



Weekly News

11th October 2015

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

Harrogate Homeless Project

If your child is moving on into his or her own place - you support him - you help set him up - you make sure he pays his bills - you keep an eye on him - until he has found his feet and knows what it is to live independently - and even after that you are always still there for him or her.

Almost 25 years ago Harrogate Homeless Project was set up by the Harrogate Churches Together - a wonderful far sighted project, to help solve the problem of homelessness in Harrogate. There are so many - mostly guys - who have never had anyone to support them through this challenging time, so they have gone through homelessness, drugs, being unemployable and wasting their lives alone.

Harrogate Homeless Project, with the *No Second Night Out*

scheme, helps support the many homeless in Harrogate to get their own place, with support workers to make sure that they keep it - and then they have a chance of getting a job, moving into being valuable members of society - and many do.

This scheme was originally funded by the Government, then with one off assistance from Harrogate Borough Council, but now funding needs to be found to continue from next year, and they desperately need to know that they are getting a regular income - can the Churches, beginning with us, once more step in? If you could afford a direct debit of just £5 a month - that would be £60 a year. If 100 people did this - that would be £6,000 a year, which would be a beginning - because to provide this sort of support does cost money. Think about it please and if you can help contact Liz at Harrogate Homeless Project on 566900; or pick up a form from the back of church; or see me, Hannah Beck.



Operation Christmas Child

With hundreds of thousands of people on the move through Europe the demand for shoebox gifts this year is far greater than ever. Boxes need to be ready by early November to reach the children in time for Christmas. Boxes for boys are *always* in short supply. If you would like to join in, please fill your box with a selection of new items such as:

- **toys** (dolls, cuddly toys, toy cars, harmonicas, yo-yos, skipping ropes);
- **school supplies** (pens, pencils, paper, colouring books);
- **toiletries** (not liquids, but toothpaste/ brushes, soap, combs);
- **other items** (hats, gloves or a scarf, wind-up torch, sweets, but not chocolate)

Further details about drop off points soon.



Harrogate Healing Rooms

Experience God's healing power in your life

Free of charge & no appointment necessary

Saturday mornings 11:00 am – 12:00 noon

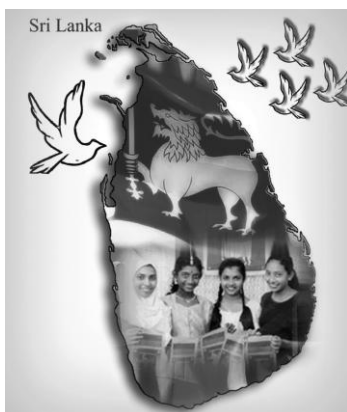
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The Healing Rooms offer people in need of healing the opportunity to experience God's healing, love and restoration.

Healing Rooms are open to everyone.

The Harrogate Healing Rooms are affiliated to the National Association of Healing Rooms

Our Friends at St Paul's Church, Kandy, Sri Lanka



Sadly, yet again, the visit of a group from St Paul's Church Kandy, Sri Lanka has had to be postponed owing to difficulties with obtaining visas. Please join us in our prayers for the alleviation of a situation where some groups from developing countries are discriminated against in their applications. We hope they will be able to join us soon. News about their church can be found on their website, along with their parish magazine: www.stpaulschurchkandy.lk

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. There will an informal introductory session for adults and children with parents at 10.30 am on Sunday 18th October. Please let Tim Hurren have your details if you are thinking about being confirmed.

Baked Alaska in Harrogate

Join us for a richly entertaining evening with York-based theatre company Riding Lights as it tours Baked Alaska across the country this autumn. Vivid, sharp and deliciously entertaining, Baked Alaska serves up the



realities of climate change with flair and clarity. The show was commissioned by Christian Aid, Operation Noah and the Diocese of Lichfield as a call to worldwide action, as we look towards the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference. It's at St Mark's Church on Saturday 14th November at 7:30 pm. Tickets from Christine Jack, Michelle Hayes or Carole Raw in the Parish Office.

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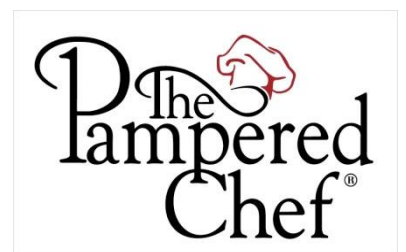


Please help the millions of refugees and displaced people in the Middle East by donating the following winter aid items. *Samara's Aid* is looking for donations of clothes AND care packs for pregnant mums/ newborns. All aid will be distributed by Christian organisations or churches in Kurdistan and is

freely given according to those with greatest need regardless of faith, and without any demands or limits. Please go to the *Samara's Aid* website for details of the items that are most needed: www.samarasaid.appeal.org. St Luke's Church, 9 Malvern Road, Holbeck, Leeds, LS11 8PD is acting as the drop off/ sorting centre. They will be open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, and then from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm from 4th to the 14th October.

Fund raising evening in aid of St Peter's....

Pampered Chef is a company selling a large range of high quality items for use in the kitchen. Come and enjoy an evening of drinks and nibbles, while taking the opportunity to see some of the items demonstrated and having a go



yourself! Commission from anything sold will go to St Peter's Church. No entry fee - just come and have fun, support St Peter's, and maybe treat yourself to a new potato peeler! Please sign up at the back of Church to give us an idea of numbers, or call Carrie Brown on 07788960264 for more details.

Parish Magazine

The Magazine Committee is currently putting together the next parish magazine. If you have any amusing stories, interesting anecdotes or ideas for articles which you would like to send in for consideration for inclusion in this or future issues, please get in touch with Stella Pilling (stellap122b@aol.com). The deadline for the Advent issue is 31st October. We'd love to hear from you!

