



Weekly News

23rd September 2018

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Together we're powerful



This is Aster standing with her family outside their home in Ethiopia. Life used to be a constant struggle – farming, cooking, carrying firewood – no matter how hard she worked, she was unable to save enough money to support her family.

Then Aster came together with women in her village to set up their own shop, powered by solar energy. With training from a *Christian Aid* partner, Aster and her sisters turned this shop into a thriving business that benefits her, the community and the environment.

Solar energy has given Aster's village not just literal power – they once had no access to electricity – but also the power to change their lives. Now Aster and her sisters can save for the future, challenge traditions, adapt to climate change, and nurture their environment for future generations.

As we celebrate and praise God for providing all we need, we can also stand with our sisters whose harvests are uncertain. There will be a collection for this *Christian Aid* 2018 Harvest Appeal at our services on Sunday 7th October. With our support, *Christian Aid* can expand their solar energy initiatives across Ethiopia, Malawi, Burkina Faso and Honduras – and this year, donations are being match-funded 4:1 by the European Union, making a £15 donation worth £75!

Together we're powerful. And together, we can create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty.

St Peter's Choir Refreshment Day



The choir would welcome some help on Saturday 29th September, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, with their Refreshment Day. All proceeds are in aid of next April's performance with professional soloists and orchestra of Bach's St Matthew Passion. Please phone Pam Brush on 01423 568183, if you could bake a cake or some scones; or spare an hour or two to help on the day. Thank you!

Please collect Yeo tokens!

Do you buy Yeo Valley dairy products? Ruth Thompson-Vear is collecting the tokens from their packs, which she can then exchange for reusable shopping bags. The bags are suitable for the weekly family shop and are made from recycled plastic bottles. These will be sold at the Christmas Fair. Please put any tokens in an envelope marked **Ruth Thompson-Vear** and pop it in the pigeon holes. Thank you!

Say it with Flowers

Why not mark a special occasion, such as an anniversary or birthday, by making a donation towards the flowers in Church? The St Peter's Flower Team will make an arrangement on the pedestal to the left of the altar and you will also receive a mention in the Weekly News. Please speak to Sue Heapy for further details (07540 355305).



And now we're TOP of the LEAGUE!

Our football correspondent writes: *The people of Harrogate are rejoicing, their soccer team rule the roost in the National League! Unbeaten at the time of going to press, Harrogate Town have enjoyed a meteoric rise in their fortunes and a full page article in the sports section of The Times recently points to their newly found status. We continue to wish them well as they fly the flag for our community.*

Don't forget - Sanctuary, St Peter's Youth Group is on TONIGHT!

The next session of our new youth group, *Sanctuary*, is tonight, Sunday 23rd September, from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. We'll be meeting upstairs in the Brostoff Hall, so please use the Glass Foyer entrance in the precinct! Speak to our curate, Chris Clayton (chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org), if you need to know more!



St Peter's Evening Fellowship

The next meeting of the Evening Fellowship will be their annual film night. This year they will be showing Mike Newell's **The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society**, starring Lily James and Michiel Huisman, on Thursday 4th October starting at 7:30 pm. Everyone is very welcome!



A message from Tim Hurren

A huge thank you to all those who were involved with my retirement party on Sunday. The cards, gifts, catering, kind words, good wishes and generous cheque are greatly appreciated. No doubt Caroline and I will see you around town from time to time. It has been good to play a part in the St Peter's journey and we will follow future developments with great interest via the *Weekly News* (in full colour) on the Church web site.

If you would like to hear Tim's last sermon it is available at soundcloud.com/user-23134898/tim-hurrens-last-9-30am-sermon-16th-september-2018

Alpha 2019

What is **Alpha**? It is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, over eleven weeks, involving a talk, conversations and plenty of food, all in a friendly and non-threatening atmosphere. If you have you been involved or participated in Alpha previously, and would be willing to share your experience, please contact Sarah Martin on 0791 3259490. She is not just looking for people to help run the course, but also for quotes to put in the Weekly News to encourage others. Thank you!



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Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Starting 9th January 2019
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Today's Services: 23rd September 2018

The Seventeenth 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 7, 364, 120, 455

Readings James 3 v 13 – 4 v 3
Mark 9 v 30 - 37

Preacher: Michael Hunter

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Ireland in F (Jubilate)

Hymns 205, 449, 400

Psalm 119 v 137 - 152

Readings Isaiah 45 v 9 - 22
Revelation 14 v 1 - 5

Anthem How lovely are the messengers (*Mendelssohn*)

Preacher: Richard Morris

1:00 Baptism of Catherine Jane Roberts

4:30 Afternoon Church Celtic Worship *Refreshments from 4.15*

Hymns: 120, 390, 495

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Sumsion in G

Hymns 569, 456, 18

Psalm 119 v 161 to end

Readings Exodus 19 v 10 to end
Matthew 8 v 23 to end

Anthem O Lorde, the maker of al thing (*Joubert*)

