

# **Weekly News**

19<sup>th</sup> January 2020

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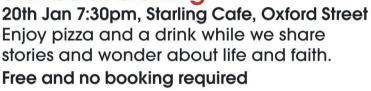
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# Harrogate - you're invited

As you step into 2020 we've got 4 invitations for you, open to everyone and running across Harrogate. Expect great food, even better conversation and talks that make you think. This year, if you want to explore, challenge and discuss some big life questions then start here.

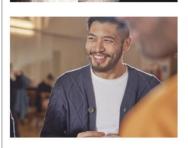
**Events** are open to everyone











## 22nd Jan 7:30pm at Shalimar, Cheltenham Crescent

Curry & Quiz Night

An evening full of curry, a quiz full of fun, and a talk about a truly fulfilling life. £12 per person, team of 8-10. Book now at hopeharrogate.co.uk/curry

Hasn't Science Buried God? 23rd Jan doors at 7pm, St Peter's Church, Harrogate Enjoy canapés and drinks before listening to a talk that will really get you thinking. Free and no booking required

Men's Breakfast 25th Jan 8am, St Luke's Church, Harrogate Robin Gamble gives a mind-opening talk about "God's great invitation". Free but book by emailing: Alpha church@stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk

For more information visit: alphaharrogate.org



### 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.

### St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** meet for food and fellowship at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier, on either the fourth Wednesday or the fourth Friday of the month. 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. These are the proposed dates for 2020, but please check in the Weekly News or on the website for any changes:

Friday **24<sup>th</sup> January** Wednesday **22<sup>nd</sup> April** Friday **24<sup>th</sup> July** Wednesday **28<sup>th</sup> October** 

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

If you are interested in joining us this Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 12:30 pm at the Palm Court Café, then please contact Sue Heapy to book your place at our table (07540 355 305) or brynsusie@hotmail.com.



### Why not #Try Alpha at St Peter's?

At **Alpha** we share a meal together in Church at 6:00 pm, listen to a talk around a particular theme (e.g. *Who is Jesus?*) and then discuss what we've heard in small groups. The atmosphere is very friendly and casual, no-one is going to force you to say anything if you are not happy to do so. **Alpha** finishes promptly at 8:00 pm.

If you are a new Christian or just trying to discern what it is you do believe then come to **Alpha** at St Peter's Church, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, on Wednesdays beginning 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020. If you would like to bring a friend, look out for the invitations at the end of the pews. Speak to Sarah Martin (*sarah@makeadifference.co.uk* or 0791 325 9490) to find out more or to tell her that you are coming.

A prayer for Christian unity (www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer) God of mercy, lost and disheartened we turn to You. Instil in us Your hope and courage. May our churches strive for the unity for which Your Son prayed on the eve of His passion. We ask this through Him who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. **Amen**  We're marking Holocaust Memorial Day

### **Holocaust Memorial 2020**

Our annual Holocaust Memorial Service commemorating the Holocaust and praying for peace among people of all nations and faiths will take place at St Peter's Church on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January** at **11:00 am**, when members of the local

Jewish community will be joining us. The theme this year is *Stand Together*. On **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February**, at **10:15 am**, there will be a service at the Synagogue in St Mary's Walk, attended by The Lord Lieutenant Mrs Joanna Ropner and Mr Ropner,

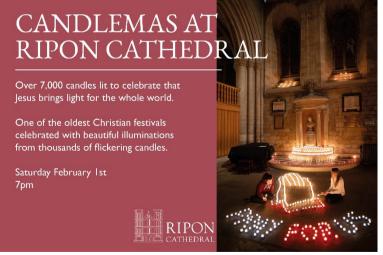
The High Sheriff Mrs Linda Fenwick and Mr Fenwick, The Mayor Councillor Stuart Martin and Mrs April Martin and Andrew Jones MP. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of St Peter's congregations, but for security reasons names must be notified in advance. If you intend to attend the service at the Synagogue, please notify Carole Raw in the Parish Office by 22<sup>nd</sup> January.

### Fáilte to St Peter's Evening Fellowship

The next meeting of the Evening Fellowship is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall, when the guest speaker will be Tony Burkitt giving a fascinating and informative talk about Ireland. This is Poulnabrone dolmen an unusually large portal tomb located in the Burren, County Clare in the west of Ireland. It was built in the Neolithic period as a collective burial site.



### **Ripon Cathedral transformed for Candlemas**



Candlemas celebrates the presentation of Jesus in the temple. According to Luke, Simeon, who had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would not die until he had seen the Messiah, was there when Mary and Joseph brought their baby to the temple; Simeon holds the baby Jesus in his arms and says: Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people to be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

On **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7:00 pm** come and see the thousands of candles lighting up Ripon Cathedral and the candlelit procession, then celebrate at a Festal Eucharist the coming of Jesus into the world.

### Today's Services: 19<sup>th</sup> January 2020

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

#### 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	646, 875, 991, 830		
Readings	1 Corinthians 1 v 1 - 9		
	John 1 v 29 - 42		
Preacher:	Michael Hunter		
11:00	Choral Matins		
Setting	Ireland in C (Te Deum)		
Hymns	558, 431, 444		
Psalm	145		
Readings	Jeremiah 1 v 4 - 10		
	Mark 1 v 14 - 20		
Anthem	King of glory, King of peace (JS Bach)		
Preacher:	Rolf Mason, Curate at St Luke the Evangelist, Holbeck & Beeston		
	Hill, Leeds		
4:15	Afternoon Church Crafternoon Church		
Preacher:	Ruth Thompson-Vear		
6:30	Choral Communion		
Setting	Stanford in B flat		
Hymns	305, 327, 89, 430		
Readings	1 Corinthians 1 y 1 0		
	John 1 v 29 - 42		
Anthem	Lully, lulla ( <i>Leighton</i> )		
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.



