



Weekly News

12th November 2023

Remembrance Sunday

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

We are remembering military and civilian service

In 2023 the Royal British Legion are remembering military and civilian service. Service, the act of defending and protecting the nation's democratic freedoms and way of life, is rarely without cost to those who serve. Physical, mental or emotional injury or trauma; the absence of time with loved ones; or the pressures that come from serving, highlight why the remembrance of service is so important.



From veterans of conflicts to those in our emergency services who work hard to ensure public safety, security, and health - we commemorate their service.

Men and women from the Commonwealth have served, and continue to serve, throughout our Armed Forces and civilian services - we remember their service.

The Armed Forces continue to play a vital role in Britain today, at home and overseas. From protecting the nation and our allies, to responding to floods in the UK and delivering humanitarian aid overseas - we remember their service.

Service and sacrifice remain at the heart of our national Remembrance traditions. Today on Remembrance Sunday, whether you are remembering at home on your own or as part of your community at a place of worship or a War Memorial, you are invited to keep service, and all those who serve, at the forefront of your mind.





St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again on **Friday 24th November** at a town centre café, catering for all dietary requirements. 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 November, so she can book a table.

Come for lunch next Sunday

The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 19th November. 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'd like to know more.



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

St Peter's Church Christmas Fair

Saturday 2nd December 2023

10:00am - 4:00pm

Tombola

Books

Raffles

Refreshments

Gifts

and Cards



St Peter's Church, Cambridge Road, Harrogate

BASED ON C.S. LEWIS' *THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE*.

NARNIA

BOOK BY JULES TASCA
MUSIC BY THOMAS TIERNEY
LYRICS BY TED DRACHMAN

COMING TO HARROGATE THIS NOVEMBER!!

Thursday 23 November at 7.30pm
Friday 24 November at 7.30pm
Saturday 25 November at 2.30pm

St Peter's Church
Cambridge Road
Harrogate

Ticket prices: £10 for adults, children under 16 go free

For advance tickets:
Go to www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-church
email: stpetersdramagroup@gmail.com
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Well done to everyone involved in the **St Peter's Refreshment Day and Book Sale** on Saturday 4th November – a total of £668 was raised for Church funds. Many thanks to Catherine Medforth (along with her team) and Daniel Brewer for all your hard work!

Fundraising Refreshment Day

There is a Refreshment Day to raise funds for *Guide Dogs UK* on Saturday 18th November from 10:00 am until 3:30 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 Christmas Fair 2023 – help needed!

This annual fundraising event takes place in Church on Saturday 2nd December from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Sarah Martin is asking for more helpers on the day and for some good quality prizes for the tombola. Please email Sarah at sarah@makeadifference.co.uk or text her on 07913 259 490, if you can help. Please bring any tombola prizes to Church on Sunday 26th November and give them directly to Sarah. Thank you!

St Peter's Christmas Appeal – bringing some festive cheer!



At St Peter's Church we launched our Christmas Appeal last week. If you would like to take part, please collect a card at the morning and afternoon services next Sunday 19th November. Each card has a shopping list of five different gifts, depending on who the bag is for – a local family or an older person living alone or in residential care. Please return your bag with your card to St Peter's Church on Monday 27th November from 9:00 am – 5:30 pm. If that is not possible, please contact Carole Raw (07425 161 425) to make alternative arrangements. Thank you for your support and generosity!

Roy and Roma's Raffle in aid of St Peter's Players

Roy Taylor is again running a raffle at the three performances of *Narnia, the Musical* by St Peter's Players on 23rd, 24th and 25th November. Raffle tickets cost just £1 each and you will be put into a draw to win one of five signed photos of Roma, if you buy a book of five tickets! Roy is keen to surpass the £990 he raised for the Players last year. If you have a prize to donate to the raffle, please speak to Roy at the 9:30 am Service on Sunday or telephone 07773 848 956.

An enormous thank you to all at St. Peter's for your generous contributions to **Christian Aid's Harvest Appeal** last month and to the **Middle East Crisis Appeal**. The splendid sum of £801.19 was raised; £377.05 of which was gift aided.

Today's Services: 12th November 2023

Remembrance Sunday

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity (BCP)

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 **1030** The Lord's my Shepherd; **875** Jesus, remember me; **646** All I once held dear; How great is our God

Reading John 15 v 9 - 17

Preacher: Alan Garrow

10:45 Ceremony at the Cenotaph followed by the Remembrance Sunday Service

Setting Stanford in C (Te Deum)

Hymns see order of service

Readings Micah 4 v 1 - 5
John 15 v 9 - 17

Anthem Greater love hath no man (*Ireland*)

Preacher: John Longstaff

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service Holy Communion

Preacher: Steve Gibbin

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Noble in A minor

Hymns 356, 547, 537

Psalm 82

Readings Judges 7 v 2 - 22
John 15 v 9 - 17

Anthem Remember for good (*Francis Jackson*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Eve Hawkins and
Ian Burt

