



Weekly News

15th August 2021

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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

A Letter to our Younger Members

Dear St Peter's Children,

A lot has happened in the last year and a half, and a lot has NOT happened. Afternoon Church has been once a month at most; Sunday Club has not been happening at all; activities books and toys have been packed away; there have been no instruments to play at end of the service; **and** we haven't been able to gather at the front to help with songs or the talk. This has not been good for anyone, so we're really looking forward to getting these things back again. Here's our plan for the next couple of months:

9:30 am Family Communion in September

As you enter Church please pick up an Activity Bag (there will be different bags for pre-schoolers, 5 - 7s and 8 - 11s). As well as an activity sheet to work on during the service, there will also be more to join in with during the service – including playing the musical instruments during the last song.

9:30 am Family Communion on 3rd, 10th and 17th October

The Activity Bags, sheets and instruments will still be there – but there will also be the option to go to Sunday Club in the upper hall. **YOUR PARENTS WILL NEED TO BOOK YOUR PLACE** by emailing Carole Raw stpeterschurchhgtoffice@gmail.com. There will be 26 places each Sunday.

Afternoon Church from 5th September: Afternoon Church will be back *every week* at 4.15pm from 5th September. Don't forget the **Afternoon Church Picnic on The Stray** this afternoon at 4:15 pm – see inside for details.

We will, of course, be keeping an eye on how the Covid situation is developing. If it becomes necessary to change these plans, we'll let parents know via the e-news as soon as we can (do ask Carole Raw to sign you up for the e-news if you're not already). Also, by the end of September, we'll update you on our plans beyond 17th October. If you've managed to keep going with on-line worship and/or attending on Sunday mornings even while Church has not been much fun – we admire you! We hope things will start to improve soon.

Alan Garrow (*Vicar*), Sarah Guthrie (*Sunday Club Leader*),
Chris Clayton (*Afternoon Church Leader*)

Do you have any quiet toys or children's books in good condition that you no longer need?

We'd love to include them in our new children's Activity Bags. Please bring any donations to Church on Sundays or leave them with one of the Welcomers during the week between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm, when St Peter's is open for private prayer. Many thanks.



Editor's note: here are some suggestions for quiet toys – cloth books and board books with flaps; magnetic drawing boards; simple jigsaws and puzzles; finger puppets and small soft toys; handheld vehicles; small model animals; lacing cards and wooden beads to thread; magnetic travel games; fidget toys and squeeze balls ...

Make Sunday Club better than ever!

Sunday Club has always been a precious part of the life of St Peter's Church. As we prepare to restart the Club in October, we need your help. If you enjoy working with children and are willing to go on a rota to lead a group, or support someone else leading a group, once a month, then please be in touch with Alan Garrow, Chris Clayton or Sarah Guthrie (see back page for contact details). Our policies require all volunteers working with children to complete *Safer Recruitment*, which includes a DBS check.

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship will be returning in October!



St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship will meet again on the first Monday of each month from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. There is usually a speaker, or sometimes an outing, and always a delicious afternoon tea. The next meeting will be on 4th October at Gillian Taylor's home.

Could you provide lifts to Afternoon Fellowship on a Monday afternoon?

If you'd be willing to transport members to and from their meeting, please speak to Gillian Taylor (01423 500482) or Alan Garrow (0776 1017658).

Do you have an unwanted wheelchair?

If so, the Afternoon Fellowship would love to have it to enable members to get to their meeting more easily. Please see Gillian Taylor or Alan Garrow.

St Peter's Parish Walk 2021

This year's Parish Walk, held on Saturday 19th June raised a grand total of £1428.75. Well done and thank you to **Helen Harrison** who organised it; to all thirteen members of our congregation who took part; and to everyone who made a donation to further develop the work and service of our Church.



St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

We are meeting again at 12:15 pm on Wednesday 25th August at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier Hill. There they serve a good selection of sandwiches, wraps and toasties, as well as home-made cakes and sweets. If you would like to join us for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy (07540 355 305 or brynsusie@hotmail.com) before 22nd August to book your place.



Current Research – investigating distanced church



Church Army have commissioned their research unit to investigate how worshippers in the Church of England have experienced church during the recent coronavirus lockdowns. Visit <https://churcharmy.org/our-work/research/current-research/investigating-distanced-church> to take the ten-minute survey and add your story to those already gathered.

Afternoon Church is meeting this afternoon!

On Sunday 15th August *Afternoon Church* will be meeting for a picnic at 4:15 pm on The Stray (opposite the Vicarage) with games, songs and a talk. Please let Chris Clayton (07407 258733 or chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org) know if you are coming! In September *Afternoon Church* will return to its usual weekly pattern of Celtic Worship, Holy Communion, Crafternoon Church and Service of the Word.



A CENTURY OF WEDDING GOWNS

Daily until Sunday 12 September 2021

Say "I do" to visiting our exhibition of wedding gowns and accessories from the Victorian era to the present day.

Free entry, available to view during opening hours.



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EGG BOXES



Hannah Beck needs empty egg boxes, so we can continue to give out eggs after our Sunday services

Please leave them in the hamper by the West Door

Today's Services: 15th August 2021

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

Today we welcome Saskia Robinson, who was baptised at St Peter's recently.

Hymns 10,000 reasons; **1158** All my days; **1383** Jesus, God's righteousness revealed; **1541** There is a higher throne

Readings Ephesians 5 v 15 - 20
Luke 16 v 15 - 17

Preacher: Alan Garrow

11:00 Gilbert & Sullivan Service

Setting Sullivan in D (Jubilate)

Hymns 56 (omit *verse), 137, 274, 549

Psalm 106 v 1 – 10

Readings Ecclesiasticus 3 v 1 - 15
2 Peter 3 v 14 to end

Anthem The Lost Chord (Sullivan)

Preacher: The Revd Professor Ian Bailey

4:15 Afternoon Church – Picnic on the Stray (opposite the Vicarage) with games, songs and a talk. Please let Chris Clayton (07407 258733 or chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org) know if you are coming!

