

# Weekly News

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## Feeding Hungry People

In the light of Brexit, what kind of future can we hope for? Despite this momentous change in our national outlook, the larger future towards which God calls us remains the same – the realisation of Jesus' prayer of longing: thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.



*Hannah Beck, Sue Heapy, Sarah Guthrie and Frances Roxby-Proud*

Last Saturday a group of thirty-six members of the PCC and other leaders met to consider our particular place in that larger vision. The seed idea for the day was that we are called to engage in 'feeding hungry people'. From here we explored the kinds of things for which it is possible to be hungry, how we currently meet such hungers, and how we might do so in the future. During the day we were reminded, once again, of the many and

various ways in which St Peter's meets the needs of people, including ourselves, who are hungry for respect, justice, peace, belonging, learning, love, purpose and God – and how, very often, those needs are met in the context of eating. Food brings us together. In these days post-Referendum we are keenly conscious of our need for that gift – and so we gather in gratitude around the table of the one who reconciles us to one another as he reconciles us to himself.

Alan Garrow (*Vicar*)

## Tic Tac Sunday

Today is **TICTAC** Sunday – **Tins In Church; Tins At Church**. St Peter's gives out food parcels every day to those in need. Thank you so much if you remembered to bring some groceries or toiletries to Church to put in the hamper.



## Faith Schools are a Blot on the Educational Landscape



Harrogate Debates is a non-profit organisation, all money goes towards funding further debates. Previous topics include: *EU: In or Out; This House Believes the Time has Come to Legalise Assisted Dying and Is Religion a Force for Good in the World?*

The next debate is being held at the Council Chambers on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7:00 pm, when the motion will be: *Faith Schools are a Blot on the Educational Landscape*. The proposing speaker will be Richy Thompson, who is campaigns manager of the British Humanist Association. The opposing speaker is Dennis Richards OBE, former Head Teacher at St Aidan's CE

High School and a Lay Reader at St Peter's Church (pictured left). Tickets cost £5 and are available from [www.harrogatedebate.org](http://www.harrogatedebate.org).

## The Rootin' Tootin' Wild Western Summer Fair

Howdy folks! Western County Primary School are holding their Summer Fair on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July from 1:30 – 5:00 pm. Featuring live Country Rock Music from Ade Payne, a BBQ, Tin Can Alley, Bouncy Castles, Line Dancing, Panning for Gold, Sponge the Cowboy, Fancy Dress Competition, Raffles, Cake and Plant Stalls and much, much more!

The fair will be opened by Natalie Robb (Moira from Emmerdale) and our local MP, Andrew Jones, and the Mayor and Mayoress will also be there. It costs 50p for adults to enter and kids go **FREE**. Yee-Haw!



## Evening Fellowship

The Evening Fellowship will be meeting on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. Our speaker will be Mark Roques and his talk is entitled "Consumerism as a Pagan Religion". Mark is an author, storyteller, philosopher and is the Director of RealityBites, which is the national training ministry of the West Yorkshire School of Christian Studies. He is known as being an excellent story teller and communicator causing people to question preconceived opinions.

We hope you can come and join us, guests are most welcome.

## Freedom Parade on 5<sup>th</sup> July

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July around 150 soldiers of the 2nd Battalion, the Yorkshire Regiment, will march proudly through Harrogate, led by their Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Colonel Sam Humphris MBE.

Music will be provided by The Band of The King's Division. The day will also include a short service marking the life of Second Lieutenant Donald Simpson Bell VC with the laying of a stone. This will take place from 10:30 – 11:00 am at the War Memorial. The ceremony is one of a series of World War One commemorative centenary events that have taken place across the country.

### Who was Donald Simpson Bell?



Donald Bell is the only professional footballer to ever receive the Victoria Cross; this country's highest military honour. He was born in Harrogate, attended St Peter's CE Primary School and won a scholarship to grammar school. After training to be a teacher in London, he taught at Starbeck Primary School, but decided to supplement his income by becoming a professional footballer. An amateur with Crystal Palace and Newcastle, Bell signed professionally for Bradford in 1913, and helped the club gain promotion to the first division in the same year.

