



Weekly News

10th August 2025

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

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

Every year St Peter's Church gives at least £1,500 in donations to each of six different charities – this year two of these work overseas, two are in Harrogate and two are in Bradford. Find out more about these charities and the work that they do over the next few weeks in the Weekly News.

Wellspring Therapy & Training

Based in Starbeck, *Wellspring* is a Christian charity believing that every person matters and is loved by God. Their mental health services are available to all, regardless of age, gender or background.



The charity was established in 2003, by two counsellors who had a vision to support vulnerable people in North Yorkshire with counselling. Since then, *Wellspring* has continued to grow in size and influence, offering hope to adults, children and young people in emotional distress.

Wellspring offers professional, confidential and affordable counselling for both adults and young people. They are experienced in working with people who are dealing with many different issues. Counselling can help them come to terms with their past and present experiences; increase in confidence and self-esteem; change unhelpful behaviour; improve communication; and set realistic goals.

As well as one-to-one counselling for young people, they also offer a free eight-week course for teenagers to explore, explain and improve self-esteem in a safe and confidential space. The next course starts on Thursday 2nd October 2025 for young people aged 14 - 17.

Find out more about all the services *Wellspring* offers at <https://wellspringtherapy.co.uk>.



Are you aged 14-17?

Want to feel better about yourself?

"...no pressure to talk about anything if you don't want to."

"I feel more aware of myself."

Our next Empower course...

Thursday 2 October 2025
6.30pm-8pm

Where..

WellspringHouse,
78 High Street,
Starbeck, Harrogate,
HG2 7LW

Contact Jo & Jane to find out more...

✉ empower@wellspringtherapy.co.uk
☎ 01423 881 881
wellspringtherapy.co.uk/youth/empower/
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8 sessions, all FREE ❤️
Talk about real stuff 💬
Trained counsellors ➡️
Positive group work 👥



"I love coming because I feel seen and I don't feel weird."



Men's Breakfast at St Peter's: Saturday 16th August 2025

MEN'S BREAKFAST



every 3rd Saturday of the month

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 889 076 if you are planning to come or email him at brynsusie@hotmail.com.

The Market Day Café is on Thursday

The *Market Day Café* is on the second Thursday of each month. The next one is this week on Thursday 14th August at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks, homemade soups, fresh sandwiches, scones and delicious cakes!



The **BIG BUTTERFLY COUNT** finishes TODAY!

You can help wildlife charity *Butterfly Conservation* understand the UK's butterfly population and assess the health of our environment, simply by counting the number and type of butterflies and day-flying moths you see. This year the survey takes place from 18th July to 10th August. Visit <https://butterfly-conservation.org/events/the-big-butterfly-count-2025> to find out more.



HOLIDAY CLUB

for primary aged children

JUNGLE EXPLORERS

Wed 27th - Fri 29th August, 10:00 - 12:30 each day

Plus join us on Sunday 31st Aug for a special holiday club celebration at 10.30am

Come along (and invite your friends) as we explore the jungle and find out more about Jesus. The mornings will be packed with teaching, music, worship, drama, games and craft activities. We will be seeking to find out more about who Jesus is and how we can follow him.

Book now smch.org.uk/hc

CRAFT
MUSIC
DRAMA
GAMES

ST MARK'S Kids

YOUTH SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 10-17

SPORTS - ARTS - GAME - FOOD

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
HIGH ST,
STARBECK HG2 7JE

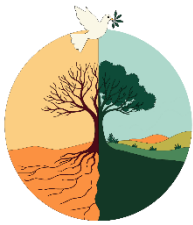
13TH AUGUST - 15TH AUGUST
1-4PM

SNACKS
CREATIVE SESSIONS

A PLACE TO CONNECT
TOTALLY FREE

NETMAKERS YOUTH

Register online
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PEACE WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2025

Garden of Peace
Isaiah 32:14-18

Creationtide or the 'Season of Creation' is the period in the annual church calendar, from 1st September to 4th October, dedicated to God as Creator and Sustainer of all life. It is a time

to celebrate the gift of creation and renew our commitment to care for God's planet. At St Peter's Church two Creationtide events have already been planned:

A wildflower garden on the roof!

