



Weekly News

17th June 2018

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

Let's set the Church Organ on the mend

It became obvious during the, otherwise superb, performance of Handel's *Messiah* in April that all is not well with our church organ. The problem that revealed itself that evening is one we must deal with before the coming winter – because cold, dry weather causes the mechanism in question to seize up. The cost of this particular repair is £5,000 and other, less urgent, repairs are also in the offing.



To help us towards this target there will be an **organ recital** with John Longstaff, our Director of Music, playing familiar and well-loved organ music, followed by **cream teas**, on the afternoon of Bank Holiday Monday, 27th August at 2:30 pm. Tickets cost £10. The choir and organ are, of course, a vital aid to our worship here at St Peter's. So please make a note of this date, and also consider making a **direct contribution** towards the cost of these repairs. And, if you pay UK tax, please don't forget to complete a Gift Aid form or envelope – adding the note 'Organ Fund'. Thank you for helping to meet this urgent necessity.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's

What a splendid afternoon at the Vicarage!



St Peter's Vicarage Garden Party in full swing last Sunday – with many people enjoying the Harrogate Harmony Barbershop Chorus performance and the wonderful weather.

Glorious sunshine, dazzling refreshments, sparkling entertainment, creative crafts and stalls laden with many good things – an afternoon of splendour enjoyed by everyone who came. Many thanks to all who donated, baked, set up, served, organized, entertained and cleared up afterwards – and to everyone who supported the event by coming along. The total raised was £996.

Editor's note – could we nudge that total into four figures?

Christian Aid Week 13th – 19th May

Thank you to all our St Peter's house to house collectors who gave their time, commitment and energy during Christian Aid Week last month to raise funds for Christian Aid's work in Haiti. They collected £971.91. Well done!

Thank you, too, to all those who gave so generously in Church on the 20th May. That collection amounted to £258.18, which means the grand total raised is £1,230.09. Thank you St Peter's!

God's Kingdom is certainly stronger than storms!

Judith Simpson

Sunday Lunch Club Meets 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.

Welcome Lunch for the Claytons

On Sunday 1st July we are holding a Parish Lunch to welcome our new curate, Chris Clayton, and his family to St Peter's Church. This will be a buffet lunch in Church at 12:00 pm after Choral Communion. If you would like to contribute some food, please fill in one of the forms at the back of Church or in the Parish Office by Sunday 24th June. Thank You!



Helen Harrison's Parish Walk Challenge

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The Parish Walk is a walking race that takes place on the Isle of Man each year around the Summer Solstice. It is a unique endurance challenge where competitors have 24 hours to complete the 85 mile route which takes in all 17 of the island's Parishes – only 127 walkers completed the full distance in 2017! This year, on Saturday 23rd June, Helen Harrison will be one of the 1, 551 entrants at the start line. She hopes to walk at least 19 miles to Rushen at the south of the island, but - feet, stamina and weather permitting – she may go even further! Helen is raising money for our next **Alpha Course** at St Peter's and also for **Compassion UK**. If you would like to sponsor her, please contact Helen

on 07879 877353 or at helenudy@ntlworld.com. God's speed, Helen!

St Peter's Evening Fellowship - Living and Dying in a Victorian City

The next meeting of St Peter's Evening Fellowship is on Thursday 5th July in the Brostoff Hall starting at 7:30 pm. We welcome back Alan Pugh (pictured here), a Leeds City Guide, who will be telling us about Beckett Street Cemetery in Leeds, one of the earliest publicly funded cemeteries in England, and the final resting place for 180,000 people whose lives span three centuries from tiny infants, soldiers and victims of crime to those who perished in the great epidemics of Victorian England. Come and learn about its history, some of the people buried there and the events connected with it.



Today's Services: 17th June 2018

The Third Sunday after Trinity

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

There is Sunday Club for school age children today - 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 for the whole service.

Hymns 1030, 875, 830, 1200

Readings 2 Corinthians 5 v 6 – 10 and v 14 - 17
Mark 4 v 26 - 34

Preacher: Alan Garrow

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Sanders in B flat (Jubilate)

Hymns 5, 421, 628

Psalms 42, 43

Readings Deuteronomy 10 v 12 – 11 v 1
Acts 23 v 12 - 35

Anthem Like the hart desireth the waterbrooks (*Howells*)

Preacher: John Longstaff

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

Hymn: 97

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Paul Medforth and
Richard Bion

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Leighton in D

Hymns 558, 335, 295, 621

Readings 2 Corinthians 5 v 6 – 10 and v 14 - 17
Mark 4 v 26 – 34

Anthem If ye love me (*Tallis*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow



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:

