



# Weekly News

10<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Palm Sunday

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## How will the story resonate for you?

We tell the same story, year by year, but the circumstances are always new. This year we might reflect on the ways in which the pandemic has impacted our coherence as a community. We might also reconsider our assumptions about human goodness as we learn about the unfolding horrors in Ukraine. And behind these immediate and relatively recent challenges lies the ongoing crisis in the environment. As we re-tell the story of Christ's saving mission there are plenty of opportunities for resonance.

A richly powerful way in which to experience the story is through the medium of Bach's St Matthew Passion. Come, and allow yourself to be immersed in the story of salvation via Bach's musical genius and a fresh English translation by John Longstaff and Andrew Greenan. The performance takes place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 6:30 pm.

**Tickets:** £15.00 available by calling 07425 161425 or via Eventbrite (with £1.76 booking fee) or on the door subject to space.

For further background on this remarkable piece of music come and hear John Longstaff speak about the experience of preparing for this important event in the life of St Peter's at **Choral Evensong at 6:30 pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April.**



 St. Peter's Church  
Harrogate

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH  
**ST MATTHEW  
PASSION**

in a new English translation by  
John Longstaff and Andrew Greenan

Joseph Doody, Evangelist  
Philip Wilcox, Jesus  
Jenny Stafford, soprano  
Heather Lowe, mezzo-soprano  
James Micklethwaite, tenor  
Andrew Greenan, bass

Choir of St. Peter's Church  
Vocalis (director Alexander Kyle)  
Harrogate Bach Players (Fiona Love, leader)  
Alan Horsey, organ  
John Longstaff, director

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**6:30 pm**

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For further information about worship at St Peter's during Holy Week and Easter, see inside this edition of the *Weekly News* or visit the church website.

Alan Garrow, *Vicar of St Peter's Church*



# HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April

*Palm Sunday*

During our services today palm crosses are blessed, and given out to commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April

9:00 pm **Compline** – an online service of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April

9:00 pm **Compline** – (*as above*)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April

6:30 pm Performance of **Bach's St Matthew Passion** with St Peter's Choir, guest singers and an orchestra

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April

*Maundy Thursday*

11:00 am **Holy Communion**

7:30 pm **Choral Communion commemorating the Last Supper** with St Peter's Choir

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April

*Good Friday*

10:00 am **Good Friday Family Service** with the Music Group and craft activities.

2:00 pm **An Hour before the Cross** – meditations and music on the crucifixion of Christ with St Peter's Choir.

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April

*Easter Day*

8:30 am **Holy Communion**

9:30 am **Family Communion** (*also online*)

11:00 am **Choral Communion**

6:30 pm **Evensong** followed by Holy Communion

## St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day

We are holding another Refreshment Day on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm to raise funds for St Peter's Church. If you can help in any way please get in touch with Hannah Beck (07503 186455). Please come and enjoy coffee, a light lunch or afternoon tea on the day!



## Men's Breakfast at St Peter's: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2022



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).



Ripon Cathedral is about to embark on an incredible milestone, celebrating 1350 years since its consecration by St Wilfrid in 672AD. The official start of the celebrations will be at the Launch Weekend from 28<sup>th</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> May. On

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April from 7:30 – 10:00 pm there is live music from Frankly Jazz and illuminations projected inside the cathedral. Three packed open days follow with a flower festival, an exhibition of tapestries, medieval scriptorium, music, food, bell ringing and guided tours available. In the evenings there's a Son et Lumiere on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April from 8:00 pm. Then on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May the Ripon Cathedral Beer Festival returns in the cathedral grounds with guest ales and BBQ food. Visit the Cathedral's website: [www.riponcathedral.org.uk/1350th/](http://www.riponcathedral.org.uk/1350th/) for full details and to get tickets.

## The Cake Matters Café

This friendly Café serves delicious homemade soups, sandwiches, and cakes. Come and join us, enjoy the food, meet old friends, and make new ones. The next one is on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.

## Go for A walk in the park with St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship usually meets on the first Monday of the month at Gillian Taylor's home, but last Monday's meeting was postponed. Tony Wilson is the speaker tomorrow on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. His talk is entitled **A walk in the park** and will be illustrated with some of his own photographs taken at Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens, both of which are Royal Parks in London. Please call Gillian on 01423 500482 if you would like to come.

