

Weekly News

11th October 2020

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity www.stpetersharrogate.org.uk

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

2019 - Ancient History!

Normally, in preparation for our Annual Meeting, *The Annual Review* would remind us of all that's been going on in various aspects of St Peter's life over the preceding year. This year, however, news from 2019 seems like ancient history, so, instead of the usual *Annual Review* this year, the Vicar's verbal report at the APCM will include some reflections on the past 18 months. Do please tell me if you think there is something in particular you think I should include.



One of the many concerts held at St Peter's in 2019 – this one was to celebrate the 70th birthday of Phil Wilby

the period up to lockdown we were, as has of course been the case for a long time, buzzing with activity every day. This was also a period of numerical sustained growth in our Sunday and weekday congregations. Since lockdown, of course, much has changed. have had to adapt quickly and decide where to focus limited resources. Care and prayer have

been two big themes and there have been some stunning stories of how St Peter's has grown in these respects – alongside others where we have not adapted as quickly or as well as we would have wanted.

Do join us for the Annual Meeting on Tuesday 20th October at 7:00 pm – in person or via Zoom (further details, along with nomination forms for elected posts are available on the <u>Church website</u>). As we reflect together there will be causes for gratitude as well as lament, and as we look to the future always causes for hope ...

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Church

Help needed to make poppies for Remembrance Sunday

Frances Roxby-Proud is aiming to decorate our Church with knitted poppies to mark Remembrance Sunday. All you need is some red double-knitting wool, a pair of 4mm needles and a small black button. There is a free pattern from Cirencester Parish Church to download, in 2017 they teamed up with the Royal British Legion to decorate their church with 17,000 knitted poppies. Please speak to Frances for further details.



Mission Possible UK (MPUK) – Autumn Newsletter

MPUK is a small Christian mission society working in Africa and Eastern Europe that St Peter's supports. During lockdown they have not only been able to provide emergency relief in the form of food and hygiene packs, and a job retention scheme, but have also supported projects that have given work to unemployed casual workers and progressed various Christian literature projects. Visit mpuk.org to read their Autumn Newsletter and watch their video about the COVID-19 relief work they have been doing.

Art in the Cathedral: spectacular stitching and a startling sculpture



Jacqui Parkinson's exhibition *Threads Through Revelation* was a huge hit at the Ripon Cathedral in 2018. She said, "After the enormous effort of 14 panels in *Threads through Revelation*, I decided to do a smaller project. It still did take me 18 months and over a million stitches! The three panels of *Tree of Life* tell the stories of Adam and Eve's fall, in the first pages of the Bible; the Crucifixion; and the promise of a new heaven and earth in the last pages of the Bible." The textile panels and a sculpture will be exhibited until 1st November and entrance is free.

The Parish Walks raised £1870 for the food ministry at St Peter's and once *Gift Aid* is added the total will be £2,000. A huge thank you to everyone!

Helen Harrison

Harvest Flowers by St Peter's Flower Team

Many thanks to Sue Heapy for sending these pictures of the displays created by our Flower Team for the Harvest services. Don't forget you can mark a special occasion, such as an anniversary or birthday, by making a donation towards the flowers in Church. Please speak to Sue for further details (07540 355305). The St Peter's Flower Team - Alice Thompson, Beth Grindrod, Claire Ribbon, Jennifer Cornish, Maureen Hague, Veronica Ace and Sue Heapy — all work hard throughout the year, so thank you, ladies, your work is very much appreciated!



Today's Services: 11th October 2020

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Please remember to arrive no later than 5 minutes before the start of the service

9:30 Family Communion

Hymns 1074 Wash me clean, 991 Safe in the shadow of the Lord, 1120

Will you come and follow me, 897 Lord I lift your name on high

Our Duty Warden today is:

Oliver Longstaff

Readings Philippians 4 v 1 - 9

Matthew 22 v 1 - 14

Preacher: Sarah Martin

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Ireland in F (Te Deum)

Hymns 1, 456, 598

Psalm 138

Readings Isaiah 25 v 1 - 9

Philippians 4 v 1 - 9

Anthem O Christ, who holds the open gate (*Martin Shaw*)

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Walmisley in D minor

Hymns 621, 485, 14

Psalm 103

Readings Proverbs 3 v 1 - 18

1 John 3 v 1 - 15

Anthem O Lorde the maker of allthing (*Joubert*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

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). 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

Harvest at St Peter's: Christian Aid's Global Neighbours Appeal



We celebrated the work of *Christian Aid* at our Harvest services last Sunday and asked for donations to *Christian Aid's* Global Neighbours Appeal. If you would like to make a cash donation please use one of the *Christian Aid* envelopes on the Welcomer's Desk and

put it in the Donations Box by St Mary's Chapel. Or you can find out more about the appeal and donate online at www.christianaid.org.uk. Thank you!

