



Weekly News

6th January 2019

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

2019 – a year for learning

There is nothing more refreshing than learning a new skill or discovering a new idea. The world is a wonderful place, full of extraordinary possibilities and unanswered questions. Venturing into the unfamiliar can recharge us with wonder and remind us of the riches of God's grace.

These days we have some great opportunities for learning right on our doorstep. If there is something about Christian faith, practice or service about which you would like to know more, then you are very likely to find something of interest via the recently launched Diocese of Leeds learning portal: learning.leeds.anglican.org

Another superb local resource is the Harrogate School of Theology and Mission. HST&M has, in the past, featured some exceptionally fine speakers. On Saturday 12th January, there is a chance to hear one of the most internationally influential and renowned theologians of our times. Professor Tom Wright has been an extraordinary servant of the Church over the past forty-plus years publishing more than 80 books – ranging



from game-changing academic tomes to slim paperbacks for the person in the street. In this live lecture, 'Space, time and history: Jesus and the challenge of God', he will consider how we can talk about God in our confused Western culture. If you are interested in the world of ideas, this is an opportunity not to be missed.

The session at St Mark's Church begins with breakfast at 9:30 am and runs through until noon. Tickets cost £8 (students £5) which includes breakfast and refreshments - to find out more visit: hstm.org.uk

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's

Tim Hurren recognised in the 2019 New Year's Honours List!



The New Year's Honours list recognises the outstanding achievements of people across the United Kingdom. Awards include a damehood for model Twiggy; a knighthood for record breaking cricketer Alastair Cook; an OBE for England Football manager Gareth Southgate; and a BEM for the Revd Tim Hurren for services to the Church and community in Harrogate.

Congratulations Tim, such a well deserved commendation!

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

The next Afternoon Fellowship is on Monday 14th January, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Please call Gillian Taylor on 01423 500482 for further details.

Thinking about Confirmation?

If you are considering being confirmed then the **Alpha** courses starting this week (details below) are for you! The **Alpha Youth Series** on Sunday evenings, led by Chris Clayton, is for secondary school age children and the **Alpha** course on Wednesday evenings, led by Sarah Martin, is for adults.

ALPHA
YOUTH
Series

Alpha

St Peter's Church
Cambridge Road
Harrogate HG1 1PB
Starting 13th January 2019
Sundays 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Contact the Revd Chris Clayton
chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org



The gift that
keeps on *giving*

St Peter's Church
Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Starting 9th January 2019

Join us in 2019 #TryAlpha
Alpha.org/uk

Alpha

Floor repairs mean the Church will be closed for two days!

Work will begin on the repairs to the South Aisle floor tomorrow and should take five weeks to complete. On Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th January the barriers will be erected to enclose the work area to make the Church a safe environment for staff, volunteers and visitors. Whilst this work is being undertaken it will be necessary to close the Church to visitors from 8:30am until 4:30pm. Breakfast Club, Morning Prayers and Evening Prayers will not be affected. On Wednesday 9th January the Church will be open again to visitors as normal.

Please note the contractors will require to park in the driveway at the side of Church. This will mean that for the duration of the work there will be only **one car space available** - please speak to Carole Raw, Parish Administrator.

Knit a teddy for a refugee child

Ripon City of Sanctuary is part of the national network of City of Sanctuary groups; we help to promote a culture of welcome for asylum-seekers and refugees both within our area and nationally.

Do you love to knit? We'd love to pass on your knitted teddy to a refugee child who has recently arrived in the Yorkshire region. There are free patterns available on our website, although you can, of course, use your own. We ask only three things:



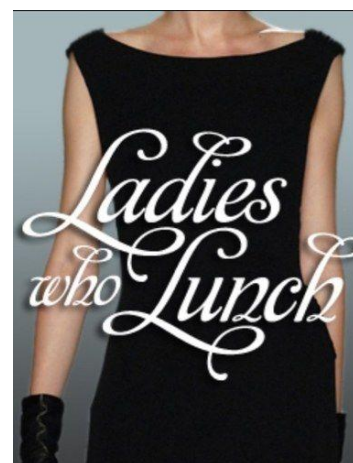
- bears should be big enough for children to be able to have a good hug,
- please stitch features on – no attachments that could work loose and present a risk to small children,
- there aren't huge numbers of refugee children in the area, so we'd rather each person made one really lovely bear, which took a bit of time, than 10 small bears made more quickly.

Thank you so much for your time and your love!

Yvonne Jeffries (ripon.cityofsanctuary.org/ways-to-get-involved)

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again at 12:30 pm on Friday 25th January 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.



Today's Services: 6th January 2019

The Epiphany

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 379, 384, 23, 73

Reading Matthew 2 v 1 - 12

Preacher: St Peter's Players

11:00 Choral Communion

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Hymns 85, 335, 91, 83

Readings Ephesians 3 v 1 - 12

Matthew 2 v 1 - 12

Anthem From the rising of the sun (*Ouseley*)

Preacher: Richard Morris

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

Hymns: 243, 1419, 1404

Preacher: Chris Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Carolus Andreas (fauxbourdons)

Hymns 84, 487, 86 (omit * verse)

Psalm 98

Readings Isaiah 60 v 1 - 9

John 2 v 1 - 11

Anthem The Three Kings (*Peter Cornelius*)

Preacher: Michael Hunter

Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the kitchen area at the front of Church. Please come and join us.

