



Weekly News

27th January 2019

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Holocaust Memorial Day 2019 – Torn from home

*Today we welcome members of the local Jewish community, who will be joining us for our **Holocaust Memorial Service** at 11:00 am.*

The theme for 2019 is **Torn from home** to encourage us to reflect on what happens when people are driven out of their homes, because of persecution or the threat of genocide, as well as the continuing difficulties survivors face as they try to find and build new homes when the genocide is over.

During the first years of Nazi rule some Jewish families, as well as others who were facing increasing persecution left their homes and fled Germany. Some fled to neighbouring countries in Europe, whilst others left for countries further away like the USA, Canada and China. Many children were sent without their parents on the *Kindertransport* to Britain. Not only did this mean leaving loved ones and all that was familiar, but they also had to make a new home in a different culture and language. In some cases they were not always made welcome in their new country.



Nearly 10,000 Jewish children were rescued by the Kindertransport scheme

In subsequent genocides, communities experiencing persecution have fled their homes, becoming refugees in nearby countries, or seeking asylum elsewhere.

Before the start of World War II, Jewish people in Nazi Germany were told that it was now legal for their homes to be taken from them at any time. At the outbreak of the War, Nazi control spread across Europe and Jewish people were forced from their homes into ghettos. Families had to live in overcrowded, dirty and unsanitary conditions; disease and starvation were rife.

In Cambodia in the 1970s, the Khmer Rouge forced men, women and children into the countryside to work as slave labourers on collective farms. Deaths from execution, disease, exhaustion and starvation have been estimated at over two million people. Some lost hope that they would ever see their homes again.

Thousands of Jews survived the Holocaust because they were protected by people and institutions of other faiths. Dozens of Catholic convents in German-occupied Poland independently took in Jewish youngsters. Belgian Catholics hid hundreds of children in their homes, schools, and orphanages, and French Protestant townspeople in and around Le Chambon-sur-Lignon sheltered several thousand Jews. They were hidden in cellars and attics, where they had to keep quiet, even motionless, for hours on end. Any noise - conversation, footsteps - could arouse neighbours' suspicions; prompt a raid, discovery and death.

When such genocide is over millions are left displaced, often hundreds of miles from home. Some try to return only to find they have nothing to return to – often facing continuing prejudice and having to live amongst the very people who destroyed their homes and killed their loved ones in the first place.

After persecution, 'home' can become a country offering a place of safety and belonging. The continuing refugee crisis highlights that there are still millions of people across the world who are seeking a safe place to call home.

Find out more about Holocaust Memorial Day and this year's theme at hmd.org.uk.



Reflect
Pregnancy support

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Could you train as a volunteer?

Reflect provides a free support service in North Yorkshire for anyone facing a pregnancy choice and for those struggling after experiencing pregnancy loss from whatever cause. The charity held a *Light a Candle* vigil for Baby Loss Awareness Week last October at St Peter's Church with trained volunteers available to offer support. Are you interested in becoming one of their trained volunteers? The next *Pregnancy Choice and Pregnancy Loss* training course is due to start in York in February and costs £150 - please email tanya.allen@reflectsupport.co.uk for further information.

Yeo Valley Tokens

Thank you for all the Yeo Valley tokens kindly placed in the pigeon holes, they are really useful. Please make sure that you include the code needed, which can be found under the yogurt lid in large pots and on the cardboard around smaller pots. Thank you very much, Ruth Thompson-Vear.

Mothers' Union Commissioning Service

On Saturday 19th January members of the Mothers' Union from across the Diocese of Leeds attended a service in Ripon Cathedral to celebrate the commissioning of the Diocesan President Jean Thurman (*pictured here with the Bishop of Leeds*), Trustees and Chaplains for the coming Triennium. During the service, which was led by Bishop Nick, several new members were enrolled, including the Bishop of Ripon, Helen-Ann Hartley.



Prize winning Killer Plants loose in the Brostoff Hall!



