

Weekly News

11th November 2018

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

Fields of Mud, Seeds of Hope

During this season of Remembrance, Ripon Cathedral has been exhibiting a remarkable artwork: *Fields of Mud - Seeds of Hope*, by Yorkshire artist Dan Metcalfe.

The sculpture, which is 9m long by 3m wide, uses drying mud to depict five battle weary silhouettes returning home from the front.

As the mud dries it changes colour, gradually cracks and, over a period of weeks,

slowly reveals the silhouettes.

Dan explained, "We have used mud – something very familiar to so many World War I soldiers and deeply symbolic of struggle and sacrifice - and sought to form it into an artwork that looks to the future and has hope at its core." The mud Dan has used has come from the site of Ripon's WWI military hospital and the Memorial Museum Passchendaele 1917 in Belgium.

Deep within it millions of ungerminated poppy seeds lie dormant. When decommissioned, segments of the sculpture comprising of the dried earth and seeds will be made available to the public to create their own artworks

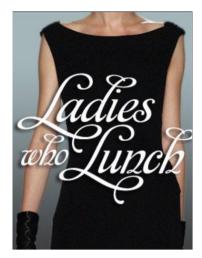


or memorial gardens; with the profits used to support various charities dealing with the effects of conflict. There are just a few days left to visit this remarkable exhibit. The instillation runs until Wednesday 14th November.

Alan Garrow (Vicar of St Peter's)

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again on Wednesday 21st November at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier Hill. There they serve a good selection of sandwiches, wraps and toasties, as well as home-made cakes and sweets - they also cater for those avoiding gluten, wheat or dairy. If you are interested in joining us for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy to book your place at our table (07540 355 305) or brynsusie@hotmail.com.



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



The next session of our youth group, *Sanctuary*, is tonight, Sunday 11th November, from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. There's PS4, table football, a chill out area, music and food! We'll be meeting upstairs in the Brostoff Hall, so please use the Glass Foyer entrance in the precinct! Just speak to our curate, Chris Clayton (*chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org*), if you need to know more!

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship - TOMORROW

The next Afternoon Fellowship is on Monday 12th November, at 2:00 pm, when Paul Medforth, our Churchwarden, will tell us about York Minster, where he volunteers as a Guide. Please call Gillian Taylor on *01423 500482* for more details.



St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival 8th – 15th December

Why not enter a tree in this year's festive display? It's free to enter and is open to everyone – individuals, families, clubs, businesses – all are welcome!

Please contact the Festival Organisers Sue Dawson (07717 862899) or Louise Knight (07764 493475) with any queries. Entry forms will need to be in by:

Friday 30th November



Fundraising Refreshment Day

To coincide with the **Harrogate Christmas Market** there is a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day to raise funds for our Church this Saturday 17th November from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. The town will be very busy so **your help is really needed** - please speak to Barbara Agar (07951 900514) or Louise Knight (07764 493475) if you can help. Please come and support us if you are in town!



Harrogate's Christmas Lights

The Big Switch-On of the Christmas Lights by Father Christmas and the Mayor of Harrogate is this Thursday 15th November at 6:00 pm outside the Victoria Shopping Centre; then they will lead a procession to **St Peter's Church** for a **Carol Service**.

Men's Breakfast at St Peter's - Saturday 17th November 2018



Beginning with Morning Prayers at 8:00 am for those who wish to take part, and breakfast from 8:30 to 9:00 am, followed by an informal discussion session in The Gallery for perhaps 30 minutes or so. Please email Bryn Heapy if you are planning to come: brynsusie@hotmail.com or text him on 07561 889076.

Christmas Candy Canes with Crafternoon Church

Help us decorate our Christmas Tree for St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival by making Candy Canes at our service next Sunday 18th November at 4:15pm. We will learn all about the meaning of Christmas Candy Canes and decorate Christmas Tree biscuits to eat. Come to this family–friendly service – everyone welcome!



Come for lunch next Sunday



The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 18^{th} November. It is open to everyone and there's no need to book or bring anything — although any donations towards the cost will be gratefully received! Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm. Please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779381) for further details.

A huge thank you from Judith Simpson

I would like to thank everyone who kindly donated to our *Christian Aid 2018 Harvest Appeal* on 7th October. We raised a magnificent £515.37 - £245 of that was gift aided (adding a further 25%) and with the EU match-funding of 4:1 our total contribution, to help some of the most needy and vulnerable people in the world, is in excess of £2,000. Thank you!



Today's Services: 11th November 2018

Remembrance Sunday

The Twenty-fourth 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 1074, 811, 821, 728 **Readings** Hebrews 9 v 24 to end

John 15 v 9 - 17

Preacher: Sue Pearce

10:50 Ceremony at the Cenotaph followed by the Remembrance Sunday

Service

Setting Stanford in C (Te Deum)

Hymns Please see separate order of service

Reading Romans 8 v 31 - 39

Anthem Greater love hath no man (*Ireland*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

4:30 Afternoon Church Service of the Word *Refreshments from 4.15*

Hymns: 728, 977, 830
Preacher: Hannah Beck

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Noble in A minor

Hymns 356, 547, 537

Psalm 144

Readings Isaiah 10 v 33 – 11 v 9

John 14 v 1 - 9

Anthem Remember for good (*Francis Jackson*)

Preacher: Sue Pearce



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:

Paul Medforth and Richard

Morgan

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, Edna Hodgkiss, Caroline Kelly, Peggy Palmer, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Colin Sinclair, Wendy Smith and Linda Ware.

