



Weekly News

20th October 2019

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

Praying for Harrogate



Early on Thursday 10th October Christians from churches across Harrogate gathered at The Ivy for the second annual Civic Prayer Breakfast – organised by The Harrogate Hub.

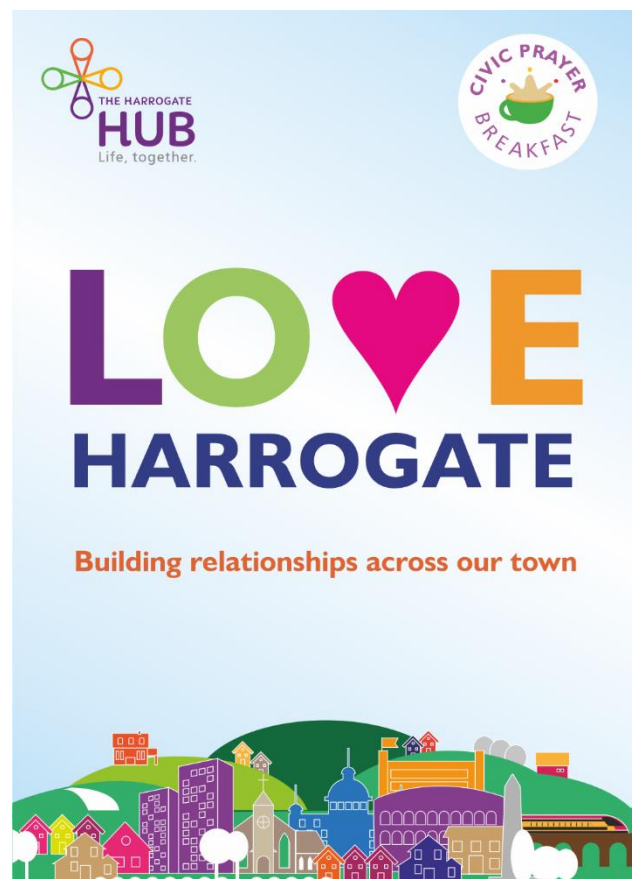
We invited three representatives from different aspects of town life to tell us how we could support them in prayer.

Paula Lorimer (*on the left in the picture*) spoke about the Harrogate Convention Centre and its role in the commercial life of the town.

Matt Shillito (*in the centre*) spoke about the challenges faced by young people in education, particularly in the area of mental health; and **Lisa Winward** (*on the right*) explained how police services have become increasingly involved in issues related to welfare.

It was a privilege to gain an insight into the challenges faced by some key individuals in our community, and, as Christians with a common purpose, to pray for them.

Alan Garrow, *Vicar of St Peter's*



These are the prayer points from the Civic Prayer Breakfast:

CONVENTION CENTRE



- The health and well-being of staff.
- For a strong, supportive local network between businesses, residents and the centre.
- For productive co-operation between the Council and Conference Centre.

POLICE



- A desire for a civil society.
- The well being of our emergency services staff and officers.
- The future prospects for our young people.

EDUCATION



- The growing issue of children's mental health linked to their use of social media and also to peer pressure.
- The pressure placed on school staff, particularly teachers, to meet ever rising standards and ever changing accountability measures.
- The concern amongst young people (linked to last week's climate strike) over damage done to the environment from irresponsible fuel and plastics use.

LOCAL COUNCIL



- Housing and homelessness - enabling affordable housing and avoiding homelessness.
- Major events in Harrogate (e.g. UCI World Cycling Championships).
- Traffic and Transport - for a strong partnership with NYCC to help reduce congestion and carbon emissions.

Harrogate Fair Trade Christmas Shop opens on 25th October



We have a huge variety of beautiful, handmade Christmas decorations in our seasonal shop in the Old Baptistery, as well as accessories, homewares, cards and gifts. All of these products help change the lives of the people who made them, reducing poverty, sending children to school, building hospitals. Come and visit us and make yours an ethical Christmas!

Jennyruth Workshop Refreshment Day and Gift Stall

This local charity provides a workshop for adults with learning disabilities who gain work and life skills, and a sense of pride, from making and selling a wide range of products. They are holding a Refreshment Day on **Saturday 26th October** from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at our Church and there'll be a stall selling their unique Christmas products. Please come and support them!