At the outbreak of war he asked to be released from his contract so he could enlist. He was awarded the VC for his gallantry on 5<sup>th</sup> July 1916, blowing up a German machine gun as his battalion captured an enemy position during the Battle of the Somme. Unfortunately, the 25-year-old died just five days later, never to know he had been given such a great honour. His medal was presented to his widow, Rhoda, and is now on display in the National Football Museum in Manchester.

### Boys' Brigade's Highest Honour

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July we welcome the families and friends of the latest members of the Boys' Brigade to have been awarded the Queen's Badge. This is the highest award that may be gained by a member of the Boys' Brigade. Each participant must complete activities and tasks in four main areas:



- *volunteering* – making a difference by helping an individual, their community or an organisation;
- *physical* – choosing any sport, dance or fitness activity;
- *skills* – developing practical and social skills, as well as personal interests;
- *expedition* – completing an adventurous journey in the UK or abroad.

**Congratulations to you all!**

# Today's Services: 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Thomas the Apostle

**8:30 Holy Communion**

**9:30 Family Communion**

*There is no Sunday School today, but Little Lights is in the Gallery, where parents are welcome to take younger children to play with the toys, but will still be able to see and hear what is going on in Church!*

**Hymns** 321, 41, 381, 189

**Readings** Ephesians 2 v 19 to end  
John 20 v 24 - 29

**Preacher:** Tim Hurren

*10:30 am Meeting of all Sunday School teachers in the Brostoff Hall.*

**11:00 Choral Communion**

**Setting** Ireland in C

**Hymns** 9, 320, 598, 455

**Readings** Ephesians 2 v 19 to end  
John 20 v 24 - 29

**Anthem** Holy is the True Light (*Harris*)

**Preacher:** Alan Garrow

**2:00 pm Baptism of Sophia Mackenzie-Clark**

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

**Hymns:** 458, 390, 640

**Reading** John 20 v 24 - 29

**Preacher:** Sherlita Gilliland

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Angus Turner and

Richard Harrison

**6:30 Choral Evensong**

**Setting** Bairstow in D

**Hymns** 469, 489, 450

**Psalm** 65

**Readings** Job 42 v 1 - 6  
1 Peter 1 v 3 - 12

**Anthem** Blessed City, Heavenly Salem (*Bairstow*)

**Preacher:** Sue Pearce



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:**

Alister Alexander & Sammy Dale, Derry Bentall, Ann Campbell, Brian & Jane Crabtree, Denise Craven, Hilary Clark, Paula Farrar, Pam Gardiner, Beryl Hague, Vicky Harrison, Edna Hodgkiss, Betty Johnson, Kath McGough, Marjorie Mills, Peter Newbould, Jacqui Rennison, Wendy Smith, Christine Steele, Aileen Taylor, Margaret Thackeray and Linda Ware.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

- Mon** The Fabric Committee  
All who are unemployed
- Tues** Our Home Communion Team  
All who are sick in body, mind or spirit
- Wed** The work of aid agencies throughout the world  
Oxfam
- Thurs** St Peter's Lay Baptism Team  
Save the Children
- Fri** Our Breakfast Club  
Harrogate Homeless Project
- Sat** Sue Pearce, assistant priest  
St Peter's Sides Persons

**The Collect for 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.

**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 126  
1 Samuel 5  
Luke 20 v 41 – 21 v 4
- Tues** Psalm 132  
1 Samuel 6 v 1 - 16  
Luke 21 v 5 - 19
- Wed** *Thomas More, scholar and John Fisher, bishop, martyrs, 1535*  
Psalm 119 v 153 to end  
1 Samuel 7  
Luke 21 v 20 - 28
- Thurs** Psalm 143  
1 Samuel 8  
Luke 21 v 29 to end
- Fri** Psalm 144  
1 Samuel 9 v 1 - 14  
Luke 22 v 1 - 13
- Sat** Psalm 147  
1 Samuel 9 v 15 – 10 v 1  
Luke 22 v 14 - 23



# What's on This Week

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am NHS Mindfulness Course  
11:30 am Community Café  
7:30 pm Boys' Brigade Queen's Badge Award Ceremony

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 am Freedom Parade at the War Memorial  
12:30 pm Healing Service

