



# Weekly News

6<sup>th</sup> October 2019

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

## We are celebrating the HARVEST today

St Peter's is supporting **Christian Aid's *Season for Change* Harvest Appeal** by holding a church collection. This year's appeal focuses on women farmers in India. The EcoVeg project teaches people from excluded communities organic farming techniques and seeks to equip them to take advantage of the growing demand for natural food. EcoVeg supplies business training, marketing know-how, and sets up the infrastructure to get the crops packed, transported, and sold at a good price.



We know projects like this can work. Christian Aid has been supporting excluded people in India for 50 years. As they have helped dismantle the structures which keep people poor, people across India have been able to break free from extreme poverty forever. We can stand together with them and make this a season for change. A gift of £30 could train 10 women to start their farming business – breaking down barriers and building their self-respect. For more information about **Christian Aid's 2019 Harvest Appeal**, or to donate, please go to [www.christianaid.org.uk/harvest-appeal](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/harvest-appeal). Thank you!

Thank you also if you have brought something for the **Harvest Parcels** that we give to our housebound parishioners. Could you help pack and deliver the parcels on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October? If so, please contact our Churchwarden, Patricia Stableford, by email at [jpst39@gmail.com](mailto:jpst39@gmail.com) or by telephone on 01423 526767 for further details as to when drivers will be needed and to co-ordinate the parking at Church.



## St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets on the second Monday of the month from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Gillian Taylor's home. There is usually a speaker, or sometimes an outing, and always a delicious afternoon tea. Sue Heapy is the speaker at the next meeting on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October and her talk is called *In the Shadow of the Galilean*. Please contact Gillian if you would like to come on 01423 500482.

## Tickets for *The Sound of Music* are now on sale!

Sound of Music rehearsals are going well. The stage version is similar to the film, but we have some surprises in store including some modern twists and extra children - we couldn't let all that talent go to waste. St Peter's Choristers feature heavily in the cast so we can promise top quality singing.

Continuing the strategy from last year, we are aiming to minimise the disruption to other church activities and maximise the profits for St Peter's Church. As with last year's production of *Joseph*, the lighting hardware will be minimised, and this year we are trying a new sound system which will be much less visible and intrusive.

Tickets are already on sale via [ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-church](http://ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-church). You can also email [stpetersdramagroup@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersdramagroup@gmail.com) or call 07850 409186. There are three performances: 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7:30 pm, and at 2:30 pm on 23<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets cost £10 for adults; children under 16 are free. Please support our Church by coming to see the show at least once - you won't be disappointed!

John Hain, *Director of St Peter's Players*

## Light a Candle with *Reflect*

It is *Baby Loss Awareness Week* from the 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October and *Reflect* will be hosting a drop-in vigil in memory of babies and children lost too soon. There will be a chance to light a candle, sit quietly or talk with a trained volunteer. This will be on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October starting at 10:30 am and ending with the Healing Service at 12:30 pm.



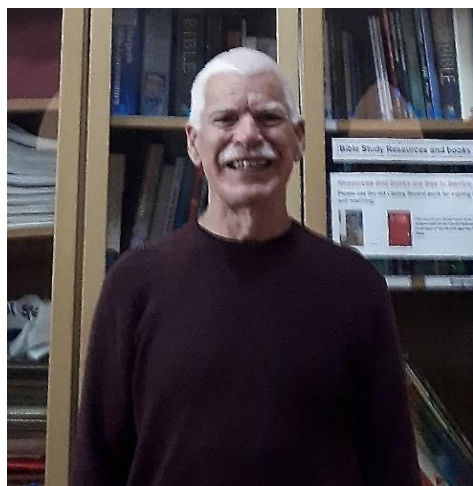
## St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival – 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019



Annabel Hutchinson and Ellie Smith have agreed to organise our Christmas Tree Festival this year. Everyone is welcome to enter. The decorated trees need to be ready to set up in Church between 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> December. Please contact Annabel ([annabelhutchison@googlemail.com](mailto:annabelhutchison@googlemail.com)) or Eleanor ([eleanorsmith27@gmail.com](mailto:eleanorsmith27@gmail.com)) and you'll be sent full details and an entry form soon.

