

Weekly News

12th May 2019

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Feeding Hungry People: Belonging

The statement 'feeding hungry people' has been part of St Peter's Church life for nearly three years. It arises out of the observation that Jesus' ministry was, and is, to hungry people. Yes, often they were physically hungry, as many are today, but always they were people who knew that they were incomplete — and that only Jesus could make them whole. Jesus didn't give himself for people who thought they had all the answers; he gave his whole self for those who recognised the depth of their need.

'Feeding hungry people' also echoes the life of the very early Church. The first Christians didn't meet in special buildings they met in homes — where they shared two types of meal: one physical, one spiritual. The first expressed belonging to the local church family; the second (Holy Communion) expressed belonging to a wider, eternal, heavenly family — where, because of what Jesus has done, we are drawn into the intimate company of the Father.



Over the next three Sundays we will be focusing on three types of hunger: for **belonging**, for **purpose**, and for **God**. This week, as we consider hunger for belonging, we might ask ourselves questions such as: Where, and to whom, do I belong? What is it that helps me know that I belong? and What could we do, as a Church, to enable everyone who knows they need it, to find a place of true belonging here?

Sponsor a flower arrangement

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).





Sanctuary Refreshment Day on Saturday 18th May

St Peter's youth group, **Sanctuary**, are holding their very first fundraising refreshment day on Saturday 18th May from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Any offers of help will be gratefully received . Could you bake some cakes, biscuits or scones for them? Or come and help serve on the day? Please speak to Chris Clayton (*chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org*) if you can help. Don't forget to call in on the Saturday for morning coffee, a light lunch or afternoon tea and support our young people! Thank you!

Don't forget – tea at Norton Conyers this afternoon!

The local group of **Amnesty International** warmly invite you to an **Open Garden and Tea** today, Sunday 12th May, between 2:00 and 5:00 pm. Admission is £6 (children under 12 free). Take the A61 out of Ripon to Thirsk, then the first left (signposted to Hutton Conyers and Wath) and follow the road for about 3 miles. Norton Conyers is on the left – just follow the arrows!

The Revd Andy Economides at Holy Trinity Church, Ripon

Andy Economides, evangelist and Director of the Soteria Trust in Nigeria, is coming to Holy Trinity Church in Ripon on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th May. On Saturday 25th a number of events are planned:

8:00 – 9:30 am **Men's Breakfast** with Andy as the speaker – please book by emailing *office@holytrinityripon.org.uk* or phoning 01765 690930;

11:00 am - 1:00 pm **Sharing our Faith**, a free lunchtime seminar;

7:00 – 9:30 pm Ethiopian Pop-up Restaurant –



a chance to meet Andy Economides and enjoy an authentic Ethiopian meal. Tickets cost £17.50, please book by emailing office@holytrinityripon.org.uk. This is to raise funds for the Arches Refurbishment Project at Holy Trinity.

Andy will also be preaching at the 9:00 am Communion Service and the 10:30 am All Age Worship at Holy Trinity on Sunday 26th May.

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

The next Afternoon Fellowship is tomorrow, Monday 13th May, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm, when Tony Robinson will be speaking about 'Being a Christian at work'. Please call Gillian Taylor on 01423 500482 for further details.

Men's Breakfast at St Peter's on Saturday 18th May



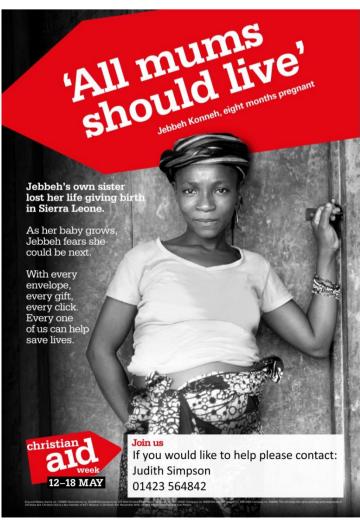
Beginning with Morning Prayers at 8:00 am for those who wish to take part, and breakfast from 8:30 to 9:00 am, followed by an informal discussion session in The Gallery for perhaps 30 minutes or so. Please email Bryn Heapy if you are planning to come: brynsusie@hotmail.com or text him on 07561 889076.

Come for lunch next Sunday

The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 19th May. 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) if you would like to know more.







Today's Services: 12th May 2019

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Third Sunday after Easter (BCP)

The theme for this morning's readings and sermons is Belonging

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 1030, 811, 762, 939

Readings James 2 v 1 - 8

Luke 19 v 1 - 10

Preacher: Alan Garrow

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Stanford in C (Te Deum)

Hymns 141 (omit* verse), 135, 149 (verses 1, 3, 4, 12, 13)

Psalm 146

Readings Leviticus 19 v 15 - 18

Luke 19 v 1 - 10

Anthem The strife is o'er (*Henry Ley*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

2:00 pm Baptism of Daniel Jayden King

4:15 Afternoon Church *Service of the Word*

Hymns: 728, 514, 62
Preacher: Alan Garrow

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Stanford in A Hymns 151, 158, 166

Psalms 113, 114

Readings Isaiah 63 v 7 - 14

Luke 24 v 36 - 49

Anthem The Spirit of the Lord (*Elgar*)

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:

Richard Morgan and Rosemary Turner

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Tim Akers, Pat Anderson, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Gill Gibson, Vicky Harrison, Edna Hodgkiss, Sian Lockwood, Peter Norbury, Peggy Palmer, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Colin Sinclair and Keith Ward.

