

Weekly News

12th March 2023

The Third Sunday of Lent www.stpetersharrogate.org.uk

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

You talk, I listen

This one sentence will be a mini mantra for me as I explore the new world of chaplaincy. I can now officially and publicly say that as of last week I am now a member of the North Yorkshire Police Chaplaincy team, based at Harrogate Police Station. This is a volunteer



role and should not interfere with my role as Associate Vicar here at St Peter's. I'm extremely excited by this new role and look forward to seeing how God can use me to help and support our local police force.

Over recent years budget cuts and higher demands placed on our public services have had a devastating effect on the people on the frontline. The people who place themselves in harm's way to protect us. This has led to an increase in the rate of suicides and mental health related problems. As a Chaplain I'm in a unique position to be able to offer an ear to those who need to talk in total confidence. I am there to support everyone from police support volunteers all the way up to the most senior officers.



I pray that as I develop connections and friendships, people will feel able to talk to me, to offload and to know that there is always someone willing to listen. Hence the Chaplain's mantra ... You talk, I listen. I would ask that you pray for me as I start this journey, that God

opens my ears and eyes to the needs around me and please also pray for all our officers as they continue to work tirelessly for our safety.

Chris Clayton, Associate Vicar at St Peter's and North Yorkshire Police Chaplain

Confirmation Classes are starting at St Peter's in April



If you are considering being confirmed then the **Confirmation Classes** starting this April at St Peter's are for you! The classes, on Wednesdays at 4:00 pm, are for secondary school age children and will follow the **Start!** Course – the first one is on 19th April. The former Bishop of Oxford, The Rt Revd John Pritchard, will be coming to St Peter's to confirm candidates on Wednesday 14th June at 7:30 pm. Please speak to Chris Clayton (07407 258 733 or chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org) to find out more.

Men's Breakfast at St Peter's: Saturday 18th March 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.



Daniel Brewer is organizing a **BOOK SALE** in Church on Saturday 18th March during the Refreshment Day from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Please support!



Lady Day Service Mothers' Union

in the Diocese of Leeds

with commissioning of new chaplains and officers

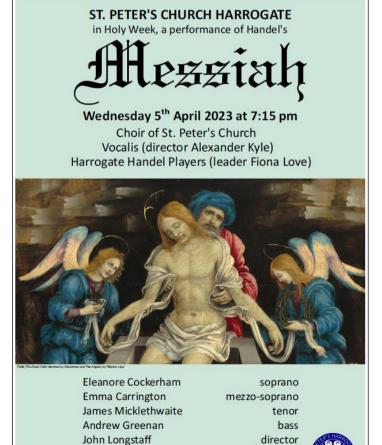
Saturday 25th March 2023

11:00 am

Ripon Cathedral

HG4 10T

This service will be held in the Choir



Tickets £15 from Eventbrite (booking fee applies) or by calling 07425 161425 or on the door



Come for lunch next Sunday

The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 19th March. 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.

Fundraising Refreshment Day

There is a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day to raise funds for our Church on Saturday 18th March from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. They will be serving morning coffee, light lunches and afternoon teas. If you are in town on Saturday, please come and support this fundraising event in Church. Thank you!



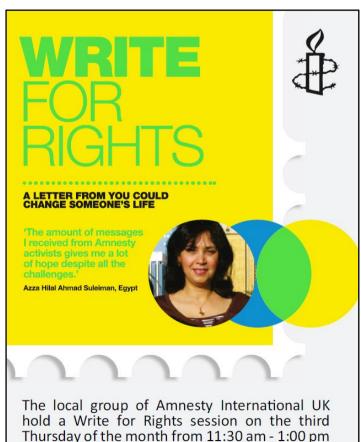


in St Peter's Church.

Amnesty International

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The Ladies who Lunch are meeting again on Friday 24th March at 12:15 pm at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier Hill. If you would like to join them for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy (07540 355 305 or brynsusie@hotmail.com) before 19th March, so she can book a table.



www.amnesty.org.uk/write



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Today's Services: 12th March 2023

The Third Sunday of Lent

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 1067 To be in Your presence; 1074 Wash me clean; 1030 The

Lord's my Shepherd; 935 My Jesus, my Saviour

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Sarah Martin and Ian Burt

Readings Exodus 17 v 1 - 7

John 4 v 5 - 42

Preacher: Helen Jones

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Jackson in G (Benedicite)

Hymns 475 (omit* verse), 515, 455

Psalm 46

Readings Exodus 17 v 1 - 7

John 4 v 5 - 42

Anthem Lord, for thy tender mercies' sake (*Farrant*)

Preacher: Stewart Davies

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service Holy Communion

Preacher: Sam Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Morley (Short Service)

Hymns 477, 532, 598

Psalm 40

Readings Joshua 1 v 1 - 9

John 2 v 13 - 22

Anthem Remember O Lord our offences (*Purcell*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