for our Nicky A Peggy-A Burcher Pam Ga	pray for those who have asked prayers: itken, Tim Akers, Pat Anderson, Anne Binder, Ruth Bowes, Mary r, Louise Emrullahu, Cathy Fuller, ardiner, Vicky Harrison, Edna	<b>Daily Readings</b> 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?	
Hodgkiss, Sian Lockwood, Charlie Martineau, Peggy Palmer, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Oli Saul, Colin Sinclair and Keith Ward.		Mon	Psalm 146 Genesis 6 v 11 – 7 v 10 Matthew 24 v 1 - 14
Also in o Mon	our prayers this week: St Peter's Bell Ringers This week of prayer for Christian Unity (18 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> January)	Tues	Agnes, child martyr at Rome, 304 Psalm 132 Genesis 7 v 11 to end Matthew 24 v 15 - 28
Tues	Men's Breakfast at St Peter's All who mourn the passengers and crew of flight PS752	Wed	Psalm 81 Genesis 8 v 1 - 14 Matthew 24 v 29 to end
Wed	Café RefleXions <i>Time Together Harrogate,</i> supporting people with Autism and Asperger's	Thurs	Psalm 76 Genesis 8 v 15 – 9 v 7 Matthew 25 v 1 - 13
Thurs	The <b>Alpha</b> launch event in Church The emergency services	Fri	Frances de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher, 1622 Psalm 27
Fri	St Peter's Food Parcel Scheme All those working in food banks throughout the UK	Sat	Genesis 9 v 8 - 19 Matthew 25 v 14 - 30 <i>The Conversion of Paul</i>
Sat	Michael Hunter, one of our retired clergy <i>Emmaus House</i> , Christian care home in Harrogate		Psalm 66 Ezekiel 3 v 22 to end Philippians 3 v 1 - 14

### The Collect for the Second Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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** 

# Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known 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

**#Try Alpha** – a display in the Glass Foyer - find out more about the Alpha course starting at St Peter's on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January.

Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 pm <b>Thinking about God</b> discussion group in the Undercroft 2:00 pm The Singing Folk group
Tues 21 <sup>st</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
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:15 am Bible RefleXions: The Bible – The Bible as a stream of living water. Explore how the Bible nourishes us 10:30 am Café RefleXion
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<ul> <li>9:30 am St Peter's Parent and Toddler Group</li> <li>11:00 am Holy Communion</li> <li>11:30 am Lunchtime RefleXion</li> <li>7:00 pm Alpha launch event: <i>Hasn't science buried God?</i> with</li> <li>speaker Adrian Holloway. Refreshments available.</li> <li>7:30 pm Choir Practice</li> </ul>
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am AA Meeting 10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team 12:30 pm <b>St Peter's <i>Ladies who Lunch</i></b> at the Palm Court Café 7:00 pm Bell Ringers 7:00 pm NA Meeting
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am – 4:00 pm <b>Harrogate Gilbert &amp; Sullivan Society</b> are holding a Refreshment Day in Church
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am Holocaust Memorial Service 6:00 – 7:30 pm <b>Sanctuary,</b> our youth group

	day 26 <sup>th</sup> January Sunday of Epiphany Holy Communion Family Communion Holocaust Memorial Service Afternoon Church –	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	
4:15	Afternoon Church – <i>Celtic Worship</i>	here at St Peter's – <b>that's TODAY!</b> Food parcels are available from 4:45 pm every	
6:30	Choral Evensong	day, except for Sundays, when it's 5:30 pm.	

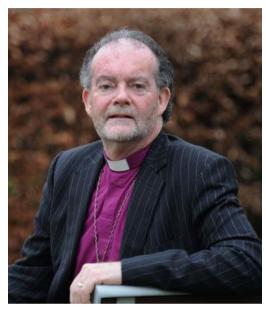
### **Ripon Cathedral Wedding Show**

Recently got engaged over the festive season? Congratulations! Pop along to the Ripon Cathedral Wedding Show to get some inspiration on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January and meet top suppliers from across Yorkshire to help you plan your special day. Open from 11:00 am – 3:00pm; admission is £3 per person.



### Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

Rt Revd James Jones KBE – The spiritual and moral imperatives in the life of Christ



In the Gospel of Luke Jesus says fourteen times 'It behoves me...' He talks explicitly about the moral and spiritual imperatives under which he lives and dies. In an age that is at sea about what is right and wrong can these imperatives be applied to our own lives? Come and hear this much in demand speaker – Chair of the Hillsborough Independent Panel and retired Bishop of Liverpool - at St Mark's Church on Saturday  $25^{th}$  January 2020, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets cost £8 (students £5) which includes the breakfast and refreshments.

### Have you always wanted to learn a language?

Does your teenager need a boost?

Would you like your little one to have a head-start in their language learning?

Please contact Caroline for any language support.

Café classes, home tutoring and outdoor learning opportunities available.



### Spring Harvest Local Taster Evening in Otley



Thinking about going to Spring Harvest in Harrogate this year from  $14^{th} - 18^{th}$ April? Come and find out more at Otley Parish Church, Kirkgate, on Thursday  $30^{th}$  January at 7:30pm. Tickets £8 (concessions £6) available from *springharvest.org/local*. Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the kitchen area at the front



of Church. Please come and join us.



FAITH CONFIRMED: preparing for confirmation

Tonight, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January, from 6:00 – 7:30pm in the Brostoff Hall. Speak to our curate, Chris Clayton, (*chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org*) if you want to know more!



**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 (26<sup>th</sup> January) will be noon on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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