



Weekly News

14th January 2024

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

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What is This Time Tomorrow (TTT)?

TTT gives different people the opportunity to share where they'll be on Monday, what opportunities they have to make a difference there, and the challenges they face.

The aim is to help us see that God cares about every part of our lives, not just what happens in church; to encourage the interviewees that God is working through them in all their ordinary tasks; and to help us form a church culture focussed on how we live out our faith in God's world.

On the third Sunday of the month, at the 9:30 am Family Communion, the person leading the service will interview a member of the congregation for two minutes, asking these questions:

- Where will you be this time tomorrow?
- What do you do there?
- What are your challenges and joys?
- How can we pray for you?



If you would like to be one of the interviewees – and this is really open to *everyone* regardless of whether you are in paid employment or not – please let Catharine Davies know (drstewartdavies@gmail.com).

Alan Garrow, *Vicar of St Peter's Church*



Say it with Flowers

Why not mark a special occasion, such as an anniversary or a birthday, by making a donation towards the flowers in Church? St Peter's Flower Team will make an arrangement on the pedestal to the right of the altar, and you will also receive a mention in the Weekly News. Please speak to Sue Heapy for further details (07540 355 305).

Men's Breakfast at St Peter's: Saturday 20th January 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 and support St Peter's Rainbows on Saturday

The 10th Harrogate St Peter's Rainbows are holding a Refreshment Day in Church on Saturday 20th January from 10:00 am – 3:30 pm to raise funds for their unit. Could you bake a cake or make some soup for them? Please contact Kate Blake (kateblakefamily@gmail.com or 07931 382 756) if you can help. Don't forget to pop in for lunch or coffee and cake on Saturday!

WRITE FOR RIGHTS

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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



HARROGATE WELLBEING CHOIR

Wednesdays
1.30-3.00pm

St Peter's Church
Cambridge Road
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Bakers needed for the next St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day

Please let Catherine Medforth (07876 653 765) or Sian Lockwood (07889 616 755) know if you are willing to bake a cake for our next fundraiser on Saturday 27th January. Food supplied, sold or provided at charity or community events, such as fundraisers, must comply with food laws. So that those with food intolerances or allergies can make safe choices we ask that cakes are brought in a clean container with a list of ingredients attached. Thank you.

Holocaust Memorial Events 2024

On Holocaust Memorial Day, **Saturday 27th January**, at **10:15 am**, there will be a service at the Synagogue in St Mary's Walk. Arek Hersh MBE, a Holocaust survivor, will be speaking about his experiences. Two members of St Peter's Church are invited to attend, and for security reasons names must be notified in advance. If you would like to accompany the Vicar to this service please notify Carole Raw in the Parish Office by Monday 15th January.

Our annual Holocaust Memorial Service commemorating the Holocaust and praying for peace among all nations and faiths will take place here on **Sunday 28th January at 11:00 am**, when members of the local Jewish community are invited to join us.



Massimiliano Pironti (right) painted a portrait of Arek Hersh, as part of the project 'Seven Portraits: Surviving the Holocaust' for the Royal Collection.

ANDYSMANCLUB: end the stigma around men's mental health



ANDYSMANCLUB is a free peer-to-peer group that provides a place for men 18 or over to come together in a safe and open environment to talk about the issues or problems that they have faced or are currently facing.

There is a new club opening in Harrogate on Monday 22nd January 2024 at Harrogate College. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Just turn up on the night. No registration or referral is required; all we ask is that you arrive before 7:00 pm.

A full list of our locations is available on our website www.andysmanclub.co.uk – or for more information contact info@andysmanclub.co.uk.

Good News, Good Bread – a breadmaking evening at Artizan Café

You're invited to join *Harrogate Vineyard Church* at **Artizan Cafe** on **Wednesday 24th January at 6:30pm**, when David Francis will be sharing some of his passion and expertise in breadmaking, and how the gospel of Jesus is revealed through this process. Find out more and sign up at www.harrogatevineyard.org.uk.



Today's Services: 14th January 2024

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany (BCP)

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

There is Sunday Club for primary 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 **1541** There is a higher throne; **1630** Wonderful grace; **54**
Brother, sister, let me serve you; **1407** King of the ages

Readings Revelation 5 v 1 - 10
John 1 v 43 to end

Preacher: Stewart Davies

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Sue Heapy and
Ian Birt

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Sumsion in F

Hymns 83, 335, 90, 83

Readings Revelation 5 v 1 - 10
John 1 v 43 to end

Anthem How dear are thy counsels (*Crotch*)

Preacher: Stewart Davies

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Holy Communion*

Preacher: Chris Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong by candlelight

Setting Stainer in Bflat

Hymns 87 (omit v 4), 233, 14

Psalm 96

Readings Isaiah 60 v 9 to end
Hebrews 6 v 17 – 7 v 10

Anthem When Jesus our Lord (*Mendelssohn*)