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 <u>links</u> on our website. Whenever we are unable to stream these services, it is possible to follow the day's liturgy via the national <u>Daily Prayer website</u>.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Robert Bickford, Georgia Gabrielle Bradley, Michael Bradley, Judith Clark, Richard Couzens, Margie Dickinson, Tony Edwards, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Steve Martin, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

The children sponsored through Mon

Compassion UK

Catharine Davies, Licensed Lay

Minister

Tues All who work in foodbanks

St Peter's Food Parcel Scheme

St Peter's Sacristans Wed

Nigel Bearcroft, our caretaker

Chris Clayton, as he begins his **Thurs**

new role as a North Yorkshire

Police Chaplain

All the members of staff and

police officers at Harrogate Police

Station

Fri Hannah Beck, Lay Reader

St Peter's Bellringers

The Sunday Lunch Club Sat

St Peter's Evening Fellowship

Emrullahu, Jo Fellowes, David Fisher, Vicky

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.

Mon Psalm 5

> Jeremiah 11 v 1 - 17 John 7 v 37 - 52

Tues Psalm 9

Jeremiah 11 v 18 – 12

v 6

John 7 v 53 – 8 v 11

Wed Psalm 38

Jeremiah 13 v 1 - 11

John 8 v 12 - 30

Thurs Psalm 56

Jeremiah 14

John 8 v 31 - 47

Fri Patrick, Bishop, Missionary,

Patron of Ireland, c 460

Psalm 144

Jeremiah 15 v 10 to end

John 8 v 48 to end

Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem Sat

Psalm 31

Jeremiah 16 v 10 – 17

v 4

John 9 v 1 - 17

The Collect for the Third Sunday of Lent (Common Worship)

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for the Third Sunday in Lent

(Book of Common Prayer)

We beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on This Week

St Peter's Church is open as a **Warm Welcome Space** from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm every day except Sundays.

Mon 13th 1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group meets in the

Undercroft

2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group

Tues 14th 12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service

Wed 15th 10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions

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

Thurs 16th 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

7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice

Fri 17th St Patrick's Day

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 18th 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's

10:00 am - 3:00 pm St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day

10:00 am - 3:00 pm BOOK SALE in the Glass Foyer

Sun 19th *Mothering Sunday*

1:00 pm The Sunday Lunch Club

5:30 – 7:00 pm **Sanctuary**, our Youth group, are meeting in the

Brostoff Hall

7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 19th March Mothering Sunday

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

11:00 Choral Matins

4:15 Stepping Stones Service

– Crafternoon Church

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.

The Bible is relevant for our everyday. Really? Really!

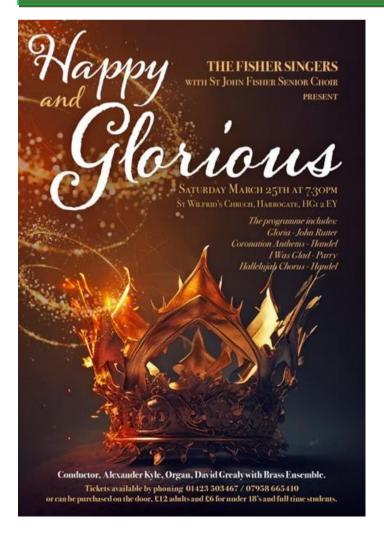
An evening event with author and speaker Mark Greene

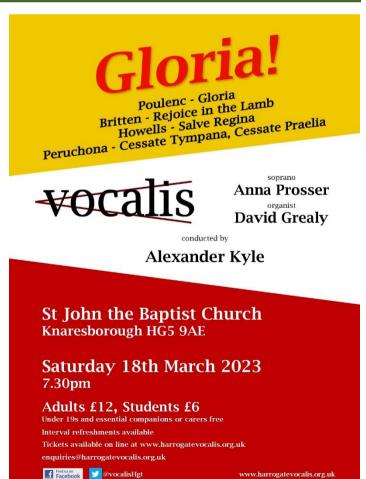


Mark Greene is in Harrogate again for a whole-town evening event organised by Netmakers. He will be asking, how does the Bible show God's eager interest in us and the ways he works through his people in everyday situations from construction projects to the armed forces, from housework to peace talks. Mark Greene was Executive Director at The London Institute of Contemporary Christianity for over 20 years, but is now focused on writing and speaking. He triggered a

movement that's reached thousands of Christians with the message of whole-life discipleship. He's the author of *Thank God It's Monday* and *Fruitfulness on the Frontline*. The event is on Tuesday 28th March at St Mark's Church, Leeds Road, at 7:30 pm. Tickets cost £5 and are available through <u>Eventbrite</u>.

STOP PRESS – John Longstaff, our Director of Music, will be giving a Lunchtime Organ Recital at Leeds Minster this Friday 17th March at 1:00 pm, admission is free with a retiring collection. Music by Bach, Buxtehude, Stanford, Rheinberger and a surprise for St Patrick's Day!





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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.

St Peter's Refreshment Day
Saturday 18th March
10:00 am - 3:00 pm



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 or some warm socks/gloves 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 (19th March) will be noon on Wednesday 15th March. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers.

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