



Weekly News

11th July 2021

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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

New muffles for St Peter's bells being dedicated today!

The bells are the greatest reminder in Harrogate of a living Church worshipping the living God. For anyone who hears them, their thoughts are turned God-wards, mostly with joy. We have many people in Harrogate who appreciate the sound and look forward to them ringing on a Friday night and on Sundays.

They are, of course, basically a reminder of the time that services are taking place, but they are also heralds of many other great occasions in the life of individuals and of the country. They celebrate weddings, anniversaries, births, birthdays, the changing of the year, cycle races, coronations and peace; they also mark deaths, remembrance and invasions. For the latter, the bells need to be muffled. Usually half muffled, but for really important occasions fully muffled.

We have only had half muffles up to now and as they became more worn, it became harder to hear the contrast between the two strokes. So, at the beginning of lockdown, Andy Guthrie our Steeple Keeper, carefully measured all our clappers and ordered new ones from *Big Wilf*. Here they are in all their glory, and they sound wonderful.

But for all this we need ringers – up the tower this morning the total ringing experience of the ringers was nearly 200 years – built up from a few months to 62 years. Our ringers range from twelve year olds to people in their 80s. But without them the bells would be silent. It's a wonderful opportunity and responsibility to keep the bells ringing out their wonderful message.

Hannah Beck, *Tower Captain*



Andy Guthrie is holding the embroidered storage bag. Each bell has its own tailor-made pair of leather muffles that fit onto its clapper.



Sleeping Beauty at the Royal Opera House

Ever wondered what John Longstaff, our Musical Director, does when he's not at St Peter's? For the past two weeks there has been a performance of Act III of *Sleeping Beauty* by the Royal Ballet in a version for reduced orchestra by John, as with social distancing requirements they could not get all the players needed to play Tchaikovsky's original score into the pit at Covent Garden. Find out more about John's work at <https://johnlongstaff.co.uk>.

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

We are meeting again at 12:15 pm on Wednesday 28th July 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 before Sunday 25th July (07540 355 305 or brynsusie@hotmail.com) as she has to book our table(s) in advance – hopefully the 'rule of six' may no longer apply by then and we will be able to all sit together!



Accommodation needed

A family of three, moving to Harrogate from Hong Kong on 20th August, are looking for temporary accommodation until their new house becomes available in early October. Do you know of a rental property, B&B or a holiday let that might accommodate them? They need to be within range of St Peter's School. Please contact Alan Garrow (0776 1017658 or alan.garrow@gmail.com).



Try Forest Church with Kairos Network Church

Forest Church is much more than worshipping outdoors. We aim to enjoy nature in our time together and reflect our love and care for every

aspect of God's creation. Come along and give it a try on Sunday 25th July, we are meeting at the Conyngham Hall Carpark in Knaresborough at 3:00 pm.

St Peter's Parish Walk - it's not too late to donate!

Helen Harrison would like to thank everyone who has donated through the Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/helen-harrison35> or via an envelope from the Welcome Desk posted in the Donations Box. Total raised coming soon!

Afternoon Church Services

There will be an Afternoon Church service at St Peter's today at 4:15 pm; the theme will be Salt & Light. Next month on Sunday 15th August at 4:15 pm a **PICNIC** will be held on The Stray (opposite the Vicarage) with games, songs and a talk. Then in September Afternoon Church will return to its usual weekly pattern of Celtic Worship, Holy Communion, Crafternoon Church and Service of the Word.

Steve Martin says Thank You and Please

I would like to thank everyone for their concern, prayers and support while I was not very well in York Hospital recently. All being well I should be back behind the computer today. We need volunteers to help with the sound and audio-visual team. If you can operate a computer then you can help. Training will be given. It is more than possible that I will have reoccurrences of what happened. Chris Clayton did a brilliant job last week, but though he is very capable at doing the tech job, he is one of our Clergy and really needs to be free to do his job. If you can help please see me Steve Martin, Alan Garrow, Chris Clayton or the Duty Warden.