To celebrate the start of Creationtide we hope to plant a wildflower garden on the roof of St Peter's Tower. Can you help? Can you collect wildflower seeds (or buy some from RHS or B&Q) and bring them to the 9:30 am Family Communion Service on 7th September? We will plant the seeds in compost in Church before taking them up to the Tower roof to encourage bees, insects, butterflies and wildlife to become part of our life at St Peter's. Volunteers to help with planting will be most welcome! Contact Heather Swarbrick (07753 740 556) from *St Peter's Eco Church Group*.



Creationtide Walk 2025 – a walk of reflection, meditation and worship



Helen Harrison will be organising a *St Peter's Creationtide Walk*, on Saturday 20th September 2025. This will be another opportunity, for those of you who enjoy walking, to feel God's loving presence whilst outdoors, surrounded by the wonder and beauty of his Creation. The intention is to follow a circular route, which will incorporate as many different

aspects of Creation as possible, starting in St Mary's Chapel at St Peter's Church at 10:30am and returning to Church mid-afternoon. As always, it will be possible for you to choose how far you want to walk, so pick up/ drop off points will be arranged. As we walk, we will pause to pray, read Bible passages, share poems and listen to appropriate music, to help us to reflect upon God's amazing imagination and creativity, and our responsibility in caring for the beautiful world he has made. We will also stop for lunch, perhaps a 'bring and share lunch'? Please speak to Helen (hfhudy5@gmail.com) if you would like to join us on this walk.

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.

Today's Services: 10th August 2025

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

Sunday Club is closed for the Summer, 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 **646** All I once held dear; Christ be in my waking; **830** I, the Lord of sea and sky (v 1 and 3); Our God is a great big God

Readings Hebrews 11 v 1 – 3 and v 8 - 16
Luke 12 v 32 - 40

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Mike Davies and
Carrie Brown

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Ireland in F (Jubilate)

Hymns 6, 489, 424 (omit *verse)

Psalm 115

Readings Genesis 15 v 1 - 6
Luke 12 v 32 - 40

Anthem O for a closer walk with God (*Stanford*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service Holy Communion

Preacher: Alan Garrow

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Brewer in D

Hymns 523, 379, 14

Psalm 108

Readings Isaiah 11 v 10 to end of 12
2 Corinthians 1 v 1 - 22

Anthem Now the God of Peace (*Knight*)

Preacher: Hannah Beck



*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally
begotten of the Father*



 NICENE CREED 1700TH ANNIVERSARY

Marking 1700 years of the Nicene Creed

The Nicene Creed originally dates from the year 325 when it was agreed by the First Council of Nicaea. Part of the purpose of developing the creed was to give expression to the understanding of God as Trinity. This means that Christians believe in one God in three persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It also affirmed the divinity of Jesus as, "*The only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father...*"

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, June Hemmings, Jean Hopper, Trevor Hughes, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Celia Preston, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	The children sponsored through <i>Compassion UK</i> Catharine Davies, Licensed Lay Minister
Tues	All who work in foodbanks Karin Shaw, Curate
Wed	<i>Wellspring Therapy & Training</i> , supporting people in distress and promoting good mental health All those suffering from anxiety and depression
Thurs	All those receiving their A-level results today St Peter's mini-supermarket
Fri	St Peter's <i>Ladies who Lunch</i> St Peter's Evening Fellowship
Sat	Harrogate School of Theology & Mission Steve Gibbin, Curate

Daily Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer is at 5:00 pm daily and both are live streamed 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	<i>Clare of Assisi, 1253</i> Psalm 30 Ezekiel 28 v 1 - 19 James 2 v 1 - 13
Tues	Psalm 36 Ezekiel 33 v 1 - 20 James 2 v 14 to end
Wed	<i>Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, 1667</i> <i>Florence Nightingale and Octavia Hill, social reformers</i> Psalm 34 Ezekiel 33 v 21 to end James 3
Thurs	Psalm 37 Ezekiel 34 v 1 - 16 James 4 v 1 - 12
Fri	<i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Psalm 98 Isaiah 7 v 10 - 15 Luke 11 v 27 - 28
Sat	Psalm 42 Ezekiel 36 v 16 - 36 James 5 v 7 to end

