



Weekly News

1st March 2020

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

Living Faithfully: Being Political

How can we be faithful in following Jesus in every aspect of our lives? This is the question addressed by John Pritchard's *Living Faithfully* – our Lent book for 2020. Taking inspiration from five of its chapters (there are twenty-one in all) our Lent Sunday morning sermons will consider: *Handling Money*; *Working Faithfully*; *Building Community*; *Going Shopping* and, this week, *Being Political*.

To 'be political' is about being willing to engage with the world beyond our own private corner. Do we care about how vulnerable people are treated? Do we want our young people to have a world that is worth growing up into? Do we have a vision for the kind of community we'd like to be part of? And, if we care about such questions, what does it mean to engage with them while 'living faithfully'?



If you would like to explore more what it might mean to 'be political' while following Jesus, please feel welcome to join one of two discussion groups with:

Chris Clayton, this Wednesday morning at 9:30 am in the Undercroft, or

Alan Garrow, this Thursday evening at 7:00 pm in Church.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's



St Peter's Evening Fellowship AGM

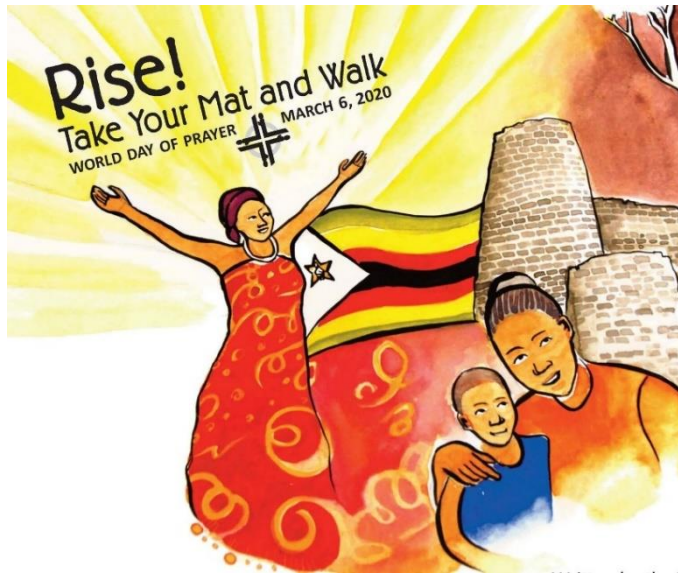
Our Evening Fellowship will be holding their AGM on Thursday 5th March at 7:30pm in the Brostoff Hall. After the formalities, there will be a talk by our very own Director of Music, John Longstaff, entitled 'St Peter's Choir and Bach's B minor Mass'. Our Choir are performing the Mass during Holy Week with guest singers and an orchestra. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Fundraising Refreshment Day

There is a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day to raise funds for our Church on Saturday 14th March from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. If you are available to help in any way - perhaps serve, clear tables or wash-up on the day - or bake a cake, some scones or biscuits in advance – then please speak to Barbara Agar (07951 900514) or Carole Raw (07425 161425). If you are in town on that Saturday, please come and support this fundraising event in Church. Thank you!



World Day of Prayer 2020 – Rise, take your mat and walk



World Day of Prayer is an international inter-church organisation which enables the hopes, concerns and prayers of women from all parts of the world to be heard. The annual Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 170 countries. If you would like to take part come to St Robert's Catholic Church on Friday 6th March at 2:00 pm to celebrate the service prepared by the women of Zimbabwe. Refreshments will be served after the service.

International Women's Day 2020

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The local group of **Amnesty International** invite you to come along and sign a letter or send a post card in support of freedom and justice for women worldwide who are oppressed, abused, trafficked or imprisoned for their beliefs. They will be in Church from 10:00 am – 4:00pm on Saturday 7th March.



The Imposition of the Ashes



On Ash Wednesday (and on the First Sunday of Lent), Roman Catholic, Anglican and some other churches hold special services at which worshippers are marked on the forehead with a cross of ashes. This service draws on the ancient Biblical traditions of covering one's head with ashes, wearing sackcloth and fasting as signs of repentance. As the minister makes the sign of the cross on each person's forehead these words are said:

Remember you are dust and unto dust you shall return.

Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ

The Imposition of Ashes will be available for those who wish it at our Communion services on Sunday morning as this season of Lent begins.

The Happiness Lab is running at Jennyfield

This year The Happiness Lab is being held at **Mrs Smith's Café** at the Jennyfield's Shopping Centre on Jennyfield Drive on Monday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 pm (tea and coffee served from 6:15 pm). This six-week course is an opportunity to explore what makes us truly happy and follows a different suggestion each week; this week it's ***practising acts of kindness***. If you would like to know more please speak to our Curate, Chris Clayton, (chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org).



St Peter's Church Harrogate

Wednesday 8th April 2020

7.15pm

J S Bach

Mass in B Minor

Aoife O'Connell, soprano I

Emma Kirkby DBE, soprano II

Emma Stannard, mezzo-soprano

James Micklethwaite, tenor

Andrew Greenan, bass

Choir of St Peter's Church

Vocalis (director Alexander Kyle)

Harrogate Bach Players (leader Fiona Love)

Simon Lindley, organ

John Longstaff, director



Tickets £15 from the Parish Office (01423 568218)

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

Eventbrite www.eventbrite.co.uk (booking fee applies)

BRADFORD
CATHEDRAL

Singing Day with Paul Mealor

Saturday 14th March 2020

10:00 am – 6:00 pm



*Paul Mealor is Professor of Composition at
Aberdeen University*

Tickets cost £15 from

www.bradfordcathedral.org/music

Today's Services: 1st March 2020

The First Sunday of Lent

*The Imposition of Ashes will be available for those who wish it at our Communion services this morning. The sermons will draw upon the chapter **Being Political** from the book **Living Faithfully: following Christ in everyday life** by John Pritchard, the resource guiding our thinking and teaching this Lent.*

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.*

Hymns Oh Lord hear my prayer (423), How great is our God, Be thou my vision (42)

Reading Matthew 22 v 15 - 22

Preacher: Alan Garrow

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Oldroyd (Mass of the Quiet Hour)

Hymns 95, 97, 309, 496

Readings Micah 6 v 6 - 8

Matthew 22 v 15 - 22

Anthem God so loved the world (*Stainer*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

4:15 Afternoon Church *Holy Communion*

Preacher: Chris Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Blow in G

Hymns 533, 583, 482

Psalm 50

Readings Deuteronomy 6 v 4 – 9

and v 16 to the end

Luke 15 v 1 - 10

Anthem O where shall wisdom be found? (*Boyce*)

Preacher: Sue Pearce

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Richard Harrison
and Rachel Fell

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.

**Remember
you are dust
and unto dust
you shall return**

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Nicky Aitken, Pat Anderson, Ruth Bowes, Mary Burcher, Louise Emrullahu, Cathy Fuller, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, David Hipkin, Edna Hodgkiss, Caroline Kelly, Sian Lockwood, Charlie Martineau, Peggy Palmer, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Oli Saul, Colin Sinclair and Keith Ward.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** John Longstaff, Director of Music
St Peter's Choir
- Tues** Those who live in danger of violence and persecution
Amnesty International, standing up for human rights
- Wed** The homes and businesses badly damaged by the recent floods
The emergency and rescue services
- Thurs** St Peter's Home Communion Team
All who are housebound
- Fri** The women of Zimbabwe on this World Day of Prayer
All whose lives are devastated by war and civil strife
- Sat** Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's
The Living Faithfully Lent Groups

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** *Chad, Bishop of Lichfield*
Psalm 11
Genesis 41 v 25 - 45
Galatians 3 v 23 - 4 v 7
- Tues** Psalm 89
Genesis 41 v 46 - 42 v 5
Galatians 4 v 8 - 20
- Wed** Psalm 6
Genesis 42 v 6 - 17
Galatians 4 v 21 - 5 v 1
- Thurs** Psalm 42
Genesis 42 v 18 - 28
Galatians 5 v 2 - 15
- Fri** Psalm 88
Genesis 42 v 29 to end
Galatians 5 v 16 to end
- Sat** *Perpetua, Felicity and their companions, Martyrs*
Psalm 63
Genesis 43 v 1 - 15
Galatians 6

