



Weekly News

22nd September 2019

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

Looking Forward to Harvest

Through the generosity of many in the St Peter's congregation and others around the town, we have the food we need for our Breakfast Club, Food Parcels, Supermarket and Sunday Lunch Club. So, as we specifically celebrate Harvest this year, we have an opportunity to give thanks to God for all his goodness in a way that benefits those in desperate need further afield. On Sunday 6th October there will be an opportunity to support **Christian Aid's 2019 Harvest Appeal**.



Kasthuri, pictured here with her son Mathi, was born into India's Dalit community – the lowest of the low in the Hindu caste system. She's faced prejudice all her life: she has no rights, no security, no voice. When she was ostracised by her family for marrying against their will, and later abandoned by her husband, she was excluded even from her own community. Now Kasthuri has joined a women's farming collective growing organic vegetables, herbs and flowers to sell. They are supported by

Christian Aid – whose local partner provides training in organic farming methods, seeds and help with getting the crops to market. The project is her lifeline – her chance to keep Mathi in school and offer him a better life. Will you support people like Kasthuri around the world, as they build a future for themselves? Please give generously at our Harvest services to the **Christian Aid Season for Change Appeal**.

As previously, we do still plan to send out gifts to people in care homes - so gifts of flowers, chocolates and biscuits will also be gladly received. We will also need help with packing up these gifts on Tuesday 8th October at 9:00 am - with drivers needed at 11:00 am on the same day to make the deliveries.

Alan Garrow (*Vicar of St Peter's*)



St Peter's Evening Fellowship Film Night

As the Gestapo surrounds a palace in Rome, an Irish priest dashes to the cellar. He is wanted by the Nazis for his role in the rescue of Jews, POWs and refugees, but this time it seems there is no escape – until he sees that a coal delivery is being made to the palace. This dramatic scene is recreated in the 1983 film *The Scarlet and the Black*, which tells the heroic story of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, a priest and Vatican diplomat during WWII. You can see the film (and find out what happens) at this year's Evening Fellowship Film Night on 3rd October starting at 7:00 pm.

Peggy exhibits her work at The Great North Art Show

The Great North Art Show is an exhibition of contemporary art by northern artists held in Ripon Cathedral during early September. This year *Vision Support Harrogate District* have once again been invited to showcase a collection of the sculptures that are created by their members – including our own Margaret Gray, who regularly comes to Communion on Thursdays at St Peter's and is also a member of our Afternoon Fellowship. She is pictured here with one of her exhibits: *Madonna and Child*. *Vision Support* exists to support and advise people in our community who are experiencing sight loss. As well as a drop-in centre on East Parade, they run a helpline, telephone befriending and a home visiting service. Telephone 01423 565915 or visit www.vshd.org.uk for more information.



Welcome to St Peter's Church! If you are visiting Harrogate for the UCI Road World Championships, please come in. Enjoy some **refreshments at our café** (open every day this week except Sundays); browse our second-hand **bookstall**; or marvel at our **free**, inspiring **exhibition** of The Bath Abbey Diptychs. Or maybe just take a few quiet minutes away from the hustle and bustle to rest awhile in this beautiful building!

Come and Sing Fauré Requiem at St Peter's Church

vocalis

Bringing choral music to life

The Harrogate based Vocalis chamber choir are inviting singers of all ages and abilities to join them on Saturday 19th October for an afternoon workshop and evening performance. The conductor for the day is Alexander Kyle and the Requiem will be accompanied by John Longstaff, our own Director of Music. Full details and booking form at www.harrogatevocalis.org or contact Judy Carrivick at judycarrivick@live.co.uk or phone her on 07815 767433 – **please register by Saturday 28th September.**

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The Ladies who Lunch are meeting on Friday 4th October at the Palm Court Café. 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 has moved

This knitting group has now moved to The Granby Care Home on Granby Road. Please contact Sue Rutherford through her website theknittersyarn.com or on 01423 816618 for further details.

FREE EXHIBITION
'The Bath Abbey Diptychs'

ST PETER'S CHURCH
21st-29th September
10am-4pm

A selection from Sue Symons' exceptional work of art and craft.
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St Peter's Animal Service



Our annual Animal Service is on **Sunday 6th October** at 4:15 pm. All animals are welcome, or just bring a photo of your pet, for a blessing.

Today's Services: 22nd September 2019

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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.

*Today we welcome **Alexandra and Peter Fascia**, who were baptised at St Peter's recently*

Hymns All hail King Jesus, 364, 120, 135

Readings 1 Timothy 2 v 1 - 7
Luke 16 v 1 - 13

Preacher: Ben Clowes, *Minister at Wesley Chapel, Harrogate*

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Stanford in B flat (Jubilate)

Hymns 205, 449, 400

Psalms 130, 131

Readings Isaiah 45 v 9 - 22
Revelation 14 v 1 - 5

Anthem How lovely are the messengers (*Mendelssohn*)

Preacher: Hannah Beck

4:15 Afternoon Church *Celtic Worship*

Preacher: Sam Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Sumsion in G

Hymns 569, 456, 18

Psalms 128, 129

Readings Ezra 1
John 7 v 14 - 36

Anthem Hear my prayer (*Mendelssohn*)

Preacher: Stewart Davies

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Paul Medforth 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:

Nicky Aitken, Tim Akers, Pat Anderson, Peggy-Anne Binder, Mary Burcher, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Gill Gibson, Vicky Harrison, Edna Hodgkiss, Sian Lockwood, Peggy Palmer, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Colin Sinclair and Keith Ward

