



# Weekly News

1<sup>st</sup> September 2024

*The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity*

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

## To hope and act with Creation

The final words from Romans 8 v 9 - 25 remind us: 'But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.'

As summer approaches, many of us eagerly anticipate the holidays. But what is it that we truly look forward to? Is it the holiday itself, or the joy and relaxation it promises? Similarly, in life, we often yearn for new experiences—a new car, a new job, or perhaps a remodelled kitchen. But again, I ask: is it the 'thing' we desire, or the happiness we believe it will bring?

We all carry a deep longing for happiness, but what truly makes us happy? How enduring are the short-term pleasures we seek? While I can't answer this for everyone, I know that the temporary satisfaction from a holiday or a new car doesn't bring me lasting, profound happiness. The happiest people I know have found joy in something that can't be bought—no price tag, no designer label, no status symbol. They've



found happiness in faith, in being part of a community, and in worshipping together. This Creationtide, I pray that we take time to reflect on what we truly look forward to and consider whether our desires come at the cost of our planet for short-term happiness. Perhaps we should 'wait patiently and confidently' until we discover what truly makes us happy, and then embrace it with all our hearts.

Tom Watson once said, *"I am the richest man alive. I have my health, my family, and have had a great life. I am a millionaire."*

May we all find such wealth in what truly matters.

St Peter's Environmental Action Team



## Say it with Flowers

Why not mark a special occasion, such as an anniversary, a new baby or a birthday, by making a donation towards the flowers in Church? The St Peter's Flower Team will make an arrangement on the pedestal to the right of the altar, and you will also receive a mention in the Weekly News. Please speak directly to Sue Heapy for further details (07540 355 305).

## Come to *The Market Day Café* next Thursday

The *Market Day Café* is on the second Thursday of each month. The next one is next week on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks, homemade soups, fresh sandwiches, scones and delicious cakes!



## St Peter's Annual Animal Service

Our annual Animal Service is at 3.45 pm on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September. If you are bringing an animal, it must be under control at all times – either on a lead or in a carrier – and stay with you at your table. Or, if you prefer, just bring a photo of your pet or a toy animal. Please let Chris Clayton know if you are coming (07407 258 733 or [chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org)).

*In aid of St Peter's Church, Harrogate*

## A Summer Afternoon Concert

with Duncan and Fran Goodwin

*A concert of easy listening music featuring Duncan Goodwin who was a finalist on the recent Channel 4 programme 'The Piano'.*

*Refreshments will be available*

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September  
at 2:00 pm**



Tickets £10 available on the door.

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[thebereavementjourney.org](http://thebereavementjourney.org)

### Running soon:

St Peter's Church  
Cambridge Road  
Harrogate  
**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Sept to 28<sup>th</sup> Oct**  
6.45pm – 9.00pm  
For an application form  
Call: 07425161425 or  
Email:  
[stppastoralcareteam@gmail.com](mailto:stppastoralcareteam@gmail.com)

Course cost per person:  
£15.00

## St Peter's Sunday Club returns next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September

Sunday Club gathers by the café area at the start of the 9:30 am service and meets as one group upstairs in the Brostoff Hall. It is run by DBS checked leaders and at least two helpers. It is open to children from Reception to Year 6. Parents are welcome to accompany their children if they are worried or anxious and stay with them. We bring the children down in time for Communion when they can rejoin their families. It is every Sunday during term time except the first Sunday of each month, when we all stay in Church for all age worship.

Our aim is for the children to learn Christian values and beliefs in a safe environment which will help them throughout life. The leader provides a fun activity for the children which is often based on the Gospel reading of the day but will always have a religious message. If you have any queries, please contact Nick Bursell ([nick.bursell74@gmail.com](mailto:nick.bursell74@gmail.com)).

We look forward to seeing you all from 8<sup>th</sup> September, everyone is welcome!

Nick Bursell, Helen Bromley and Janet Parker, *St Peter's Sunday Club Leaders*

## St Peter's Evening Fellowship

The next meeting of St Peter's Evening Fellowship is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. The speaker is Wing Commander Andy Wilkinson MBE, MRAeS, now retired, who will be speaking about his time serving with the Queen's Flight in the 60s – this unique unit of the RAF was charged with transporting members of the Royal Family by air until its disbandment in 1995. For further details contact Richard Bion (07966 073 867 or [richardbion9@gmail.com](mailto:richardbion9@gmail.com)).