## We had a special visitor at St Peter's!

Keith Ellis visited our Church last month during the UCI World Championships. He is originally from Leeds and, many years ago, worked at *Clifton Signs* as a signwriter. He did all the signwriting on the three panels in the Old Baptistery when he was 18 or so – they show the Apostle's Creed, the Ten Commandments and the Lord's Prayer. He said that the oak boards were made by Robert Thompson of Kilburn, although they do not have their signature carved mouse. Keith now lives in Perth, Western Australia, and was back in the UK with his Japanese wife. He likes to come and inspect his work every time he's in Harrogate!



*Editor's note: many thanks to Angus Turner for letting me know and taking the photo!*

## Could you run a stall at St Peter's Christmas Fair?

Bookings are already being taken for stalls at this year's Christmas Fair on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November. You or your group could sell things you have made – maybe mince pies, mulled wine, Christmas cards or decorations - or organise a game or a raffle. Please contact Barbara Agar (07951 900514) if you would like to book a stall.



**Build relationships across Harrogate**

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Join us at the 2nd Annual Civic Leaders Prayer Breakfast

**Thursday 10th October, 7:30 – 8:45 am**  
at The Ivy, Harrogate

**Speakers include:**  
Paula Lorimer (Director, Harrogate Convention Centre),  
Lisa Winward (Chief Constable, North Yorkshire) and  
Matt Shillito (Headteacher, Western Primary School).

7:30 am Choice of Full English, Vegetarian, or Lighter Breakfast | 8:00 - 8:45 am Programme

An invitation from the Harrogate Hub, where churches work together so everyone can know the love of community. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets cost £15

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**Fauré Requiem**  
Programme also includes Bach Der Geist hilft  
and Fauré Cantique de Jean Racine

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lead a choir of invited singers  
conducted by  
**Alexander Kyle**  
organist  
**John Longstaff**

**St Peter's Church**  
Cambridge Street, Harrogate  
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**Saturday 19th October 2019**  
**6.00pm**

Admission (payable on the door)  
Adults £8.00, Students £5.00  
Under 19s and carers accompanying people requiring assistance free

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# Today's Services: 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Celebrating Harvest  
The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

**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** 585, 629, 75, 112

**Reading** Matthew 13 v 1 - 9

**Preacher:** Chris Clayton

**11:00 Choral Communion**

**Setting** Leighton in D

**Hymns** 270, 271, 274, 275

**Readings** Ephesians 3 v 13 to end

Luke 7 v 11 - 17

**Anthem** O taste and see (*Vaughan Williams*)

**Preacher:** Alan Garrow

**4:15 Afternoon Church Animal Service**

*All animals are welcome, or just bring a photo of your pet or a soft toy.*

**Preachers:** Hannah Beck and Sarah Martin

**6:30 Choral Evensong**

**Setting** Friedell in F

**Hymns** 273, 272, 251

**Psalm** 65

**Readings** Nehemiah 5 v 1 - 13

John 9

**Anthem** The Wilderness (*SS Wesley*)

**Preacher:** Michael Hunter

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Richard Morgan and  
Ian Birt



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.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

- Mon** All the people who have nowhere to call home  
Those working in food banks, drop-in centres and night shelters
- Tues** Those who are bereaved  
*St Michael's Hospice*
- Wed** All our Deputy and Duty Wardens  
*As Baby Loss Awareness Week begins, all those mourning the loss of a pregnancy or a baby*
- Thurs** 10<sup>th</sup> Harrogate St Peter's  
Rainbows and Brownies  
St Peter's CE Primary School
- Fri** Nigel Bearcroft, our caretaker  
All our armed forces
- Sat** Stewart Davies, Lay Reader  
Victims of abuse and violence

**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 44  
Ecclesiasticus 1 v 1 - 10  
Mark 12 v 28 - 34
- Tues** Psalm 48  
Ecclesiasticus 1 v 11 to end  
Mark 12 v 35 to end
- Wed** Psalm 119 v 57 - 80  
Ecclesiasticus 2  
Mark 13 v 1 - 13
- Thurs** *Paulinus, Bishop of York*  
Psalm 57  
Ecclesiasticus 3 v 17 - 29  
Mark 13 v 14 - 23
- Fri** Psalm 51  
Ecclesiasticus 4 v 11 - 28  
Mark 13 v 24 - 31
- Sat** *Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop*  
Psalm 68  
Ecclesiasticus 4 v 29 - 6 v 1  
Mark 13 v 32 to end

**The Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, 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*

**Mindful Arts Exhibition** – a group of amateur artists from Tadcaster showcase their work, some of which is for sale. Daily from 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October in the Glass Foyer.