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Ruth Bowes, Diana Braithwaite, Mary Burcher, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, Keith Helsby, Caroline Kelly, Charlie Martineau, Sheila Pantin, Michele Roszak, Frances Roxby-Proud and Colin Sinclair.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon All healthcare workers

Hospital Chaplaincy Teams

Tues All who are affected by COVID-19

Local businesses struggling to retain staff and stay open

Wed Mission Possible UK and their

overseas partners

The six million people affected by record seasonal flooding in Sudan,

Somalia, Ethiopia and Kenya

Thurs All our emergency services

Ambulance drivers and

paramedics

Fri Those who are guiding our nation

Chris Whitty, Chief Medical

Officer

Sat Hannah Beck, Lay Reader

St Peter's Breakfast Club

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 Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop,

Missionary, 709

Psalm 80 2 Kings 5

Acts 26 v 1 - 23

Tues Edward the Confessor, King

of England, 1066
Psalm 89 v 1 - 18
2 Kings 6 v 1 - 23
Acts 26 v 24 to end

Wed Psalm 119 v 105 - 128

2 Kings 9 v 1 - 16 Acts 27 v 1 - 26

Thurs *Teresa of Avila, Teacher*

Psalm 92

2 Kings 9 v 17 to end

Acts 27 v 27 to end

Fri Psalm 88

2 Kings 12 v 1 - 19

Acts 28 v 1 - 16

Sat *Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch*

Psalm 97

2 Kings 17 v 1 - 23

Acts 28 v 17 to end

The Collect for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy;

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

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

Mon 12th 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away

Tues 13th 4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available

Wed 14th 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 15th 11:00 am Holy Communion

4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available

Fri 16th 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away

Sat 17th 4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available

Sun 18th 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

6:00 – 7:30 pm **Sanctuary**, our youth group

November dates for your diary

Sunday 1st November All Souls' Service at 6:30 pm.

Sunday 29th November **Advent Candle Service** at 6:30 pm - booking is required for this service, so please contact our Parish Administrator, Carole Raw, at *stpeterschurchhgtoffice@gmail.com*.

Next Sunday 18th October The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

9:30 Family Communion

11:00 Choral Matins

To check availability and to book a pew at our morning services contact our Parish Administrator, Carole Raw, by 5:00 pm on Thursdays at stpeterschurchhgtoffice@gmail.com

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. A hot **Sunday Lunch** (with distanced seating) is served from 1:00 – 1:30 pm.

Hot food to eat in (with distanced seating) or take away, available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Food parcels are available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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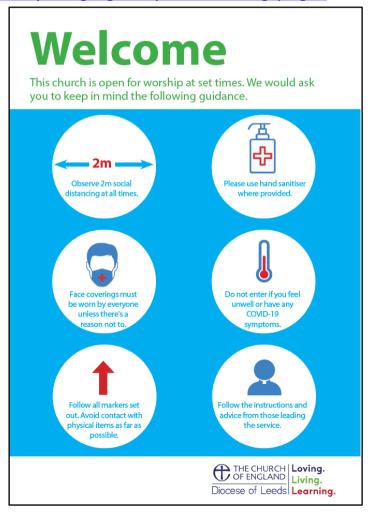
Saying Goodbye Service at Bradford Cathedral



An annual service for all those who have lost a baby in pregnancy, at birth and in early years, and for those grieving never having had a child. A poignant and gentle service with poetry and contemporary music being held at Bradford Cathedral on Sunday 25th October from 3:30 – 4:30 pm. Due to Covid-19, there is a limit on the number of people attending this *Saying Goodbye* service, so please pre-book a place at:

www.sayinggoodbye.org/sgmbep-20-booking-page/







St Peter's is continuing to give out food *every day* to those in need. If you would like to donate something - toiletries, tinned and dried food – please bring it to Church next Sunday or from 4:00 – 5:00 pm daily.



Tuesday 20th October 7:00 pm at St Peter's Church.

If you want to propose someone to serve as Churchwarden or a member of the PCC, there are nomination forms available at the back of Church or to download from the website.



New to St Peter's? Please give your contact details to one of the Clergy after the service.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (18th October) will be noon on Wednesday 14th October. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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