*The cockpit of a Hawker Siddeley Andover C.1 of the Queen's Flight at their base at RAF Benson. © IWM RAF-T 5991*

## Organ Recital Bank Holiday Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August

A big thank you to all those who attended my organ recital on Bank Holiday Monday! The recital was not without incident but happily our organ tuner and builder was on the case pretty quickly and we trust that all will be in working order this weekend.

The recital raised £600 which will go to underwrite the forthcoming performance of Handel's Messiah in church on Friday December 20<sup>th</sup>, the only opportunity to hear Messiah in Harrogate this Christmas; more details will be announced later in Autumn. We look forward to your continuing support! JL

# Today's Services: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024

*The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity*

## *Creationtide*

**8:30 Holy Communion**

**9:30 Family Communion**

*As it is the first Sunday of the month, 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 during our Family Communion Service.*

**Hymns**            **1030** The Lords my; **1074** Wash me clean; **935** My Jesus my;  
**892** Lord for

**Reading**            Mark 7 v 1 - 8, 14 – 15 and 21 - 23

**Preacher:**            Chris Clayton

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Mo Atkinson and  
Carrie Longstaff

**11:00 Choral Communion**

**Setting**            Sumsion in F

**Hymns**            423, 174 (t. 248), 301, 362

**Readings**            James 1 v 17 to end

Mark 7 v 1 - 8, 14 – 15 and 21 - 23

**Anthem**            Sacerdotes Domini (Byrd)

**Preacher:**            Hannah Beck

**2:30                    Baptism of Sebastian and Isabelle Pearey**

**3.45 pm            Stepping Stones Service    *Celtic Worship***

**Preacher:**            Sarah Martin

**6:30                    Choral Evensong**

**Setting**            Sumsion in G

**Hymns**            534, 489, 11 (i)

**Psalm**            Psalm 119 v.113-128

**Readings**            Exodus 12 v 21 – 27

Matthew 4 v 23 – 5 v 20

**Anthem**            The Lord is my Shepherd (Stanford)

**Preacher:**            John Longstaff

## **Prayer Ministry at the 9:30 am service**

At the 9:30 Service we offer prayer with members of our Prayer Ministry Team. If you would appreciate prayer for any reason, please come to St Mary's Chapel after you have received Communion and wait in the pews there. The team members will introduce themselves, ask for your prayer request and pray with you.

**Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:** Pat Anderson, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Peter Dickinson, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, Rose Green, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Rachel Looby, Elaine Manaley, Derek Mansfield, Steve Martin, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Graham Pearce, Matthew Pindell, Celia Preston, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

- Mon** Those starting school for the very first time  
Support and teaching staff in our schools
- Tues** Those feeling lost, lonely and isolated  
The Sit-n-Knit group
- Wed** Local retail businesses  
The Fairtrade Shop at St Peter's
- Thurs** All the staff and patients at Harrogate Hospital  
Hospital Chaplaincy Teams
- Fri** The UK Parliament returning from its Summer recess  
The Government
- Sat** The Closing Ceremony of the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games tomorrow  
His Majesty, King Charles III on the eve of his Accession

**The Collect for The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity (Common Worship)**

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Daily Readings**

*Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm daily. Both services are livestreamed on Facebook – join in by following the links on our website. These are the Bible readings we will be using each morning this week.*

- Mon** *The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 and 1942*  
Psalm 1  
1 Kings 1 v 5 - 31  
Acts 13 v 13 - 43
- Tues** *Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher, 604*  
Psalm 5  
1 Kings 1 v 32 – 2 v 4 and 10 - 12  
Acts 13 v 44 – 14 v 7
- Wed** Psalm 119 v 1 - 32  
1 Kings 3  
Acts 14 v 8 to end
- Thurs** Psalm 15  
1 Kings 4 v 29 – 5 v 12  
Acts 15 v 1 - 21
- Fri** *Allen Gardiner of the South American Missionary Society*  
Psalm 19  
1 Kings 6 v 1 and 11 - 28  
Acts 15 v 22 - 35
- Sat** Psalm 23  
1 Kings 8 v 1 - 30  
Acts 15 v 36 – 16 v 5