Pictured here are Peter Walker and his wife Helleentje, who run a nursery specialising in carnivorous plants at Scampston, North Yorkshire, with their gold award at Chelsea RHS Flower Show last year. They are the guest speakers at the next meeting of St Peter's Evening Fellowship on Thursday 7th February at 7:30 pm. They will be bringing a selection of plants for you to see, touch and smell – perhaps you could buy one to take home!

Try *The Seasons Art Class* for free

The Seasons Art Class at St Peter's Church are offering **free trial sessions** for anyone interested in joining our friendly classes on Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 – 4:30 pm. All materials and refreshments are provided. The 14 week courses, taught by qualified teachers Rachel Deniz and Jo Hunter, cover drawing, pastels, water-colour and acrylics; but are also valued for the opportunity to learn a new skill and for friendship, relaxation and mindfulness. To book your free trial please phone Rachel on 01423 330089.

St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival organisers needed!

Do you have some time to spare in the run up to Christmas and would like to help decorate Church to create a warm, welcoming, festive atmosphere? We're looking for a new co-ordinator(s) for our Christmas Tree Festival and it could be you! Tasks would include liaising with Church groups, schools, local charities and businesses to provide entries, collating entry information, advertising the festival, co-ordinating displays and being the main point of contact for the event. Contacts and documents from previous festivals can be provided, or you may have your own ideas! Please contact Sue Dawson suzannejdawson@outlook.com or 07717 862899 if you'd like further information or to discuss what is involved.



Today's Services: 27th January 2019

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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 1158, 1419, 1541, 1404

Readings 1 Corinthians 12 v 12 – 31a
Luke 4 v 14 - 21

Preacher: Michael Hunter

11:00 Holocaust Memorial Service



Please see special order of service

Readings Deuteronomy 30 v 11 - 15
3 John 1 v 5 - 8

Anthem As the hart pants (*Mendelssohn*)

Preacher: John Longstaff

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

Hymns: 10, 55, 384

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 Choral Evensong

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Hymns 492, 520, 10

Psalm 33

Readings Numbers 9 v 15 to end
1 Corinthians 7 v 17 - 24

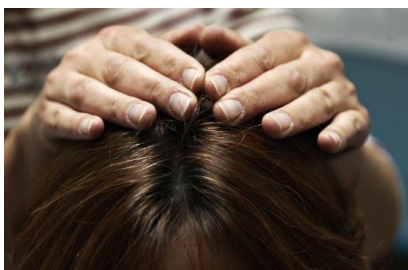
Anthem When Jesus our Lord (*Mendelssohn*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Richard Harrison and

Richard Bion



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, Helen Gardiner, Pam Gardiner, Gill Gibson, Vicky Harrison, Edna Hodgkiss, Sian Lockwood, Peter Norbury, Peggy Palmer, 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** St Peter's Archive Group
Christian Aid, committed to ending poverty worldwide
- Wed** St Peter's Evening Fellowship
Paul Medforth, Churchwarden
- Thurs** St Peter's Sacristans
All who read the lessons at our services
- Fri** St Peter's Teaching & Learning Task Group
Craft Aid International, giving opportunities to people with disabilities in the UK and overseas
- Sat** Sarah Martin, Lay Reader
All attending our **Alpha** courses

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 108
Hosea 2 v 18 – 3 to end
1 Corinthians 9 v 15 to end
- Tues** Psalm 36
Hosea 4 v 1 - 16
1 Corinthians 10 v 1 - 13
- Wed** *Charles, King and Martyr*
Psalm 46
Hosea 5 v 1 - 7
1 Corinthians 10 v 14 – 11 v 1
- Thurs** Psalm 47
Hosea 5 v 8 – 6 v 6
1 Corinthians 11 v 2 - 16
- Fri** *Brigid, Abbess of Kildare*
Psalm 65
Hosea 6 v 7 – 7 v 2
1 Corinthians 11 v 17 to end
- Sat** Psalm 48
Hosea 8
1 Corinthians 12 v 1 - 11

The Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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 of heaven, you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life 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

Harrogate STAY – a display in the Glass Foyer by Horton Housing, part of the North Yorkshire Homeless Prevention Service, providing tenancy and housing-related support to vulnerable people living in the Harrogate & District area.