RIP Marjorie Williams and Stephen Winder

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** All people living with the effects of climate change
The world leaders attending the Climate Action Summit
- Tues** All those working to make this week's exhibition a success
All the visitors to our town
- Wed** St Peter's Evening Fellowship
Paul Medforth, Churchwarden
- Thurs** Those who work with the elderly
Supporting Older People
- Fri** Her Majesty, The Queen
All who serve as Members of Parliament
- Sat** Graham Cornish, one of our retired Clergy
The worship of the Church

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
Zechariah 4
Mark 9 v 38 to end
- Tues** Psalm 5
Zechariah 6 v 9 to end
Mark 10 v 1 - 16
- Wed** Psalm 119 v 1 - 32
Zechariah 7
Mark 10 v 17 - 31
- Thurs** Psalm 15
Zechariah 8 v 1 - 8
Mark 10 v 32 - 34
- Fri** *Vincent de Paul, founder of Congregation of the Mission, 1660*
Psalm 19
Zechariah 8 v 9 to end
Mark 10 v 35 - 45
- Sat** Psalm 23
Zechariah 9 v1 - 12
Mark 10 v 46 to end

The Collect for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence:

give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours 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

The Bath Abbey Diptychs Exhibition – *twelve richly decorated panels, in calligraphy and needlework, depicting key moments in the life of Jesus. Refreshments available each day. Daily from 21st – 28th September (except Sundays).*

Mon 23rd 7:00 pm *Sound of Music* Rehearsal – *to sing through the night like a lark who is learning to pray*

Tues 24th 7:00 pm Bi-Polar Support Group

Wed 25th 10:30 am Café RefleXion
7:30 pm **The Bible Study Group** at 26 Hookstone Drive:
Colossians 1 v 15 – 29 **Christ Supreme**. Speak to Sarah Martin
0791 325 9490 – all welcome!

Thurs 26th 9:30 am St Peter's Parent and Toddler Group
11:30 am Lunchtime RefleXion
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Fri 27th 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers

Sat 28th 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **St Peter's Parish Events Team** are holding a Refreshment Day

Sun 29th 1:00 pm Wesley Sunday Lunch is being served at St Peter's
4:00 pm Music Group Practice in the Song Room
6:00 – 7:30 pm **Sanctuary**, our youth group

Many of you will be saddened to hear of the death of **Stephen Winder**. His funeral will be held at St Peter's Church on Tuesday 1st October at 11:00 am.

Next Sunday 29th September
Michael and All Angels
The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:15 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 usually served at the Wesley Centre each week at 1:00 pm, but during the UCI Road World Championship it will be here at St Peter's – that's **today** and **next Sunday!**
Food parcels are available from 4:45 pm daily, except for Sundays, when it's 5:30 pm.

Creationtide 2019: biodiversity, God's web of life



The UN Secretary General, António Guterres, is hosting a summit in New York from 23rd – 29th September devoted to climate change, with the aim of calling the world's attention to the urgent need to implement the Paris Agreement. This has been agreed to by every country – only the United States has said it intends to leave. But countries have not made policies to meet its goals. Of the 197 countries in the agreement, only seven are on track to keep warming below 2°C, and only two are on track to keep warming below 1.5°C. Science tells us that every

fraction of a degree in warming means more hunger, more sickness, more conflict. This Climate Action summit is a chance for the people of the world to rally around real, ambitious policies to solve this crisis.

Christ our Lord - Many of us have taken action, campaigned, and called on our leaders to protect your Creation from climate change. We have petitioned and prayed that you would grant wisdom and courage to the world's leaders. But our collective lack of progress continues to fall short – it is hard not to feel that we have failed to show love for future generations and for the world's poor. Be with us in our disappointment. Help us not to become despondent or to give up fighting for what is right. Instead help us to focus on what lies ahead, and to seek your wisdom and energy. Remind us that our calling to care for the Earth and its people reflects your own heart for Creation and for the poor, and that you are with us as we seek to serve them in your name. Motivate us afresh to take action. Remind us of the hope that is to be found in you. Inspire us to follow your example of commitment and unstoppable love. Empower us to work with you to restore a broken world. Amen

 HMVC	In support of SAINT MICHAEL'S HOSPICE (Registered Charity number 518905) and in memory of Erika Kubu
Established 1969 Registered Charity No. 1131035	Harrogate Male Voice Choir in Concert Saturday 5th October 2019 St Peter's Church, Cambridge Road, Harrogate HG1 1PB 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm) Tickets : £10.00 per person, children U16 free. Tickets can be purchased from members of the choir as well as Music House, 18 Cheltenham Parade, Harrogate, HG1 1DB Tel. 01423 705770 Alternatively, phone 01423 888876
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Fresh from the farm every week!



FREE RANGE EGGS FOR SALE
£1 for half a dozen

Larger than large **James Potter** eggs available from Hannah Beck after any service on Sundays, or during the week.

Ten pence from each sale goes to St Peter's Breakfast Club funds.

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 (29th September) will be noon on Wednesday 25th September. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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Build relationships across Harrogate



Join us at the second annual
Civic Leaders Prayer Breakfast

Thursday 10th October 2019

7:30 – 8:45 am

The Ivy, Harrogate

Tickets £15, available from civic-prayer-breakfast.eventbrite.com.

Do you want to learn more about God?

Do you enjoy deep discussions and exploring your faith?

If your answer is yes...then come to Bible RefleXions on Wednesdays, held in the Undercroft from 9:30 – 10:30 am during term time. If you would like to know more, speak to Sam Clayton or Sue Heapy.



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