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, Beverley Cooper, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, David Fisher, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Jane Lishman, Rachel Looby, Derek Mansfield, Steve Martin, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Dora Ringrose, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Vulnerable children with safeguarding and welfare needs <i>St Andrew's Evangelical Mission</i> , in Chosica, Peru
Tues	All who are housebound Jan Edwards, Lay Pastoral Minister
Wed	Those who have lost their jobs A fairer society that gives everyone dignity and value
Thurs	GP surgeries and health centres All attending our Healing Service
Fri	His Majesty, King Charles III All those working together to safeguard our planet
Sat	Those who are close to death St Michael's Hospice

The Collect for The Second Sunday of Epiphany (Common Worship)

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 146 Genesis 6 v 11 – 7 v 10 Matthew 24 v 1 - 14
Tues	Psalm 132 Genesis 7 v 11 to end Matthew 24 v 15 - 28
Wed	<i>Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356</i> Psalm 81 Genesis 8 v 1 - 14 Matthew 24 v 29 to end
Thurs	<i>The week of prayer for Christian Unity until 25th January</i> Psalm 76 Genesis 8 v 15 – 9 v 7 Matthew 25 v 1 - 13
Fri	<i>Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095</i> Psalm 27 Genesis 9 v 8 - 19 Matthew 25 v 14 - 30
Sat	Psalm 122 Genesis 11 v 1 - 9 Matthew 25 v 31 to end

The Collect for The Second Sunday after the Epiphany (Book of Common Prayer)

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth:
Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life;
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 15th	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 16th	10:30 am Funeral of Jean Holden 12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service
Wed 17th	10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions 1:30 – 3:00 pm Harrogate Wellbeing Choir 7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
Thurs 18th	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 19th	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 7:00 – 8:15 pm Bellringing Practice at St Peter's
Sat 20th	8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's 10:00 am – 3:30 pm the <i>10th Harrogate St Peter's Rainbows</i> are holding a Refreshment Day in Church – please support!
Sun 21st	<i>The Third Sunday of Epiphany</i> 1:00 pm The Sunday Lunch Club 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall 5:30 – 7:00 pm <i>Sanctuary</i> , our youth group are meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Daniel Brewer and his team are holding a **BOOK SALE** in the Glass Foyer on Friday 26th and Saturday 27th January from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm.

Next Sunday 21st January

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

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 by candlelight

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

The Revd Dr Mark Vasey-Saunders, Academic Tutor for St Hild College, speaks on the topic: 'Why can't the church talk about sexuality?'



A common conceptualisation of the current debate over sexuality is that it is one between traditionalists and revisionists. In this lecture, Mark Vasey-Saunders argues that this is based on a misunderstanding of the degree to which both conservatives and liberals represent a break with earlier tradition. The current sexuality debate is between two different ways of interpreting the tradition of the Church in a modern context.

This live lecture is at St Mark's Church on Saturday 27th January, starting with breakfast from 9:30 am, then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets cost £8 per session (students £5 and under 18s free) including all refreshments. Fees are payable on the day by contactless card, cheque (payable to Harrogate School of Theology & Mission) or preferably in advance at [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk).

Come for lunch next Sunday

The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 21st January. It is open to everyone and there's no need to book or bring anything – although any donations 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) for more details.



National Online Firm Roots Cancer Prayer Support Group

**The third Thursday of every month,
starting 18th January 2024,
6.30pm – 8.00pm**

*Join us for friendship, encouragement,
reflections, music and to pray for people
affected by cancer.*

Everyone welcome!

Email Helen.Jones@firmroots.co.uk for an invite.

See our website for further information:

www.firmroots.org.uk

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RIPON CATHEDRAL

20th January

6.30-8.00 pm

Tickets: Adults £18; Under 18s FREE

www.st-cecilia.co.uk

Available online, from the Little Ripon Bookshop,
Harrogate Theatre Box Office, on the door, or reserve by phone: 01423 531062

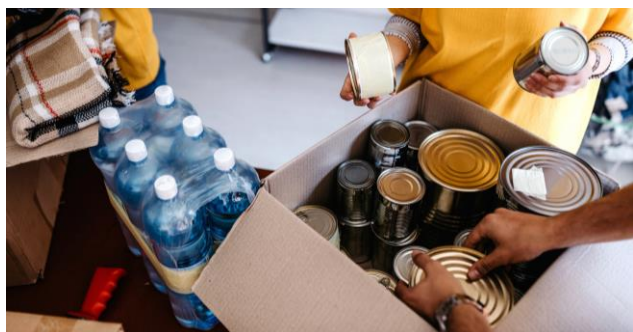
IN ASSOCIATION WITH
RIPON CATHEDRAL



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 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 (21st January) will
be noon on Wednesday 17th January.
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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