



# Weekly News

17<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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

## The Sound of Music comes to St Peter's

St Peter's Players are proud to present three performances of *The Sound of Music* this week on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>** and **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>** November at 7:30 pm, as well as a matinee on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>** November at 2:30 pm.



From left to right: *Caroline Davison (Baroness Schröder)*, *Margaret Knight (Sister Margareta)*, *Alan Garrow (Franz, the von Trapp's butler)*, *Jane Reeves (the Mother Abbess)*, *Sian Greenwood (Sister Chastity)*, *Julia Robinson (Sister Serenity)*, *Jude Williamson (Sister Bertha)*, *Judith Simpson (Sister Bernadette)* and *Emma Robinson (Maria Rainer)*.

*The Sound of Music* tells the story of young postulant Maria Rainer (played by *Emma Robinson*), whose free spirit has trouble fitting into the restrictions of the Abbey. Sent by the Mother Abbess (*Jane Reeve*) to serve as a governess to some motherless children, Maria transforms the Von Trapp family home from a place of dour rules and regulations to one filled with joy, laughter and music. In the process, Maria wins the hearts of all fourteen (!) adorable children - and their widower father, Captain Von Trapp (*Oliver Longstaff*). Tickets are £10 (children under 16 are free) and are available at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-church](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-church), the Parish Office, by calling 07850 409186 or on the door. A wonderful, heart-warming night out for all!

## Sunday Lunch Club Meets Today!

It is open to everyone and there's no need to book or bring anything – although donations towards the cost will, of course, be very welcome! Lunch today will be served at 1:00 pm. Please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779381) if you need to know more.

## Come and help us celebrate our 4<sup>th</sup> birthday!

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at the Palm Court Café. It is four years since Sue Heapy and Marian Chambers started this lunch club, with the emphasis very much on enjoying good fellowship while sharing a meal together. If you are interested in joining us on this special occasion, then please contact Sue Heapy to book your place at our table (07540 355 305) or [brynsusie@hotmail.com](mailto:brynsusie@hotmail.com). New members are very welcome!



## Are you in Year 7 or above?

Each year at St Peter's we encourage people who want to be confirmed and publicly declare their faith, to attend a confirmation course. If you go to secondary school the course for you will be on Sunday evenings from 6:00 – 7:30 pm as part of **Sanctuary**, our youth group, starting on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020. For more information speak to our Curate, Chris Clayton ([chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org)).

As from Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, the **Bible Reflexions** group is moving to the earlier time of 9:00 am. New members always welcome!



Please come to St Peter's Church


# Christmas Fair

Saturday 30th November  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm


Christmas cards, gifts and crafts  
Tombola  
Raffle  
Preserves  
Cakes  
Refreshments

# Café Reflexions

Coffee, cake and contemplation



**Wednesdays**  
10.30 - 11.00 am





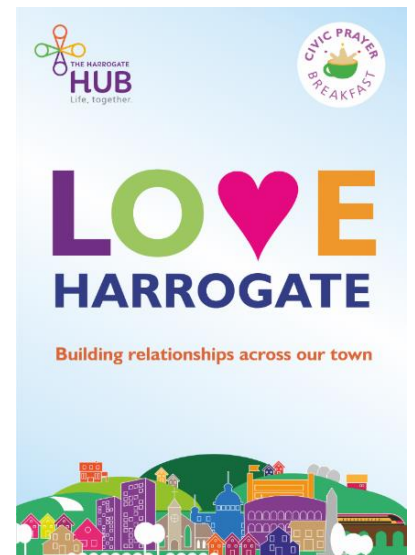
## Alpha at St Peter's 2020

An Alpha course is a series of sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. It is an opportunity to ask questions and share views in an informal, friendly and open environment. It is a gathering where radical hospitality is expressed, and lives are transformed. We will be offering Alpha in January 2020 by sharing meals, watching films and participating in small group discussions. Alpha is open to both non-believers and committed Christians alike, and promises to be an exciting adventure as we share our thoughts and opinions. If you would like to attend the course, which starts on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 6:00 pm, then please speak to Sarah Martin (0791 325 9490).

