



# Weekly News

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

## Caring for God's Earth

ECO CHURCH  
AN A ROCHA UK PROJECT



A new project to help churches care for God's earth, **Eco Church**, was launched on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at St Paul's Cathedral by *A Rocha UK*, *Christian Aid* and *Tearfund*. *A Rocha UK* is a Christian charity working for the protection and restoration of the natural world, both as a response to the Biblical mandate to care for the earth, and as a demonstration of the Christian hope for God's world. We live in a time of unprecedented environmental need and there is a call on the Church to take action. The good news is that many churches are now waking up to this call, but they need help and resources to be able to respond effectively.

**Eco Church** has been designed to do just that – to help churches integrate environmental care throughout their church life: in their worship and teaching; in the management of their buildings and grounds; in their local and global community engagement, and in the personal lifestyles of their members. From 31<sup>st</sup> May until 6<sup>th</sup> June our Eco Task Group will be putting on a display in the glass foyer at St Peter's to illustrate these themes.

Next Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> June, there will be a special all-age service at 9:30 am to mark Environment Sunday, with this theme running through the other services during the day. Everyone is most welcome. Do join us!

## Reminiscence Café

The Crest, a residential home in Harrogate, is holding a Reminiscence Café on the last Tuesday of every month to help support people who are affected by dementia (as well as their friends, family or loved ones). They will be serving tea, coffee and home-made cake. There is no charge and the next café will be on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Please phone 01423 563113 for more details.



## Banqoun in the UK 2016



Baqoun are a group of Palestinian Christians based in a small town close to Bethlehem. They have about 50 members – all are young people aged between 13 and 21, mostly still at school or university. They will be visiting Christ Church, Harrogate on 23<sup>rd</sup> June starting at 7:00 pm. The event will combine dance, food, movement, celebration and drama in a

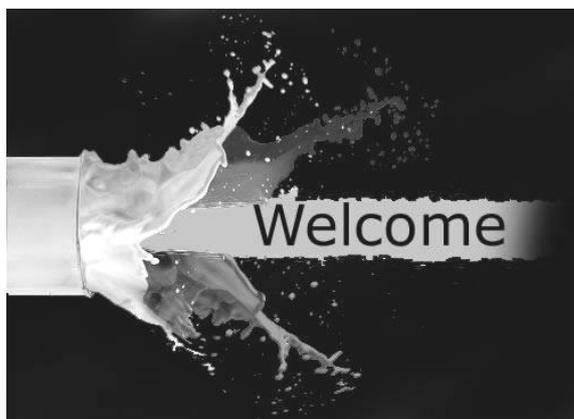
wonderful evening of entertainment and information of life in Palestine today. All tickets are £10, which includes a Palestinian supper, and are available from their website: [www.baqoun.org](http://www.baqoun.org).

## Goodbye and Thank You to Tracey Smith

Many of you will recognise Tracey Smith, who has played keyboard at our 4:30 pm Afternoon Church service on Sundays for several years. She is moving to Knaresborough and will be very much missed. If you would like to play an instrument at this service, then please contact Helen Harrison at [helenudy@ntlworld.com](mailto:helenudy@ntlworld.com) for more details.



## New Welcomers Welcome



We would like to increase our Welcoming team who meet and greet visitors to our Church during the week. We aim to make the Church a safe and friendly place and offer information on its history, our worship and activities. Training given! If you are interested, please contact Mo Atkinson on 07846 440193 or 01423 524238 or leave your contact details with the Vicar or at the Parish Office.

Have you lost a set of keys, which include a car key? If so, please contact Carole Raw in the Parish Office.

## Evening Fellowship Film Night - The Lady in the Van

The Evening Fellowship will be holding a Film Night at our next meeting on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. We will be showing *The Lady in the Van* – a 2015 British comedy-drama film directed by Nicholas Hytner, written by Alan Bennett, and starring Maggie Smith and Alex Jennings. It tells the true story of Mary Shepherd, an elderly woman who lived in a dilapidated van on Bennett's driveway in London for 15 years. To help cover the cost of the licence fee we request a donation of £2 per person. Refreshments will be available after the show. We hope you can come and join us, guests are most welcome.

Richard Bion (*Evening Fellowship Secretary*)



## The Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday



The Archbishops of Canterbury and York are encouraging every Parish church in England to organise a festival on the weekend of 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016 to celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and her role as head of the Church of England. This will coincide with the official Celebrations taking place in London.

