



Weekly News

13th February 2022

The Third Sunday before Lent

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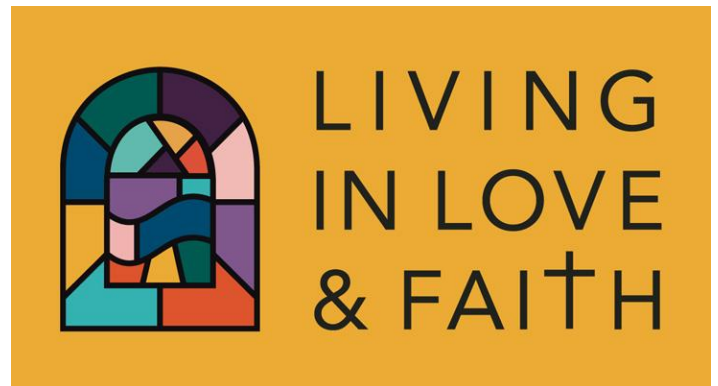
St Peter's Church, Cambridge Road, Harrogate, HG1 1PB

Everybody Welcome

This Spring we will be focussing on the theme of 'Welcome'. Here is prior notice of some related special events about which the *Weekly News* and Church website will have more detail nearer the time.

Course and Sermons: *Living in Love and Faith*

Over the past several years the Church of England has been asking questions about how identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage fit within the bigger picture of the good news of Jesus Christ. The [*Living in Love and Faith*](#) course has been prepared to enable local churches to engage in and contribute to this



conversation. Sarah Hobbs, a Christian who is transgender and an Advocate for *Living in Love and Faith*, will introduce us to the course at 9:30 am and 11:00 am on Sunday 20th February. The themes of the course will then inform our morning sermons during Lent and there will be an opportunity to participate in the course itself in the Gallery at St Peter's Church from 7:15 – 8:45 pm on Wednesdays in Lent.

Art and Lecture: *A Place at the Table*

The centrepiece of this art exhibition will be a full-size reproduction of Iain Campbell's 'Our Last Supper' – a picture painted at a Glasgow church's equivalent of our Breakfast Club. Alongside this will be original 'Breakfast Club Portraits' by local artist Shirley Hudson – featuring some faces you may recognise. I will also be giving a lecture *Kitchen Visions of the First Christians* on Saturday 9th April 10:00 – 11:30 am in Church.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Church



A new venue for *St Peter's Ladies who Lunch*

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again on Friday 25th February at 12:15 pm at the new Artizan Café on Cambridge Road (opposite the former Post Office) just a few doors down from St Peter's Church. There they serve cakes, bakes, fair-trade hot and cold drinks and paninis and wraps. The café is on the ground floor and is wheelchair accessible. If you are interested in joining us for food and fellowship, then please call or text Sue Heapy (07540 355 305) or send her an email brynsusie@hotmail.com before Wednesday 23rd so she can book a table for us.



Fundraising Refreshment Day

There is a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day to raise funds for our Church on Saturday 26th February from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. If you are available to help in any way - perhaps serve, clear tables or wash-up on the day - or bake a cake, some scones or biscuits in advance - then please speak to *Catherine Medforth* (07876 653765) or *Sian Lockwood* (07889 616755). If you are in town on that Saturday, please come and support this fundraising event in Church. Thank you!

St Peter's Evening Fellowship AGM

Our Evening Fellowship will be holding their Annual General Meeting on **Thursday 3rd March at 7:30 pm** in the Brostoff Hall. Following the AGM, Mike Bevington will be giving a presentation on **The Yorkshire Air Ambulance Service**. Mike will be joined by his wife, Cathy, who will have some fundraising items for sale. We will be setting up tables and chairs with light refreshments being served prior to the talk. This will avoid people having to gather around the serving hatch. You are most welcome to join us, current member or not. If you are planning to join us please contact our Secretary, Richard Bion (richard.bion@talktalk.net or 07966 073867).