## Please pray for Education

Last month at the Civic Prayer Breakfast Matt Shillito, Head Teacher at Western Primary School, asked us to pray for:

- The growing issue of children's mental health linked to their use of social media and also 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 over damage to the environment from irresponsible fuel and plastics use.



St Peter's Church

6:30 pm Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December

*Come and enjoy an evening of Christmas carols, featuring a choir and acclaimed harpist and singer, Lucy Bunce. There will be a retiring collection for:*



Doors open at 5:30 pm for you to enjoy  
Crafts stall – Mulled wine – Mince pies

## A prayer for the 2019 General Election

God of grace and truth,  
send your Spirit to guide us  
as we discover your will for our  
country.

Help us to discuss the issues before  
us with courtesy, truth and mutual  
respect,

and grant that all who stand for  
parliament

will seek to serve the common good,  
through him who came not to be  
served but to serve,

Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

# Today's Services: 17<sup>th</sup> November 2019

The Second Sunday before Advent  
The Twenty-Second 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** 1158, 1541, 418, 1407

**Readings** 2 Thessalonians 3 v 6 - 13  
Luke 21 v 5 - 19

**Preacher:** Chris Clayton

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Paul Medforth and  
Ian Birt

**11:00 Choral Matins**

**Setting** Stanford in C (Jubilate)

**Hymns** 7, 212, 435

**Psalm** 96

**Readings** 1 Samuel 16 v 1 - 13  
Matthew 13 v 44 - 52

**Anthem** So they gave their bodies to the commonwealth (*Peter Aston*)

**Preacher:** Sue Pearce

**4:15 Afternoon Church** *Crafternoon Church*

**Preacher:** Ruth Thompson-Vear

**6:30 Choral Communion**

**Setting** Stanford in C

**Hymns** 427, 320, 309, 277

**Readings** 2 Thessalonians 3 v 6 - 13  
Luke 21 v 5 - 19

**Anthem** Locust iste (*Bruckner*)

**Preacher:** Alan Garrow



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, Charlie Martineau, Peggy Palmer, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Colin Sinclair and Keith Ward

**Also in our prayers this week:**

- Mon** St Peter's social media channels  
St Peter's Players performing *The Sound of Music* this week
- Tues** Men's Breakfast at St Peter's  
The residents of South Yorkshire dealing with their flooded homes
- Wed** St Peter's Welcomer's Team  
All who visit St Peter's Church
- Thurs** 10<sup>th</sup> 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
- Sat** Michael Hunter, one of our retired Clergy  
Local charity *Supporting Older People*

**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 47  
Isaiah 9 v 8 – 10 v 4  
Matthew 7 v 1 - 12
- Tues** *Hilda, Abbess of Whitby*  
Psalm 52  
Isaiah 10 v 5 - 19  
Matthew 7 v 13 to end
- Wed** *Edmund, King, Martyr*  
Psalm 56  
Isaiah 10 v 20 - 32  
Matthew 8 v 1 - 13
- Thurs** Psalm 62  
Isaiah 10 v 33 – 11 v 9  
Matthew 8 v 14 - 22
- Fri** *Cecilia, Martyr at Rome*  
Psalm 63  
Isaiah 11 v 10 – 12 to end  
Matthew 8 v 23 to end
- Sat** *Clement, Bishop of Rome*  
Psalm 42  
Isaiah 13 v 1 - 13  
Matthew 9 v 1 - 17

**The Collect for the Second Sunday before Advent**

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in 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 Small Group Exhibition** – showcasing embroidery, needlework and other crafts in the Glass Foyer. Daily from 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

