



Weekly News

20th September 2020

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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Altar Frontals – the next stage

In 2019 the Parochial Church Council (PCC) set up the Altar Frontals Commissioning Group to oversee the renewal of our liturgical textiles. The full set of textiles for the Lent/Advent season include the altar frontal, three priest stoles, a pulpit fall, and a burse and veil. These textiles mark the changing seasons of the Church's year and provide a means of expressing the vision and values of St Peter's. The Commissioning Group created a detailed brief and, after a series of interviews, recommended that the PCC appoint the highly experienced textile designer, Polly Meynell. A copy of the brief; a link to Polly's personal website; a link to a video introducing Polly's practice and surveying her extensive portfolio; and a link to a video introducing this particular project are all available on the Church website – just follow the link to ['Altar Frontals Project'](#) on our home page: www.stpetersharrogate.org.uk



If you would like to ask a question or comment on the designs, please speak with or email a member of the Commissioning Group – Patricia Stableford, Alan Garrow, Catherine Medforth and Caroline Hodgson. Alternatively, email the Altar Frontals Commissioning Group through the Parish Office.

Pending the approvals required by the diocesan planning authorities, the proposed date for completion is Lent 2021. If you would like to contribute towards the cost of these exciting new textiles, please contact a member of the Commissioning Group, or our Treasurer, David Fisher.

The Altar Frontals Commissioning Group



St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again on Friday 25th September at the Palm Court Café. As social gatherings of more than six people in England are not allowed in law from 14th September, we will be seated in socially distanced groups of no more than six at separate tables. If you are interested in joining us, then please call or text Sue Heapy (07540 355 305) or send her an email brynsusie@hotmail.com before Sunday 20th September so she can book some tables in advance for us.

Sanctuary meeting at the Valley Gardens TODAY!

Our youth group, Sanctuary, is getting together in person for the first time since lockdown! They are planning to have a catch-up, talk about what's happening this term and play some games at the **Valley Gardens** this afternoon, Sunday 20th September, at 2:00 pm, meeting at the Games Pavilion by the play area. Please bring refreshments or some money if you want to buy something from the snack bar.



The **Bible Studies** on Zoom will be on Wednesdays from 7:00 – 8:00 pm – this is for those who want to know more about the Christian faith and explore scripture together. The first one is this week on Wednesday 23rd September.

This year's **Ripon Summer Camp** was cancelled due to COVID-19, but Chris and the team are hoping to take a Sanctuary group to Ripon Camp 2021 – 31st July to 7th August – so keep this week free!

If you are now in Year 7 (or above) and would like to come along, please contact Chris Clayton (07407 258733 or chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org).

**Love never fails.
In times of crisis, love unites us all.**

Angela's coffee farm used to provide a good living to support her daughters Ailana and Johana.

When crisis arrived on our doorsteps this year, neighbourly love helped us through. Will you stand together with your global neighbours near and far this autumn?

christian aid

This autumn, let's show love to communities still facing crisis
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In time of crisis, love unites us all

Christ calls us to reach out to our neighbours with love. By being good neighbours, we can change the world. When crisis arrived on our doorsteps this year, neighbourly love helped us through. We've all witnessed communities coming together to face the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic. This autumn, Christian Aid is asking supporters to reach out to our global neighbours and help more communities overcome crisis.

St Peter's Church will be celebrating the work of Christian Aid and raising money for this appeal at our **Harvest Sunday** services on **4th October**. Please come and join us!



Licensing of Catharine Davies

The Bishop of Ripon, Helen-Ann Hartley will license Catharine for Licensed Lay Ministry this evening at 6:30 pm, Sunday 20th September, at St Peter's Church - please support her with your prayers even if you can't be there in person. The service will be live-streamed on [Zoom](#) (Webinar ID 836 1785 2543 / Passcode 008175)

This week's worship online

As not everyone can come to Church and take part in the services every week, we are continuing to live-stream services. To join in follow these links: [9:30 am Holy Communion](#) and [11:00 am Matins or Holy Communion \(BCP\)](#) and the [6:30 pm Licensing of Catharine Davies](#) by the Bishop of Ripon. [Morning and Evening Prayer](#) are at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday and will be live-streamed on Facebook and Zoom. You can also watch any of these services at a later time on the [St Peter's Church YouTube Channel](#).