RIP - Doreen Rhodes

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon St Peter's Music Group

The Singing Folk Group

Tues St Peter's Library and Resources

Group

The Harrogate Hub support for

those feeling lost, lonely or

isolated

Wed St Peter's House Groups

The Church Army

Thurs 10th Harrogate St Peter's

Rainbows and Brownies

St Peter's CE Primary School

Fri Nigel Bearcroft, our caretaker

All our armed forces

Sat Graham Cornish, one of our

retired clergy

All who work and shop at ASDA

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 20

Daniel 4 v 19 to end

Revelation 5

Tues Charles Simeon, priest

Psalm 21

Daniel 5 v 1 - 12

Revelation 6

Wed Psalm 23

Daniel 5 v 13 to end Revelation 7 v 1-4, 9

to end

Thurs Psalm 26

Daniel 6

Revelation 8

Fri *Margaret, Queen of*

Scotland, philanthropist

Psalm 32

Daniel 7 v 1 - 14

Revelation 9 v 1 - 12

Sat Psalm 33

Daniel 7 v 15 to end

Revelation 9 v 13 to end

The Collect for Remembrance Sunday

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,

and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule;

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven 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 YORKSHIRE a cornucopia of images: aspects of England's largest county - Harrogate Photographic Society are holding their annual exhibition in the Glass Foyer from $9^{th} - 18^{th}$ November. Daily from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm (Sundays 12:00 - 4:00 pm)

Fairtrade Christmas Shop – open Monday to Saturday from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm in the Old Baptistery.

Mon 12th 2:00 pm Singing Folk

2:00 pm St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship with Paul Medforth

Tues 13th 12:30 pm Healing Service

Wed 14th 9:30 am Bible Reflexions – The Ten Commandments

10:30 am Café RefleXion

11:30 am Rethink Support Group

7:00 pm Bible Study group at 26, Hookstone Drive - The Book of

Romans – Nothing shall separate us (chapter 8)

Thurs 15th 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 6:00 pm **Harrogate Christmas Lights** being switched on,

followed by a Carol Service here in Church

7:30 pm Choir Practice

Fri 16th 9:30 am AA Meeting

10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team

7:00 pm Bell Ringers

Sat 17th 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's

10:00 am – 4:00 pm **St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day** – please pop in for morning coffee, a light lunch or afternoon tea!

Sun 18th 1:00 pm Sunday Lunch Club

Next Sunday 18th November The Second Sunday before Advent

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8:30	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion
11:00	Choral Matins
4:30	Afternoon Church –
	Crafternoon Church
6:30	Choral Communion

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



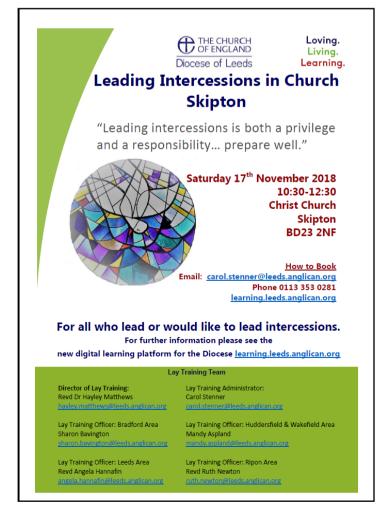
The Revd Professor Dr Charlotte Methuen speaks about *The Reformation and Brexit:* history and the position of the UK in Europe

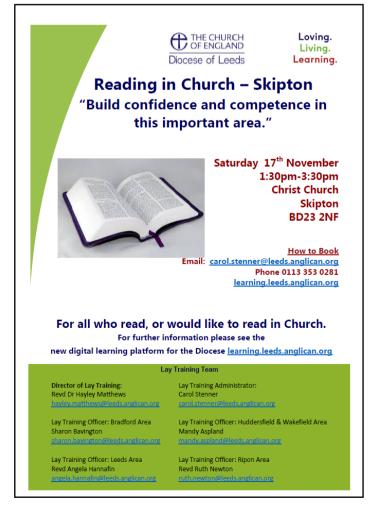
The English Reformation has been cited as evidence both for and against the decision of the UK to leave the EU. What insights might the history of the church offer in understanding British politics today? At St Mark's Church on Saturday 17th November 2018, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets cost £8 (students £5) which includes breakfast and refreshments.

General Epistles part 2 - a Bible track seminar by The Right Revd Graham Tomlin

The second of two sessions about the letters written to the early church, this time exploring Faith, Hope and Love. This takes place at Mowbray Community Church on Saturday 1st December, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, and then a DVD presentation by Graham Tomlin, 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.

<u>Green Your Life</u> eco tip of the week

November - recycling

Set up simple systems in your home to make it easy to recycle. Where do you need a paper and card recycling bin; what about a compost bucket?

The Real Advent Calendar 2018



This is the UK's only Fairtrade
Advent calendar which comes with a
Nativity story-activity book. It costs
£3.99 from larger Tesco stores,
Traidcraft and Cathedral gift shops.

www.realadvent.co.uk



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 (18th November) will be noon on Wednesday 14th November. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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