Coronavirus: stay safe and help prevent the spread – COVID-19 spreads through the air by droplets and aerosols that are exhaled from the nose and mouth of an infected person. Whilst there is no longer a legal requirement to wear a face covering, at St Peter's we encourage you to continue to wear one when moving about the building and when singing. Also, please use the hand sanitisers regularly. Thank you!

Men's Breakfast at St Peter's: Saturday 19th February 2022



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 889076 if you are planning to come or email him brynsusie@hotmail.com.

The Alpha Youth Series started last week!

Whether you just want to explore the Christian faith in a safe environment or are thinking of Confirmation this year, this course is for you! The first session was last week, but it's not too late to join. It's on Thursdays from 5:30 – 6:45 pm here at St Peter's Church and is an interactive set of thirteen sessions designed especially for young people of secondary school age. Each week we will share some food, watch a talk and discuss the questions in small groups. Please speak to our Curate, Chris Clayton if you would like to come (07407 258733 or chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org).



So what is *Living in Love and Faith*?

Living in Love and Faith (LLF) is a set of resources commissioned by the House of Bishops to help Christians discover what is God's call to the Church of England today regarding questions of identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage. The project, started in 2017, is the work of more than forty people led by the Bishop of Coventry and includes a 480-page book, a series of films and podcasts, a course and an online library of other publications, in what is thought to be the most extensive work in this area by any faith group in the world.



In our diocese, pilot *Living in Love and Faith* courses took place at Wakefield, Ripon and Bradford Cathedrals in February last year. The Bishop of Ripon, the Rt Revd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley heads a steering group to help people across the diocese engage with the LLF resources. We also have a LLF Chaplaincy Team, who can offer support and guidance on any issues, and five LLF Advocates providing information and assistance. Sarah Hobbs is the Advocate for our area, and she will be at St Peter's next Sunday.

The *Living in Love and Faith* resources are to enable the whole Church to embark on a journey of learning and listening together. All those who have used the resources either within a group or individually are invited to take part in a **Listening to the whole Church** survey by the end of April 2022.

Today's Services: 13th February 2022

The Third Sunday before Lent
Septuagesima

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.

*Today we welcome **Kaiji Tamaki Carter** who was baptised last Sunday at St Peter's.*

Hymns 1407 King of the ages; 1630 Wonderful Grace; 1472 O God of Love; 1604 When I needed a neighbour

Readings 1 Corinthians 15 v 12 - 20
Luke 6 v 17 - 26

Preacher: Catharine Davies

**Our Duty Wardens today are:
Sian Lockwood and
Paul Medforth**

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Stanford in C (Jubilate)

Hymns 1 (*Part 1 and Doxology*), 254, 507

Psalm 7

Readings Jeremiah 17 v 5 - 10
Luke 6 v 17 - 26

Anthem All things bright and beautiful (*Rutter*)

Preacher: Catharine Davies

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Holy Communion*

Preacher: Sam Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Alcock in B flat

Hymns 175, 391, 502 (*omit *verse*)

Psalm 6

Readings Hosea 10 v 1 – 8 and 12
Galatians 4 v 8 - 20

Anthem The Heavens are telling (*Haydn*)

Preacher: The Revd Brian Hunt, *former Minister of St Paul's URC*

This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream the following services on Facebook and Zoom: 9:30 am Family Communion on Sundays (also available on *St Peter's YouTube channel* to watch later); and Morning and Evening Prayer at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the [links](#) on our website.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Robert Bickford, Ruth Bowes, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Jo Fellows, David Fisher, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Charlie Martineau, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Support and teaching staff in our schools
The Toddler Group at St Peter's
- Tues** Those feeling lost, lonely and isolated
St Peter's Welcomers Team
- Wed** Local retail, hospitality and leisure businesses
The Fairtrade Shop at St Peter's
- Thurs** The staff and volunteers at Harrogate Hospital
All Hospital Chaplaincy Teams
- Fri** Members of Parliament facing harassment, threats and abuse
That respectful, moderate language is used at all times
- 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** *Valentine, Martyr at Rome*
Psalm 44
Genesis 24 v 1 - 28
1 Timothy 6 v 1 - 10
- Tues** Psalm 48
Genesis 24 v 29 to end
1 Timothy 6 v 11 to end
- Wed** Psalm 119 v 57 - 80
Genesis 25 v 7 - 11 and 19 to end
2 Timothy 1 v 1 - 14
- Thurs** *Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr 1977*
Psalm 57
Genesis 26 v 34 - 27 v 40
2 Timothy 1 v 15 - 2 v 13
- Fri** Psalm 51
Genesis 27 v 41 - 28 end
2 Timothy 2 v 14 to end
- Sat** Psalm 68
Genesis 29 v 1 - 30
2 Timothy 3

