

# Weekly News

# 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

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# The SHINE project in West Bowling, Bradford

When we meet on Sundays we are part of a larger Church meeting everywhere, an international body of Christ. Just an hour's drive from here St Stephen's Church meets in West Bowling, Bradford, one of the most impoverished wards in the UK. On every measure of urban deprivation, West Bowling fares poorly: high drug and alcohol abuse; extreme poverty levels; cared-for children; unemployment; homelessness; and domestic violence.

At St Peter's Church we saw a need and provided food through our work with homelessness. Similarly, St Stephen's saw the hungry and started to feed their many needs and so *SHINE West Bowling* began.



SHINE's mission is to work for 'Social, Health, Inner, Natural and Economic wellbeing'. Each week the church building is full of activities including: job club, benefits support, gardening club, creative friends, art and wellbeing, counselling in collaboration with Wellspring, English chat, preschool group, refugee group, children's clothing bank, exercise groups, pop-up pantry, men's addiction recovery group, as well as individual help with issues like housing. The small

team of staff and volunteers work extremely hard to be there for those who have often given up hope. The building buzzes with life, joy and community spirit.

Two of St Peter's Church members help out at *SHINE* regularly: Shaeron Caton Rose works on creative projects and has been a trustee since 2014; while our Churchwarden, Mike Davies, helps with gardening and benefits advice every Wednesday. We would like you to consider if you could give your time or money to help our fellow brothers and sisters as they seek to 'feed the hungry' at *SHINE* in Bradford. Your help would be invaluable, but we can also promise that you will gain so much more than you give.

Shaeron Caton Rose, Trustee at Shine, and Mike Davies, Churchwarden at St Peter's



### A church collection for Christian Aid

Today we are holding a church collection to raise vital funds for **Christian Aid's Harvest Appeal 2024** – please place your filled envelope in the collection plate during the service or in the Donation Box later. Spare envelopes are available at the Welcome Desk. You can find out more about this year's appeal or donate online at <u>www.christianaid.org.uk</u>. Thank you!

## *Light a Candle* on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Reflect Harrogate holds its 'Light A Candle' event annually during Baby Loss Awareness Week at St Peter's. This year it is on Tuesday  $15^{th}$  October from 12:30 - 2:00pm in St Mary's Chapel. If you cannot come to that event, you are invited to join other families across the world by lighting a candle at 7:00 pm local time and leaving it burning for at least one hour to remember all babies that have died too soon. To join this virtual Wave



of Light, post a photo of your candle on your socials using #WaveOfLight. Men's Breakfast at St Peter's: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024



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.

# Come for lunch next Sunday

The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October. 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.



harrogate school of theology & mission

#### Harrogate School of Theology & Mission Women who plant churches – learning from the story of Lydia in Acts 16 – a seminar by Rachel Crossley

This is on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October at Woodlands Methodist Church on Wetherby Road, starting with breakfast at 9:30 am, followed by the seminar from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets cost £5, under 18s are free. Booking in advance via *Eventbrite*, visit <u>hstm.org.uk/events</u> for further details.

#### Communion – A loving return to the common cup

As many of you are now aware, two weeks ago we made the decision to return to our normal practice at Communion by discontinuing the practice of intinction - this is the act of dipping the bread into the wine rather than sharing a common cup.

While we understand that this may raise some concerns, research—even dating as far back as 1988—has shown that sharing the common cup poses no significant health risk. In fact, the study concluded that: 'No episode of disease attributable to the shared communion cup has ever been reported.'

Using fortified wine in a silver chalice, along with the use of a linen cloth or purificator, greatly minimizes any risk of cross-infection; and the likelihood of transmission remains lower than other everyday interactions, such as standing in a queue.

In the Church of England, and indeed across the Anglican Communion, the normal practice is to receive Holy Communion in both kinds—bread and wine. While we have delayed this return for some time out of caution, we now feel that it is both safe and appropriate to return to the shared cup, in keeping with church tradition and the guidance of the Diocese of Leeds.



We appreciate your understanding and trust as we make this transition. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to a member of the clergy or one of our Churchwardens. We are here to support one another as we continue to grow in faith and love.

