



# Weekly News

15<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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

## Living Faithfully: Working Faithfully

Work is part of God's original business plan. Work was part of his business in creation ... and it was meant to be part of our business too, for we are created in the image of God. Work is part of our calling to be like our Creator and as such it's logically prior to what Christians call *The Fall*. One writer notes, 'In the first chapters of Genesis God is seen to be a designer, builder, gardener, teacher, caretaker, legislator, social worker and tailor.' We see God at work in the Garden, and our calling and privilege as God's image-bearers is to tuck in behind the divine purpose and to tend the Garden with him. The Garden is the precursor of the kingdom, the arena of God's goodness where his purposes are honoured and nurtured. This is where we can make a contribution, in tiny details every day, and it gives value to our work and our self-understanding.

We may note, however, that nowhere does God equate work with money. Work does not have to be paid to be significant. Work in the voluntary sector is just as valuable. Childcare is major work, for either parent. The equation of work with the earning of money is a hard one to break, however, and we may need to keep returning to the biblical picture of work as the expenditure of energy in the service of God and the world God loves.

*Taken from the chapter **Working Faithfully** from the book **Living Faithfully: following Christ in everyday life** by John Pritchard, the resource guiding our thinking and teaching this Lent.*



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## MEN'S BREAKFAST



every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month

## Men's Breakfast at St Peter's: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020

Beginning with Morning Prayers at 8:00 am for those who wish to take part, and breakfast from 8:30 to 9:00 am, followed by an informal discussion session in The Gallery for perhaps 30 minutes or so. Please text Bryn Heapy on 07561

889076 if you are planning to come or email him [brynsusie@hotmail.com](mailto:brynsusie@hotmail.com).

## St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The Ladies who Lunch are meeting again on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier Hill. 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. If you are interested in joining us for food and fellowship, then please call or text Sue Heapy (07540 355 305) or send her an email [brynsusie@hotmail.com](mailto:brynsusie@hotmail.com) before Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> so she can book a table for us.



A very special service at  
**Ripon Cathedral**  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30 pm

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## Hill Walking and Map Reading Training Course

St Peter's Church  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March  
9:30 am – 1:30 pm

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

Contact Caroline Jackson on 07841 161741, [caroline@lingoexplore.co.uk](mailto:caroline@lingoexplore.co.uk), or visit [www.lingoexplore.co.uk](http://www.lingoexplore.co.uk).





## My placement at St Peter's

My name is Johnny Lowden and I'm currently a 1st year Ordinand at the Church of Ireland Theological Institute. I grew up in the town of Downpatrick, and with its ancient Christian heritage, and my family's profound faith, the seeds were planted early for a call to ministry. After school I spent a year working in our family business before heading off to study Theology. I ended up studying for a Master's in Theology at Queens University in Belfast which I attained in 2017. While not a 'cradle Anglican', I'm an Anglican by theological conviction with a passion for discipleship; churches with a strong concern for the outside world; and for both traditional

and contemporary forms of worship. I'm also engaged to the wonderful Emily from Edinburgh and in my free time I love playing guitar, playing games (both video and board), walking, visiting heritage sites and museums, reading Tolkien, and watching sports, especially rugby. Naturally I'm very excited to be joining you all at St. Peter's this April/May.

## 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.

## Crafternoon Church is on TODAY at 4:15 pm

Come to Crafternoon Church when we will be learning about what was special about the woman and the alabaster jar. Lots of activities including making an alabaster jar; smelly playdough; making a bathsalt treat to take home; or why not enjoy a foot spa (please bring your own towel). All welcome!



## In the Shadow of *The Galilean*

The first meeting of the new season of St Peter's Evening Fellowship is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall, when the speakers will be members Sue and Bryn Heapy. They will be telling us all about their visit to the Sea of Galilee in the Holy Land last year with a talk entitled 'In the Shadow of *The Galilean*'. Newcomers are always welcome.

# Today's Services: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## The Third Sunday of Lent

The sermons will draw upon the chapter **Working Faithfully** 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 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** 1630, 1188, 1158, 1404

**Readings** Acts 18 v 1 - 4  
Mark 6 v 2 - 4

**Preacher:** Stewart Davies

### 11:00 Choral Matins

**Setting** Sumsion in B flat (Benedicite)

**Hymns** 6, 515, 455

**Psalm** 46

**Readings** Genesis 1 v 26 – 2 v 4  
Acts 18 v 1 - 4

**Anthem** Wash me thoroughly (S. S. Wesley)

**Preacher:** Stewart Davies

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

**Preacher:** Ruth Thompson-Vear

### 6:30 Choral Communion

**Setting** Harris in C (Kyrie, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus), Longstaff (Creed)

**Hymns** 11, 327, 311, 127

**Readings** Romans 5 v 1 - 11  
John 4 v 5 - 42

**Anthem** Tantum ergo (de Séverac)

**Preacher:** Alan Garrow

**Coronavirus (COVID-19) – in line with Church of England advice we will not be sharing the Common Cup (Chalice) or handshakes during the peace at our services for the foreseeable future.**

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Sarah Martin  
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.