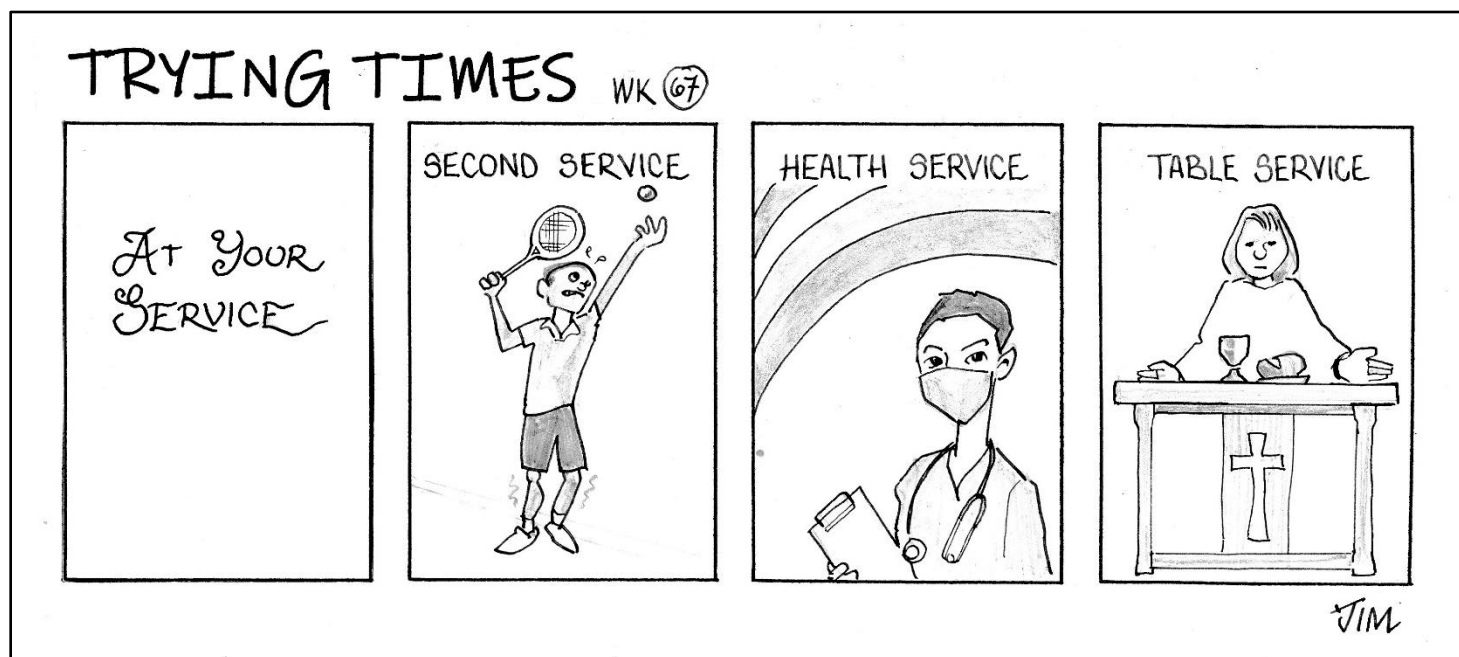
Bring a Friend to Sanctuary

Sanctuary, our Youth group, are going to the *Live for Today* Activity Centre at Ripley Castle this afternoon to take part in **Cryptic Chase**. Then next week they will be holding their **End of the Year BBQ** at Stewart and Catharine Davies's house. Sometimes coming to a new group on your own can be quite scary, so please feel free to bring along a

friend if you like. Just speak to our Curate, Chris Clayton (07407 258733 or chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org) if you would like to join in!

Harrogate Hub Pioneer Youth Leader

The Harrogate Hub are looking to appoint a full-time Pioneer Youth Leader to work with volunteers from churches to create a network of Missional Youth Communities. If you want to apply for this post further details, including a job description and the application form, can be found at theharrogatehub.org/pioneeryouthleader. The closing date is Wednesday 14th July 2021 at 4:00 pm.



Today's Services: 11th July 2021

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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; 935 My Jesus, my Saviour; 762 Here is bread; 728 Give me oil in my lamp

Readings Ephesians 1 v 3 - 14
Mark 6 v 14 - 29

Preacher: Catharine Davies

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Smart in F (Jubilate)

Hymns 371, 517, 395

Psalm 65

Readings Amos 7 v 7 - 15
Mark 6 v 14 - 29

Anthem Brother James's Air (*Gordon Jacob*)

Preacher: Catharine Davies

4:15 pm Afternoon Church

Preacher: Mark Orrell



Our Duty Warden today is:
Sian Lockwood

To keep everyone safe don't forget to:

- wear a face covering and use the hand sanitiser
- follow the one way system – down the side aisles and up the centre aisle;
- keep your distance at all times, even when you share the peace;
- form a single, distanced queue in front of the dais to receive Communion – a wafer, but not wine, will be distributed (please indicate in advance if you need a gluten-free wafer);
- remember no refreshments will be served after the service, but bottled water is available if you need it;
- leave via the West Door after the 9:30 am service, if you are able. **Thank you!**

This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream the following services on Facebook and Zoom: [9:30 am Holy Communion](#) and [11:00 am Matins or Holy Communion \(BCP\)](#) on Sundays; [Morning and Evening Prayer](#) at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the links here or on our website.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Ruth Bowes, Graham Cornish, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Miriam Jones, Jackie Kelly, Charlie Martineau, Monica Ory, Sheila Pantin and Michele Roszak.

