



Weekly News

16th July 2017

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

Introducing Paul Medforth



I am grateful to Paul Medforth for agreeing to take on an important new role in the life of St Peter's. His official title is Deputy Churchwarden (Services). This means he has particular responsibility for all that is involved making sure that, from a practical point of view, services run smoothly. Sidesmen and women are, of course, crucial to this aspect of our shared life and so Paul is currently on the lookout for more volunteers to build up that team. If you'd like to be part of strengthening our welcome in this

way, then please be ready to speak with Paul when you see him next.

Paul grew up in Driffield, where he was a member of the Methodist Church for many years. Five years ago he married Catherine (our Head Sacristan) and moved to Harrogate and, at the same time, to St Peter's. Paul has had a long career in IT (from the times when there was one computer per institution), and currently works for clothing manufacturers, Dewhirst, in Driffield. On Friday afternoons you can find him guiding visitors around York Minister and he also enjoys bee keeping.

Paul joins a team that already includes Angus Turner, as Deputy Churchwarden (Fabric) and, of course, our two Churchwardens, Sian Lockwood and Oliver Longstaff. I am sincerely grateful for these, and so many other, brilliant volunteers who, by freely offering their time and talents, help St Peter's to be a living sign of God's goodness here in the heart of Harrogate.

Alan Garrow (Vicar)

Today at 9.30 we welcome Aidan Hodgkiss who was Christened here last Sunday.

Sunday Lunch Club Meets at St Peter's Today!

It is open to everyone and there's no need to book or bring anything – although donations towards the cost will, of course, be very welcome! Lunch today will be served at 1:00 pm. Please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779381) if you need to know more.



Fundraising Refreshment Day

There is a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day to raise funds for our Church on **Saturday 22nd July** from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. If you are available to help in any way - perhaps serve, clear tables or wash-up on the day - or bake a cake, some scones or biscuits in advance – then please speak to Ann Pawson (01423 873383). If you are in town this Saturday, please come and support this fundraising event in Church. Thank you so much!

St Peter's Evening Fellowship

Robert Bolton will give a talk about **Pearls** at the next meeting of our Evening Fellowship on Thursday 3rd August at 7:30pm in the Brostoff Hall. La Peregrina is one of the most famous pearls in the world. Found in Panama in the 16th century, it was given to Mary Tudor by Philip of Spain on their marriage. Most recently, the pearl belonged to Elizabeth Taylor and was sold for \$11 million. Robert, a jeweller from Leeds, recounts the fascinating story of these much sought after objects. Everyone is most welcome.



Summer breaks at St Peter's

Please note the following changes to weekly schedules at St Peter's:

Sunday Club The last meeting will be on **16th July**, re-starting on **3rd September**.

Lunchtime RefleXions will finish on **20th July** and re-commence on **Thursday 7th September**.

Bible Study Group will finish on **26th July** and re-start **September 6th**

Cafe RefleXions and Parent and Toddler group will continue to meet weekly throughout the summer.



Website Review

A few months ago Tim Hurren reviewed a website for this space: sacredspace.ie. This site has become a regular feature of my life, both for its daily prayer and its weekly article. But it has also led me on - to a sister site, ignatianspirituality.com. This is a lovely site. It always has something new whilst offering ample links to previous articles. Its Picturing God link offers images by readers of moments in their days which have inspired their thoughts towards God. It is fascinating to get glimpses of other places and heartening to feel a connection with likeminded Christians elsewhere. The written articles are succinct and pertinent with headings such as : 'The Burnt Cookie Examen', 'Take a Walk and Breathe', 'Awareness of God in All Things'.

This site offers a beautifully consistent message in an accessible way: the value of Ignatian spirituality to the everyday Christian, specifically through St Ignatius' key prayer tool, the Examen. Simply by checking in with it once in a while the reader can imbibe a way of prayer and life that might appear daunting but is shown to be simple and life affirming. This way of prayer has much to say to the mindfulness movement whilst pointing consistently towards the divine. When I look up this site I know I am going to find companionship in my prayer life and fresh insight in my day.