Could you help knit a Nativity?

This year we're hoping to decorate a Christmas tree with small knitted Nativity figures for the St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival at the beginning of December and it would be brilliant if each figure were knitted by a different person. Patterns are available at the Welcome Desk. If you can knit and are interested in helping, please speak to Fiona Weare (01423 203218 or fionaweare@gmail.com) or Frances Roxby-Proud. Thanks very much!



St Peter's Evening Fellowship

At the next meeting of the Evening Fellowship, keen naturalist and photographer, David Alred, will talk about **Nature's Year**. They meet on Thursday 7th November at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. This bird is a waxwing; it does not breed in the UK, but is a winter visitor from Scandinavia. They feed on berries, particularly rowan and hawthorn, and are seen both in gardens and in the countryside.

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting on Wednesday 23rd October at the Palm Court Café. If you are interested in joining us for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy (07540 355 305) or brynsusie@hotmail.com.

LinGo
Explore



Do you want greater confidence in your map reading abilities? Do you know what to do in an emergency?

Hill Walking and Map Reading Training Course

St Peter's Church

Monday 21st October

9:15 am – 1:45 pm

includes map reading, compass skills, first aid, incident management and essential kit. Outdoor training near Grassington in November.

Contact Caroline Jackson on 07841 161741, caroline@lingoexplore.co.uk, or visit www.lingoexplore.co.uk.



Made for Giving 2019

In aid of Wellspring Therapy & Training

A charity event showcasing work by local artists and makers

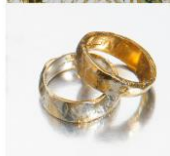
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Friday 8th November Preview from 7-9pm

Browse and buy, with wine and nibbles, whilst enjoying live music from Spa Sax.

Saturday 9th November from 10am-4pm

Homemade refreshments available all day.



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- For more information, please phone: 01423 881881
- Or send an email to: office@wellspringtherapy.co.uk

Today's Services: 20th October 2019

The Eighteenth 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.

Hymns 1407, 1500, 1566, 1604

Readings 2 Timothy 3 v 14 – 4 v 5
Luke 18 v 1 - 8

Preacher: Catharine Davies

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Sanders in B flat (Jubilate)

Hymns 610, 385, 547

Psalm 147

Readings Isaiah 54 v 1 - 14
Luke 13 v 31 to end

Anthem O Christ, who holds the open gate (*Martin Shaw*)

Preacher: Chris Clayton

4:15 Afternoon Church *Crafternoon Church*

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Darke in E

Hymns 290, 321, 311, 627

Readings Nehemiah 8 v 9 to end
John 16 v 1 - 11

Anthem Let all mortal flesh keep silence (*Bairstow*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Rachel Fell 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** The Weekly News Editorial Team
The children sponsored through *Compassion UK*
- Tues** Those who live in danger of violence, persecution and oppression
Amnesty International, standing up for human rights
- Wed** John Longstaff, Director of Music
St Peter's Choir
- Thurs** St Peter's Home Communion Team
All who are housebound
- Fri** Sian Lockwood, St Peter's Safeguarding Officer
ARTIZAN International, giving opportunities to people with disabilities in the UK and overseas
- Sat** Dennis Richards, Lay Reader
All those working in the teaching profession

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 80
Ecclesiasticus 16 v 17 to end
Mark 15 v 1 - 15
- Tues** Psalm 89 v 1 - 18
Ecclesiasticus 17 v 1 - 24
Mark 15 v 16 - 32
- Wed** Psalm 119 v 105 - 128
Ecclesiasticus 18 v 1 - 14
Mark 15 v 33 - 41
- Thurs** Psalm 92
Ecclesiasticus 19 v 4 - 17
Mark 15 v 42 to end
- Fri** *Crispin, Martyr at Rome*
Psalm 88
Ecclesiasticus 19 v 20 to end
Mark 16 v 1 - 8
- Sat** *Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, 899*
Psalm 97
Ecclesiasticus 21 v 1 - 17
Mark 16 v 9 to end

