



Weekly News

13th July 2025

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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***In2Out* – changing lives from the inside to the out**

This week I have the honour of attending St Peter's Church and sharing something about the work of *In2Out* as we support young people coming out of prison and returning to their communities across the North and Midlands of England. Based at His Majesty's Young Offender Institution (HMYOI) Wetherby, since late 2013 *In2Out* have supported well over 850 lads (and a small number of girls) to make the difficult transition back into society. Through offering them a mentor, both in custody and critically when they get out, many of them have a trusted adult, who has their best interests at heart, in their lives for the very first time.

As I hope I will be able to share more with you, the backstory of most of the young people who ask for our support is one characterised by neglect, trauma and sadly at times abuse. Life has started off very badly and they often feel unable to get out of the mess they are in.

As Jordy, an *In2Out* participant says, "I want to change, but need a push to

get things done and make it work. *In2Out* have taught me the skills I need but are also there to give me that push".

Without the prayers and support of people like you, lads like Jordy simply wouldn't have that person to turn to, who can help them to set a new and positive course for their life - to change their life from the 'Inside to the Out'.

Mark Screeton, *Director of In2Out*, which mentors young people leaving prison, supporting them to make a fresh start



Have your say about the next Bishop of Leeds!



A diocesan bishop is the spiritual leader and pastor of a diocese, and is also its public voice.

They oversee the clergy, guide the church's mission and ensure that worship, teaching, and pastoral care are faithfully carried out.

They care deeply for people and parishes whilst also making sure resources are used well.

We would love to know what you think as our diocese prepares for a new Bishop of Leeds.

Please just scan the QR code and fill in the questions!

You can also find the form here:
leeds.anglican.org/vacancy-in-see



Vacancy in See Consultation

This is a great opportunity for you to share your views on what you think our new Diocesan Bishop should be like, and focus on, by completing this short survey. Everyone across the Diocese is encouraged to fill it in – it is really important a wide range of voices are heard in this process – so adults, young people and families should all get involved and have their say. Prayer is also vital, so please do be praying for all involved in this work, resources have been created to help with this. The prayer resources and the online survey can be accessed by scanning the QR code on the poster. Paper survey postcards will also be available. For more information visit www.leeds.anglican.org/who-we-are/our-diocese/vacancy-in-see/#Consultation.

The Crown Nominations Commission holds its first meeting

At the end of May, the Crown Nominations Commission (CNC) for the Archbishop of Canterbury held its first meeting at Lambeth Palace. The CNC will meet at least two more times over the coming months, with the expectation that the new Archbishop will be announced this autumn. We are asked pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the process of discerning who God is calling to the See of Canterbury.

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Tuesday 15th July is St Swithun's Day

They say that if it rains on St Swithun's Day then the wet weather will continue for the next 40 days:

St. Swithun's day if thou dost rain,
For forty days it will remain,
St. Swithun's day if thou be fair,
For forty days 'twill rain nae mair.



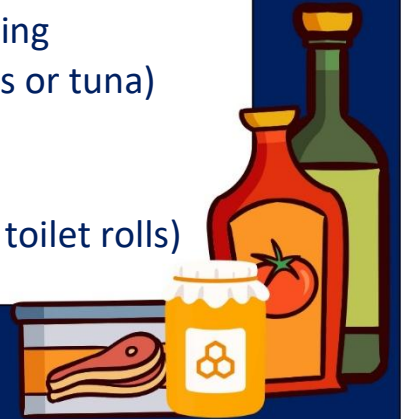
Let's hope for fair weather on Tuesday!

St Peter's Food Ministry

needs your help!