Emma Garrow

Job Opportunity : Finance Officer - 20 hours/month

Responsible for managing the financial operations of this small charity in collaboration with the Treasurer. Proven experience in a similar role is essential. We are looking for an individual who is self-motivated, used

to dealing with a diverse workload, organised, able to take the initiative and work flexibly as part of a team. For a job description, person specification and application form please contact : operations@wellspringtherapy.co.uk or if you have any questions call the office on 01423 881881 and speak to Stuart McCormack. Application deadline is 12pm on Monday 21st August 2017.



Today's Services: 16th July 2017

5th Sunday after Trinity

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

Today is the last Sunday Club session until September - please gather in the café area at the front of Church at the start of the service. Pre-schoolers and their parents are welcome to stay in this area, where there are toys and activities to share during the service.

Hymns 1541, 1674, Christ be in my waking, Our God is a great big God
(words on the inside back cover)

Readings Romans 7 v 15 – 25a
Matthew 11 v 16 – 19 and 25 - 30

Preacher: Alan Garrow

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Moeran in Eflat (Jubilate)

Hymns 334, 434, 409

Psalm 64

Readings Deuteronomy 24 v 10 to end
Acts 28 v 1 - 16

Anthem Exultate justi (Viadana)

Preacher: John Longstaff

2.30 Baptism of Amelia and Luca Vance

4:30 Afternoon Church Crafternoon

Refreshments from 4.15

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

6:30 Choral Communion

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Hymns 401, 515, 309, 598

Readings 2 Samuel 2 v 1 – 11 and 3 v1
Luke 18 v 31 – 19 v 10

Anthem Ave verum corpus (Mozart)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Rachel Fell and
Richard Morgan



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:

Rosemary Almond, Derry Bentall, Patricia Campbell, Denise Craven, Hilary Clark, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, Edna Hodgkiss, Kath McGough, Marjorie Mills, Henry Pantin, Wendy Smith, Margaret Thackeray, Linda Ware and David Richold.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Oliver Longstaff, Churchwarden
St Peter's Music Group
- Tues** St Peter's Sunday Lunch Club
The No Second Night Out scheme
- Wed** St Peter's Pastoral Task Group
Action Aid UK, relieving poverty
- Thurs** 10th Harrogate St Peter's Guides
St Aidan's CE High School
- Fri** Nigel, our caretaker
All our armed forces
- Sat** Alan Garrow, our Vicar
Our homes, families, friends and all whom we love

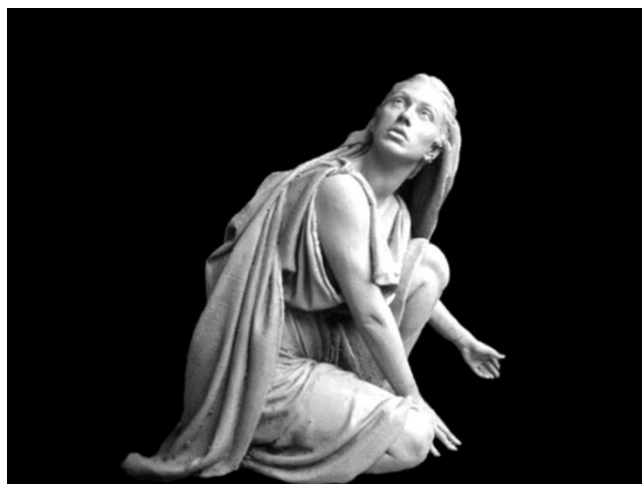
The Collect for 5th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
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 98
Ezekiel 1 v 1 - 14
2 Corinthians 1 v 1 - 14
- Tues** Psalm 106
Ezekiel 1 v 15 – 2 v 2
2 Corinthians 1 v 15 – 2 v 4
- Wed** Psalm 111
Ezekiel 2 v 3 – 3 v 11
2 Corinthians 2 v 5 to end
- Thurs** Psalm 115
Ezekiel 3 v 12 to end
2 Corinthians 3
- Fri** Psalm 139
Ezekiel 8
2 Corinthians 4
- Sat** *Mary Magdalene*
Psalm 30
1 Samuel 16 v 14 to end
Luke 8 v 1 - 3