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) rescheduled!

Each April we come together: to review the past year; to elect Churchwardens and new Parish Church Council (PCC) members; to hear reports and ask questions; and to look forward to the coming year. This year the APCM had to be postponed and will now be on **Tuesday 20th October at 7:00 pm in Church**. To vote at this meeting you will need to be on St Peter's Electoral Roll - if you are 16 or over, and not on our Roll yet, please [download a form](#) from the website or pick one up from the back of Church and return it to the Parish Office by 6th October.

Join us for

The Big Church Read

A book club is being launched for churches in the UK to encourage as many Christians as possible to read and share books that they find helpful.

Going live on **21st September 2020** with the first book:

The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry by John Mark Comer

This is a joint initiative from St Andrew's Bookshop and Hodder Faith; to find out more, and to buy the book at a reduced price, please visit:

<https://thebigchurchread.co.uk/>

WHAT ON
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ARE WE
DOING?

B · R · I · C · K
BUILDING RESOURCES IN CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE

An exploration of God's relationship with His creation.
3 sessions led by Jemima Parker

Sept 21st: Created: What is the purpose of the natural world?

Sept 28th: Covenanted: Are God's covenants only with people?

Oct 5th: Commissioned: What is our role in creation?

The sessions will be on Zoom at 7.30pm on Mondays, with an opportunity for questions and discussion at the end. The talks will also be available to listen to on the church website later.

If you would like to join us on Zoom, please give your name to the church office (tim.cundy@smch.org.uk) and we will send you a Zoom link nearer the time.

Call 01423 544528 Email office@smch.org.uk
www.smch.org.uk   



St Mark's

Today's Services: 20th September 2020

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
The Third Sunday of Creationtide

9:30 Family Communion

Hymns 393 *Morning has broken*, 1624 *Who puts the colours in the rainbow?*, 640 *You shall go out with joy*

Readings Philippians 1 v 21 - 30
Matthew 20 v 1 - 16

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Warden today is:
Rachel Fell

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Moeran in E flat (Jubilate)

Hymns 628, 254, 250 (*omit verses 5 and 6*)

Psalm 119 v 161 to end

Readings Exodus 16 v 2 - 15
Philippians 1 v 21 - 30

Anthem Though I speak with the tongues of men (*Bairstow*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

6:30 Licensing of Catharine Davies by Helen-Ann Hartley, Bishop of Ripon

Preacher: The Venerable Jonathan Gough, Archdeacon of Richmond and Craven, Warden of Readers

To keep everyone safe, please:

- wear a face covering and use the hand sanitiser;
- follow the one way system – down the side aisles and up the centre aisle;
- keep your distance at all times, even when you share the peace;
- form a single, distanced queue in front of the dais to receive Communion – a wafer, but not wine, will be distributed (please indicate in advance if you need a gluten-free wafer);
- remember no refreshments will be served after the service, but bottled water is available if you need it;
- leave via the West Door after the 9:30 am service, if you are able. **Thank you!**



Sarah Martin, one of our Lay Readers, was not only our door keeper but also our preacher last Sunday morning!

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Ruth Bowes, Mary Burcher, Derek Clarkson, Louise Emrullahu, Cathy Fuller, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, Keith Helsby, David Hipkin, Caroline Kelly, Sian Lockwood, Charlie Martineau, Sheila Pantin, Michele Roszak, Frances Roxby-Proud and Colin Sinclair.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** The thousands of refugees left without shelter at the Moria camp on Lesbos
All refugees and asylum seekers
- Tues** All those killed or injured in the gold mine collapse in DR Congo
Those whose work is fraught with danger
- Wed** All those starting or returning to university this week
Sanctuary's Bible Study group meeting online tonight
- Thurs** All who are affected by COVID-19
Those who have lost their jobs and are facing financial hardship
- Fri** Those who are leading our nation
Her Majesty, the Queen
- Sat** Paul Medforth, Churchwarden
Harrogate Town FC, who won their first match in the EF League!

