



Weekly News

10th February 2019

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

What is the Parochial Church Council (PCC)?



The role of the PCC

In summary, the PCC exists to co-operate with the Incumbent in sharing leadership of the Parish so that we may all:

- play our part in God's mission and ministry in this place;
- steward our buildings for the furtherance of God's kingdom;
- contribute to the wider life of the Church of England;

- conduct ourselves in ways which fulfil best practice in safeguarding, finance, and employment.

Membership

PCC members are elected at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting which, this year, will be held on 29th April. Members are elected for three years. To be eligible you must be over 16, on the electoral roll, baptised, confirmed, a regular communicant and able to legally be a charity trustee.

Meetings

Our PCC meets six times a year, and has a standing committee to carry on routine business between meetings. The PCC secretary posts the agenda and minutes of meetings on the website and notice board before and after each meeting.

Could you join the PCC?

This year we will be looking to recruit new members of the Council. We are particularly in need of people to represent the needs of children, families and young people. We are also looking for people with experience in finance, inclusion and safeguarding. If you are interested to find out more, please speak with the Clergy or one of the current PCC members (their names are on our website).

There's plenty of time before 29th April ... but it never hurts to start considering such things well in advance.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are now meeting once a month on either the fourth Wednesday or the fourth Friday. They will be meeting again on Wednesday 27th February at 12:30 pm 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.



The Knitter's Yarn Community Knitting Group



Sue runs The Knitter's Yarn website selling knitting yarns, patterns and needles, as well as knitting workshops at her studio in Burn Bridge.

Sue Rutherford is starting a social knitting (and crochet) group at St Peter's to support charitable causes. Make new friends, while knitting for a charity that you would like to support – perhaps hats or scarves for the homeless; hats or bonnets for premature babies; or a worry monsters for a child under stress – the choice is yours! Please bring your own needles and yarn – if you have any spare yarn that you would like to donate bring that along too. Anyone wishing to learn to knit would be very welcome as there will be someone on hand to help get you started. The cost of £2.50 includes tea, coffee and biscuits. This new group will meet on the last Monday of the month from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm – the first one is on Monday 25th February – Sue hopes to see you there!

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.



St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

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

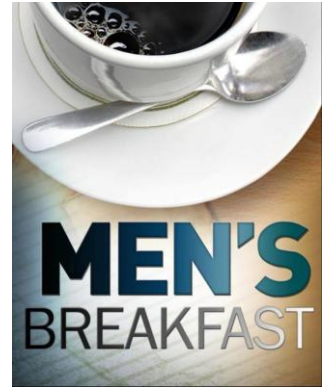


Come for lunch next Sunday

The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 17th February at 1:00 pm. Everyone is welcome and there's no need to book or bring anything. Please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779381) if you would like to know more.

Men's Breakfast at St Peter's Saturday 16th February 2019

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.



Say it with Flowers

Why not mark a special occasion, such as an anniversary or birthday, by making a donation towards the flowers in Church? The St Peter's Flower Team will make an arrangement on the pedestal to the left of the altar and you will also receive a mention in the Weekly News. Please speak to Sue Heapy for further details (07540 355305).

World Day of Prayer: *a women led, global, ecumenical movement*

Everything is ready and the invitation is for everyone - men, women and children of all ages to join this Day of Prayer. Women of Slovenia, one of the smallest and youngest countries in Europe, have prepared this year's service and they encourage us to reflect on the barriers they have faced since the end of the Second World War

when their country was a part of Yugoslavia, a Marxist socialist republic. They share the challenges they have met and the hopes they have for the future.

On Friday 1st March there will be a service starting at 2:00 pm at St Mark's Church on Leeds Road, attended by the Mayor of Harrogate, Bernard Bateman MBE and his wife Linda. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. We don't have many ecumenical events in Harrogate – this is a rare opportunity to join in worship with members of other churches. All are welcome to attend.



Today's Services: 10th February 2019

The Fourth Sunday before Lent

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany (BCP)

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 Today is the day we've been given, 1188, 1541, 456

Readings 1 Corinthians 15 v 1 - 11

Luke 5 v 1 - 11

Preacher: Alan Garrow

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Moeran in E flat (Te Deum)

Hymns 1 (*part 1 and Doxology*), 254, 507

Psalm 4

Readings Jeremiah 26 v 1 - 16

Acts 3 v 1 - 10

Anthem All things bright and beautiful (*Rutter*)

Preacher: Michael Hunter

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

Hymns: 728, 1, 495

Preacher: Hannah Beck

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Stainer in B flat

Hymns 338, 391, 424

Psalm 2

Readings Hosea 1
Colossians 3 v 1 - 22

Anthem The Heavens are telling the glory of God (*Haydn*)

Preacher: Sue Pearce

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Richard Morgan
and Helen Moule



