



# Weekly News

11<sup>th</sup> June 2023

*The First Sunday after Trinity*

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

## Confirmation 2023

A Confirmation is a very special service where candidates who want to publicly commit to the Christian faith, declare their intention to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, receive the Holy Spirit and join in the fellowship of the church family.



There are four candidates this year: Diane Harrison, Mark Antony Harrison, Jordan James Martell and Roy Douglas Taylor. Diane, Mark and Jordan regularly attend our Stepping Stones service, and I had the privilege of leading them through the Start Course as we explored the Christian faith together. Roy is a well-established member of the St Peter's family, he serves on the PCC and is a member of the Pastoral Care Team, and in the past he has assisted with both the Alpha and Start courses.

This year we have the great privilege of welcoming The Rt Revd John Pritchard to confirm our candidates. John Pritchard is the former Bishop of Oxford and a renowned author of several books about the Christian faith.

The Confirmation service will be starting at 7:30 pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June. I strongly encourage you to support our candidates by praying for them and attending the service - all are welcome.

Chris Clayton, *Associate Vicar of St Peter's*

## Men's Breakfast at St Peter's: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023



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](mailto:brynsusie@hotmail.com).

## Come for lunch next Sunday

The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June. It is open to everyone and there's no need to book or bring anything – although any donations towards the cost will be gratefully received! Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm. Please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186 455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779 381) if you would like to know more.



## Café Connect – more dates added in June and July!

These café sessions to welcome British Nationals, and their dependants, arriving in the UK from Hong Kong has been extended. *Café Connect* will now be meeting from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall on these dates: **16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June, as well as 7<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> July.** Volunteers to help the new arrivals to practise their conversational English are very welcome. Please speak to Michelle Chan or Charlie Martineau, the hosts, if you need to know more.

**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL**  
*Harrogate and Knaresborough Branch*  
*warmly invite you to an*

**Open Garden and Tea**  
*at*

**NORTON CONYERS**

**2:00 – 4:30 pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

**£6.00, children under 12 free**

***Dogs on leads please***

*(Off the A61 Ripon to Thirsk Road: on the hill going out of Ripon, take the first left, signposted to Hutton Conyers and Wath.*

*Follow the arrows!)*

By kind permission of Sir James and  
Lady Graham

**All proceeds to the work of  
*Amnesty International***

**WRITE  
FOR  
RIGHTS**

**A LETTER FROM YOU COULD  
CHANGE SOMEONE'S LIFE**

*'The amount of messages  
I received from Amnesty  
activists gives me a lot  
of hope despite all the  
challenges.'*

Azza Hilal Ahmad Suleiman, Egypt



The local group of Amnesty International UK hold a Write for Rights session on the third Thursday of the month from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm in St Peter's Church.

Amnesty International

[www.amnesty.org.uk/write](http://www.amnesty.org.uk/write)



## **Barnabas the Apostle commemorated on 11<sup>th</sup> June**

Barnabas, though not one of the Twelve Apostles, was one of the very earliest followers of Jesus and a leader of the early church. The first mention of him in the Bible (Acts 4 v 36) says he was 'Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means *son of encouragement*)'.

His new name fits what we know of his actions. When Saul (later Paul) came to Jerusalem after his conversion, most of the Christians there wanted nothing to do with him. They had known him as a persecutor and an enemy of the Church. But Barnabas was willing to give him a second chance - he spoke to Paul, vouched for him and brought him to meet the other Christians. Later, Paul, Barnabas and his cousin, Mark, went on a missionary journey to Antioch, but Mark turned back and went home. When Paul and Barnabas were about to set out on another journey, Barnabas wanted to take Mark again, but Paul refused, saying that Mark had shown himself to be undependable. Barnabas wanted to give Mark a second chance, and so he and Mark went off to Cyprus, while Paul went to Syria with Silas. Apparently Mark responded well to the trust given by the 'son of encouragement', since we find that Paul later speaks of him as a valuable assistant (2 Timothy 4 v 11).

## **Celebrating St Peter's Day at the Vicarage**

This year we celebrate St Peter's Day on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. As well as welcoming our new Curates, Karin Shaw and Steve Gibbin, there will be a party in the garden at the Vicarage from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. If you are planning to come please sign the sheet on the Welcome Desk. Thank you!



## **Casting begins for the next St Peter's Players production**



In the third week of November 2023 St Peter's Players will be performing *Narnia the Musical*, which is based on *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, the first book in *The Chronicles of Narnia* by C S Lewis. The process of casting has begun with both singing and non-singing parts available. Perhaps you have other talents and could offer help with props, costumes, make-up or set design and making. The Director, John Hain ([jmhain@gmail.com](mailto:jmhain@gmail.com)), would love to hear from you if you would like to join the cast or be part of the production team.

## **One of the Parish Church Council was missing!**

On the front pages of last week's Weekly News there was a picture gallery of St Peter's PCC, but unfortunately one of their number was missing – John Longstaff. John joined St Peter's as its organist in 2003 and took over the role of Director of Music from brother Oliver in 2012. The Weekly News Editorial Team offer John our profound apologies for this inadvertent omission.