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup>** 1:30 pm **Thinking about God** discussion group in the Undercroft  
2:00 pm The Singing Folk group  
7:00 pm *Sound of Music* Rehearsal – *Edelweiss, Edelweiss...*

**Tues 8<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 am **Harvest Parcel** packing  
10:00 am – 1:00 pm Rachel's Art Class in the Brostoff Hall  
12:30 pm Healing Service  
1:30 – 4:30 pm Rachel's Art Class in the Brostoff Hall  
7:00 pm *Sound of Music* Rehearsal – *every morning you greet me*

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am Bible RefleXions: view and discuss **Kickball** from Nooma  
10:30 am Café RefleXion  
11:30 am Rethink Mental Health Group  
7:30 pm **The Bible Study Group** at 26 Hookstone Drive:  
Colossians 2 v 1 – 7 **God's Treasure Revealed.**

**Thurs 10<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am St Peter's Parent and Toddler Group  
11:00 am Holy Communion  
11:30 am Lunchtime RefleXion  
2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel  
7:30 pm Choir Practice

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am AA Meeting  
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team  
7:00 pm Bell Ringers  
7:00 pm NA Meeting

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Harrogate Bloomers WI are holding a Refreshment Day in Church

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup>** 6:00 – 7:30 pm **Sanctuary**, our youth group

## Next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October

The Seventeenth 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 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.

## Empty jars wanted for a Jamjar Tombola



Afternoon Church are planning to run a Jamjar Tombola at the Christmas Fair and are collecting glass jars to put the prizes in. If you have any unwanted, clean jars please bring them to Church – pesto size jars are best, but pretty jars of any size are welcome – please put them in the cardboard box marked JAMJAR TOMBOLA at the back of Church. Many thanks, Ruth Thompson-Vear.

## Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

### Luke and Acts part 1 – a Bibletrack seminar by Dr Jane Williams

Jane Williams is a Christian theologian and writer. She is Assistant Dean and Lecturer at St Mellitus College. Her husband is Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury until his retirement in 2012. This is at Mowbray Community Church on 19<sup>th</sup> October, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, and then a DVD presentation by Jane Williams, followed by a facilitated discussion. Tickets cost £5, students £3, including breakfast and refreshments.



### **A prayer for homeless people**

Lord God, hear our prayer for all women and men, boys and girls, who do not have homes.

For those sleeping in doorways and parks, in hostels and night shelters.

For families who were evicted because they couldn't pay their rent.

For those who have no relatives or friends who can take them in.

For those who are afraid and without hope.

Jesus, help us to see your face in the eyes of every homeless person we meet.

And guide us in what we should do to help them.

**Amen**

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World Homeless Week is an opportunity to remember those who are homeless, and think about how we can best help them.

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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

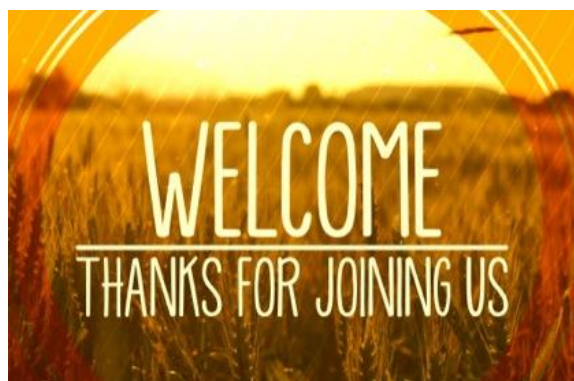
The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (13<sup>th</sup> October) will be noon on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

## St Peter's Animal Service



Our annual Animal Service is this afternoon **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October** at 4:15 pm.

All animals are welcome, or just bring a photo of your pet or a soft toy.



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

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