The Collect for The Eighth Sunday after Trinity (Common Worship)

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

O God, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth;
We humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which be profitable for us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Judith thanks our congregation for further support for Christian Aid

Just to say a further £205 for this year's Christian Aid Week appeal has been given to Judith Simpson - £170 of this was gift aided, adding a further 25%! It is not too late to help fund vital tools and training, so farmers can help their community to escape hunger. Donate at <https://www.christianaid.org.uk>. Thank you!

What's on This Week

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

The Harrogate U3A Photography Group Annual Exhibition 2025 takes place in the Glass Foyer daily , 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, from 11th – 16th August.

Mon 11th	11:00 am – 1:00 pm <i>Sit-n-Knit</i> in Church 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
Tues 12th	12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service
Wed 13th	10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions 2:00 – 3:00pm Art Class for Adults with Helena 7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
Thurs 14th	9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's 11:00 am Holy Communion 11:30 am – 1:30 pm Market Day Café
Fri 15th	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 16th	8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's
Sun 17th	<i>The Ninth Sunday after Trinity</i> 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 17th August 2025

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8:30	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion
11:00	Choral Matins
4:15	Stepping Stones Service – <i>Crafternoon Church</i>
6:30	Choral Communion

St Peter's Food Ministry:

The Breakfast Club provides a free, hot breakfast every morning from Monday to Saturday (8:15 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need.

Our mini-supermarket is on Thursdays from 4:20 – 4:40 pm – an opportunity to stock up on tinned, preserved and dried food and toiletries.

Could you organise a fundraising raffle for *St Peter's Players*?

They need someone to source raffle prizes, organise and sell the tickets, and draw the winners. This year's production at St Peter's Church by our drama group is the musical *Beauty and the Beast*. There are evening performances on 20th and 21st, and a matinée on Saturday 22nd November, when tickets can be sold, as well as at Church beforehand. If you think you could organise a raffle then please be in touch with the Director, John Hain, at jmhain@gmail.com. Thank you!

St Peter's Food Ministry

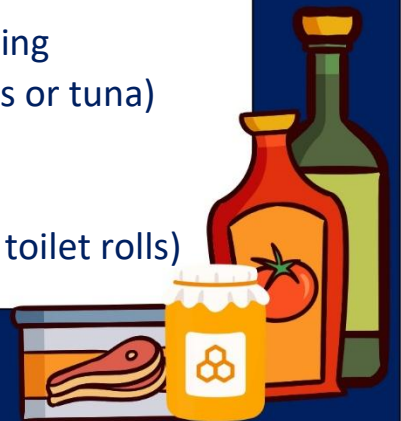
needs your help!

The *Thursday Supermarket* needs these items:

- teabags and jars of instant coffee
- breakfast cereals
- packets of sweet biscuits
- small tins of vegetables, fruit and rice pudding
- tins of meat or fish (**not** meatballs, sausages or tuna)
- tins of tomatoes or baked beans
- small bottles of washing-up liquid
- toiletries (toothpaste/brushes; shower gel, toilet rolls)



All donations gratefully received



Banns of Marriage



The banns of marriage are published between **Jane Lishman** and **John Anthony Monger**.

This is for the third time of asking.
If any of you know any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to declare it.

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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.

Safe Spaces



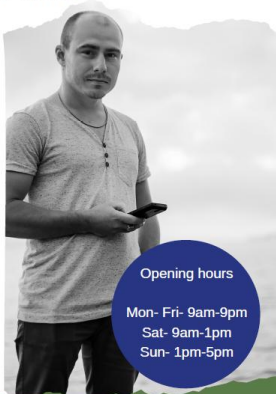
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been abused by someone in
the Church.

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Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of
the Weekly News (17th August) will
be noon on Wednesday 13th August.
Please send any items (including
photos) to **The Weekly News Editor**,
Marian Chambers, or to **the Vicar**,
Alan Garrow.

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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