The Collect for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given 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 21st	9:15 am Hill Walking and Map Reading Training Course 1:30 pm Thinking about God discussion group in the Undercroft 2:00 pm The Singing Folk group 7:00 pm <i>Sound of Music</i> Rehearsal – <i>Re, a drop of golden sun...</i>
Tues 22nd	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 <i>Sound of Music</i> Rehearsal – <i>Mi, a name I call myself...</i> 7:00 pm Bi-Polar Support Group
Wed 23rd	9:30 am Bible RefleXions : view and discuss Store from the Nooma series by Rob Bell 10:30 am Café RefleXion 12:30 pm St Peter's Ladies who Lunch at the Palm Court Café 7:30 pm The Bible Study Group at 26 Hookstone Drive: Colossians 2 v 8 – 3 v 4 Complete in Christ . Speak to Sarah Martin 0791 325 9490 – all welcome!
Thurs 24th	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 25th	9:30 am AA Meeting 10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team 7:00 pm Bell Ringers 7:00 pm NA Meeting
Sat 26th	10:00 am – 4:00 pm Jennyruth Refreshment Day and Gift Fair
Sun 27th	6:00 – 7:30 pm Sanctuary , our youth group

Next Sunday 27th October **The Last Sunday after Trinity** **Bible Sunday**

8:30	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion
11:00	Choral Matins
4:15	Afternoon Church <i>Celtic Worship</i>
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 – **that's TODAY!** Food parcels are available from 4:45 pm every day, except for Sundays, when it's 5:30 pm.

Religious identity then and now 1569 – 2019

Marking the 450th Anniversary of the Rising of the North



The Rising of the North in 1569 attempted to stop the rise of the Protestant religion by deposing Elizabeth I and replacing her with the Catholic Mary, Queen of Scots. Sir Thomas de Markenfield was one of the main instigators of the plot and on 20th November 1569, a contingent of rebels met at Markenfield Hall. *The Ripon Support Group of the Anglican Centre Rome* has arranged a day to mark this anniversary on Saturday 26th October. The morning will be spent at Markenfield Hall with a guided tour and a talk about the history of the Rising of the North. In the afternoon there will be a talk '*Religious Identity Today*' at Thorp Prebend with a visit to Ripon Cathedral and a walk to the Market Place. For more information contact Jenny Spruce (0143 71961) or email her jmhspr@aol.com.

Thrive: a gathering for anyone working with children

Thrive is the new name for gatherings for all those involved in ministry with children and young people across the Diocese of Leeds. Whether you consider yourself 'just a helper' or a definite leader, these get togethers are an opportunity to meet with others, chat about the joys and the struggles, have some food, look at resources and pray together. The next gathering in our area is on 23rd October from 7:15 pm at the Welcome Centre, St Andrew's Church, Starbeck.



Margaret Fingerhut

"Far From the Home I Love"

**A fundraising piano recital for
Ripon City of Sanctuary**

One of the UK's most distinguished pianists is touring a very special project in support of City of Sanctuary – a series of solo concerts around the UK to raise money to support local groups. The history of classical music is full of composers who left their homelands because of war, political upheaval or persecution. This concert tells the stories of some of them, resonating with the current climate of troubling attitudes towards refugees and those in exile.

7:30pm, Friday 1 November 2019

St John's Church, Sharow, Ripon

Ticketing information available soon

 Ripon City of Sanctuary

Almighty and merciful God, whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call his own; look with mercy on those who today are fleeing from danger, homeless and hungry. Bless those who work to bring them relief; inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts; and guide the nations of the world towards that day when all will rejoice in your Kingdom of justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

"She has a dazzling technique... You will be overwhelmed by her brilliance."

– American Record Guide

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 (27th October) will be noon on Wednesday 23rd October. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

Christmas Tree Festival

St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival will be from 7th – 14th December – time to start thinking about how you'll decorate your tree! Further details available from Annabel Hutchinson (annabelhutchison@googlemail.com) or Ellie Smith (eleanorsmith27@gmail.com).



The flowers in Church today are in memory of **Henry Pantin** who died on 15th October 2017 and to celebrate the 96th birthday of **Sheila Pantin** on 21st October!

Welcome
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

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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