Tim Akers, Rosemary Almond, Brian Crabtree, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Gill Gibson, Peggy Harris, Vicky Harrison, Sue Heapy, Edna Hodgkiss, Miriam Jones, Caroline Kelly, Doreen Rhodes, Alan Richardson, Colin Sinclair and Linda Ware.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** David Fisher, our Treasurer
Those struggling with debt
- Tues** Those affected by the attack on Finsbury Park Mosque a year ago
All who work to improve interfaith relations
- Wed** St Peter's House Groups
The social services
- Thurs** St Peter's Parent and Toddler Group
All who work with young people
- Fri** The Town Centre Bible Group
All who read the lessons at our services
- Sat** Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's
Helen Harrison walking the Parish Walk 2018 on the Isle of Man today for such good causes

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 71
Judges 8 v 22 to end
Luke 15 v 1 - 10
- Tues** Psalm 73
Judges 9 v 1 - 21
Luke 15 v 11 - end
- Wed** Psalm 77
Judges 9 v 22 to end
Luke 16 v 1 - 18
- Thurs** Psalm 78 v 1 - 39
Judges 11 v 1 - 11
Luke 16 v 19 to end
- Fri** *Alban, first Martyr of Britain*
Psalm 55
Judges 11 v 29 to end
Luke 17 v 1 - 10
- Sat** *Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely*
Psalm 76
Judges 12 v 1 - 7
Luke 17 v 11 - 19

The Collect for the Third Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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.

or

God our Saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

What's on This Week

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm daily

Aire Valley Arts Group Exhibition – a selection of paintings, ceramics and other crafts made by this community arts group will be on display and for sale. Daily from 11th – 24th June in the Glass Foyer.

- Mon 18th** 11:30 am Community Café
- Tues 19th** 12:30 pm Healing Service
- Wed 20th** 9:30 am Bible RefleXions – **Learning from the life of Jesus: His emphasis on forgiveness**
10:30 am Café RefleXion
2:00 pm Singing for the Over 60s
- Thurs 21st** 9:30 am Parent and Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
11:30 am Lunchtime RefleXion
2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel
No Choir Practice tonight!
- Fri 22nd** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 23rd** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm *Children of Hope* are holding a Refreshment Day in Church. *Children of Hope* is an integral part of Christian Restoration Ministries International (CRMI). They find sponsors for children in Uganda, to provide them with an education, health care and vocational training.
Please support!

Next Sunday 24th June

The Fourth 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.

Cathedral Concert Society launch new concert series

The Cathedral Concert Society is delighted to welcome soprano Gemma Summerfield with pianist Sebastian Wybrew to launch their 2018 – 19 concert series at the newly renovated St John's Church, Sharow, on Monday 2nd July starting at 7:30 pm. Tickets cost £15 for adults, £5 for students (under 18s free), available from Harrogate Theatre Box Office or www.riponconcerts.co.uk.



Please pray for all our new deacons and priests

Nineteen men and women who have served as curates in the Diocese will be ordained priests on 23rd June; including these four at Ripon Cathedral at 3:00 pm:

The Revd Caitlin Carmichael Davis serving at Ripon Cathedral

The Revd James Handley at St Mark Harrogate

The Revd Abbie Palmer serving at Pannal with Beckwithshaw

The Revd Alex Wheatley at Skipton with Carleton

Our new Curate, Chris Clayton, will be ordained deacon at Ripon Cathedral on Saturday 30th June at 11:00 am. An *Ember Card* is available so you can pray for all our new deacons and priests; download it from www.leeds.anglican.org/news



**SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
FOR 70 YEARS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE
SUNDAY, 8TH JULY 2018 – 2pm to 2.45pm**

A special service, dedicated to all NHS Staff past and present, is open to all who would like to show their gratitude to NHS Staff who have cared for them or a loved one. All are welcome.

An offering will be taken during the service to support the work of the Chaplaincy Department at Harrogate District Hospital.

The service will be followed by refreshments in the church hall.



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**EXPLORING
FAITH**



SATURDAY 30th JUNE 2018
10.30am – 3.15pm

GRINTON CHURCH (DL11 6HH)

“A FUNNY SORT OF FAITH?”
A 'sort of Quiet Day reflecting on
Humour and the Holy!

**Led by the REVD PROF JEFF
ASTLEY**

No charge but please bring your picnic lunch
Drinks provided

For further details and to reserve a place please
contact: Keith Miller 01833 627540 or 07778318503



Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the kitchen area at the front

of Church. Please come and join us.

Happy Father's Day!



Green Your Life
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June – holiday highlights

If you are planning to fly for your holiday make sure you carbon offset the carbon you generate from your flight eg with Climate Stewards www.climatestewards.org

Our Parish Newsletter THE NET is coming out soon!



New to St Peter's? Please fill in one of the welcome cards in the pews and hand it to one of the clergy.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (24th June) will be noon on Wednesday 20th June. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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