



Weekly News

12th March 2023

The Third Sunday of Lent

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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.



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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!

Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families



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 1QT
This service will be held in the Choir

ST. PETER'S CHURCH HARROGATE
in Holy Week, a performance of Handel's

Messiah

Wednesday 5th April 2023 at 7:15 pm
Choir of St. Peter's Church
Vocalis (director Alexander Kyle)
Harrogate Handel Players (leader Fiona Love)



Eleanore Cockerham	soprano
Emma Carrington	mezzo-soprano
James Micklethwaite	tenor
Andrew Greenan	bass
John Longstaff	director

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!



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.

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



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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

Readings Exodus 17 v 1 - 7
John 4 v 5 - 42

Preacher: Helen Jones

Our Duty Wardens today are:
Sarah Martin
and Ian Burt

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 [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, Richard Couzens, Margie Dickinson, Tony Edwards, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Jo Fellowes, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Steve Martin, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud 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 St Peter's Food Parcel Scheme
Wed	St Peter's Sacristans Nigel Bearcroft, our caretaker
Thurs	Chris Clayton, as he begins his 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
Sat	The Sunday Lunch Club St Peter's Evening Fellowship

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	<i>Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c 460</i> Psalm 144 Jeremiah 15 v 10 to end John 8 v 48 to end
Sat	<i>Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem</i> 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 <i>Thinking about God</i> 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 <i>Spectrum</i> , 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 <i>Write for Rights</i> with Amnesty International 7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
Fri 17th	<i>St Patrick's Day</i> 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	<i>Mothering Sunday</i> 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 – <i>Craftersnoon Church</i>
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 [Eventbrite](#).

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!

Happy and Glorious

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SATURDAY MARCH 25TH AT 7.30PM
ST WILFRID'S CHURCH, HARROGATE, HG1 2 EY

The programme includes:
Gloria - John Rutter
Coronation Anthems - Handel
I Was Glad - Parry
Hallelujah Chorus - Handel

Conductor, Alexander Kyle, Organ, David Greal with Brass Ensemble.

Tickets available by phoning 01423 503467 / 07958 665410
or can be purchased on the door, £12 adults and £6 for under 18's and full time students.

Gloria!

Poulenc - Gloria
Britten - Rejoice in the Lamb
Howells - Salve Regina
Peruchona - Cessate Tympana, Cessate Praelia

vocalis

soprano
Anna Prosser
organist
David Greal

conducted by
Alexander Kyle

St John the Baptist Church
Knaresborough HG5 9AE

Saturday 18th March 2023
7.30pm

Adults £12, Students £6
Under 19s and essential companions or carers free
Interval refreshments available
Tickets available on line at www.harrogatevocalis.org.uk
enquiries@harrogatevocalis.org.uk

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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!

**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.

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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