# Today's Services: 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023

The First Sunday after Trinity  
Barnabas the Apostle

**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** 1 Abba, Father; **298** Jesus, Name above all names; **250** Isn't He beautiful?; **493** Seek ye first

**Readings** Acts 11 v 19 to end  
John 15 v 12 - 17

**Preacher:** Alan Garrow

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Kate Blake and  
Rachel Fell

**11:00 Choral Matins**

**Setting** Britten in C (Jubilate)

**Hymns** 497, 460, 368

**Psalm** 38

**Readings** Job 29 v 11 - 16  
John 15 v 12 - 17

**Anthem** Let all the world in every corner sing (*Vaughan Williams*)

**Preacher:** Alan Garrow

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

**Preacher:** Sam Clayton

**6:30 Choral Evensong**

**Setting** Dyson in F

**Hymns** 401, 449, 14

**Psalm** 41

**Readings** Ecclesiastes 12 v 9 to end  
Acts 9 v 26 - 31

**Anthem** The Spirit of the Lord (*Elgar*)

**Preacher:** Tony Shepherd

## This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream Morning and Evening Prayer on Facebook and Zoom at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the [links](#) on our website. Whenever we are unable to stream these services, it is possible to follow the day's liturgy via the national [Daily Prayer website](#).

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

Pat Anderson, Robert Bickford, Georgia Gabrielle Bradley, Michael Bradley, Judith Clark, Stewart Davies, Richard, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Derek Mansfield, Steve Martin, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Keith Robinson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Michelle Simon, Richard Skidmore and Edward Vear.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

<b>Mon</b>	St Aidan's CE High School <b>Sanctuary</b> , St Peter's Youth Group
<b>Tues</b>	Rough sleepers and the homeless St Peter's Breakfast Club
<b>Wed</b>	Diane, Mark, Jordan and Roy being confirmed this evening Harrogate <i>Rethink</i> Support Group
<b>Thurs</b>	Our armed forces serving at home and overseas The British Army, preparing for the <i>Trooping of the Colour</i> this Saturday
<b>Fri</b>	The family and friends of Jo Cox MP, murdered 7 years ago today All those working in public office
<b>Sat</b>	St Peter's Choir John Longstaff, Director of Music

**The Collect for Barnabas the Apostle**

(Common Worship)

Bountiful God, giver of all gifts, who poured your Spirit upon your servant Barnabas and gave him grace to encourage others: help us, by his example, to be generous in our judgements and unselfish in our service; 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.

**Daily Readings**

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

<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 30 2 Chronicles 33 v 1 - 13 Romans 7 v 1 - 6
<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 36 2 Chronicles 34 v 1 - 18 Romans 7 v 7 to end
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 34 2 Chronicles 34 v 19 to end Romans 8 v 1 - 11
<b>Thurs</b>	Psalm 37 2 Chronicles 35 v 1 - 19 Romans 8 v 12 - 17
<b>Fri</b>	<i>Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253</i> Psalm 31 2 Chronicles 35 v 20 – 36 v 10 Romans 8 v 18 - 30
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 42 2 Chronicles 36 v 11 to end Romans 8 v 31 to end

**The Collect for Saint Barnabas the Apostle** (Book of Common Prayer)

O Lord God Almighty, who didst endue thy holy Apostle Barnabas with singular gifts of the Holy Ghost: Leave us not, we beseech thee, destitute of thy manifold gifts, nor yet of grace to use them alway to thy honour and glory; 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 12<sup>th</sup>** 1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group meets in the Undercroft  
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
- Tues 13<sup>th</sup>** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
- Wed 14<sup>th</sup>** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**  
11:30 am – 1:00 pm Harrogate *Rethink* Support Group  
2:00 – 4:00 pm *Spectrum*, a social group for widows and widowers, meet in the Brostoff Hall  
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus  
**7:30 – 9:00 pm Confirmation Service with The Rt Revd John Pritchard, former Bishop of Oxford**
- Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's  
**11:00 am Holy Communion**  
11:30 am – 1:00 pm *Write for Rights* with *Amnesty International*  
7:00 – 8:30 pm The Gallery Home Group  
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- Fri 16<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team  
10:30 am – 12:30 pm Café Connect in the Brostoff Hall
- Sat 17<sup>th</sup>** ***Official Birthday of HM The King***  
8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's
- Sun 18<sup>th</sup>** ***The Second Sunday after Trinity***  
*Father's Day*  
1:00 pm The Sunday Lunch Club  
5:30 – 7:00 pm **Sanctuary**, our Youth group, are playing wide games on The Stray

## Next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June

***The Second Sunday after Trinity***  
*Father's Day*

- 8:30 Holy Communion  
9:30 Family Communion  
11:00 Choral Matins  
4:15 Stepping Stones Service  
– *Crafternoon*  
6:30 Choral Communion

**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.



## Ripon Cathedral Summer Organ Festival 2023



The second recital of four in this year's Summer Organ Festival is given by Shaun Turnbull, Assistant Organist at Ripon Cathedral. As an organist, Shaun has played for numerous high-profile services including the Office of the Royal Maundy and broadcasts, including over 100 editions of Radio 4's long-running *Daily Service*. Shaun will be playing pieces by **Longthorne, Whitlock & Reger** on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30 pm in the Nave of the Cathedral. Tickets are £10 from Ripon Cathedral Gift Shop; tickets from [Eventbrite](#) carry a booking fee.

## Communion Adminstrant Training

Recently the Leeds Diocese requested that all Communion Adminstrants attend Communion training. This Diocesan training was to ensure a universal understanding of the role, the importance of the role and a theological reflection on Communion and how we engage with this when we assist. The training event went well, with good attendance from other churches, but only a few came from St Peter's.

Because of this I have decided to rerun the training at St Peter's Church; while not mandatory, I would strongly suggest that any training where we can come together and deepen our understanding as well as supporting the wider team is always a positive thing to do. Please let me know which session you would like to attend:

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July (7:30 – 9:00 pm) or Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July (10:00 – 11:30 am)

Chris Clayton, Associate Vicar of St Peter's



Refreshments  
are served after  
each of our  
Sunday morning  
services from



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

## Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (18<sup>th</sup> June) will be noon on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers.

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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 a few tins or some toiletries to bring to Church next week to put in the hamper. **Thank you!**



**Armed Forces Week 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June**



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