The Revd Chris Clayton, Associate Vicar of St Peter's Church



Today's Services: 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2024						
The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity						
8:30	8:30 Holy Communion					
<b>9:30</b> 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	-	646 All I once held dear; 875 Jesus, remember me; 830 I, the Lord of sea and sky; 728 Give me oil in my lamp				
Readings	Hebrews 4 v 12 to end Mark 10 v 17 – 31	Hebrews 4 v 12 to end				
Preacher:	Sarah Hinton, Chief Executive	Sarah Hinton, Chief Executive Officer of SHINE West Bowling				
11:00 Choral Matins						
Setting	Stanford in B flat (Jubilate)	Stanford in B flat (Jubilate)				
Hymns	1, 547, 444					
Psalms	-	129, 130				
Readings		Amos 5 v 6 - 7 and v 10 - 15				
Anthem		Mark 10 v 17 – 31 A Gaalia Plassing (John Buttar)				
Preacher:	Catharine Davies	A Gaelic Blessing ( <i>John Rutter</i> ) Catharine Davies				
4:15 pm	Stepping Stones Service Holy Con	nmunion				
Preacher:	Steve Gibbin					
6:30	Choral Evensong					
Setting	Purcell in G minor	Our Duty Wardens today are:				
Hymns	395, 485, 14	Mo Atkinson and				
Psalms	127, 128	127, 128 Paul Medforth				
Readings	Joshua 5 v 13 – 6 v 20	Joshua 5 v 13 – 6 v 20				
	Matthew 11 v 20 to end	Matthew 11 v 20 to end				
Anthem	Hear my prayer ( <i>Mendelssohn</i> )					
Preacher:	Sue Pearce					

## 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, Jane Crabtree, Peter Dickinson, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Miriam Jones, Derek Mansfield, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Matthew Pindell, Celia Preston, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.			Evening Pi services ai join in by J website.	Adings Prayer is at 8:00 am and rayer at 5:00 pm daily. Both re livestreamed on Facebook – following the links on our These are the Bible readings using each morning this Psalm 126 2 Kings 21 v 1 - 18 1 Timothy 1 v 1 - 17
Mon	bur prayers this week: All those who have experienced pregnancy or baby loss The organisations supporting bereaved families		Tues	Teresa of Avila, teacher Psalm 132 2 Kings 22 v 1 – 23 v 3 1 Timothy 1 v 18 – 2 to end
Tues	Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's, as his sabbatical comes to an end The family and friends of David Amess MP, murdered in 2021		Wed	Psalm 119 v 153 to end 2 Kings 23 v 4 - 25 1 Timothy 3 <i>Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch</i>
Wed	Sarah Martin, Lay Reader All those working in agriculture and food production		THUIS	Psalm 143 2 Kings 23 v 36 – 24 v 17 1 Timothy 4
Thurs	The 10 <sup>th</sup> Harrogate St Peter's Rainbows and Brownies Kate Blake, Safeguarding Officer		Fri	<i>Luke the Evangelist</i> Psalm 145 Isaiah 55 Luke 1 v 1 - 4
Fri	The Sunday Lunch Club St Peter's Evening Fellows	The Sunday Lunch Club St Peter's Evening Fellowship		Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, 1812
Sat	Harrogate Deanery Helen Camm, Deanery Synod Secretary			Psalm 147 2 Kings 25 v 22 to end 1 Timothy 5 v 17 to end
The Collect for the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity (Common Worship) God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.		The Collect for the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity (Book of Common Prayer) O ALMIGHTY and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that thou wouldest have done; 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				
Baby Loss Awareness Week is from 9 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> October				
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	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 Bramall Gallery			
	2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group			
	6:45 – 9:00 pm <i>The Bereavement Journey</i> in the Brostoff Hall			
	7:30 pm St Peter's Player's rehearsal in Church			
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service			
	12:30 – 2:00 pm 'Light a Candle' event in Church with <i>Harrogate</i>			
	<i>Reflect</i> in St Mary's Chapel			
	7:30 pm St Peter's Player's rehearsal in Church			
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup> 10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions			
	7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus			
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's			
	<b>11:00 am Holy Communion</b> 11:30 am – 1:00 pm <i>Write for Rights</i> with <i>Amnesty International</i>			
	7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice			
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	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 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's			
	Sanctuary, our youth group, are going to Ripley			
10:00 am – 3:30 pm The 10 <sup>th</sup> Harrogate St Peter's Rainbo				
	holding a Refreshment Day in Church			
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity			
	1:00 pm The Sunday Lunch Club			
	7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall			

Next Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> October <i>The Twenty-First Sunday after</i> <i>Trinity</i>		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 <b>Sunday lunch</b> is also served each
8:30	Holy Communion	week at 1:00 pm, except for the third Sunda
9:30 11:00	Family Communion Choral Matins	of the month when it is Sunday Lunch Club.
4:15 6:30	Stepping Stones Service – <i>Crafternoon Church</i> Choral Communion	<ul> <li>Hot food is available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on</li> <li>Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.</li> <li>Our mini Supermarket is on Thursdays 4:30</li> </ul>
_		– 4:50 pm.







# Harvest Flowers October 2024









The flowers in Church today are in memory of Henry Pantin



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!** 

#### Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (20<sup>th</sup> October) will be noon on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Please send any items (including photos) to **The Weekly News Editor**, Marian Chambers, or to the Vicar, Alan Garrow.



**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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