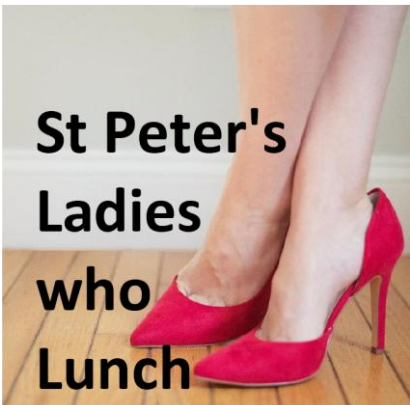
The *Thursday Supermarket* needs these items:

- teabags and jars of instant coffee
- breakfast cereals
- packets of sweet biscuits
- small tins of vegetables, fruit and rice pudding
- tins of meat or fish (**not** meatballs, sausages or tuna)
- tins of tomatoes or baked beans
- small bottles of washing-up liquid
- toiletries (toothpaste/brushes; shower gel, toilet rolls)



All donations gratefully received

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch



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The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again at 12:45 pm on Friday 25th July 2025 at the Nomad Café on Beulah Street, which caters for various 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), so she can book you a place at their table.

Ryedale Festival: Orchestra of Opera North

An evening of English orchestral music at Ripon Cathedral on Saturday 19th July at 8:00 pm, includes the world premiere of Philip Wilby's orchestration of Bliss's Viola Concerto with Timothy Ridout as soloist. Tickets are available from the Ryedale Summer Festival website: <https://ryedalefestival.com>.



Men's Breakfast at St Peter's: Saturday 19th June 2024



MEN'S BREAKFAST

every 3rd Saturday of the month

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.

Today's Services: 13th July 2025

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Sea Sunday

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 935 My Jesus, my Saviour; 671 Be still and know; 762 Here is bread; 953 O God, beyond all praising

Reading Luke 15 v 8 - 10

Preacher: Mark Screeton, *Director of In2Out, which mentors young people leaving prison, supporting them to make a fresh start*

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Dyson in D (Te Deum)

Hymns 371, 517, 626

Psalm 76

Readings Isaiah 61 v 1 - 4
Luke 15 v 8 - 10

Anthem Exultate justi (*Viadana*)

Preacher: Mark Screeton, *Director of In2Out, which mentors young people leaving prison, supporting them to make a fresh start*

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Kate Blake and
Rachel Fell

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Holy Communion*

Preacher: Karin Shaw

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Harris in A

Hymns 496, 589, 450

Psalm 77

Readings Genesis 32 v 9 - 30
Mark 7 v 1 - 23

Anthem They that go down to the sea in ships (*Sumsion*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

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, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, June Hemmings, Jean Hopper, Trevor Hughes, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Celia Preston, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	St Aidan's CE High School Sanctuary , St Peter's Youth Group
Tues	All those providing care or help to a vulnerable person St Peter's Pastoral Support Team
Wed	SHINE, community organisation based at St Stephen's Church, West Bowling Carole Raw, Parish Administrator
Thurs	St Peter's CE School Leavers' Service taking place today Those whose time is spent caring for others
Fri	Mike Davies, Churchwarden St Peter's Strollers
Sat	<i>Wellspring Therapy & Training</i> , supporting people in distress and promoting good mental health All those suffering from anxiety and depression

The Collect for The Fourth Sunday after Trinity
(Common Worship)

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Daily Readings

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

Mon	<i>John Keble, Priest, Poet, 1866</i> Psalm 80 Job 33 Romans 14 v 13 to end
Tues	<i>Swithun, Bishop of Winchester</i> Psalm 89 v 1 - 18 Job 39 Romans 15 v 14 - 21
Wed	Psalm 119 v 105 - 128 Job 39 Romans 15 v 14 - 21
Thurs	<i>Elizabeth Ferrard, first Deaconess of the Church of England</i> Psalm 92 Job 40 Romans 15 v 22 to end
Fri	Psalm 88 Job 41 Romans 16 v 1 - 16
Sat	Psalm 97 Job 42 Romans 16 v 17 to end

The Collect for The Fourth Sunday after Trinity (Book of Common Prayer)

