



Weekly News

11th April 2021

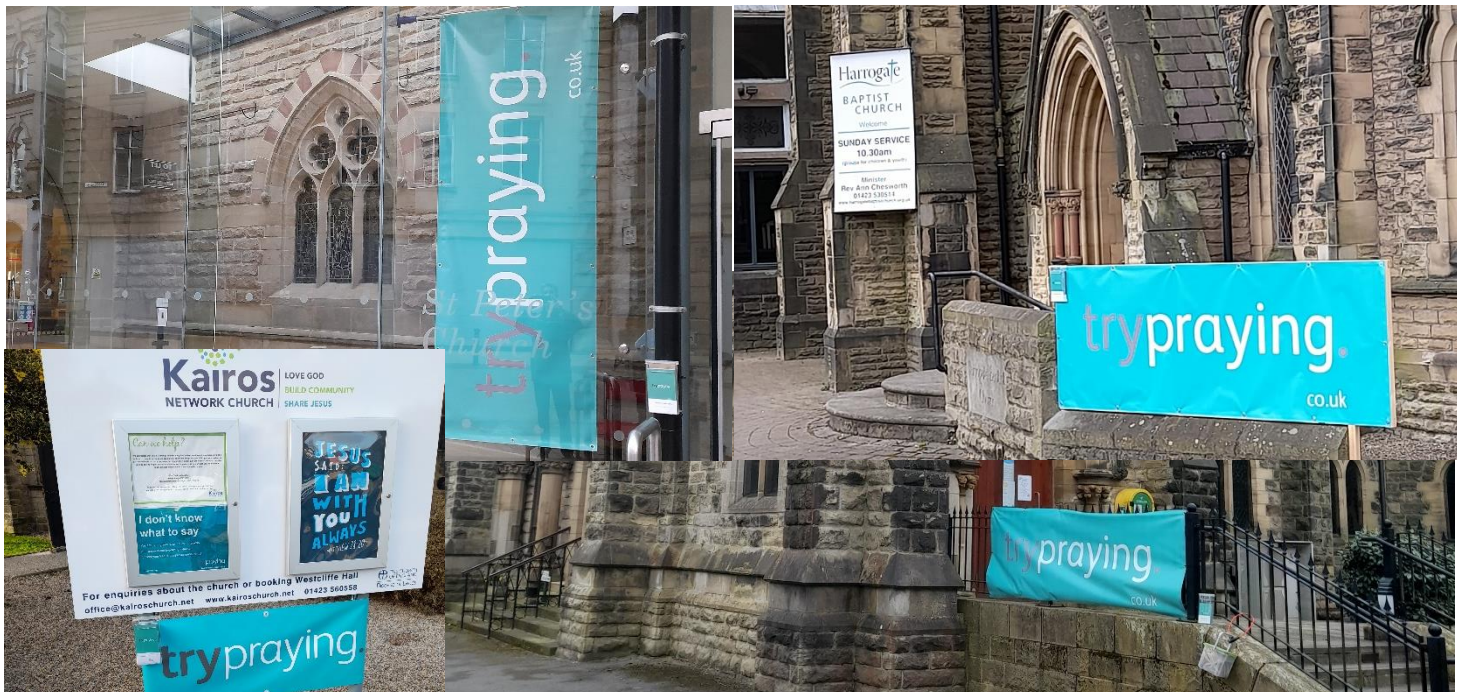
The Second Sunday of Easter

www.stpetersharrogate.org.uk

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

Try Praying – all around Harrogate

Have you noticed the banners outside St Peter's and other churches around the town? **Try Praying** is a simple campaign running not only here but in other parts of the country and elsewhere in the world. Alongside the banner there are free booklets that provide a simple guide to getting started in prayer. It's for friends, family and neighbours who are asking questions about God and faith, or struggling and searching for answers, but who would avoid stepping into church.



I was standing outside St Peter's a few days ago and a stranger, noticing that I was a Vicar, stopped to tell me his experience with one of these booklets. Apparently, he'd seen one of the banners in Boroughbridge, picked up a booklet, read it and tried praying. He said he had no background in Christian faith but just responded to the simple invitation. His sense of wonder at the effect praying had on his life was remarkable to witness.

