



# Weekly News

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017

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

## St Peter's Sunday Club back next week!

Sunday Club will start again on 10<sup>th</sup> September and will take place every week during the 9:30 am service, except the first Sunday in the month. All Primary School aged children are very welcome to come and join us. There are two age groups – one for children who are in Reception to Year 2/3, and one for children in Year 3 to Year 6. There will be stories, activities, games and the chance to make new friends.



The children will go out to Sunday Club during the first hymn. Children are welcome to gather at the front (where the tables and chairs are) or sit in the pews until it is time to go. During the first hymn, the Sunday Club leaders will escort the children out to their groups through the door next to the kitchen. They will bring the children back into Church in time for communion, when they can rejoin their parents.

I am looking forward to the new term, which I hope will be full of fun! I am very grateful to all who volunteer as leaders and helpers; we are always looking for extra people to join us so if you would like to help out, please do get in touch with me.

Sarah Guthrie (*Sunday Club Leader*)

## St Peter's Evening Fellowship



### **Mafia Stories, British Values and the Problem of Evil**

Mark Roques taught philosophy and RE for many years and is now Director of RealityBites (<http://thinkfaith.net/realitybites>). He specialises in telling real-life stories that unlock Christian faith and get people thinking. At the next meeting of our Evening Fellowship on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm in the Brostoff Hall, Mark will tell true stories of Mafia gangsters, as well as the inspiring people who

have resisted the 'brotherhood'. The talk explores different ways of understanding evil and criminality.

### **Following Jesus**

New this year, *Following Jesus* is an eight week course put together by Harrogate churches for both young people and adults wishing to prepare for Confirmation.

The first four sessions will be on Sunday afternoons at St Aidan's School, starting on 15<sup>th</sup> October, followed by a residential weekend from 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> November, which will cost £60 – this includes accommodation and food. The remaining sessions will be at St Aidan's in January and February, followed by a day conference and party in March. All this leads towards a service of Confirmation at Ripon Cathedral on Palm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

If you'd like to know more please ask Alan Garrow or pick up an information leaflet and application form from the Welcome Desk in the South Transept. These need to be returned to Alan by 24<sup>th</sup> September.

### **A Moment in the Sun – a poem by Barbara Stone**

*We may remember some moments which, in their special way, occupy places in our hearts...*

There is a memory I'll always keep,  
of sunshine dancing patterns on my wall;  
awakened from the calm of dreamless sleep,  
I caught the sweetness of a blackbird's call.  
Then, mingled with the sounds of early day,  
a voice, familiar and so dear to me;  
as yet, too indistinct and far away;  
but opening the window, I could see  
my aunt, a tiny figure on the grass,  
and pale pink petals scattered on dark hair,  
from summer's roses in a dewy mass,  
whose perfume drifted on the morning air.  
If I could choose a moment in the sun  
to live again, then, this would be the one.





## A Fundraising Refreshment Day



To coincide with the Harrogate Autumn Flower Show, there is a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day to raise funds for our Church on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 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 (07734 798189). If you are in town on that Saturday, please come in and support this fundraising event in Church. Thank you so much!

### Welcome back, everyone!

Many of our groups and clubs return this week after their Summer break.

**Sunday Club** starts next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September. **Bible RefleXions** is an informal study group that meets in the Undercroft on Wednesdays from 9:30 – 10:30 am, this term they are studying *Bible Characters*, starting with *Adam* on 6<sup>th</sup> September.

**Lunchtime RefleXions** is held every

Thursday here in Church, when a delicious light lunch is served along with prayers and reflections - a truly joyful and faith affirming experience! The next one is this Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 12:30 pm.



### A Celebration for Canon Tony Shepherd MBE

We are holding a celebration evening for Tony Shepherd, retired Vicar of St Peter's, who was recently awarded an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours list. It will be held at St Peter's School in Belford Road on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September from 7:00 – 10:00 pm, with people bringing food to share – there is a list at the back of Church to sign if you feel able to contribute - but as Tony wants as many as possible to come, your presence is more important!

### What it means to be a Syrian Refugee

Sleman Shwaish, a Syrian refugee who now works for the British Red Cross, will be speaking at The Friends Meeting House, Queen Parade, on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September from 7:45 – 9:00 pm. Email [jtravena@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jtravena@hotmail.co.uk) for further details.

# Today's Services: 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

**8:30 Holy Communion**

**9:30 Family Communion**

*As this is the first Sunday of the month, 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** 51, 505, 381, 362  
**Readings** Matthew 16 v 21 to end  
**Preacher:** Alan Garrow

**11:00 Choral Communion**

**Setting** Howells Collegium Regale  
**Hymns** 423, 174, 301, 362  
**Readings** 2 Corinthians 3 v 4 - 9  
Mark 7 v 31 - 37  
**Anthem** Sacerdotes Domini (*Byrd*)  
**Preacher:** John Longstaff

**2:00 pm Baptism of Teddy Summerscales**

**4:30 Afternoon Church** Holy Communion *Refreshments from 4.15*  
**Hymns:** 480, 381, 1483  
**Preacher:** Alan Garrow

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Paul Medford and  
Oliver Longstaff

**6:30 Choral Evensong**

**Setting** Stanford in B flat  
**Hymns** 534, 489, 11  
**Psalm** 105 v 1 - 15  
**Readings** 2 Kings 6 v 24 – 25 and 7 v 3 to end  
Acts 18 v 1 - 16  
**Anthem** Blessed City, Heavenly Salem (*Bairstow*)  
**Preacher:** Michael Hunter