## St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 12:15 pm at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier Hill. If you would like to join us for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy (07540 355 305 or [brynsusie@hotmail.com](mailto:brynsusie@hotmail.com)) before Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April, so she can book a table for us. New members welcome!



## This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream the following services on Facebook and Zoom: 9:30 am **Family Communion** on Sundays (also available on *St Peter's YouTube channel* to watch later); and **Morning Prayer** at 8:00 am from Monday to Saturday. The service of **Compline** will also be available online on Monday and Tuesday this week at 9:00 pm. To join in follow the [links](#) on our website.

# Today's Services: 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022

## Palm Sunday

The Sunday next before Easter (BCP)



*During our services today palm crosses are blessed and given out to commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem*

**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 Activity Bags to share.*

**Hymns**            **384** Make way; **189** Hosanna; **120** From heaven You came; **482**  
Rejoice, the Lord is King!

**Reading**            Liturgy of the Palms  
Luke 19 v 28 - 40

**11:00 Choral Matins**

**Setting**            Philip Wilby (Benedicite)

**Hymns**            129, 110, 128 (omit \*verse)

**Psalm**            62

**Reading**            Liturgy of the Passion  
Luke 22 v 14 – 23 to the end

**Anthem**            Hosanna to the Son of David (*Hutchings*)

**4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service    Holy Communion**

**Preacher:**            Sam Clayton

**6:30 Choral Evensong**

**Setting**            Gibbons (Short Service)

**Hymns**            123, 106, 557

**Psalm**            69 v 1 - 20

**Readings**            Isaiah 5 v 1 - 7  
Luke 20 v 9 - 19

**Anthem**            Hosanna to the Son of David (*Weelkes*)

**Preacher:**            John Longstaff

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**  
**Eve Hawkins**  
**and Rachel Fell**

**Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:**

Pat Anderson, Robert Bickford, Ruth Bowes, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Jo Fellows, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Elaine Manaley, Charlie Martineau, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud and Michelle Simon.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

- Mon** Support and teaching staff in our schools  
The Toddler Group at St Peter's
- Tues** Those feeling lost, lonely and isolated  
St Peter's Welcomers Team
- Wed** Local retail, hospitality and leisure businesses  
The Artizan Café
- Thurs** The patients at Harrogate Hospital  
All Hospital Chaplaincy Teams
- Fri** All Members of Parliament  
All the victims of the atrocities coming to light in Ukraine
- Sat** Those who are close to death  
St Michael's Hospice

**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 41  
Lamentations 1 v 1 – 12a  
Luke 22 v 1 - 23
- Tues** Psalm 27  
Lamentations 3 v 1 - 18  
Luke 22 v [24 – 38] 39 - 53
- Wed** Psalm 102  
Jeremiah 11 v 18 - 20  
Luke 22 v 54 to end
- Thurs** ***Maundy Thursday***  
Psalm 42  
Leviticus 16 v 2 - 24  
Luke 23 v 1 - 25
- Fri** ***Good Friday***  
Psalm 69  
Genesis 22 v 1 - 18  
Hebrews 10 v 1 - 10
- Sat** ***Easter Eve***  
Psalm 142  
Hosea 6 v 1 - 6  
John 2 v 18 - 22

**The Collect for the Palm Sunday** (Common Worship)

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as  
Messiah: grant us the faith  
to know you and love you,  
that we may be found  
beside you on the way of  
the cross, which is the path  
of glory.

**The Collect for the Sunday next before Easter**  
(Book of Common Prayer)

Almighty and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same 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 and the **A Place at the Table** exhibition is in the Glass Foyer.*

- Mon 11<sup>th</sup>** 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group  
2:00 – 4:00 pm St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship at Gillian Taylor's home – please call 01423 500482 if you would like to come.  
6:00 pm AA meeting in the Music Room  
7:15 – 9:30 pm St Matthew Passion Rehearsal  
**9:00 pm Compline** – an online service of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day
- Tues 12<sup>th</sup>** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**  
**9:00 pm Compline** – (*as above*)
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup>** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café Reflexions**  
1:00 – 4:00 pm St Matthew Passion Rehearsal  
11:30 am – 1:15 pm *Harrogate Rethink* Support Group  
6:30 pm Performance of St Matthew Passion by JS Bach  
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>** ***Maundy Thursday***  
9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's  
**11:00 am Holy Communion**  
**7:30 pm Choral Communion**
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup>** ***Good Friday***  
10:00 am **Good Friday Family Service**  
**2:00 pm An hour before the Cross**
- Sat 16<sup>th</sup>** ***Easter Eve***  
8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's
- Sun 17<sup>th</sup>** **Easter Day**  
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch – today adult members of the congregation are invited to attend