An exhibition is being held in St Peter's Church from 7<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June featuring articles and photographs illustrating the life of the Parish over the nine decades of the Queen's life. Refreshments will be served throughout the exhibition, which will also be complemented by stunning floral displays created by members of St Peter's congregation and St Peter's School.

St Peter's has purchased copies of a beautifully illustrated book 'The Servant Queen' published by the Bible Society which will be available for visitors and members of the congregation. It focuses on the Queen's reliance on her Christian faith to guide her through the good and bad times.

On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June there is a Special Refreshment Day from 10.00 am – 4.00 pm with a royal theme, when Royal Afternoon Teas will be served to include: dainty sandwiches, scones with jam and cream, delicious cakes and tea or coffee priced at £10 for 2. A civic service will be held in St Peter's at 11.00 am on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June attended by the Mayor and Mayoress of Harrogate, Andrew Jones MP and representatives from the military. The congregation from Wesley Chapel will be joining us on this occasion. Throughout the day, at all services, the bells will ring *The Change Queen's* for her Majesty, which will enable all our ringers to be involved. A Festal Evensong at 6.30pm will take place to conclude the celebratory weekend!

# Today's Services: 29<sup>th</sup> May 2016

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity

## 8:30 Holy Communion

## 9:30 Family Communion

*There is Sunday School today and 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** Amazing Grace, 487, 483, 496

**Readings** Galatians 1 v 1 - 12  
Luke 7 v 1 - 10

**Preacher:** Sue Pearce

## 11:00 Choral Matins

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

**Hymns** 389, 379, 474

**Psalm** 41

**Readings** Deuteronomy 5 v 1 - 21  
Acts 21 v 17 – 39a

**Anthem** Let All the World in Every Corner Sing (*Vaughan Williams*)

**Preacher:** Sarah Martin

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

**Hymns:** 64, 493, 689, 73

**Reading** 1 Kings v 20 – 21, 23 - 39

**Preacher:** Hannah Beck

## 6:30 Choral Evensong

**Setting** Alcock in B flat

**Hymns** 497, 427, 435

**Psalm** 39

**Readings** Genesis 4 v 1 - 16  
Mark 3 v 7 - 19

**Anthem** Evening Hymn (*Balfour Gardiner*)

**Preacher:** Alan Garrow

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Oliver Longstaff and

Richard Bion



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, Yvonne Dawes, Paula Farrar, Pam Gardiner, Beryl Hague, Vicky Harrison, Edna Hodgkiss, Betty Johnson, Kath McGough, Marjorie Mills, Peter Newbould, Roy Scott (Scotty), Wendy Smith, Christine Steele, Aileen Taylor, Margaret Thackeray, Linda Ware and Frank.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

- Mon** The Hospital Chaplaincy Team  
Those who work as volunteers
- Tues** Anchors and Junior Boy's Brigade  
All seafarers and their families
- Wed** Those who are close to death  
St Michael's Hospice
- Thurs** Sharon Wilson, Lay Reader  
Leaders of Messy Church in the UK
- Fri** Sian Lockwood, Churchwarden  
Social Care Services
- Sat** St Peter's Eco Task Group  
Tearfund

**The Collect for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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** *Joan of Arc, visionary*  
Psalm 30  
Joshua 14  
Luke 12 v 1 - 12
- Tues** *Visit of Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth*  
Psalm 113  
Romans 12 v 9 - 16  
Luke 1 v 39 - 49
- Wed** *Justin, martyr, 165*  
Psalm 34  
Joshua 22 v 9 to end  
Luke 12 v 22 - 31
- Thurs** Psalm 37  
Joshua 23  
Luke 12 v 32 - 40
- Fri** *Martyrs of Uganda*  
Psalm 31  
Joshua 24 v 1 - 28  
Luke 12 v 41 - 48
- Sat** *Petroc, abbot, 6<sup>th</sup> Century*  
Psalm 42  
Joshua 24 v 29 to end  
Luke 12 v 49 to end



# What's on This Week

**Eco Church Exhibition**— mounted by St Peter's Eco Task Group explaining the five main themes of Eco Church. Daily from Tuesday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm in the Glazed Foyer.