- Mon 28th** 2:00 pm The Singing Folk group
7:00 pm **Low Harrogate Cell Church** at 4, St Mary's Avenue:
Bible study based on the readings for next Sunday
- Tues 29th** 10:00 am – 1:00 pm The Seasons Art Class in the Brostoff Hall
12:30 pm Healing Service
1:30 – 4:30 pm The Seasons Art Class in the Brostoff Hall
- Wed 30th** 9:30 am Bible RefleXions: **The Beatitudes – Living as Citizens of God's Kingdom**
10:30 am Café RefleXion
6:00 pm Alpha: **How can I have faith?**
- Thurs 31st** 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
- Fri 1st** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
10:00 am – 12:00 pm Horton Housing, part of Harrogate STAY, are serving coffee and scones
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 2nd** **NO** Refreshment Day today
- Sun 3rd** 6:00 pm Alpha Youth: **Faith: How can we have faith?**
7:00 pm **Sanctuary Youth Group**

Next Sunday 3rd February

The Fifth Sunday before Lent

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:30 Afternoon Church –
Holy Communion
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.



Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

The Prophets part 1 – a Bible track seminar by The Revd Dr Andrew Emerton

In this introduction to the Prophets we will look at the definition of prophecy and explore the role, purpose and place of the prophets of the Old Testament. This takes place at Mowbray Community Church on 16th February, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, and then a DVD presentation by Andrew Emerton, followed by a facilitated discussion. Tickets cost £5,

students £3, including breakfast and refreshments.

Brexit: a prayer from the Archbishop of York, John Sentamu

In response to a call from Churches Together in Britain and Ireland for all its member churches to pray for the political situation in the UK the Archbishop has written this prayer:

God of eternal love and power, save our Parliamentary Democracy; protect the High Court of Parliament and all its members from partiality and prejudice; that they may walk humbly the path of kindness, justice and mercy.

Give them wisdom, insight and a concern for the common good.

The weight of their calling is too much to bear in their own strength, therefore we pray earnestly, Father, send them help from your Holy Place, and be their tower of strength. Lord, graciously hear us. **Amen.**

Supporting faith at home

All who work with children and families are invited to join us for an evening with Rachel Turner, Parenting for Faith Founder.

Learn how to build on the relationships that your church has with parents and carers, and how to connect deeply with them.

Come and be inspired.

ST JOHN'S, YEADON

THURSDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2019 7-9PM

To book a free place go to www.tinyurl.com/supportingfaith

RACHEL TURNER

Rachel has worked in a variety of churches as a family life pastor and youth pastor since 2004. She consults, speaks and runs training days for parents and church leaders around the UK and Europe.

It takes a village church to raise a child

Creating a culture where parenting for faith can flourish

Rachel Turner

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Leeds

Knaresborough Anglican Team Ministry has a vacancy for a

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

to work in the Parish Office opposite St John's Church, Knaresborough 9:15 am – 1:00 pm Monday to Thursday, £9.15 per hour, dealing with the general public, parishioners, telephone and email enquiries and providing administrative support.

The successful applicant will be subject to the Church of England Safe Recruitment Policy and DBS Clearance

Please phone Jack Wilson on 07889 274596 (evenings and weekends) or email jackwilson@ntlworld.com.

Closing date for applications: 10th February 2019



Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from

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

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

St Peter's gives out food parcels *every day* to those in need. Please, when you do your shopping this week, remember to pick up something extra - toiletries, tinned food, a packet of tea, biscuits - to bring to Church next Sunday to put in the hamper. God bless you!

SANCTUARY

St Peter's Youth Group

is on next Sunday 3rd February from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. Please speak to our Curate, Chris Clayton, if you'd like to come along.



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 (3rd February) will be noon on Wednesday 30th January. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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