Preacher: Hannah Beck

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Oliver Longstaff
and Helen Moule



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, Vicky Harrison, David Hipkin, Edna Hodgkiss, Caroline Kelly, Peggy Palmer, Doreen Rhodes, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Colin Sinclair and Linda Ware.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** The Weekly News Editorial Team
The children sponsored through *Compassion UK*
- Tues** All our Deputy and Duty Wardens
St Peter's Sidespeople
- Wed** St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship
All whose lives are devastated by the recent hurricane and storms
- Thurs** St Peter's Sacristans
All who read the lessons at our services
- Fri** John and Patricia Stableford,
Churchwardens Emeriti
St Peter's Cleaning Team
- Sat** Hannah Beck, Lay Reader
The Wesley Centre, Methodist Church and community centre

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
1 Kings 21
Acts 21 v 37 – 22 v 21
- Tues** Psalm 73
1 Kings 22 v 1 - 28
Acts 22 v 22 – 23 v 11
- Wed** *Wilson Carlile, founder of The Church Army*
Psalm 77
1 Kings 22 v 29 - 45
Acts 23 v 12 to end
- Thurs** *Vincent de Paul*
Psalm 78 v 1 - 39
2 Kings 1 v 2 - 17
Acts 24 v 1 - 23
- Fri** Psalm 55
2 Kings 2 v 1 - 18
Acts 24 v 24 – 25 v 12
- Sat** ***Michael and All Angels***
Psalm 34
Daniel 12 v 1 - 4
Acts 1 v 1 - 122

The Collect for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:

pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face;

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

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on This Week

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

Homeless not Faceless – an exhibition exploring the causes of homelessness for people in North Yorkshire through photographs, interviews and objects, created in partnership with Harrogate Homeless Project and Ripon YMCA. Daily from 24th September – 1st October.

- Mon 24th** 2:00 pm Shanty Folk Singers
 7:00 pm St Peter's Players rehearsal
- Tues 25th** 12:30 pm Healing Service
 7:00 pm Bi-Polar Support Group
 7:00 pm St Peter's Players rehearsal
- Wed 26th** 9:30 am Bible RefleXions – **Learning from *The Pilgrim Course*:**
 The Lord's Prayer: *Forgive us our...*
 10:30 am Café RefleXion
- Thurs 27th** 9:30 am Parent and Toddler Group
 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 28th** 9:30 am AA Meeting
 10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
 7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 29th** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **St Peter's Choir** are holding a Refreshment Day to raise funds for next April's performance of Bach's St Matthew Passion. Please come and support them!

Next Sunday 30th September **The Eighteenth Sunday after** **Trinity**

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:30 **Animal Service**
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.

Creationtide – 1st September to 4th October

Creationtide is a time when we celebrate Harvest, give thanks for the food we have and take action for those in need. This is an area of our lives where our choices can make a huge difference. So in this coming week you could try to:

- choose Fairtrade – with simple shopping choices you can get farmers across the world a better deal,
- use your consumer power - check your supermarket's score on human rights policies at [oxfamapps.org/behind the barcodes](http://oxfamapps.org/behind-the-barcode)
- connect with neighbours and local shops so surplus food doesn't go to waste by using apps like *Olio* and *Too Good to Go*,
- reduce your own plastic use, but call on the UK Government to take action,
- look out for the FSC label on products to make sure you are buying wood from well-managed forests,
- choose products made with sustainable palm oil, look out for the RSPO or Green Palm label, visit worldwildlife.org/industries/palm-oil to find out why

Hosting a Student this Christmas

HOST UK promotes international friendship and understanding by arranging for international students at British universities to meet and maybe stay with UK residents in their homes. **HOST UK** visits can be for a day, a weekend or a few days at Christmas. If you think you would enjoy welcoming a student or two into your home, please contact **HOST UK** on 0207 739 6292 or through their website www.hostuk.org.



Mental Health First Aid Course at Wellspring Therapy & Training

This one-day mental health awareness and skills course is at Wellspring House, Starbeck, on Friday 19th October from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Please book by this Friday 28th September at wellspringtherapy.co.uk or on 01423 881881 if you are planning to attend.

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission



General Epistles part 1 – a Bible track seminar by The Right Revd Graham Tomlin

The first of two sessions exploring the non-Pauline New Testament letters that were written to the early church. This takes place at Mowbray Community Church on Saturday 13th October, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, and then a DVD presentation by Graham Tomlin, Bishop of Kensington, followed by a facilitated discussion. Tickets cost £5, students £3, including breakfast and refreshments.

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 (30th September) will be noon on Wednesday 26th September. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below)



Our annual **Animal Service** is next **Sunday 30th September** at 4:30 pm (refreshments will be served from 4:15 pm). All animals are welcome, or just bring a photo of your pet, for a blessing.

Green Your Life

eco tip of the week

September – lighting your home

If you have lights in your garden use solar powered lights that charge during the day and don't require electricity.



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

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