

# Weekly News

21<sup>st</sup> October 2018

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# All things are possible with God

Initially I was asked to provide the crafts for *Crafternoon Church*. It was impossible for one woman to 'woman' three craft tables and God provided two wonderful crafty women - Fiona and Sarah. *Crafternoon Church* fits me well as I love a good theme and I am constantly thinking of ideas, ideas, ideas! I had ideas for the first sermon and shared them with the preacher, who turned around and said, "Why don't you do the sermon?" I have done ever since and love it. All three of us crafters have different ideas and strengths, which is a real creative asset! Emma continues to provide fab baking. Refreshments and crafts start at 4:15pm, every third Sunday of the month.

If anything is possible in Afternoon Church, then *Crafternoon Church* has taken this to a whole new level. I have brought in my turtle for the story of Jonah (that's right



I am sure the Bible mentions a turtle in Jonah), instructed the volunteer Good Samaritan to bandage the volunteer injured Jew using toilet paper and have hidden sheep with all the names of the congregation around the Church for the story of the Lost Sheep. Every month has a theme which is simple and accessible and most importantly Gospel based.

Crafternoon Church gives the opportunity for people to chat and a fantastic sense of community is promoted. Moreover, Crafternoon Church has watered the growth of Afternoon Church. I have been thanked a number of times by adults at the end of the service, which is wonderful - if an adult can appreciate a service which includes crafts for children then indeed 'all things are possible'.

**Ruth Thompson-Vear** 

Why not join Ruth this very afternoon at 4:15 pm for Crafternoon Church?

## Sanctuary, St Peter's Youth Group, ESCAPE TONIGHT!



The next session of our new youth group, Sanctuary, is tonight, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October, and is a visit to the **Harrogate Escape Rooms!** This is not the usual Sanctuary youth night, so **booking is essential** - please speak to the Revd Chris Clayton (chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org). The cost is £12.50 per person. Please meet in the Glass Foyer at 5:30 pm and arrange to be collected at 8:00 pm!

#### 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.



#### **Our Parish Newsletter - THE NET**

The Advent edition of THE NET is already in production and this time it is focusing on families at St Peter's. The team have been out and about taking photographs and finding out about *Sanctuary*, our new youth group. Hopefully, there will be details of all the Advent and Christmas activities and services — if you or your group are planning something special you would like the Parish to know about, please let me have the details as soon as possible. Also there will be an invitation to come to the Alpha course starting at St Peter's in January.

Marian Chambers (Weekly News and Parish Newsletter Editor)

# Sponsor a flower arrangement



Each week St Peter's Flower Team creates beautiful flower arrangements. If you would like to sponsor an arrangement in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a birthday or an anniversary, please contact Sue Heapy on 07540 355305 to discuss your requirements. You will also receive a mention in the Weekly News.

# St Peter's Christmas Fair – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November

We are holding our Christmas Fair on 24<sup>th</sup> November and would love more people to be involved. This could be practical help on the evening before, when we set everything up, or running a small stall with things you have made, or a game, on the day. We have several ideas if you need help! Let's make this St Peter's Christmas Fair the best ever!

Barbara Agar

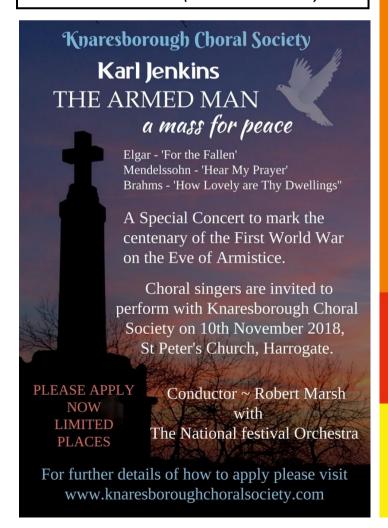
Please contact Barbara (07951 900514) or Louise Knight (07764 493475) if you would like to be involved.

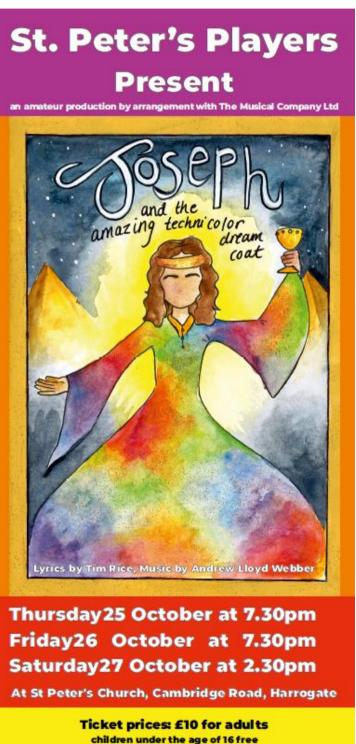
## St Peter's Evening Fellowship - Tiny Churches in England



Churches come in many varieties, from old to new, urban to rural, and big to small. At the next meeting of St Peter's Evening Fellowship, Tony Wilson, a former chairman, will talk about just a few of the tiny churches in England. Holding the Guinness Book of Records title for *England's Smallest Church in use*, Bremilham Church on a farm in Wiltshire only has room for a single pew or about ten people standing. Please join us at 7:30 pm on 1<sup>st</sup> November in the Brostoff Hall – I'm sure we'll all fit in!