Today's Services: 11th October 2015

19th Sunday after Trinity

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 Today is the day, 983, 991, 897

Readings Hebrews 4 v 12 to end

Mark 10 v 17 - 31

Preacher: Peter Atkinson

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Dyson in D (Te Deum)

Hymns 205, 449, 400

Psalms 129; 130

Readings Isaiah 50 v 4 - 10

Mark 10 v 17 - 31

Anthem With a Voice of Singing (*Shaw*)

Preacher: Peter Atkinson

4:30 Afternoon Church Refreshments from 4.15

Hymns: 1404, 1067, 242, 1419

Readings

Luke 12 v 16 - 21

Preacher: Hannah Beck

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Sian Lockwood and

Angus Turner

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Smart in B flat

Hymns 347, 379, 230

Psalms 127; 128

Readings Joshua 6 v 2 - 20

Matthew 11 v 20 to end

Anthem O How Glorious (Harwood)

Preacher: Richard Nolan



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, 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 Dorothy Wilkinson

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** St Wilfrid's Church, Harrogate
Our Faith Youth Club
- Tues** Her Majesty the Queen
Our Drama Group
- Wed** North Yorkshire Social Services
Our Lunchtime RefleXions
- Thurs** Cafés in the Town Centre
Our Refreshment Serving groups
- Fri** Removal Firms in Harrogate
Friday Cleaning Team
- Sat** St Luke's Hospice
Carers and all who assist with
Living Well

Loving Father, we continue to pray for our clergy and readers as they lead us through this transition. May You bless them in their busy lives and provide strength and energy in all they do for Your amazing glory. Amen

Everyone is welcome to join us in prayer this Thursday 15th October from 8:00 – 9:00 pm in Church as we pray through the transition process together and offer our thoughts, concerns and thoughts to God.

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
Ecclesiasticus 22 v 6 - 22
John 13 v 1 - 11
- Tues** Psalm 106
Ecclesiasticus 22 v 27 – 23 v 15
John 13 v 12 - 20
- Wed** Psalm 110
Ecclesiasticus 24 v 1 - 22
John 13 v 21 - 30
- Thurs** Psalm 115
Ecclesiasticus 24 v 23 to end
John 13 v 31 to end
- Fri** Psalm 139
Ecclesiasticus 27 v 30 – 28 v 9
John 14 v 1 - 14
- Sat** Psalm 121
Ecclesiasticus 28 v 14 to end
John 14 v 15 to end

The Collect for 19th Sunday after Trinity

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord ...

What's on This Week

Exhibition of Photographs – for the 4th year running Harrogate Photographic Society present their annual exhibition of photographs in the Foyer and Chancel walkway.

- Mon 12th** 12:00 pm Community Cafe
 7:30 pm Yoga with Holly
 7:30 pm Play Rehearsal
- Tues 13th** 12:30 pm Healing Service
 2:30 pm Tea and Talk – a film will be shown in Church. All welcome
 7:30 pm Play Rehearsal
- Wed 14th** 9:30 am Beginners Yoga with Rachel
 11:15 am Yoga for Seniors with Rachel
 10:30 am Cafe RefleXion
 1:00 pm English for Speakers of Other Languages
 6:00 pm NA Meeting
 7:30 pm Low Harrogate Cell Church – Pilgrim Course at
 4, St Mary's Avenue. All welcome.
- Thurs 15th** 9:30 am 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 – join us in prayer for the transition process
- Fri 16th** 10:00 am Town Centre Bible Group – the Lord's Prayer
 10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
 6:00 pm Rosary Group
 7:00 pm Bell Ringers
 7:00 pm Pampered Chef Evening
- Sat 17th** 8:45 am Weight Watchers
 10:30 am Epilepsy Action
 11.00 Harrogate Healing Rooms
 1:00 pm Wedding of Mark Hollebbon and Hazel Barry

Next Sunday 18th October 20th Sunday after Trinity

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



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.

The next St Peter's Players production is in rehearsal now. Please order your tickets soon to avoid disappointment!

The St Peter's Players

present

*EF Benson's novel story of petty jealousy
and absurd one-upmanship, set in the
quaint town of Tilling...*



Where? St Peter's Church, Cambridge Road, Harrogate

When? 3 November 7.30pm – open dress rehearsal
4 November 7.30pm
5 November 7.30pm
6 November 7.30pm
7 November 2.30pm

How much? Adults: £10
Children (up to 14): £6
Family ticket (2+3): £25
Reduced prices for dress rehearsal



For tickets, please email stpetersdramagroup@gmail.com,
call 07740841194, or buy direct from the Church office

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 (18th October) will be noon on Wednesday 14th October. Please send any items (including photos) to Tim Hurren at: tim.hurren@ntlworld.com or to Marian Chambers at: marian.chambers@btinternet.com

Breakfast for Men at St Peter's Saturday 24th October 2015 8:30 – 9:30am

All men are invited to join us for breakfast and a short debate/discussion on topical news. This month we will be in Church and are grateful to the Breakfast Club for supporting us in this venture. Morning Prayer starts at 8:00 am and coffee will be served from 8:20 am. Please let us know if you are coming: Stuart Holland stuart@stuartcholland.co.uk (07973 472060) or Bryn Heapey brynsusie@hotmail.com (07561 889076).

First Hymn at 9:30 am service

Today is the day we've been given
To care for everyone
In all we do
In all we say
May this day be filled
with kindness and with love

The Fisher Singers REQUIEM

by Gabriel Fauré
at St Robert's Catholic Church
Robert Street, Harrogate
On Monday 19th October at 7:30 pm
*Donations on the door – proceeds to
St Robert's Church*

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Weekly News Sheet

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