**The Collect for The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity (Book of Common Prayer)**

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# What's on This Week

*St Peter's Church is open to visitors from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm every day except Sundays.*

- Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm *Sit-n-Knit* in Church  
1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group are meeting in the Bramall Gallery  
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group  
7:00 – 9:00 pm St Peter's Players rehearsal in Church
- Tues 3<sup>rd</sup>** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
- Wed 4<sup>th</sup>** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**  
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's  
**11:00 am Holy Communion**  
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice  
7:30 pm St Peter's Evening Fellowship
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team  
7:00 – 8:15 pm Bellringing Practice at St Peter's
- Sat 7<sup>th</sup>** 2:00 pm A Summer Afternoon Concert with Duncan Goodwin (to raise funds for St Peter's Church.)
- Sun 8<sup>th</sup>** ***The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity***  
***The Accession of Charles III***  
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch  
7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall  
5:30 – 7:00 pm Sanctuary, our youth group; meet at 5.30pm by the glass foyer for our Welcome Back party!

**Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September**  
***The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity***  
***The Accession of Charles III***  
8:30 Holy Communion  
9:30 Family Communion  
11:00 Choral Matins  
4:15 St Peter's Animal Service  
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 each week at 1:00 pm, except for the third Sunday of the month when it is *Sunday Lunch Club*. **Hot food** is available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. **Our mini Supermarket** is on Thursdays 4:30 – 4:50 pm.

## Harrogate School of Theology and Mission programme for 2024/25

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission was launched to develop excellent theological and biblical training that is open to all. Their programme takes place on one Saturday morning a month between September and April, alternating between live lectures and live seminars.

<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Breakfast from 9:30 am	Live lecture by <b>Professor David Moffitt</b>	Looking through the Kaleidoscope: Hebrews' use of Old Testament narratives	St Mark's Church Leeds Road Harrogate
<b>26<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Breakfast from 9:30 am	Seminar <i>details to follow</i>		Woodlands Methodist Church 71 Wetherby Road Harrogate
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024</b> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Breakfast from 9:30 am	Live lecture by <b>The Revd Dr Alan Garrow</b>	The Didache Discoveries: Two Missing Books of the Bible	St Mark's Church Leeds Road Harrogate
<b>7<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Breakfast from 9:30 am	Seminar with <b>Dr Jon Reynolds</b>	Theology and Physics: Victorian or Modern	Woodlands Methodist Church 71 Wetherby Road Harrogate
<b>18<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Breakfast from 9:30 am	Live lecture by <b>The Bishop of Kirkstall, Arun Arora</b>	<i>Further details to follow</i>	St Mark's Church Leeds Road Harrogate
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025</b> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Breakfast from 9:30 am	Seminar with <b>David Hanson</b> Retired Consultant ENT Surgeon	Christian considerations regarding 'assisted dying'	Woodlands Methodist Church 71 Wetherby Road Harrogate
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> March 2025</b> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Breakfast from 9:30 am	Live lecture by <b>Professor Nicola Slee</b>	<i>Further details to follow</i>	St Mark's Church Leeds Road Harrogate
<b>12<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b> 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Breakfast from 9:30 am	Seminar <i>details to follow</i>		Woodlands Methodist Church 71 Wetherby Road Harrogate

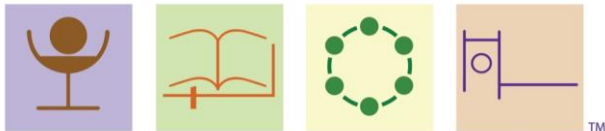
*Full details of these events and how to book tickets will be in the Weekly News.*

Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from



the kitchen area at the front of Church. Please come and join us.

## Join the Parish Giving Scheme



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If you would like to support St Peter's financially, the simplest and most tax efficient way to do so is via the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). You can join using their website [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) or give them a call on 0333 002 1260. St Peter's PGS number is: **460646304**

## Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (8<sup>th</sup> September) will be noon on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Please send any items (including photos) to **The Weekly News Editor**, Marian Chambers, or to the Associate Vicar, Chris Clayton.

## Welcome to St Peter's Church

*You can join us online or in person*



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

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