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, and Keith Ward

RIP Linda Ware

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Carole Raw, Parish Administrator
All who use *The Space @ St Peter's*
- Tues** Those who have lost hope
The Samaritans
- Wed** Victims of abuse and violence
Harrogate Women's Refuge
- Thurs** St Peter's Home Communion Team
All who are housebound
- Fri** *The Fairtrade Shop* at St Peter's
Neema Crafts, transforming the lives of people with disabilities in Tanzania
- Sat** All the Deputy and Duty Wardens
Our Alpha team as they host an awayday at Hampsthwaite today

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 30
1 Chronicles 28 v 1 - 10
John 15 v 1 - 11
- Tues** Psalm 36
1 Chronicles 28 v 11 to end
John 15 v 12 - 17
- Wed** Psalm 34
1 Chronicles 29 v 1 - 9
John 15 v 18 to end
- Thurs** *Valentine, martyr at Rome*
Psalm 37
1 Chronicles 29 v 10 - 20
John 16 v 1 - 15
- Fri** Psalm 31
1 Chronicles 29 v 21 to end
John 16 v 16 - 22
- Sat** Psalm 42
2 Chronicles 1 v 1 - 13
John 16 v 23 to end

The Collect for the Fourth Sunday before Lent

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations;
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

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; 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

- Mon 11th** 2:00 pm The Singing Folk group
2:00 pm **St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship** – call Gillian Taylor 01423 500482 for further details
- Tues 12th** 12:30 pm Healing Service
- Wed 13th** 9:30 am Bible RefleXions
10:30 am Café RefleXion
11:30 *Rethink Mental Illness* Support Group
6:00 pm Alpha: **Why and how should I read the Bible?**
- Thurs 14th** *St Valentine's Day*
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
- Fri 15th** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 16th** 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's
9:30 am – 3:00 pm **Alpha Awayday** at Hampsthwaite Parish Church: *How does God Guide us? Who is the Holy Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit do? How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?*
10:00 am – 4:00 pm Local charity **Time Together**, who provide support and opportunities for individuals with Autism, Asperger's and additional needs, are holding a Refreshment Day
- Sun 17th** 1:00 pm Sunday Lunch Club
6:00 pm Alpha Youth: **Why and how do I read the Bible?**
7:00 pm **Sanctuary**, St Peter's Youth Group

Next Sunday 17th February

The Third Sunday before Lent

- 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.



Homeless not Faceless

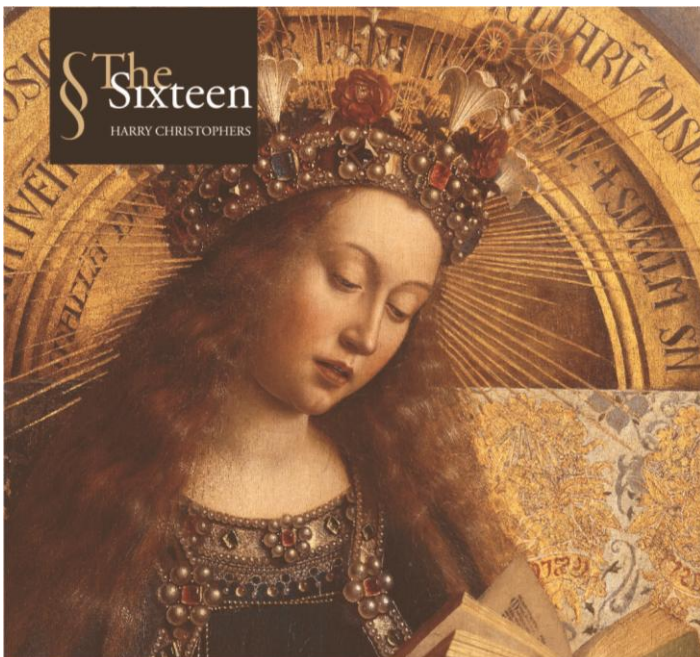
An exhibition, *Homeless Not Faceless*, exploring the causes of homelessness for people in North Yorkshire through photographs, interviews and objects will be held at Ripon Cathedral from 28th February to 17th March. The exhibition features the stories and photographs of

twelve people, who have given their own accounts of being homeless and has been created in partnership with the Harrogate Homeless Project and Ripon YMCA. A very moving insight into the reality of homelessness.

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.



The Queen of Heaven

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

1 March 2019, 7.30pm
Ripon Cathedral

Book now
www.thesixteen.com / 0333 010 2850



Holy Trinity Church Ripon

Friday 15th February at 7:00 pm

All proceeds to Christian Aid's work with Syrian refugees.

Tickets cost £10 (includes a baked potato supper and hot drinks)

available from David 01765 690841 or Michael 01765 605276

Booking is essential!

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



Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (17th February) will be noon on Wednesday 13th February. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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– give it up for –
LENT

Challenge yourself to go without something for 40 days, get your friends and family to sponsor you, raise money for **Christian Aid** and help fight poverty! Full details, including sponsor forms and posters, at: www.christianaid.org.uk/fundraising/give-up-for-lent

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Monday 29th April 2019
St Peter's Church at 7:00 pm



New to St Peter's? Please fill in one of the welcome cards in the pews and hand it to one of the clergy.