Do feel free to take a booklet, use it, and then pray for an opportunity to pass it on to someone else. Find out more at: <https://www.trypraying.org>

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Church



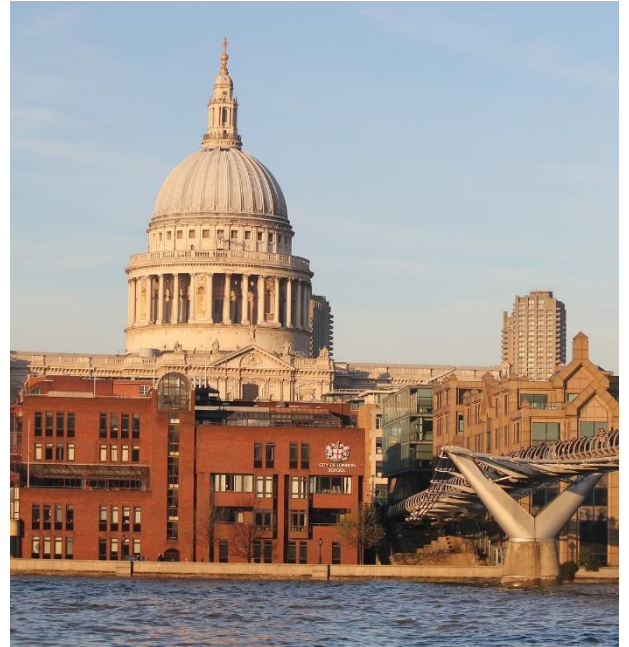
Volunteers needed for Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week this year runs from 10th – 16th May and we are looking for volunteers to help raise vital funds for the charity. This year we are organising a **delivery only collection** to as many houses in Harrogate as possible. Our volunteers are just delivering the envelopes – they don't need to collect any money. **Can you help us?** If you can, please call Judith Simpson on 01423 564842 or email her at judiannesimpson@btinternet.com.

Life in Abundance

New online events at St Paul's Cathedral

These free events take place online as YouTube Premieres and explore different aspects of faith. They are open to anyone hoping to deepen their own life of faith or simply curious to learn more. The next one is **Resurrection** on Tuesday 13th April at 7:00 pm, when Rowan Williams and Paula Gooder will be in conversation about the meaning of the story at the centre of our faith: what Jesus' resurrection means to how we live, how we pray, how we change the world, and how we die. To find out more and to register visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/resurrection-tickets-139827556987>



The return of a full schedule of services at Ripon Cathedral



Palm Sunday saw the return of the first main Sunday morning service held in Ripon Cathedral since January. Worshippers were greeted at the West Door by Lily the donkey (with her owner Lily-May Horn), the Precentor, Canon Michael Gisbourne, and server Xander Galloway-Lee. The service was sung by three lay clerks. Some 120 people attended, with at least 200 watching at home.



On Easter Sunday our Church was filled with flowers again, including the Easter lilies at the High Altar, thanks to the efforts of St Peter's Flower Team.



Today's Services: 11th April 2021

The Second Sunday of Easter

The First Sunday after Easter (BCP)

Please arrive no later than 5 minutes before the start of the service, so everyone can be safely seated at a distance

9:30 Family Communion

Hymns 859 I will worship with all of my heart; 865 Jesus Christ (*Once again*); 1030 The Lord's my Shepherd (*Townend*); 830 I, the Lord of sea and sky (*verses 1 and 3*)

Readings Acts 4 v 32 - 35
John 20 v 19 - 31

Preacher: Sarah Martin

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Ireland in F (Te Deum)

Hymns 143, 150, 154 (verses 5 – 9)

Psalm 22 verse 22 to the end

Readings Isaiah 26 1 – 9 and 19
John 20 v 19 - 31

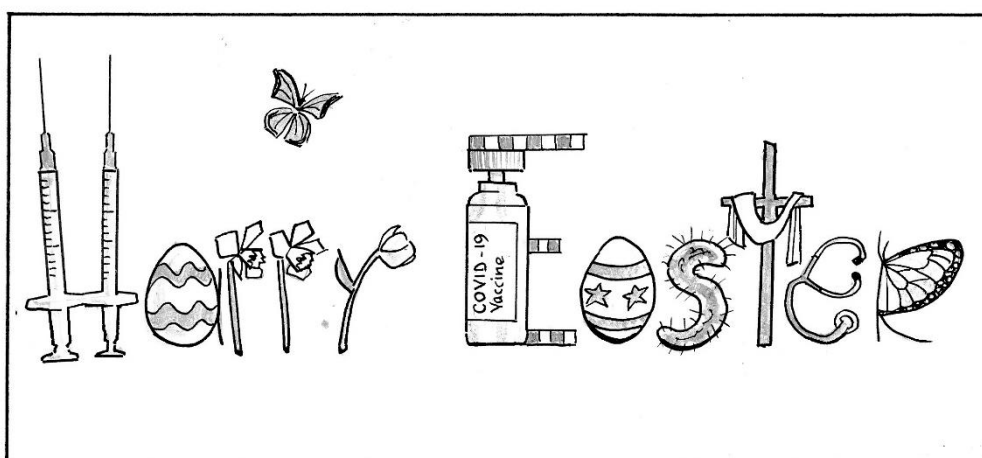
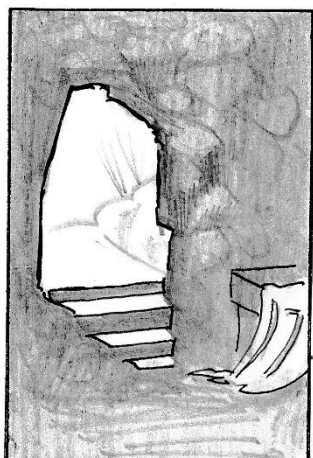
Anthem Ye choirs of new Jerusalem (*Stanford*)

Preacher: Sarah Martin

This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream the following services: [9:30 am Holy Communion](#) and [11:00 am Matins or Holy Communion \(BCP\)](#) to join in follow the links here or on our website. [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.

