



Weekly News

20th March 2016

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NEW VICAR UPDATE

Alan and Emma Garrow, with their children Samuel and Eleanor, move into the vicarage this week. No doubt we will have some informal contact with them over the next couple of weeks, but do remember that Alan does not take up his post as our new vicar until he is licensed on Thursday 7th April. They need time to settle in and adjust to life in Harrogate, after moving from Sheffield. This will be quite a change for them and I can empathise well, as my family made the same move about 30 years ago.



Samuel has secured a place at St Peter's School and will be starting after the Easter break. He and the whole family will be leaving friends in Sheffield, so this will be a time of transition for them, as well as for us. In all likelihood we will get to know them quite quickly – but remember that there are a lot more of us than there are of them! Don't be surprised if it takes time for them to get used to who we are and the way we do things. Meanwhile, here are two important dates for your diary:

Thursday 7th April 7.30 pm is the licensing service and everybody is encouraged to be there as we set out on this new phase in the life of St. Peter's Church. Wine, soft drinks and canapés will be served after the service.

Sunday 10th April will be Alan's first Sunday as our vicar. Services will follow the usual pattern, but 4.30 Afternoon Church will be in the Brostoff Hall rather than in Church. This is because we have a Faith Lunch for everybody – please see below for further details and how you can contribute.



FAITH LUNCH

On Sunday 10th April we are holding a Faith Lunch to welcome Alan Garrow and his family to St Peter's Church. This will be a buffet at 12:00 pm after Matins. If you would like to contribute some food, please complete a slip from the back of Church or the Parish Office and return it by Sunday 27th March.

In Memorium

Please contact the Parish Office or speak to Tim Hurren if you wish to have a loved one commemorated by name alongside the Easter Lilies on the High Altar. Donations towards these and the other Easter flowers are very welcome.



Our Sri Lankan Visitor



The Diocese of West Yorkshire and the Dales has a link with the dioceses of Colombo and Kurunagala, which form the Church of Ceylon, Sri Lanka's national Anglican Church.

Our parish is linked with St Paul's Church in Kandy and one of their congregation, Mangala Solomon, will be visiting Harrogate this weekend. Mangala is an administrator for a Christian charity called FRIDSRO, who work with at risk children and campaign for the rights of children and the disabled. I will be bringing her

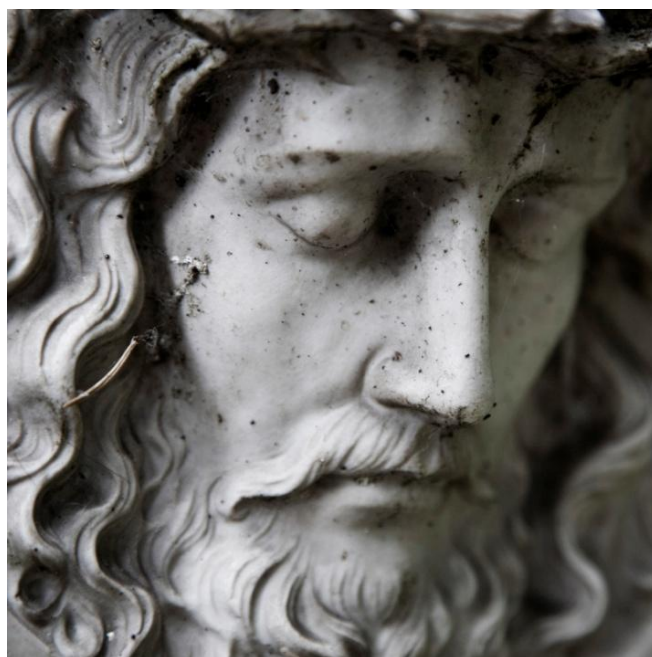
to the 9:30 am Family Communion service today and she will also be attending Evensong. Please make her feel really welcome!

Taken from Isaiah

Man of sorrows' scourged and marred,
by His cross's weight brought down;
pushed, derided, goaded, scarred,
forced to wear a shameful crown.

Mocked by soldiers, bleeding, weak,
scorned by people of His race;
like one to whom no one can speak,
from whom a man might turn his face.*

Robed in derision's purple gown;
then fastened to His cross to die,
that He might gain a richer crown,
and sit at God's right hand, on high.



Barbara Stone

**Isaiah 53: 3*



This last week of Lent is known as Holy Week, starting today with Palm Sunday, when we commemorate Christ's triumphant arrival in Jerusalem to the cheers of the crowd. Later in the week many of those people would be shouting 'Crucify him!'