Prayer Ministry at the 9:30 am service

At the 9:30 Service we offer prayer with members of our Prayer Ministry Team. If you would appreciate prayer for any reason, please come to St Mary's Chapel after you have received Communion and wait in the pews there. The team members will introduce themselves, ask for your prayer request and pray with you.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Beverley Cooper, Jane Crabtree, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, David Fisher, June Hemmings, Jean Houlden, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Rachel Looby, Derek Mansfield, Steve Martin, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Dora Ringrose, Richard Sadler, Michelle Simon, Richard Skidmore and Neville Webster.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Support and teaching staff in our schools The Toddler Group at St Peter's
Tues	King Charles III on his birthday St Peter's Welcomers Team
Wed	Local retail, hospitality and leisure businesses The Artizan Shop in Oxford Street
Thurs	All the volunteers at Harrogate Hospital Hospital Chaplaincy Teams
Fri	The people of the Holy Land, both Israeli and Palestinian The Anglican Al Ahli Hospital, still serving the people of Gaza
Sat	Judith Clark, who becomes the new Vicar of Clitheroe tomorrow All who are sick in body, mind or spirit

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	<i>Charles Simeon, Priest</i> Psalm 20 Isaiah 5 v 8 - 24 Matthew 4 v 23 – 5 v 12
Tues	Psalm 21 Isaiah 5 v 25 to end Matthew 5 v 13 - 20
Wed	Psalm 23 Isaiah 6 Matthew 5 v 21 - 37
Thurs	<i>Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, Reformer of the Church</i> Psalm 26 Isaiah 7 v 1 - 17 Matthew 5 v 38 to end
Fri	<i>Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln</i> Psalm 32 Isaiah 8 v 1 - 15 Matthew 6 v 1 - 18
Sat	<i>Elizabeth of Hungary, Philanthropist, 1231</i> Psalm 33 Isaiah 8 v 16 – 9 v 7 Matthew 6 v 19 to end

The Collect for Remembrance Sunday (Common Worship)

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for The Twenty-Third Sunday after Trinity (Book of Common Prayer)

O God, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness: Be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; 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 13th	1:30 – 3:00 pm The <i>Thinking about God</i> group in the Undercroft 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group 7:00 – 9:00 pm Rehearsal of <i>Narnia, the Musical</i> in Church
Tues 14th	<i>Birthday of King Charles III</i> 12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service 7:00 – 9:00 pm Rehearsal of <i>Narnia, the Musical</i> in Church
Wed 15th	10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions 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	9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room 10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team 10:30 am – 12:45 pm <i>Café Connect</i> meets in the Brostoff Hall
Sat 18th	8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's 10:00 am – 3:30 pm Kate Blake is holding a Refreshment Day in Church to raise funds for <i>Guide Dogs UK</i>
Sun 19th	<i>The Second Sunday before Advent</i> 1:00 pm The Sunday Lunch Club 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall 2:00 pm Rehearsal of <i>Narnia, the Musical</i> in the Brostoff Hall 5:30 – 7:00 pm <i>Sanctuary</i> are meeting in the Brostoff Hall to prepare their tree for <i>St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival</i> 7:00 pm Institution of Judith Clark as Vicar of Clitheroe at St Mary Magdalene's Church, Church Street, Clitheroe, BB7 2DG

Next Sunday 19th November ***The Second Sunday before Advent***

8:30	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion with Baptism
11:00	Choral Matins
4:15	Stepping Stones Service – <i>Crafternoon</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.

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

Esther Swaffield, the Chief Partnerships Officer at *International Justice Mission*, speaks on 'Fixing systems not just symptoms: the Biblical call to justice with *International Justice Mission* (IJM)'



As we seek to live out the call of Micah to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God, what does it look like to meet the immediate needs of those experiencing oppression and violence, whilst also reforming the systems that perpetuate injustice?

IJM is a global organisation working with partners to protect people in poverty from slavery, trafficking and violence. Find out more at <https://www.ijmuk.org/>.

This live lecture is at St Mark's Church on Saturday 25th November, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets cost £8 per session (students £5 per session and under 18s free) including breakfast and refreshments. Fees are payable on the day by contactless card or cheque; or preferably in advance at [Eventbrite](#).

The 10th Harrogate St Peter's Rainbows (for girls aged 5 – 7 years) will have vacancies from April 2024. For more information, please contact Kate Blake (07931 382 756 or 10thstpetersrainbows@gmail.com).

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



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!**

Last chance to enter the
Christmas Tree Festival



Entry forms are available from the
organisers Annabel Hutchinson
(07765 914 318 or
annabelhutchison@googlemail.com)
or Amy Moseley (07825 134 918 or
amyewall@hotmail.com).
The closing date is 17th November.

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

Refreshments
are served after
each of our
Sunday morning
services from



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



*The banns of marriage are
published between **Caroline Anne
Brown and Oliver Robert
Longstaff**. This is for the second
time of asking.*

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

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of
the Weekly News (19th November)
will be noon on Wednesday 15th
November. Please send any items
(including photos) to **The Weekly
News Editor**, Marian Chambers, or to
the Vicar, Alan Garrow.

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.

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