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, Denise Craven, Hilary Clark, Tom Day, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Peggy Harris, Richard Harrison, Vicky Harrison, Edna Hodgkiss, Kath McGough, Marjorie Mills, Henry Pantin, David Richold, Peter Teverson, Margaret Thackeray, Angus Turner and Linda Ware.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

- Mon** St Peter's social media accounts  
All those starting school this week
- Tues** All who are sick in body, mind or spirit  
Addiction Support Agencies
- Wed** St Peter's Welcomer's Team  
All who visit our Church
- Thurs** St Peter's Lay Baptism Team  
Global charity, *Save the Children*
- Fri** The Town Centre Bible Study Group  
All who read the lessons
- Sat** Dennis Richards, Lay Reader  
Schools, colleges and universities

**The Collect for 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

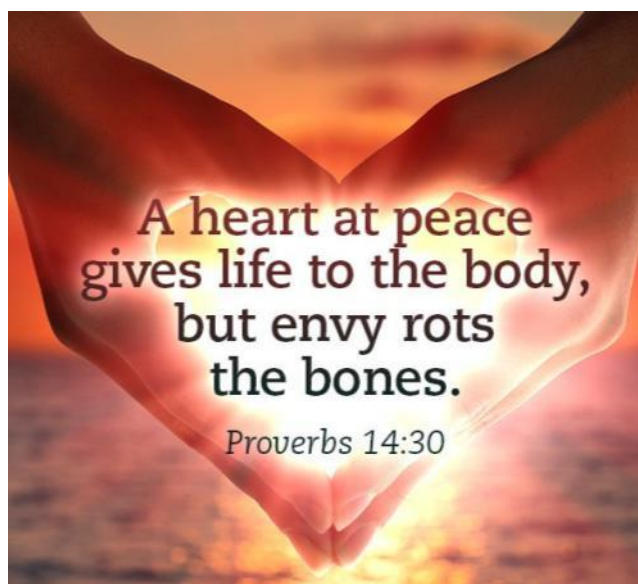
Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve:

pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 98  
Proverbs 14 v 31 – 15 v 17  
Mark 6 v 45 to end
- Tues** Psalm 106  
Proverbs 15 v 18 to end  
Mark 7 v 1 - 13
- Wed** Psalm 111  
Proverbs 18 v 10 to end  
Mark 7 v 14 - 23
- Thurs** Psalm 115  
Proverbs 20 v 1 - 22  
Mark 7 v 24 - 30
- Fri** Psalm 139  
Proverbs 22 v 1 - 16  
Mark 7 v 31 to end
- Sat** Psalm 121  
Proverbs 24 v 23 to end  
Mark 8 v 1 - 10



# What's on This Week

- Mon 4<sup>th</sup>** 11:30 am Community Café  
2:00 pm Shanty Folk Singers  
7:00 pm St Peter's Players - rehearsals start for *Wind in the Willows*
- Tues 5<sup>th</sup>** 12:30 pm Healing Service
- Wed 6<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am Bible RefleXions – ***Bible Characters***, starting today with ***Adam***  
10:30 am Café RefleXion  
6:30 pm NA Meeting  
8:00 pm The Hour
- Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am Parent and Toddler Group  
11:00 am Holy Communion  
12:30 pm **Lunchtime RefleXions resumes today!**  
2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer for the life and growth of St Peter's  
7:30 pm Evening Fellowship in the Brostoff Hall – **Mafia Stories, British Values and the Problem of Evil**  
7:30 pm Choir Practice
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am AA Meeting  
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team  
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 9<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm St Mary's Church, Goldsborough, is holding a Refreshment Day in aid of their church funds.

## Next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

- 8:30 Holy Communion  
9:30 Family Communion  
11:00 Choral Matins  
3:00 *Battle of Britain* at Stonefall Cemetery  
4:30 Afternoon Church – *Service of the Word*  
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. Food parcels are available from 4:45 pm every day, except for Sundays, when it's 5:30 pm.



## Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

### Migration and Exile: Then and Now – a live lecture by Dr Casey Strine

In this lecture, Dr Strine will explore what both the Old Testament and New Testament say about migration and will outline a biblical basis for responding to the current debates about migrants and migration policy in the UK. This takes place at St Mark's Church on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets cost £8 per session or £25 for the series of four (students £5 per session or £15 for the series) including breakfast and refreshments.



## EDUCATION SUNDAY



2017: Gathered in my Name

Education Sunday is a national day of prayer and celebration for everyone involved in the world of education. For more than 100 years there has been an annual recognition of Education Sunday in England and Wales (traditionally on the ninth Sunday before Easter). However since 2016 it has moved to a fixed date in September to mark the beginning of the academic year. This year Education Sunday is on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September** with the theme **Gathered in my Name**. Please pray for all those working and learning in our universities, colleges, schools and nurseries, as the new term begins.

### The Great North Art Show



The Great North Art Show is a diverse open exhibition of contemporary art by professional northern artists, in the magnificent setting of Ripon Cathedral. Some of the UK's finest painters, printmakers, photographers and sculptors are featured. The exhibition is open daily from 10:00 am – 4:30 pm, from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September. Entry is free to all.

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 (10<sup>th</sup> September) will be noon on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

# THANK YOU

Today is **TICTAC** Sunday – **Tins In Church; Tins At Church**. St Peter's gives out food parcels every day to those in need. Thank you so much if you remembered to bring some groceries to put in the hamper.

### Sunday Club starts next week Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September during our 9:30 am Family Communion Service

All primary school children are very welcome to come along. If you need more information or would like to volunteer to lead a session or help out (about once a month) then please contact Sarah Guthrie on 07814 929445 or email her at [sarahgrey23@googlemail.com](mailto:sarahgrey23@googlemail.com)



**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.

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