Maundy Thursday

This is the day we remember the Last Supper, when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and shared his last meal of bread and wine with them. The Queen will be taking part in the Royal Maundy service; this year at St

George's Chapel, Windsor – 90 men and 90 women will each receive two purses of special coins. At St Peter's there will be an *Eucharist* at 7:30 pm with St Peter's Choir, followed by a ceremony called the *Stripping of the Altars*, when the altar cloths, flowers and any other ornaments will be removed to symbolize the humiliation of Jesus at the hands of the Roman soldiers – Jesus is being taken away from us, after being betrayed by Judas, to face: a trial, a whipping, a crown of thorns, carrying his cross to Golgotha and an execution.

Good Friday

During special Good Friday services Christians meditate on Jesus' suffering and death on the cross, and what this means for their faith. At 2:00 pm there will be an *Hour Before the Cross*, with music, prayers and readings, again with St Peter's Choir. In the morning there is a *Family Service* with the Music Group at 10:00 am, followed by hot cross buns! And at 11:30 am *Celebrate Easter Together*, organised by Churches Together, takes place around the Cenotaph.

Holy Saturday/ Easter Eve

Our Flower Team will be decorating our Church ready for Easter. The Easter Vigil service takes place in the evening and often includes a Baptism and a re-affirmation of Baptismal Vows. The Easter, or Paschal, candle is lit during this service – a symbol of Christ, risen as the light of the world, and coming into the midst of his people. At St Peter's starting at 8:00 pm the *Lighting of the New Fire* will be led by our young people and the Music Group.

Easter Sunday

This Sunday is the culmination of Holy Week. Easter is the most important Christian festival and the one celebrated with the greatest joy. Our Church will be filled with flowers and uplifting music, celebrating the risen Christ. At all our services we will have a *Flowering of the Cross*, so please bring a flower to decorate the cross, which blooms as each member of our congregations contributes to this vivid symbol of new life in Christ.



Today's Services: 20th March 2016

Palm Sunday

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 384, 664, 897, 189

Readings Philippians 2 v 5 - 11
Luke 19 v 28 - 40

Palm Sunday Drama

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Naylor in G (Benedicite)

Hymns 129, 110, 128 omit*

Psalm 61

Readings Isaiah 42 v 1 - 9
St Mark's Passion Narrative

Anthem Hosanna to the Son of David (*Hutchings*)

2:00 Baptism of Jayden Bartley

4:30 Afternoon Church *Refreshments from 4.15*

Hymns: 189, 242, 120, 640

Reading St Mark's Passion Narrative

Preacher: Sarah Martin

Our Duty Wardens today are:

David Yardley and

Trevor Hughes

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Morley (Short Service)

Hymns 123, 106, 557

Psalm 69 v 1 - 20

Readings Isaiah 5 v 1 - 7
Luke 20 v 9 - 19

Anthem Hosanna to the Son of David (*Weelkes*)

Preacher: Tim Hurren



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, Ann Campbell, Brian & Jane Crabtree, Denise Craven, Hilary Clark, Pam Gardiner, Beryl Hague, Vicky Harrison, Edna Hodgkiss, Betty Johnson, Kath McGough, Marjorie Mills, Roy Scott (Scotty), Christine Steele, Bill Tate, Aileen Taylor, Margaret Thackeray and Linda Ware.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Our Faith Youth Group
Clock makers and repairers
- Tues** Our Pastoral Visiting Team
Social Workers
- Wed** Our Lunchtime RefleXion Team
North Yorkshire Social Services
- Thurs** Our Parent and Toddler Group
Local timber merchants
- Fri** Expectant Mothers
Christian Witness in Harrogate
- Sat** Those preparing for marriage at
St Peter's
The Gilbert & Sullivan Society

The Collect for Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 41
Lamentations 1 v 1 - 12a
Luke 22 v 1 - 23
- Tues** Psalm 27
Lamentations 3 v 1 - 18
Luke 22 v 24 - 38
- Wed** Psalm 102 v 1 - 18
Jeremiah 11 v 18 - 20
Luke 22 v 54 to end
- Thurs** *Maunder Thursday*
Psalm 42
Leviticus 16 v 2 - 24
Luke 23 v 1 - 25
- Fri** *Good Friday*
Psalm 69
Genesis 22 v 1 - 18
Hebrews 10 v 1 - 10
- Sat** *Easter Eve*
Psalm 142
Hosea 6 v 1 - 6
John 2 v 18 - 22