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

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord.

The Collect for Septuagesima (Book of Common Prayer)

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

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 14th** ***St Valentine's Day***
1:30 – 3:00 pm *Thinking about God* discussion group in The Gallery. Contact Paul Gill (07580 310971)
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
6:00 pm AA meeting in the Music Room
- Tues 15th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
- Wed 16th** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 17th** 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's
11:00 am Holy Communion
5:30 – 6:45 pm **Alpha Youth Series** continues tonight with Session 2 **Jesus: Who is Jesus?**
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- Fri 18th** 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room
- Sat 19th** 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's
- Sun 20th** **The Second Sunday before Lent**
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

Next Sunday 20th February **The Second Sunday before Lent**

- 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 (8:20 – 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 is available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Our mini Supermarket is on Thursdays 4:30 – 4:50 pm.

A Place at the Table Exhibition

The centrepiece of the art exhibition in our Glass Foyer during Lent will be a full-size reproduction of *Our Last Supper* a painting by I D Campbell.

Iain Campbell is a Glasgow based portrait painter and is an Affiliate Artist of the UNESCO Chair in Refugee Integration through Languages and the Arts. His work focuses on bold portraits, exploring life in the face of adversity. Between 2016 and 2019, he was artist-in-residence at St. George's Tron Church of Scotland in Glasgow.



Iain is best known for his painting, *Our Last Supper*, featuring thirteen guests of Glasgow City Mission. He has also painted for Christian Aid, The World Council of Churches, Tearfund, and the Royal Society of Edinburgh. Recently he worked in partnership with Remembering Srebrenica (Scotland) on paintings for the 25th anniversary of the Srebrenica Genocide.

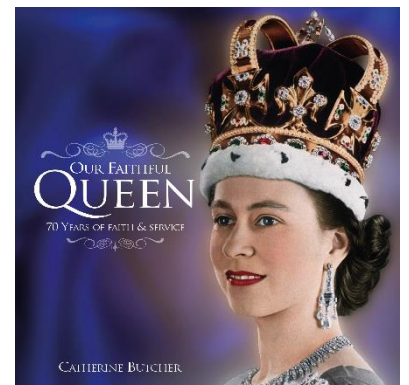
A Celebration of Faith and Service

The UK and Commonwealth will celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a 4-day Bank Holiday from 2nd – 5th June 2022. HOPE Together is working with a wide range of partners to help churches around the Commonwealth to mark this special occasion and, in particular, to celebrate the Queen's 70 years of faith and service. They will provide a range of ideas and resources for communities, schools, churches and youth organisations.



Here are a some of the highlights:

- ***Our Faithful Queen*** - a gift book, using rarely-seen prayers the Queen prayed as she prepared for the Coronation, will be published.
- A new anthem '***Rise up and serve***' has been written by Graham Kendrick and Rend Collective for choirs to sing as part of the celebrations.
- **A YouTube video** – featuring choirs from around the Commonwealth singing the new anthem.
- **70 Acts of Service** – an invitation to communities to celebrate by serving others with 70 community service ideas (*more details next week*).
- **On Her Majesty's Service** – involving youth groups, schools and uniformed organisations with ideas for action and service.



A dedicated website with all the ideas and resources can be found at www.platinumjubilee.com.

