



Weekly News

3rd February 2019

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

St Peter's School take part in Maths Teacher Exchange

St. Peter's Primary School has been directly involved with the Yorkshire Maths Hub England-China Exchange in order to learn more about the way maths is taught in Shanghai in China, the highest performing country for maths results.



Emily Crankshaw and Matt Davies, Assistant Maths Hub Lead, learn about the Maths Mastery teaching approach from their Chinese colleagues.

Mrs Crankshaw our specialist primary maths teacher at St. Peter's went out to Shanghai in November for two weeks and experienced the culture and education system there. She observed and taught the children too.

Chen Jiajun and Lu Yong, our Chinese maths teachers from Shanghai, returned in January and spent the last two weeks teaching maths at the Hub school in Scarborough. Mrs Crankshaw has worked closely with them to support schools and teachers across North Yorkshire and at St. Peter's to understand what Maths Mastery is and how it supports and deepens children's understanding of mathematical concepts. Many of our teachers from St. Peter's observed lessons and worked with the Maths Hub to unpick the teaching and learning that Chen and Lu demonstrated. It has been a fantastic exchange and as a school we have gained so much from it. We look forward to sharing what Maths Mastery looks like at St. Peter's at our parent/child workshops in February.

Julia Collins, Headteacher of St Peter's CE Primary School

WARNING to those of a nervous disposition...



The next meeting of St Peter's Evening Fellowship is this Thursday 7th February at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. Peter and Helleentje Walker, who run a nursery at Scampston, North Yorkshire, will be sharing their love of carnivorous plants and showing some suitably gruesome pictures. Samples will be available to buy – an ideal present for Valentines Day – nothing says 'I love you' like a plant that traps and slowly digests insects!

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

The next Afternoon Fellowship is on Monday 11th February, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Please call Gillian Taylor on 01423 500482 for further details.

Anna's Reward – a poem by Barbara Stone

There was also a prophetess Anna...Luke 2:36

The Holy temple was the place
she chose to worship, night and day;
secure in the Father's grace,
she was content to fast and pray.

Her health was frail, yet faith was strong,
her only garments worn and old;
with rest times short and days so long,
she bravely bore the winter's cold.

Coming up to them she gave thanks to God.

Luke 2:38

But what great joy, to be so near,
when Simeon held the little Lord,
to speak the words she longed to hear.
And *in* those words she found reward.

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

Could you co-ordinate St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival?

We're looking for a new co-ordinator(s) for our Christmas Tree Festival in December 2019 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 this popular event. Contacts and documents from previous festivals can be provided, or you may have your own ideas! Please contact Sue Dawson at suzannejdawson@outlook.com or phone 07717 862899 if you'd like further information or to discuss what is involved.



Marmalade and Music



Seville orange marmalade is now available (£2 per jar) from choir member Pam Brush (tel. 01423 568183). Proceeds will help to finance our performance of Bach's great St Matthew Passion here at St Peter's Church on Wednesday 17th April at 7:00pm. For this performance we will be using a new English translation by John Longstaff and Andrew Greenan of the original German text. Please note this date in your diary for Holy Week. Tickets will be available shortly.



The Queen of Heaven

Allegri's *Miserere* and music by Palestrina and MacMillan

1 March 2019, 7.30pm
Ripon Cathedral

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February 9th, 2019 | 7pm TIL 11pm
Mowbray Community Church
Westmoreland Street Harrogate

Today's Services: 3rd February 2019

The Fifth Sunday before Lent

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple – Candlemas

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany (BCP)

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

*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 Today is the day we've been given, Our God is a great big God,
Christ be in my waking, How great is our God

Reading Luke 2 v 22 - 40

Preacher: Chris Clayton

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Leighton in D

Hymns 368, 244, 573, 609

Readings Galatians 4 v 1 - 7

Luke 2 v 22 - 40

Anthem Ave Maria (*Lindley*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

4:30 Afternoon Church Holy Communion *Refreshments from 4.15*

Hymns: 897, 27, 315

Preacher: Chris Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Stanford in G

