



# Weekly News

1<sup>st</sup> January 2017

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



Happy New Year

## A Prayer for the New Year

Lord,

At the beginning of this New Year, I offer you my life.

Come take my voice, may the words I speak be filled with encouragement and goodness.

Come take my hands, may the work they create be generous and giving.

Come take my feet, may the journeys I walk be led by your Spirit within.

Come take my life Lord, for I love your goodness, your kindness and your leading.

**Amen**

From [www.prayerscapes.com](http://www.prayerscapes.com) a rich resource for Christian prayers, music and films.

# Today's Services: 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017

## Naming and Circumcision of Jesus - New Year's Day

**8:30 Holy Communion**

**9:30 Family Communion**

*There is **no** Sunday Club for school age children today, but all children and their parents are welcome to gather in the café area, where there are toys and activities to share during our Family Communion Service.*

**Hymns** 420, 602, 357, 491

**Readings** Galatians 4 v 4 - 7

Luke 2 v 15 - 21

**Preacher:** Alan Garrow

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

David Yardley and

Rosemary Turner

**11:00 Choral Matins**

**Setting** Boyce in C (Jubilate)

**Hymns** 64, 75, 73

**Psalm** 103

**Readings** Genesis 17 v 1 -13

Romans 2 v 17 to end

**Anthem** A New Year Carol (*Benjamin Britten*)

**Preacher:** Alan Garrow

**4:30 Afternoon Church**

Service of the Word

*Refreshments from 4.15*

**Preacher:** Hannah Beck

**6:30 Evening Prayer (said)**

**Readings** Deuteronomy 30 v 1 -10

Acts 3 v 1 -16

**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.

### Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January - Epiphany

8:30	Holy Communion	4:30	Afternoon Church – <i>with Holy</i>
9:30	Family Communion		<i>Communion</i>
11:00	Choral Communion	6:30	Choral Evensong

**Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:**

Derry Bentall, Marian Chambers, Jane Crabtree, Denise Craven, Hilary Clark, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, Edna Hodgkiss, James and Maria, Betty Johnson, Miriam Jones, Steve Martin, Kath McGough, Marjorie Mills, Wendy Smith, Christine Steele, Aileen Taylor, Margaret Thackeray and Linda Ware.

RIP Brian Rushton

**Also in our prayers this week:**

<b>Mon</b>	Seafarers and their families The Mission to Seafarers
<b>Tues</b>	Our Home Communion Team Open Country
<b>Wed</b>	St Peter's Cleaning Team The Social Services
<b>Thurs</b>	St Peter's Men's Breakfast The Abbeyfield Society
<b>Fri</b>	St Peter's Breakfast Club Harrogate Homeless Project
<b>Sat</b>	Hannah Beck, Lay Reader Those whose time is spent caring for others

**The Collect for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas**

Almighty God, in the birth of your Son you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word, and shown us the fullness of your love:  
help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love that we may know the fullness of his joy;  
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?*

<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 18 v 1 - 30 Isaiah 60 v 1 - 12 John 1 v 35 - 42
<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 127 Isaiah 60 v 13 to end John 1 v 43 to end
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 89 v 1 - 37 Isaiah 61 John 2 v 1 - 12
<b>Thurs</b>	Psalm 48 Isaiah 62 John 2 v 13 to end
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 46 Isaiah 63 v 7 to end 1 John 3
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm Isaiah 6 1 John 4 v 7 to end



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



## Church on the Net

[www.church-on-the-net.com](http://www.church-on-the-net.com)

Masses of information on Christianity and the Church with a topical weekly article and an opportunity to subscribe to free emails. Run from Holy Trinity Church in Ripon.

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.

## What's on This Week:

- Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>** 10:00 am Café in aid of Animal Welfare charities
- Tues 3<sup>rd</sup>** 12:30 pm Healing Service
- Wed 4<sup>th</sup>** 10:30 am Café RefleXion  
6:30 pm NA Meeting
- Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am Parent and Toddler Group  
11:00 am Holy Communion  
7:30 pm Choir Practice
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am AA Meeting  
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team  
11:00 am Funeral of Brian Rushton at St Peter's  
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 7<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Refreshment Day at St Peter's Church by Bilton Area Methodist Church

## Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (8<sup>th</sup> January) will be noon on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

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