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup>**      **Spring Bank Holiday**

**Tues 31<sup>st</sup>**      12:30 pm Healing Service

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup>**      10:30 am Café RefleXion  
6:30 pm NA Meeting  
8:00 pm Pray and Fast for the Climate

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup>**      11:00 am Holy Communion  
12:30 pm Lunchtime RefleXion  
2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel  
7:30 pm Evening Fellowship Film Show: *The Lady in the Van*

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>**      9:30 am AA Meeting  
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team  
7:00 pm Bell Ringers

**Sat 4<sup>th</sup>**      11:00 am Harrogate Healing Rooms  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm Refreshment Day organised by Cat's Protection League



## Join St Peter's Book Group!

To help manage and promote our little book and resource library we are looking for new volunteers. Are you interested in writing book reviews or cataloguing new books using a simple database? Perhaps you could help us

man a lending table now and again for 30 minutes after the 9.30 Service? Or, just help us shelf books and deal with returns? If you have one to two hours a month to spare, please contact Toria on 01423 797818. No previous experience necessary.

**Next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
**Environment Sunday**

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.

## Busker, the Musical

The professional World Premiere of a gritty new musical – *Busker, the musical* – takes place in Harrogate in June. You see a homeless person; you walk past and wonder, “How did they get there, what’s their story?” In association with the Yorkshire homeless charity *Simon on the Streets*, *Busker* is the story of Alek Rosa an ordinary boy, from an ordinary family who suffers an extraordinary event that sends him on a desperate and compelling journey. Separated from his parents and in the hands of social care, Alek is bounced from hostel to foster care and ultimately onto the street. His life serves him up anguish, hope, and love but will he find what he truly deserves? Justice. **Busker** will premier at Harrogate Theatre on 22<sup>nd</sup> June to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Don’t miss this opportunity to be a part of his story.

## Tic Tac Sunday

Next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June is **TICTAC** Sunday – **Tins In Church; Tins At Church**. St Peter’s gives out food parcels every day to those in need. But, stocks of men’s toiletries, which are also very welcome, are running low. Please, when you do your shopping this week, remember to pick up an extra item to bring to Church next week to put in the hamper.



Jack Cornwell, 16, was awarded the Victoria Cross posthumously

## Jutland Centenary Commemoration

On 31<sup>st</sup> May 1916 the largest naval battle of the First World War took place off the coast of Jutland in Denmark. This week marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of that battle, which was fought over 12 hours by 250 ships. Fourteen British and eleven German ships were sunk, with great loss of life – almost 10,000 sailors died – some were so young. One such was *Boy, First Class, Henry Farmer* from Leamington Spa, who enlisted in the Navy aged 14 and was posted to HMS Malaya. Henry served as a range finder – aiming the guns – and is believed to have been killed when a shell hit the gun tower. He was recorded as having been buried at sea.

There are many exhibitions, dinners, concerts and wreath laying ceremonies taking place in Germany, Denmark and the United Kingdom. There will be a memorial service for the fallen at St Magnus Cathedral in Kirkwall, Orkney, attended by the Duke of Edinburgh on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May. The tragedy of the war and the countless victims claimed by the conflict should not be forgotten. The course of our own times has been indelibly influenced by the events of 1914 - 1918 and their aftermath, as were the lives of that generation, and so we remember.



## Say YES to Free Disc Parking on Sundays in Harrogate Town Centre

According to the Harrogate Advertiser the issue of Sunday parking charges is back on the NYCC agenda. Please sign the online petition at [change.org](http://change.org), searching for the above title.

## Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (5<sup>th</sup> June) will be noon on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Please send any items to Alan Garrow at: [alan.garrow@gmail.com](mailto:alan.garrow@gmail.com) or to Marian Chambers at: [marian.chambers@btinternet.com](mailto:marian.chambers@btinternet.com)

## Mission Possible: being active in your community

*A meeting for older veterans to find out how to be more active in your community:*

- *how to influence people in your local authority or health service;*
- *how you can help local charities;*
- *what housing options you have;*
- *and whatever you can think of!*

8<sup>th</sup> June, 10:30 am – 1:30pm  
St Peter's Church, Harrogate

Tel: Joanne on 0776 9933010 to book a free place (lunch included)

*This meeting is funded by Aged Veterans Fund funded by the Chancellor using LIBOR funds*

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The banns of marriage are published between **Nick Elliot** and **Faye Hutchinson**. This is for the second time of asking.

Also between **James Martin Verity** and **Kylie Ann Griffin**. This is for the first time of asking

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