- Mon 18<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* Band Call
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup>** 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* Technical Rehearsal
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup>** **9:00 am** Bible RefleXions: view and discuss **Bullhorn** from the **Nooma** series by Rob Bell (*please note new time!*)  
10:30 am Café RefleXion  
2:00 pm *Supporting Older People* Singing Group  
7:00 pm *Sound of Music* Dress Rehearsal  
7:30 pm **The Bible Study Group** at 26 Hookstone Drive
- Thurs 21<sup>st</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  
**NO** Choir Practice  
**7:30 pm The Sound of Music Performance**
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>** 9:30 am AA Meeting  
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team  
12:30 pm **St Peter's Ladies who Lunch** at the Palm Court Café  
7:00 pm Bell Ringers  
7:00 pm NA Meeting  
**7:30 pm The Sound of Music Performance**
- Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>** **2:30 pm The Sound of Music Performance**
- Sun 24<sup>th</sup>** 6:00 – 7:30 pm **Sanctuary**, our youth group

## Next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November

### Christ the King

- 8:30 Holy Communion  
9:30 Family Communion  
11:00 Choral Matins  
4:15 Afternoon Church  
*Celtic Worship*  
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



## Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

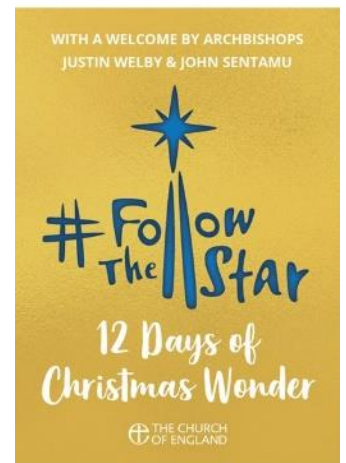
**Today is the day – for everyone! Growing Church in Luke and Acts with The Rev Professor Jeremy Duff**

Jeremy Duff is the Principal of St Padran's Institute in Wales and his passion is for connecting the Bible with contemporary life. Come and hear him speak on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at St Mark's Church, Leeds Road. Also on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December **Dr Elaine Storkey** will be speaking

on **Gender and Justice** at Mowbray Community Church, Westmoreland Street. Both events start with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am and then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets cost £8 per session (students £5) including breakfast and refreshments.

## Church of England announces Christmas Campaign

By popular demand, **#Follow the Star** returns for 2019 with 12 brand-new reflections for the Christmas period! **#Follow the Star** invites you to experience the wonder and excitement of the Wise Men's journey as they travel towards Jesus. For each of the twelve days of Christmas it includes a reflection, a short Bible passage, a simple prayer and a challenge to reflect or act differently. **#Follow the Star** is available in print, email or as a free app for phones and tablets – to find out more visit [www.churchofengland.org/christmas](http://www.churchofengland.org/christmas).



Ripon Cathedral  
**Christmas Gift and Food Fair**  
 Saturday 23 November 2019  
 9.30am - 4.30pm

A unique shopping experience with Santa's grotto, Turkey Sandwiches, Mulled Wine and seasonal music throughout the day.

More information available on our website  
[www.riponcathedral.org.uk/event/christmasgiftfair](http://www.riponcathedral.org.uk/event/christmasgiftfair)

Ripon Cathedral  
 here for us all

**Volunteer Buddy Information Event**

**Wednesday 27th November 11am-1pm**

We are looking for Volunteer Buddies to spend a couple of hours a week with disabled customers either at our residential centre or out in the community. No personal care is involved, just friendship. No experience is needed.

To find out more, please get in touch, and come along to our informal information session.

You will not be asked to sign up to anything - it really is just an opportunity to find out about what we do, and how you can get involved in a way that suits you.

[emmi.wainwright@da-y.org.uk](mailto:emmi.wainwright@da-y.org.uk)  
 01423 855410

disability action yorkshire  
 Registered Charity no. 1044373

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 (24<sup>th</sup> November) will be noon on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

## Tombola Prizes still needed!

At this year's **Christmas Fair** on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November there are three Tombolas – if you have any quality items suitable for prizes, please bring them to Church on 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> November and give them to Sarah Martin. Thank you!



Please support our Parish Events Team by pledging to bake a cake, some scones, biscuits or mince pies for:

## St Peter's Christmas Fair on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Please speak to Barbara Agar (07951 900514) or Louise Knight (07764 493475) if you are able to help.



**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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