What's on This Week

- Mon 17th** 11:30 am Community Café
- Tues 18th** 10:00 am Retired Clergy (Eucharist and meeting)
12:30 pm Healing Service
- Wed 19th** 9:30 am Bible RefleXions in the Undercroft – *Studies from the Gospel of Luke* – **Jesus' proclamation of the Kingdom**
10:30 am Café RefleXion
2:00 pm Singing for the Over 60s **in the CHURCH**
6:30 pm NA Meeting
8:00 pm The Hour
- Thurs 20th** 9:30 am St Peter's School Leavers Service
9:30 am Toddler Group (Hall)
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
- Fri 21st** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 22nd** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Refreshment Day** held by our Parish Events Team in aid of **St Peter's Church** funds – pop in for morning coffee, lunch or afternoon tea!

Next Sunday 23rd July 6th Sunday after Trinity

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:30 Afternoon Church –
Celtic Worship
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. A hot Sunday lunch is also served at the Wesley Centre each week at 1:00 pm, except for the third Sunday of the month when it is here at St Peter's – **that's TODAY!** Food parcels are available from 4:45 pm every day, except for Sundays, when it's 5:30 pm.

Last two hymns at the 9:30 am service:

Christ be in my thinking,
And my understanding,
Guarding me from evil,
Walking in the light.
Christ be in my speaking,
Every word a blessing,
Pure and not deceiving,
Grace to all who hear.

*Jesus, this is my devotion,
All my life to know You,
Every day to walk with You.
Saviour, You're my deepest longing,
You're the One I live for,
Teach me, Lord, to walk with You.*

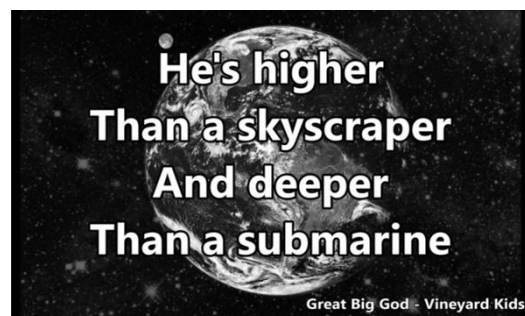
Christ be in my gladness
For the joy of living,

Thankful for the goodness
Of the Father's hand.
Christ be in my sorrow,
In my day of darkness,
Knowing that I follow
In the steps He trod.

Chorus

Christ when hope has faded,
Nothing left to cling to,
Every pleasure jaded,
Every well is dry.
Christ the loving Shepherd
Draws me with His kindness,
Leads me from the desert
To the streams of life.

*Our God is a great big God
Our God is a great big God
Our God is a great big God and He holds us in His hands
He's higher than a skyscraper
He's deeper than a submarine
He's wider than the universe
And beyond my wildest dreams
And he's known me and He's loved me
Since before the world began
How wonderful to be a part of God's amazing plan*



St Peter's School News

North Yorkshire Rugby and Hockey Champions!

On Sunday 9th July, the St Peter's School Year 3/4 hockey team and the Year 5/6 Rugby team competed in the final of the North Yorkshire School Games. Resilient throughout a long hot day they did St Peter's School proud, each team leaving the games as champions! Congratulations to all the children who took part.



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 (23rd July) will be noon on Wednesday 19th July. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

ZERO CARBON HARROGATE
invite you to a meeting on **Monday 17 July 7.30pm** at St Mark's Church
RECYCLING, RECYCLING, RECYCLING!



An informative discussion presented by **YORWASTE**. All welcome

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*The bans of marriage are published between **Peter Cairns Corner** and **Laura Beth Drybrough**. This is for the third time of asking.*

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



New to St Peter's? Please fill in one of the cards in the pews and also ask one of the clergy or sides persons for your welcome pack.