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Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

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

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Children and young people returning to school this week
St Peter's CE Primary School
- Tues** Our retired Clergy: Sue Pearce
Graham Cornish, Michael Hunter
St Peter's Food Parcel Scheme
- Wed** All who have lost their jobs
Those facing financial hardship
- Thurs** The NHS and other key workers
The staff maintaining our oil, gas, electricity and water supplies
- Fri** The Prime Minister, Boris Johnson
The country of Myanmar, that wisdom will prevail, and enduring peace will come
- Sat** Catharine Davies, Licensed Lay Minister
The Youth Confirmation Course starting tomorrow night

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 19
Deuteronomy 1 v 3 - 18
John 20 v 1 - 10
- Tues** Psalm 8
Deuteronomy 1 v 19 - 40
John 20 v 11 - 18
- Wed** Psalm 30
Deuteronomy 3 v 18 to end
John 20 v 19 to end
- Thurs** Psalm 28
Deuteronomy 4 v 1 - 14
John 21 v 1 - 14
- Fri** *Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess, 1923*
Psalm 61
Deuteronomy 4 v 15 - 31
John 21 v 15 - 19
- Sat** Psalm 84
Deuteronomy 4 v 32 - 40
John 21 v 20 to end

The Collect for the Second Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification:

grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth;

through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:

open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

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

Thurs 15th **11:00 am Holy Communion** (*no booking required*)
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 **The Third Sunday of Easter**
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch
3:30 – 4:30 pm **Sanctuary Treasure Hunt** at Valley Gardens
Contact Chris Clayton at chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org or
(07407 258733) for details.



5:30 – 6:30 pm **Youth Confirmation Course** starts with Session 1:
Where are you now? Contact Chris Clayton for Zoom links.

Next Sunday 18th April **The Third Sunday of Easter**

9:30 Family Communion

11:00 Choral Matins

To check availability and to book a
pew at our Sunday services contact
our Parish Administrator, Carole
Raw, by noon on Thursdays on
07425 161425 or 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.



Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

The Revd Ian Parkinson, Leadership Development Specialist at Church Pastoral Aid Society (CPAS), speaks on 'For equipping of the saints: the gift of Christian leadership'

Effectiveness in leadership is not measured so much by what any leader achieves but rather by whom they raise up and equip for service. The development and

empowering of others certainly seems to have been a top priority for Jesus and those who followed after him. With particular reference to his example, in this session we will unpack the NT leadership emphasis on growing others in discipleship and ministry and explore what this might mean for us today. This online live lecture via Zoom is on Saturday 24th April from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. For this event there is a charge of £5 and places must be booked in advance. Visit hstm.org.uk for full details.

Leeds Learning Platform 'Mental Wellbeing': 7:00 – 8:30 pm on 21st April

The pandemic has had a huge impact on people's wellbeing, particularly children and young people. This online session will give a short introduction to what mental health wellbeing is, how COVID-19 has impacted on our children and young people and how you can be part of a support network for them. To book a place, please email childrenyouth@leeds.anglican.org.



 **VOCATIONS**
Life is for giving

THE GREAT
VOCATIONS
CONVERSATION



Discover ministry in the Church of England at
churchofengland.org/vocations

"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you
so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last." John 15:16

Recycle your empty blister packs and raise funds for charity



Drop off your empty medicine blister packs at your nearest **Superdrug** pharmacy. Once collected, the empty blister packs are separated by polymer type and cleaned. The material is then extruded into plastic pellets to make new recycled products. The money raised goes to **Marie Curie**.


Marie Curie
Care and support
through terminal illness

T H A N K Y O U

St Peter's gives out food every day to those in need. Thank you so much if you remembered to bring some groceries or toiletries to put in the hamper recently.



*The banns of marriage are published between **Gillian Thornton** and **Colin Sinclair**. This is for the first time of asking.*

If any of you know any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to declare it.

Youth Confirmation Course

This six week course starts next Sunday 18th April at 5:30 – 6:30 pm. If you are thinking of being confirmed and want to know more, please contact Chris Clayton at chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org or (07407 258733).

Welcome to St Peter's Church



*You can join us
online or in person*

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 April) will be noon on Wednesday 14th April. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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