## Next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April

### Easter Day

- 8:30 Holy Communion  
9:30 Family Communion  
11:00 Choral Communion  
6:30 Choral Evensong  
*followed by Holy Communion*

**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** is served from 1:00 – 1:30 pm.

**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.



## Get involved in 70 Acts of Service

This is an invitation to you to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by serving others. In honour of the Queen's 70 years of faith and service, HOPE Together has listed [70 Acts of Service](#). You can let them know how you get on by tagging them on social media with the hashtags #70acts #theplatinum jubilee. Here are the next five suggestions:

31. Grab a stack of Post-it notes and write down some one-line encouragements. Then stick them up around your house, your gym, or your workplace for other people to find.
32. There are plenty of small ways to put others first. Perhaps hold the door open for more people than necessary. Give up your seat on public transport. Let someone else go ahead of you in the queue. Let someone else choose the TV channel.
33. What can you do to help? Clear a table in the café, stack the baskets or trolleys in a shop, put something back on a shelf if it has fallen off. Yes, technically you'll be doing a job that someone else is paid to do, but your helpfulness might be making someone's day a little less stressful.
34. Fix something quick and simple for someone today. Change a light bulb, sew on a button, or teach someone a few shortcuts on the computer.
35. We've probably all got things at home we can share. A spare nearly-new toolkit, two copies of the same book ... you get the idea. What could you share with someone else today? Snap a photo and post it on social media, letting your friends know they can have it for free.

Find out more at [www.hopetogether.org.uk](http://www.hopetogether.org.uk) - putting faith into words and actions.

## Pateley Bridge Book Fair 2022

There is an antiquarian and second-hand book sale from 16<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> April daily from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (Sundays 1:00 – 5:00 pm) at Pateley Bridge Methodist Church Hall on Ripon Road, HG3 5NL. The local branch of Amnesty International UK will



have their own bookstall there to help raise funds to support the work of the Amnesty International team monitoring and recording events in the Ukraine. If you have any books to donate to the stall please email [info@washburn-books.com](mailto:info@washburn-books.com).

## Last chance to see *A Place at the Table* exhibition

As an experiment this year, local artist Shaeron Caton-Rose is helping us to install artworks in the Glass Foyer during Lent, Petertide and Michaelmas. The first installation *A Place at the Table* is a combination of ID Campbell's *Our Last Supper* and a series of pencil portraits of our own Breakfast Club members created by local artist Shirley Hudson. This exhibition finishes on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

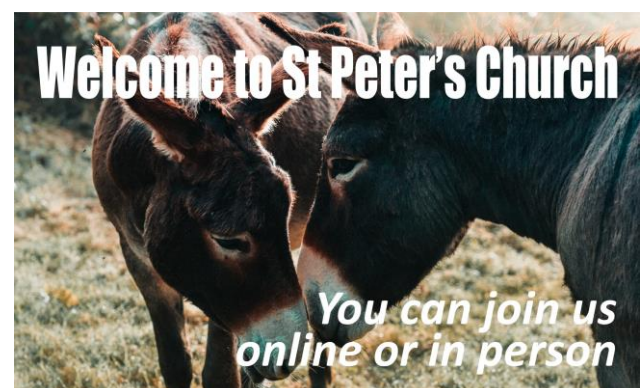
## Host Families

### for Ukrainian Refugees

We know that a number of St Peter's people are considering becoming host families for Ukrainian refugees. We want to be able to support you practically as well as through prayer, so please do tell the Clergy if you have applied to become a host family. Then together we can decide how the Church can best support you as a host family, and best help the people escaping the war in Ukraine to live with you in Harrogate.



St Peter's is continuing to give out food **every day** to those in need. Please, when you do your shopping this week, remember to pick up an extra few tins or some toiletries to bring to Church next week to put in the hamper. Thank you!



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

## Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (17<sup>th</sup> April) will be noon on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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