The Collect for the First Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save;
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

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love 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

- Mon 2nd** 11:00 am Funeral of Ruth Timmis
1:30 pm **Thinking about God** discussion group in the Undercroft
2:00 pm The Singing Folk group
6:30 – 7:30 pm **The Happiness Lab** continues at Mrs Smith's Café, Jennyfield Drive. Details from Chris Clayton.
- Tues 3rd** 10:00 am – 1:00 pm The Art Class
12:30 pm Healing Service
- Wed 4th** 9:30 am **Living Faithfully Lent Group** led by Chris Clayton reflecting on Sunday's sermon **Being Political**
10:30 am Café RefleXion
6:00 pm **Alpha**: Why and how should I read the Bible?
7:00 – 9:00 pm The Art Class
- Thurs 5th** 9:30 am St Peter's Parent and Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
11:30 am Lunchtime RefleXion
7:00 pm **Living Faithfully Lent Group** led by Alan Garrow, reflecting on Sunday's sermon **Being Political**
7:15 pm Choir Practice
7:30 pm **St Peter's Evening Fellowship AGM**
- Fri 6th** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
7:00 pm NA Meeting
- Sat 7th** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Soroptimists** are holding a Refreshment Day in Church. **Amnesty International** are marking International Women's Day with a display and letter-writing
- Sun 8th** 6:00 – 7:30 pm **Sanctuary**, our youth group

Next Sunday 8th March

The Second Sunday of Lent

- 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.

Disability Awareness Training in Ripon



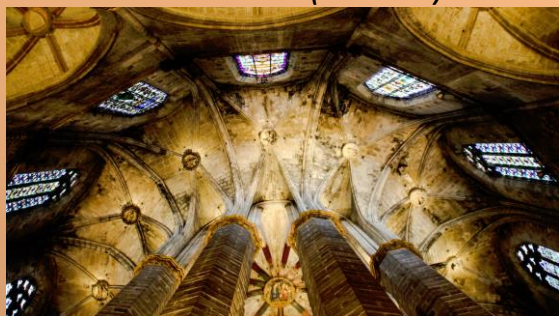
This three-hour session will cover definitions and models of disability, theology, practical tips, how to help people with invisible disabilities, and how to work with children with disabilities and additional needs. Taking place at Holy Trinity Church, Ripon, on Monday 16th March from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Please let them know if you have any dietary requirements or access

needs (e.g. large print, hearing loop, accessible parking). Booking is essential and can be done via the Leeds Learning Platform, or by emailing katherine.grasham@leeds.anglican.org.

Thank you for delivering THE NET!

The Lent 2020 edition of THE NET, our Parish Newsletter, came out last Sunday. Thank you so much if you have been out and about delivering your copies in all the snow, rain and wind! If you have not already done this, please collect your newsletters today and deliver them as soon as you are able. Our aim is to deliver a copy to every household and business in our Parish. There are also some smaller bundles for streets in the town centre, please can **you** help by taking one of these and delivering them this week? Thank you!

*The World Community for Christian
Meditation (WCCM)*



What will the Christianity of the future look like?

with Father Laurence Freeman,
Director of WCCM

**Saturday 7th March 2020
10:30 am – 3:30 pm**

The Chapel at Leeds Trinity University
Horsforth, Leeds LS18 5HD
Advance booking required
wccmyorks@gmail.com
or contact Sue Purkis (07702 692117)

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Living Well, Dying Well

*A series of five talks through Lent,
given by professionals, helping us think
through the challenging issues around
death and dying.*

**Wednesday evenings starting on
4th March 2020
7:30 – 9:00 pm**

**Callister Hall, Woodacre Lane,
Bardsley, LS17 9DG**

To book a place call Carol Stenner:
0113 3530281 or email her
carol.stenner@leeds.anglican.org.

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 (8th March) will be noon on Wednesday 4th March. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below)



Happy St David's Day

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THANK YOU

St Peter's gives out food parcels every day to those in need. Thank you so much if you remembered to bring some groceries or toiletries to put in the hamper this week.



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