Hymns 94, 360, 80 (omit *verse)

Psalms 132

Readings Malachi 3 v 1 - 5

Luke 2 v 22 - 40

Anthem When to the temple Mary went (*Eccard*)

Preacher: Michael Hunter

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Rachel Fell and

Sian Lockwood



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, Linda Hardwick, Vicky Harrison, Edna Hodgkiss, Sian Lockwood, Peter Norbury, Peggy Palmer, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Colin Sinclair, Keith Ward and Linda Ware.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** John Longstaff, Director of Music
St Peter's Choir
- Tues** St Peter's Animal Welfare Group
All those killed, injured or missing after the dam collapse in Brazil
- Wed** St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship
All in the nursing homes and hospices of our Parish
- Thurs** Our Communion Administrants
All who lead the prayers at our services
- Fri** Sian Lockwood, St Peter's
Safeguarding Officer
Compassion UK, Christian child development charity
- Sat** Dennis Richards, Lay Reader
Wellspring Therapy & Training, supporting people in distress and promoting good mental health

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
1 Chronicles 10 v 1 – 11 v 9
John 13 v 1 - 11
- Tues** Psalm 5
1 Chronicles 13
John 13 v 12 - 20
- Wed** *The Accession of Queen Elizabeth II, 1952*
Psalm 119 v 1 - 32
1 Chronicles 15 v 1 – 16 v 3
John 13 v 21 - 30
- Thurs** Psalm 15
1 Chronicles 17
John 13 v 31 to end
- Fri** Psalm 19
1 Chronicles 21 v 1 – 22 v 1
John 14 v 1 - 14
- Sat** Psalm 23
1 Chronicles 22 v 2 to end
John 14 v 15 to end

The Collect for the Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh:

grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God.

What's on This Week

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

The Seasons Art Class Exhibition– *display of student's work in the Glass Foyer. Daily from 4th – 11th February.*

- Mon 4th** 2:00 pm The Singing Folk group
- Tues 5th** 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 6th** 9:30 am Bible RefleXions: **The Beatitudes - Foundations**
10:30 am Café RefleXion
6:00 pm Alpha: **Why and how do I pray?**
- Thurs 7th** 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
7:30 pm Choir Practice
7:30 pm **St Peter's Evening Fellowship** – Killer Plants: with Peter and Heleentje Walker
- Fri 8th** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 9th** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm *Berwins Solicitors* are holding a Refreshment Day in aid of their chosen charity
- Sun 10th** 6:00 pm Alpha Youth: **Pray: Why and how do I pray?**

Next Sunday 10th February

The Fourth Sunday before Lent

- 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'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.

Snowdrop Weekend at St Mary's Church

This two day festival at St Mary's Church, Swillington, about 20 miles away to the south of Leeds, takes place this year on Saturday 23rd February from 10:30 am – 3:30 pm and Sunday 24th February from 12:00 – 4:00 pm. You can stroll around the churchyard to admire the beautiful, natural display of snowdrops. There will be various stalls and homemade refreshments available. The weekend will finish with a concert by *The White Rose Male Voice Choir* starting on Sunday at 3:00 pm.



The Church of England's 2019 Lent and Easter Campaigns



The Church of England is preparing **40 daily reflections** based on the Beatitudes to run from Ash Wednesday 6th March until Palm Sunday 14th April 2019. Called **Lent Pilgrim**, it will be available as a booklet, app or on the Church of

England website: www.churchofengland.org

The reflections have been written by Bishop Steven Croft, and will include explainer graphics throughout Holy Week to share the key elements in the journey to Easter Day: Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Day.

Lent Pilgrim forms a bridge to **Easter Pilgrim**, a follow-on series of weekly reflections based on the Lord's Prayer continuing from Easter Day (21st April) until Ascension (30th May). **Watch this space for more information!**



Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from

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

THANK YOU

St Peter's gives out food parcels every day to those in need. Thank you so much if you remembered to bring some groceries to put in the hamper today.



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!



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 (10th February) will be noon on Wednesday 6th February. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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