RIP Margaret (Peggy) Gray

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** The Toddler Group at St Peter's Vulnerable children with safeguarding and welfare needs
- Tues** Our retired Clergy: Sue Pearce, Michael Hunter and Graham Cornish
Chris Clayton, on the second anniversary of his ordination
- Wed** Carole Raw, Parish Administrator
The Weekly News Editorial Team
- Thurs** Harrogate police officers
The fire and rescue service
- Fri** The Prime Minister, Boris Johnson
Harrogate Borough Council
- 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 126
Ezekiel 10 v 1 - 19
2 Corinthians 6 v 1 – 7 v 1
- Tues** Psalm 132
Ezekiel 11 v 14 to end
2 Corinthians 7 v 2 to end
- Wed** *John Keble, Priest, Poet*
Psalm 119 v 153 to end
Ezekiel 12 v 1 - 16
2 Corinthians 8 v 1 - 15
- Thurs** *Swithun, Bishop, c.862*
Psalm 143
Ezekiel 12 v 17 to end
2 Corinthians 8 v 16 – 9 v 5
- Fri** Psalm 144
Ezekiel 13 v 1 - 16
2 Corinthians 9 v 6 to end
- Sat** Psalm 147
Ezekiel 14 v 1 - 11
2 Corinthians 10

The Collect for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding:

pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; 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
- Thurs 15th** ***St Swithun's Day***
9:30 – 11:00 am Toddler Group
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 Sixth Sunday after Trinity**
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch



6:00 – 7:30 pm **Sanctuary** are holding their **End of Year BBQ** at Stewart and Catharine Davies's house. Please let Chris Clayton know by Friday 16th July if you would like to come so he can order enough food! (chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org or 07407 258733)

Remembering Diana Braithwaite

Diana Braithwaite's funeral is being held on 15th July at St Margaret's Church in Horsforth, followed by her burial in the churchyard. This is a private ceremony, but Nick and Jen Bursell will be there representing St Peter's. They are hoping to arrange a celebration of her long life (101 years) in Harrogate later in the year.

Next Sunday 18th July

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

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 stpeterschurchhqtooffice@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** is served from 1:00 – 1:30 pm.

Hot food to eat in 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.

ACT ACTORS COMMUNITY
 QUESTION THE TRAGEDY OF THE SLINGS AND ARROWS
HAMLET
 PRINCE OF DENMARK

Thursday 22nd July at 7:15pm • Friday 23rd July at 7:15pm
 Saturday 24th July at 2:15pm

Bradford Cathedral, 1 Stott Hill, Bradford, BD1 4AE
 Tickets from hamlet.eventbrite.co.uk or on the door
 £10 (full) • £7 (concessions) + booking fee,
 Production will take place inside in bad weather

Thursday 15th July is St Swithun's Day!

They say that if it rains on St Swithun's Day then the wet weather will continue for 40 days:

**St. Swithun's day if thou dost rain,
 For forty days it will remain,
 St. Swithun's day if thou be fair,
 For forty days 'twill rain nae mair.**



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**A CENTURY OF
 WEDDING GOWNS**
 FASHION SHOW, 29 JULY

As part of the exhibition 'A Century of Wedding Gowns', there will be an opportunity to join us on the 29th of July for a private showing of a further 40 wedding gowns, with commentary on each of the dresses by curator Kevin Thornhill.

Tickets from £15 on sale now at
RIPONCATHEDRAL.ORG.UK/FUNDRAISING-EVENT/

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 reusable containers**

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St Peter's is continuing to give out food **every day** to those in need. If you would like to donate something please bring it to Church from 8:00 – 9:00 am on Mondays to Saturdays, 1:00 – 2:00 pm on Sundays or 4:00 – 5:00 pm daily. Thank you!

The Euro 2020 Final is tonight!



Well done to England for reaching their first ever men's Euros final! Good luck to both teams tonight!



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

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