*For they were tentmakers just as he was*

**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, Colin Sinclair and Keith Ward.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

- Mon** David Fisher, our Treasurer  
All those affected by Coronavirus especially those caring for the sick in hospital or at home
- Tues** St Peter's *Ladies who Lunch* Group  
St Peter's Flower Team
- Wed** St Peter's Bible RefleXions Group  
Those leading the discussion groups at Alpha
- Thurs** St Peter's Sunday Club  
Our Lay Baptism Team
- Fri** St Peter's Breakfast Club  
The *No Second Night Out* scheme, helping first time rough sleepers
- Sat** Chris Clayton, our Curate  
The family and colleagues of PC Keith Palmer, who was killed in the 2017 Westminster attack

**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 5  
Genesis 47 v 1 - 27  
Hebrews 4 v 14 – 5 v 10
- Tues** *Patrick, Bishop, Missionary*  
Psalm 9  
Genesis 47 v 28 – 48 to end  
Hebrews 5 v 11 – 6 v 12
- Wed** Psalm 38  
Genesis 49 v 1 - 32  
Hebrews 6 v 13 to end
- Thurs** *Joseph of Nazareth*  
Psalm 25  
Isaiah 11 v 1 – 10  
Matthew 13 v 54 to end
- Fri** *Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary*  
Psalm 144  
Exodus 1 v 1 - 14  
Hebrews 7 v 11 to end
- Sat** *Thomas Cranmer, Martyr, Archbishop of Canterbury*  
Psalm 31  
Exodus 1 v 22 – 2 v 10  
Hebrews 8

**The Collect for the Third Sunday of Lent**

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified:

mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised 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 16<sup>th</sup>** 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 17<sup>th</sup>** ***St Patrick's Day***  
10:00 am – 1:00 pm The Art Class  
12:30 pm Healing Service
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am **Living Faithfully Lent Group** led by Chris Clayton reflecting on Sunday's sermon **Working Faithfully**  
10:30 am Café RefleXion  
2:00 pm *Supporting Older People* Singing Group  
6:00 pm **Alpha**: Why and how should I tell others?
- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am St Peter's Parent and Toddler Group  
11:00 am Holy Communion  
11:30 am Lunchtime RefleXion – *please phone the Parish Office for the latest update*  
7:00 pm **Living Faithfully Lent Group** led by Alan Garrow, reflecting on Sunday's sermon **Working Faithfully**  
7:30 pm Choir Practice
- Fri 20<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 21<sup>st</sup>** 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm **Zawadi** are holding a Refreshment Day in aid of *Artizan International*
- Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>** 6:00 – 7:30 pm **Sanctuary**, our youth group

## Next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

### Mothering Sunday

- 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

## The Revd Dr Malcolm Guite speaks on 'Christ and the Poetic Imagination'



Poet-priest Malcolm Guite is Chaplain and Fellow of Girton College, Cambridge. Discover how the poetic imagination can bring us closer to the mystery of Christ's incarnation in which the word was made flesh. Drawing on poets from Shakespeare to Seamus Heaney, explore the ways poetry can give us a renewed and life-changing encounter with Christ in his beauty, truth, and goodness.

The lecture is at St Mark's Church on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 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) including breakfast and refreshments. All are welcome.

*The Lord Lieutenant of North Yorkshire, Mrs Johanna Ropner, and The Dean of Ripon, the Very Revd John Dobson, invite the Clergy and Parishes to a shared service of memories and celebration to commemorate the*

### **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day**

to be held on **8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at Ripon Cathedral at 11:00 am**

Preacher: The Archbishop of York, John Sentamu

RSVP by **27<sup>th</sup> March** to Mrs Judith Bustard at the Cathedral Office, Liberty Courthouse, Minster Road, Ripon HG4 1QS (01765 603462)

THE FISHER SINGERS  
present  
**HAYDN'S  
CREATION**  
Conducted by Alex Kyle  
with soloists  
John Cunningham - bass  
Sarah Redgwick - soprano  
Richard Rowe - tenor

4th April 2020, 7.30pm  
St. Peter's Church, Harrogate.  
Tickets are £10 or £5 for under 18's  
Available by calling:  
01765 608057 or 01423 503467  
Tickets will also be available on the door

**#LIVE LENT**  
**CARE for GOD'S CREATION**

The Church of England Lent Campaign for 2020

#LiveLent offers readings, reflections and actions to help you live in harmony with God, neighbour and nature.

Join in with booklets for adults and children, download the app or sign up for daily emails.

[www.churchofengland.org/livelent](http://www.churchofengland.org/livelent)

"This Lent, we hope both adults and children might engage in God's plea for us to care for creation." The Archbishops of Canterbury and York

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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 (22<sup>nd</sup> March) will be noon on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

## Coronavirus (COVID-19)

### Church of England's updated guidance for churches (10.3.20)

It is now necessary to suspend the administration of the chalice as well as physical contact during the sharing of the peace, blessing or 'laying on of hands'. We therefore advise that all priests should:

- offer Communion in one kind only to all communicants i.e. the consecrated bread, wafer or host, with the priest alone taking the wine;
- suspend handshaking or other direct physical contact during the sharing of the peace;
- suspend direct physical contact as part of a blessing or 'laying on of hands'.

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