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Richard Harrison and
Paul Medforth

Sanctuary, our youth group, is on from 7:00 - 8:30 pm - TONIGHT!

We'll be meeting upstairs in the Brostoff Hall, so please use the Glass Foyer entrance in the precinct!



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, Jane and Brian Crabtree, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Gill Gibson, Vicky Harrison, Edna Hodgkiss, David Neild, Peter Norbury, Peggy Palmer, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Colin Sinclair, Linda Ware and David Yardley.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** St Peter's social media channels
All whose lives have been devastated by the recent tsunami in Indonesia
- Tues** St Peter's Ladies who Lunch
St Peter's Flower Team
- Wed** St Peter's Café RefleXions
The **Alpha** course starting tonight
- Thurs** 10th 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
The countries who agreed to cut carbon at COP24 in Poland last month - may they now take action to keep their promises

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 99
Isaiah 63 v 7 to end
1 John 3
- Tues** Psalm 46
Isaiah 64
1 John 4 v 7 to end
- Wed** Psalm 148
Isaiah 65 v 1 - 16
1 John 5 v 1 - 12
- Thurs** *William Laud, Archbishop*
Psalm 149
Isaiah 65 v 17 to end
1 John 5 v 13 to end
- Fri** *Mary Slessor, missionary*
Psalm 150
Isaiah 66 v 1 - 11
2 John
- Sat** *Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167*
Psalm 96
Isaiah 66 v 12 - 23
3 John

The Collect for The Epiphany

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:

mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory 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

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on This Week

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

- Mon 7th** **8:30 am - 4:30 pm Church closed to visitors**
- Tues 8th** **8:30 am - 4:30 pm Church closed to visitors**
NB 12:30 pm Healing Service in the Choir Room
- Wed 9th** 10:30 am Café RefleXion
11:30 am Rethink Harrogate Support Group
6:00 pm our new **Alpha** course starts with: **Is there more to life than this?**
- Thurs 10th** 9:30 am St Peter's Parent and Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel
7:30 pm Choir Practice
- Fri 11th** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 12th** 10:00 am **NET Natter Group** – support group for those who are affected by Neuroendocrine Cancer
10:00 am – 4:00 pm **St Peter's Breakfast Club** are holding a Refreshment Day to raise funds. Please support!
- Sun 13th** 6:00 pm **Alpha Youth Series** starts with **Life: is this it?**

Next Sunday 13th January

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
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 is 5:30 pm.

Part-time Vacancy at St Peter's

A UNIQUE opportunity for part-time work (2:00 – 6:00 pm on Saturdays) in our busy town centre Church. This is a public-facing role assisting groups using the Church facilities combined with cleaning tasks and some manual work. The applicant should have an awareness of Health and Safety, customer service and will need to follow a scheduled list of instructions. Job description and application forms are available from the Parish Office (01423 568218) or by emailing: stpeters.office@ntlbusiness.com. Closing date: 15th January 2019. The successful applicant will be required to undergo an Enhanced DBS check.

Holocaust
Memorial Day 2019:
Torn from home



Holocaust Memorial Day

This year the theme is **Torn from home** highlighting how the enforced loss of a safe place to call 'home' is part of the trauma faced by anyone experiencing persecution and genocide. 'Home' usually means a place of safety, comfort and security. On Sunday 27th January we will reflect on what happens when individuals, families and

communities are driven out of, or wrenched from their homes, because of persecution or the threat of genocide, alongside the continuing difficulties survivors face as they try to find and build new homes when the genocide is over. To find out more about Holocaust Memorial Day 2019 visit hmd.org.uk.



THE CHOIR EXPERIENCE

RIPON CATHEDRAL
20TH JANUARY 2019
2PM-4.30PM

Join the choristers for fun games, a quick rehearsal and the chance to sing alongside the Cathedral Choir in a beautiful setting.

Open to girls & boys ages 5-10,
no previous singing experience necessary.

Telephone: 01765 603496

Check out our Facebook: Ripon Cathedral Choir

Or email us on:
Choiropenday@riponcathedral.org.uk

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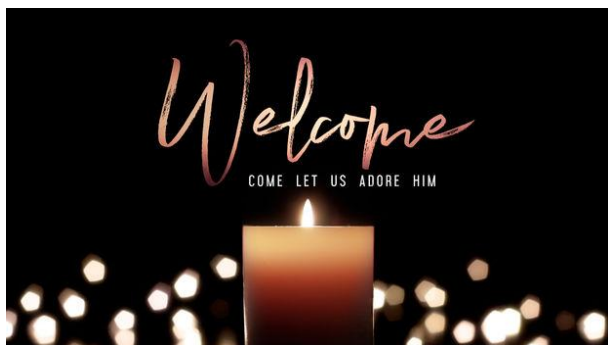
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The Journey Back

Their journey back was fraught with doubt and fear,
and foresight of a sacrifice to come,
when, through his council, Herod
was to hear
of their betrayal. Were they to
succumb
to discontent, or do as they were
told;
search for the child born Saviour,
Chosen One,
bestow on Him myrrh, frankincense
and gold?
Take news to Herod when their
work was done?
Warned in a dream that Herod
would contrive
to harm the child, they chose a
different way
to travel back and keep their Lord
alive,
but, innocent young lives were
made to pay.
Yet they'd felt privileged and glad to
bring
their gifts and worship to the rightful
King.

Barbara Stone



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 (13th January) will be noon on Wednesday 9th January. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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