RIP: Lyn Bowman and Vicky Treadwell

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon All Year 6s taking SATs this week

The Duke and Duchess of Sussex on the arrival of their new baby

Tues St Peter's Library and Resources

Group

The Harrogate Hub support for those feeling lost, lonely or

isolated

Wed All our House Groups

Christian Aid volunteer collectors

Thurs 10th Harrogate St Peter's Guides

and Rangers

St Aidan's CE High School

Fri St Peter's Food Parcel Scheme

The Springboard Day Centre, a safe haven for the homeless at

Wesley Chapel House

Sat Chris Clayton, our Curate

Wa Lone and Kyaw Soe Oo, the two journalists freed in Myanmar

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 103

Deuteronomy 9 v 1 - 21

Ephesians 4 v 1 - 16

Tues Psalm 48

Deuteronomy 9 v 23 -

10 v 5

Ephesians 4 v 17 to end

Wed Psalm 135

Deuteronomy 10 v 12

to end

Ephesians 5 v 1 - 14

Thurs Psalm 118

Deuteronomy 11 v 8 to

end

Ephesians 5 v 15 to end

Fri Psalm 51

Deuteronomy 12 v 1 -

14

Ephesians

Sat Psalm 34

Deuteronomy 15 v 1 -

18

Ephesians 6 v 10 to end

The Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

What's on This Week

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

Foster Care Fortnight – a display in the Glass Foyer by The Fostering Network to raise the profile of fostering and to show how it can transform lives. Daily from $13th - 24^{th}$ May.

Mon 13th 2:00 pm The Singing Folk group

1:30 pm **Thinking about God** discussion group in the Undercroft

2:00 pm St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship at Gillian Taylor's

Tues 14th 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 15th 9:30 am Bible RefleXions: The Creeds – I believe in the Holy

Spirit

10:30 am Café RefleXion

2:00 pm Supporting Older People Singing Group

Thurs 16th 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 17th 9:30 am AA Meeting

10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team

7:00 pm Bell Ringers

Sat 18th 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's

10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Sanctuary**, our youth group, are holding a

Refreshment Day to raise funds – please support!

6:00 pm Baptism of Leo Slimak

Next Sunday 19th May The Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

11:00 Choral Matins

4:15 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.

Host families needed to help Harrogate Grammar School

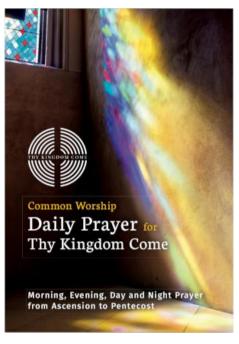


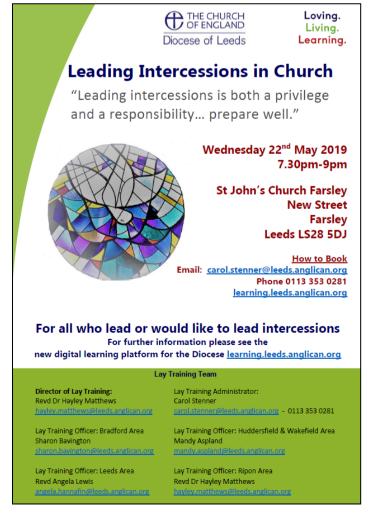
The school is welcoming six Swiss students into Year 12 from September. This project will provide an enriching experience for the whole school community and local families. If you are interested in hosting a student for one academic year please contact Ric Carby who is organising the care arrangements outside of school - racarby@gmail.com or 07748 113782. Local support and remuneration will be provided.

Common Worship Daily Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement inviting Christians to pray between Ascension and Pentecost (30th May – 9th June) for more people to come to know Jesus Christ.

This prayer booklet, undated for use year after year, offers a complete daily prayer companion for *Thy Kingdom Come*, covering Ascension Day, Pentecost and the nine days in between. It is available to buy from Church House Publishing or you can download it for free from the *Thy Kingdom Come* website www.thykingdomcome.global. Or sign up for the accompanying app and get everything you need on your phone.







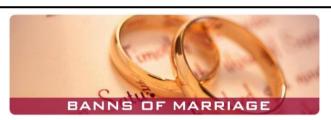


Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the

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

A Golden Anniversary

Fifty years ago this month, it became possible for women to become Readers. We must be thankful to those women who campaigned, broke the mould, and stood firm in their calling to become licensed lay ministers in 1969. Pray for the ministry of our Readers at St Peter's: Hannah Beck, Sarah Martin and Dennis Richards.



The banns of marriage are published between **Catherine Patricia Waterman** and **John Blakey**. This is for the second time of asking.
If any of you know any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to declare it.



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 (19th May) will be noon on Wednesday 15th May. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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