Genesis 17 v 1 - 13 Romans 2 v 17 to end
Sat	Psalm 18 v 1 - 30 Ruth 1 Colossians 2 v 8 to end

The Collect for 1st Sunday of Christmas:

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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 (3rd January) will be noon on Wednesday 30th December. Please send any items (including photos) to Tim Hurren at: tim.hurren@ntlworld.com or to Marian Chambers at: 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.

Next Sunday 3rd January is **TICTAC** Sunday – Tins In Church; Tins At Church.

St Peter's gives out food parcels



every day to those in need. Please, don't forget them at Christmas time.

Next Sunday 3rd January 2nd Sunday of Christmas

8:30	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion
11:00	Choral Communion
4:30	Afternoon Church
6:30	Choral Evensong

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