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



What's on This Week

Mon 21st

11:30 am Community Café
7:30 pm Yoga with Holly

Tues 22nd

9:30 am NHS taster session - *Mindfulness*
12:30 pm Healing Service
7:00 pm Bi-Polar Support Group

Wed 23rd

9:30 am Beginners Yoga with Rachel
11:15 am Yoga for Seniors with Rachel
10:30 am Café RefleXion
11:45 am St Peter's School rehearsal
2:00 pm Visit by Year 2 of Western Primary School
6:00 pm NA Meeting

Thurs 24th

Maundy Thursday

9:30 am St Peter's School Easter Service
11:00 am Holy Communion
12:30 pm Lunchtime RefleXion
2:00 pm Handbell Ringers
7:30 pm Choral Communion

Fri 25th

Good Friday

10:00 am Family Service
2:00 pm Hour before the Cross
7:00 pm Bell Ringers

Sat 26th

Easter Eve

8:30 am Weight Watchers
11:00 am Harrogate Healing Rooms
10:00 am – 4:00 pm Gilbert & Sullivan Society Refreshment Day
8:00 pm Lighting of the New Fire

Next Sunday 27th March

Easter Sunday

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

Inner City Reflection in the Dales on Good Friday

A Good Friday pilgrimage in Swaledale will take place with the help of members of Lighthouse, a Christian community for addicts, ex offenders and the homeless, based at St George's Leeds. The 13 mile walk will be led by the Revd Jon Swales, who will make connections between Jesus' last hours and the vulnerable in society today, accompanied by some of the members of Lighthouse. There will be frequent stops at local churches along the way. To book a place contact Steve & Anne Ingham on 01748 886738.



Cornerstone Christian Book Shop, an independent charitable trust, is looking to appoint an assistant manager to join their team. The position will be for a basic 25 hours

per week including some Saturday working, plus holiday cover when required. Further details available from Revd Richard Atkinson, Chair of the Board of Trustees, on 01756 793522 or revrja@outlook.com

Application by C.V. with covering letter by email at the above address or by post. Deadline for applications: 21st March 2016. Interviews: w/c 4th April 2016. *Cornerstone Christian Books, 17 Newmarket Street, SKIPTON, BD23 2HX.*

Tel: 01756 793673 Email: books@cornerstoneskipton.co.uk

Easter Flowers

Would you like to help sponsor the flowers that decorate our Church at Easter? The St Peter's Flower Team will be busy getting floral displays ready for the altars, pulpit, font and entrances. Please speak to Sue Heapy for more information (07540 355305)

Churches Together in Harrogate Celebrating Easter 2016 – Together



*This is your invitation to join in
worship this Easter at the Cenotaph on
Good Friday 25th March at 11:30 am*



*March of Witness
leaves Wesley Chapel
at 11:15 am*

Volunteers Needed at Harrogate Fairtrade Shop

(in the porch of St Peter's Church)

We are a fair trade charity whose aim is to help some of the poorest people in the world to overcome poverty through trade. We do this by selling food and craft products which have been made under fair conditions. We're looking for volunteers who are enthusiastic about what we do and who are able to run a regular two hour shift in the shop, once a week, once a fortnight or once a month. You don't need to have worked in a shop before as we'll give you training. Any other useful skills would be welcome too!

As this is a position of responsibility and trust we'll also need references.

If you think you can help please contact Vicky at harrogatefairtradeshop@hotmail.com

St Peter's Church, Harrogate

Exploring the Bible: a New House Group



*6 fortnightly sessions beginning with
Pilgrim: a Course for the Christian Journey*

Wednesdays 7:15 – 9:15 pm

*Each session includes biblical input,
discussion, reflection, film clips and
refreshments. Please contact: Christine
Jack (Diocesan Reader) for more details:
cajack1@gmail.com / 07792192167 or
just turn up to the first meeting on*

Wednesday 6th April 2016, at
26 Wedderburn Road, HG2 7QH.

Don't forget to bring a flower
for the Flowering Cross next
week – Easter Sunday!



BANS OF MARRIAGE

The bans of marriage are published
between **Dominic Henderson** and
Rachael Lowe. This is for the third
time of asking.

Also between **Myles Ashworth** and
Rachel Mason. This is for the
second time of asking.

If any of you know any reason in law
why they may not marry each other
you are to declare it.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of
the Weekly News (27th March) will be
noon on Wednesday 23rd March.
Please send any items (including
photos) to Tim Hurren at:
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