For advance tickets,

stpetersdramagroup@gmail.com

07850 409186

# **Today's Services: 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

The Twenty-first 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** 1407, 1500, 1566, 1604

**Readings** Exodus 3 v 1 - 12

Mark 1 v 12 - 15

**Preacher:** Alan Garrow

11:00 Choral Matins

**Setting** Howells Jubilate (Collegium Regale)

**Hymns** 610, 385, 547

**Psalms** 133, 134

**Readings** Exodus 3 v 1 - 12

Mark 1 v 12 - 15

**Anthem** Make a joyful noise (*Mathias*)

**Preacher:** Alan Garrow

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

Hymns: 120

**Preacher:** Ruth Thompson-Vear

6:30 Choral Communion

**Setting** Jackson in G

**Hymns** 290, 321, 311, 627

**Readings** Hebrews 5 v 1 -10

Mark 10 v 35 - 45

**Anthem** Let all mortal flesh keep silence (*Bairstow*)

**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.

**Our Duty Wardens today are:** 

Sian Lockwood

and Ian Birt

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

Tim Akers, Rosemary Almond, Jane and Brian Crabtree, Jan Edwards, 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 St Peter's Players, our drama

group

Their production of *Joseph and* 

his Amazing Technicolour
Dreamcoat on this week

**Tues** Men's Breakfast at St Peter's

Open Country, helping the

disabled access the countryside

**Wed** Our Welcomer's Team

All who visit St Peter's

**Thurs** 10<sup>th</sup> Harrogate St Peter's Guides

and Rangers

St Aidan's CE High School

Fri St Peter's PCC

Rachel Fell, PCC secretary

**Sat** Michael Hunter, one of our

retired clergy

Local charity, Supporting Older

People

#### **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 1

Judith 4

1 Timothy 6 v 1 - 10

**Tues** Psalm 5

Judith 5 v 1 – 6 v 4

1 Timothy 6 v 11 to end

**Wed** Psalm 119 v 1 - 32

Judith 6 v 10 – 7 v 7 2 Timothy 1 v 1 - 14

**Thurs** Crispin and Crispian,

martyrs at Rome

Psalm 15

Judith 7 v 19 to end 2 Timothy 1 v 15 – 2 v

13

**Fri** Alfred the Great, King of

the West Saxons, scholar

Psalm 19

Judith 8 v 9 to end

2 Timothy 2 v 14 to end

Sat Psalm 23

Judith 9

2 Timothy 3

## The Collect for the Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## What's on This Week

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

**Fairtrade Christmas Shop** – come and start your Christmas shopping early! Open Monday to Saturday from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm in the Old Baptistery.

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> 2:00 pm Shanty Folk Singers

7:00 pm Sound check for Joseph – cast not needed

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> 12:30 pm Healing Service

7:00 pm Bi-Polar Support Group

7:00 pm St Peter's Players technical rehearsal for Joseph

**Wed 24**<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am Bible Reflexions – Learning from *The Pilgrim Course*:

The Commandments: Reverence...

10:30 am Café RefleXion

7:00 pm St Peter's Players dress rehearsal for Joseph

**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am St Peter's 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

NO Choir Practice tonight!

7:30 pm St Peter's Players performance of Joseph and his

**Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat** 

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am AA Meeting

10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team

7:00 pm Bell Ringers

7:30 pm St Peter's Players performance of Joseph and his

**Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat** 

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am St Peter's Bellringers are holding a **JUMBLE SALE** 

2:30 pm St Peter's Players matinée performance of Joseph and

his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

# Next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October The Last 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.



## **Spring Harvest 2019!**

After such a successful first year in 2018, Spring Harvest is returning to Harrogate in April 2019 and booking is already open! The theme for 2019 is **UNLIMITED when you pray**. If you book before 31<sup>st</sup> October you can save up to £10 on adult tickets for the full 5 days. Find out more on their website: *springharvest.org/Harrogate*.

#### Listen to a Sermon

The new St Peter's website was launched earlier this month and one of the new features is the Listen to a Sermon page — just click on the Worship and Music drop down menu to find it. Here you can play or download the latest sermons from our Family Communion Service to listen to again. So far, Chris Clayton and Dennis



Richard are there and the first of the **Your Call** series given by Sarah Martin last week. This series of sermons draw inspiration and encouragement from the way in which God called and equipped four ordinary people to do extraordinary things in his service – Isaiah, Moses, Samuel and Ruth. Something new for you to enjoy!







Harrogate CMS Support Group invite you to a supper and talk with

Anna & Chris Hembury
CMS Hull
Jessica & Andy Lynch
going to Ecuador with CMS &
Craft Aid International

Friday 26th October at 7pm
St James Church Centre, Church Street
Wetherby LS22 6LP

Cost £10 All welcome but please book in advance

by e-mail: tim.cundy@smch.org.uk or phone: 01423 569135 or your church representative Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from



the kitchen area at the front of Church. Please come and join us.



The flowers in Church today are in memory of **Henry Pantin** who died on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and to celebrate the 95<sup>th</sup> birthday of **Sheila Pantin** today!

# Green Your Life eco tip of the week

#### October - keeping warm

Make sure your hot water tank is well insulated. It will save you lots of money not to mention reducing your carbon emissions.



**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 (28<sup>th</sup> October) will be noon on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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