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** **Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**
Psalm 49
1 Kings 19 v 15 to end
2 Timothy 3 v 14 to end
- Tues** Psalm 36
1 Kings 8 v 63 – 9 v 9
Acts 16 v 25 to end
- Wed** Psalm 34
1 Kings 10 v 1 - 25
Acts 17 v 1 - 15
- Thurs** Psalm 37
1 Kings 11 v 1 - 13
Acts 17 v 16 to end
- Fri** Psalm 31
1 Kings 11 v 26 to end
Acts 18 v 1 - 21
- Sat** *Wilson Carlile, Founder of the Church Army, 1942*
Psalm 42
1 Kings 12 v 1 - 24
Acts 18 v 22 – 19 v 7

The Collect for the Third Sunday of Creationtide

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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.

What's on This Week

St Peter's Church is open for private prayer from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm every day except Sundays.

The Breakfast Club provides a free, hot breakfast from Monday to Saturday (8:20 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need.

- Mon 21st** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Tues 22nd** 4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
- Wed 23rd** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
7:00 – 8:00 pm **Sanctuary's Bible Study Group** meets online
Meeting ID: 939 9798 3766 / Passcode: 131152
- Thurs 24th** **11:00 am Holy Communion**
4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
- Fri 25th** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Sat 26th** 4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
- Sun 27th** 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch
6:00 – 7:30 pm **Sanctuary**, our youth group, meets online
Meeting ID: 961 0203 4812 / Passcode: 706435

Next Sunday 27th September

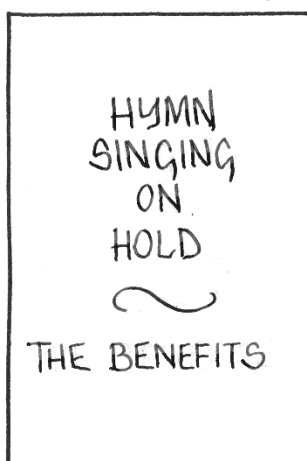
The Fourth Sunday of Creationtide (The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity)

9:30 Family Communion

11:00 Choral Matins

To check availability and to book a pew contact our Parish Administrator, Carole Raw, at stpeterschurchhgtooffice@gmail.com

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Racial Justice Service

Last Sunday 13th September at 2:00 pm the Cathedrals of the Diocese of Leeds – Bradford, Ripon and Wakefield - released a programme of perspectives, prayers, music and Bible readings on the theme of racial justice. It draws together material that has been

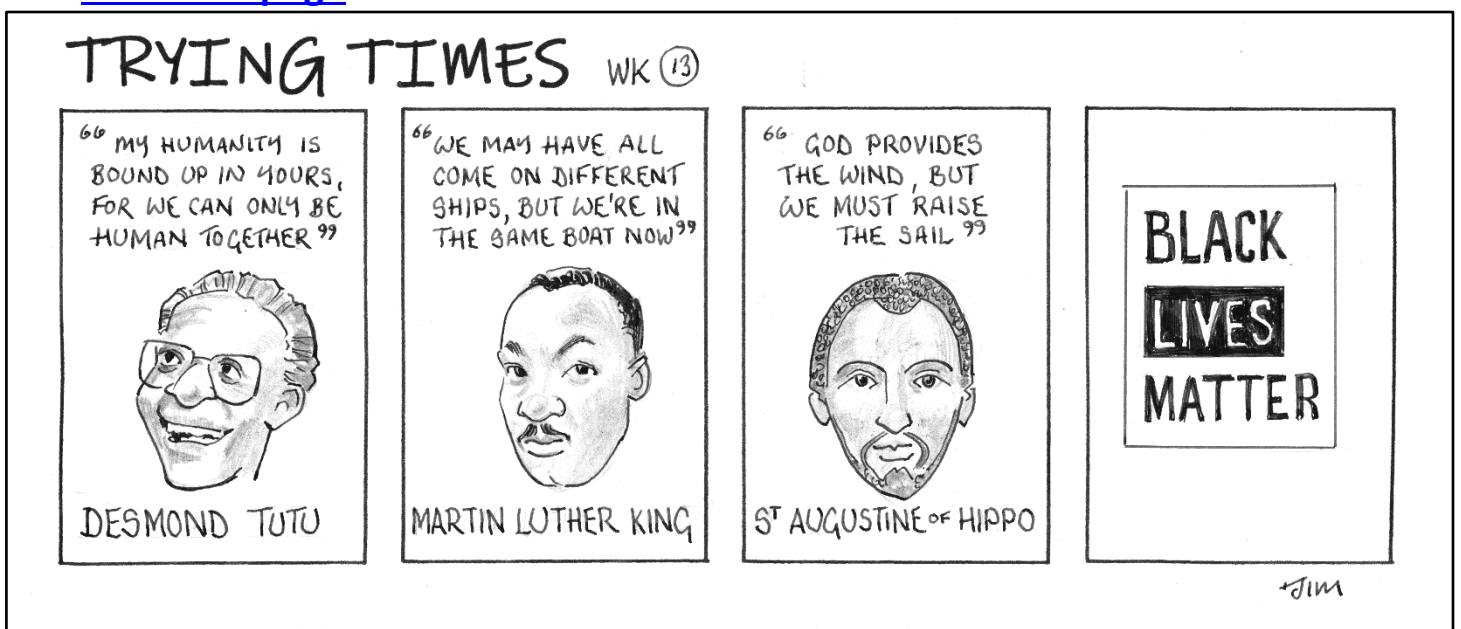
significant in this summer of protest, including the great West Indian fast bowler Michael Holding's moving interview on Sky.