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 am Café RefleXion  
6:30 pm NA Meeting

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am Parent and Toddler Group  
11:00 am Holy Communion  
12:30 pm Lunchtime RefleXion  
2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel  
7:30 pm Choir Practice  
7:30 pm Evening Fellowship – *Consumerism as a Pagan Religion*,  
talk by Mark Roques  
8:00 pm The Hour  
8:00 pm *Zero Carbon Harrogate* Prayer Group

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am AA Meeting  
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team  
7:00 pm Bell Ringers

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 am Harrogate Healing Rooms  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm Refreshment Day held by 10<sup>th</sup> Harrogate St  
Peter's Guides

COMING SOON: a concert by students of the National Youth String Orchestra on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30 pm at St Peter's Church. Tickets available on the door or at the Tourist Information Office.

**Next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

8:30 Holy Communion  
9:30 Family Communion  
11:00 Choral Matins  
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.

# Craft Aid International Summer Ball

Craft Aid International is a local charity set up by Susie Hart (founder of Neema Crafts) which empowers people with disabilities in Harrogate, Ripon, Leeds and Peru. Their Summer Ball is to raise funds for a building in Peru, so that local people with

disabilities can have the opportunity to make and sell crafts giving them dignity and helping them to break free from poverty and social isolation. The Ball will be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July in the Constance Green Hall at St Aidan's School and includes a three course dinner, big-band jazz and live entertainment. Tickets are £28 and are available online at [www.craftaidinternational.org](http://www.craftaidinternational.org).



## A New Sound System for St Peter's

If you would like to make a donation towards this, then please use one of the pre-printed envelopes marked: **St Peter's Sound System** and place it in the box at the back of Church. Thank you if you have already contributed!

## WHAT TO WEAR?

*"So do not worry, saying: What shall we eat? Or what shall we drink? Or what shall we wear?" Matthew 6 v 31*

Life is more than eating,  
the body more than clothes.  
But still my 'fridge gets fuller  
and still my wardrobe grows.

I've spent much time considering  
the birdies of the air  
and pictured fields of lilies,  
so fragile and so fair.

When walking with my canine pals  
I have more time to think,  
and vow that I won't 'set my heart'  
on what to eat or drink.

And yet, I will continue  
to choose my food with care  
and spend a precious hour  
deciding what to wear.

*Barbara Stone*

**New to St Peter's?** Please ask one of the clergy or sides persons for your welcome pack.



## St Peter's Youth Club is back!

Meeting on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July from 7:15 – 9:00pm in the Brostoff Hall with table tennis, pool, tuck shop, music and just plain old chilling! If you are aged 11 years (current Year 6) and upwards, please come along, friends are welcome too. We're looking at holding this on a monthly basis (clubnight or activity) from September onwards, please let Jane know if you're able to help out by calling/ texting 07944 906696. Thanks :-)

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



### **A THANK YOU from Sue Heapy**

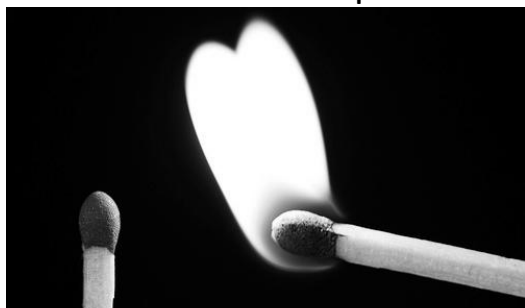
'I would like to send a heartfelt thank you to all who helped in any way with the flower displays that ran alongside the Exhibition to mark our Church community's contribution to the Queen's 90th birthday. To those who created displays and helped to provide refreshments – thereby ensuring that the flowers were paid for – with some profit to boot! You know who you are - as I do - and you never know when your talents will be called upon again. My very grateful thanks to you all.'

### **ST PETER'S WEEK 2016 FAITH SHARING CHALLENGE**

Did you have a go at last week's Faith Sharing Challenge?

What did you do? How did you feel?  
What happened?

Tell us all about it – write it down on a paper fish! Then put your paper fish in the collection plate or stick it on the special notice board in the South Transept.



### **Next Week's Deadline**

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (10<sup>th</sup> July) will be noon on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow at:

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