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake 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 14th	11:00 am – 1:00 pm <i>Sit-n-Knit</i> in Church 1:30 – 3:00 pm The <i>Thinking about God</i> group are meeting in the Undercroft 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
Tues 15th	12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service
Wed 16th	10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions 2:00 – 3:00pm Art Class for Adults with Helena 7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
Thurs 17th	9:30 am St Peter's CE Primary School Leavers' Service 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's 11:00 am Holy Communion 11:30 am – 1:00 pm Join the local group of <i>Amnesty International UK</i> for a 'Write for Rights' session
Fri 18th	9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room 10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team 7:00 – 8:15 pm Bellringing Practice at St Peter's
Sat 19th	8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's 10:00 am – 3:30 pm <i>Harrogate Homeless Project</i> are holding a Refreshment Day in Church
Sun 20th	<i>The Fifth Sunday after Trinity</i> 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 20th June 2025

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity 8:30

	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion
11:00	Choral Matins
4:15	Stepping Stones Service – <i>Crafternoon Church</i>
6:30	Choral Communion

St Peter's Food Ministry:

The Breakfast Club provides a free, hot breakfast every morning from Monday to Saturday (8:15 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need.

Our mini-supermarket is on Thursdays from 4:20 – 4:40 pm – an opportunity to stock up on tinned, preserved and dried food and toiletries.

Today is Sea Sunday - 13th July 2025

Sea Sunday is a special opportunity for us to remember and say prayers for the 1.89 million men and women who go to work at sea to make sure we receive our essential items. These men and women are brave seafarers who work in dangerous and lonely conditions, often not seeing their families for months at a time. **The Mission to Seafarers** is here to support and care for seafarers around the world. This is a story from the Chaplain at the Mission's Seafarers Centre in Houston, Texas:

It was my last ship visit that day. I noticed the age and all the rust in the vessel. A Tanzanian sailor pointed me to a reluctant Ukrainian officer who shrugged and said they didn't need anything and motioned for me to leave. The next morning, I got a message that while refuelling at 3:00 am that same ship had caught fire. Two crew members had died and one was air-lifted to hospital. I flew into action, going straight to the terminal with coffee. In the grey and cold of early morning the crew were huddled outside a building facing the ship. They warily accepted the coffee.



I knew from experience that as Muslims the Tanzanian seafarers were probably missing their prayer times, so I looked up Muslim prayers for the sick and used my phone to play them in Arabic. With tears running down their faces, they all came up to me shaking my hand and expressing thanks.

From that point on, all mistrust or fears were vanquished. The crew were taken to a hotel where I helped them settle, having evacuated quickly they had nothing, so I sent a driver to Walmart to get the essentials. Simple acts perhaps, but the difference they made was clearly significant.

I continued to visit the crew—those at the hotel and the one in hospital. Without visas they were unable to leave the hotel but were permitted to do so if accompanied by me. The injured seafarer was treated for major damage to his lungs and throat and had a slow recovery. They were all eventually sent back to their countries and their families. I remain in contact with them by WhatsApp from time to time.

*Please support the vital work of **the Mission to Seafarers** by making a donation this Sea Sunday, so that we can help more seafarers who are caught up in tragic circumstances, as only the Mission has the time and the ability to respond in such personal ways. Thank you.*

The Revd Thomas Morrow, Port Chaplain, Houston, Texas

To find out more or to make a donation visit www.missiontoseafarers.org.

Refreshments
are served after
each of our
Sunday morning
services from



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

Safe Spaces



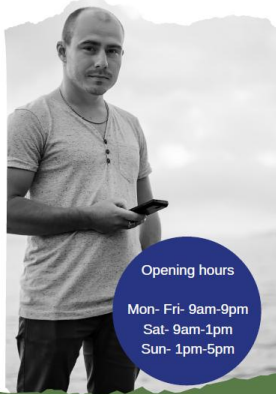
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Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of
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noon on Wednesday 16th July. 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.