In the service there will be short addresses by Bishop Nick Baines, Bishop Tony Parry (New Testament Church of God) and Professor Udy Archibong (University of Bradford). Musical items include 'Something Has to Break' from the InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and 'It Is Enough', sung by Pastor R. DeAndre Johnson, a piece originally written in 2016 at the deaths of Alton Sterling and Philando Castille, but now a hymn used as a song of lament for all black sons and daughters who have been harmed and vilified by the justice system. There will also be prayers and biblical texts read by adults and children across the three cathedrals.

The service has been designed to be used by individuals and churches, perhaps with a Zoom discussion afterwards. A further reading list of three books, for further discussion, is included at the close of the service.

The Dean of Bradford, Jerry Lepine, says, "This summer light has been shone on a shocking aspect of human existence. Racism is insidious and runs deep. Many of us have been challenged to think far more profoundly about it than before. This programme has been made to challenge, provoke, inspire and bring us closer to God's vision for a healed humanity. And yes, to speak up and act as well. It is offered by the Cathedrals as a gift to the Diocese."

The Racial Justice service premiered on the [Bradford Cathedral YouTube](#) channel and [Facebook](#) page.



Giving to support the work of St Peter's Church

No collection is taken during our services, but a plate is left by the door for your offering in support of the mission and ministry of this Church. If you would prefer to give by card, there is a contactless card machine in the South Transept. If you prefer to set up a bank transfer, please use these account details:

St Peter's Church PCC Harrogate

Sort Code: 53-50-21

Account No: 67137628

or **download a Planned Giving Form** from the website. **THANK YOU!**

St Peter's Animal Service



Book your place at our annual Animal Service at 4:15 pm on **Sunday 4th October** with Chris Clayton.

All animals are welcome, or just bring a photo of your pet, for a blessing.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (27th September) will be noon on Wednesday 23rd September. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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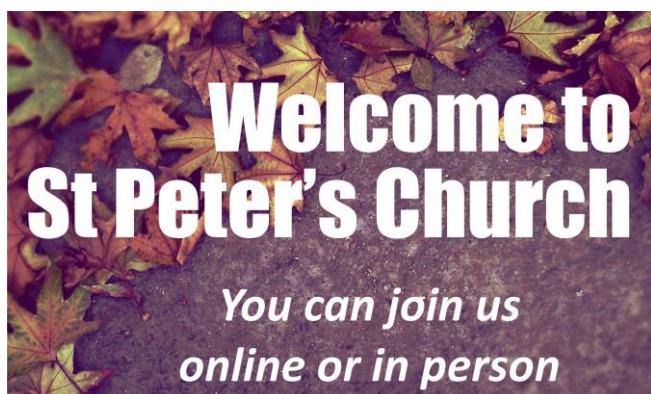
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