Today our Welcomer is
Sian Lockwood
and our Duty Warden is
Oliver Longstaff

As we cautiously lift restrictions, we ask you to:

- continue to wear a face covering when moving about the building and when singing;
- use the hand sanitisers provided;
- avoid sitting directly behind anyone in the pew in front of you;
- wait to be asked to come forward for Communion;
- return to your seat by the one-way system (down the side aisles) after receiving Communion;
- give one another space when we serve coffee after the service.

This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream the following services on Facebook and Zoom: [9:30 am Holy Communion](#) and [11:00 am Matins or Holy Communion \(BCP\)](#) on Sundays; [Morning and Evening Prayer](#) at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the links here or on our website.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Ruth Bowes, Graham Cornish, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Miriam Jones, Jackie Kelly, Charlie Martineau and Sheila Pantin.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Young people who have achieved the grades to go to their chosen sixth form, college or university
Those with disappointing exam results
- Tues** Staff and residents of care homes
Our retired Clergy: Sue Pearce, Michael Hunter and Graham Cornish
- Wed** Those facing financial hardship
All who are unemployed
- Thurs** The NHS and other key workers
GP surgeries and health centres
- Fri** Hannah Beck, Lay Reader
Joanne and Sebastian, as their marriage is blessed at St Peter's today
- Sat** Carole Raw, Parish Administrator
The Weekly News Editorial Team

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** *The Blessed Virgin Mary*
Psalm 80
Proverbs 8 v 1 - 21
Mark 5 v 1 - 20
- Tues** Psalm 89 v 1 - 18
Proverbs 8 v 22 to end
Mark 5 v 21 - 34
- Wed** Psalm 119 v 105 - 120
Proverbs 9
Mark 5 v 35 to end
- Thurs** Psalm 92
Proverbs 10 v 1 - 12
Mark 6 v 1 - 13
- Fri** *Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher, 1153*
William and Catherine Booth, founders of the Salvation Army
Psalm 88
Proverbs 11 v 1 - 12
Mark 6 v 14 - 29
- Sat** Psalm 97
Proverbs 12 v 10 to end
Mark 6 v 30 - 44

The Collect for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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 16th** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Tues 17th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service** - a simple reflective service, with prayers for healing with laying-on of hands (*no booking required*)
- Wed 18th** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions** – a service combining reflective readings with coffee (or tea) and cake in an informal and relaxed setting (*no booking required*)
4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Thurs 19th** 9:30 – 11:00 am Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion (*no booking required*)
12:00 – 2:00 pm Amnesty Letter Writing
4:30 - 4:50 pm Mini Supermarket – an opportunity to stock up on tins and bread, no questions asked
- Fri 20th** 11:00 am Blessing of the Marriage of Joanne and Sebastian Gibson-Lindel
4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Sat 21st**
- Sun 22nd** **The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

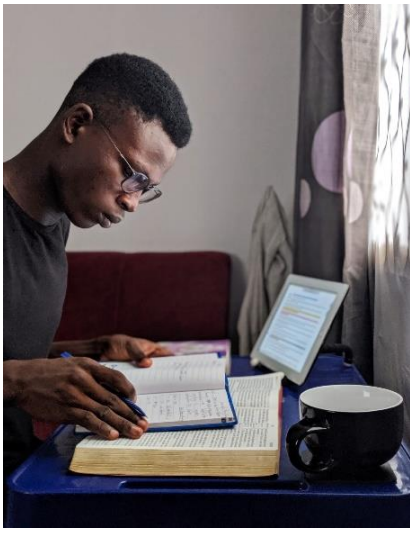
Next Sunday 22nd August **The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins

Booking is no longer required for these Sunday Services

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.



The Introduction to Theology Course 2021/22

The *Introduction to Theology* twelve session course offers an opportunity to reflect upon the Christian faith and deepen your own personal journey. It's a good first step if you would like to develop your theological reflection, study skills, and/or begin to engage with the sources of Christian theology in a more academic way. The course will be running in three separate locations in 2021-22, please click on the links below for more information about each course, the cost, its location and specific dates:

- **Mirfield** (September to December 2021), book before 30th August 2021 - <https://learning.leeds.anglican.org/course/introduction-to-theology-mirfield>.
- **Bingley** (January to April 2022), book before 13th December 2021 - <https://learning.leeds.anglican.org/course/introduction-to-theology-bingley>.
- **Online** (April to July 2022), book before 4th April 2022 - <https://learning.leeds.anglican.org/course/introduction-to-theology-online-summer>. The study days will take place via Zoom, so you will need to have a laptop, tablet or PC with a camera and a microphone.

As there are only limited spaces available on each course, please book soon.

Festival of the Earth helps to raise awareness of the climate crisis

Wakefield Council are holding a **Festival of the Earth** from July to October with an exciting collection of free events, activities and workshops. This coming weekend (20th – 22nd August) in Wakefield's city centre there are sand sculpture workshops, pavement chalk illustrations and street entertainers, including **Circo Rum Ba Ba's The Whale** – a free interactive outdoor performance featuring an 18 metre inflatable whale!



From 20th – 30th August Wakefield Cathedral hosts **Gaia**, an artwork by Luke Jerram that has toured the world; measuring seven-metres in diameter it features highly detailed imagery of the Earth's surface. There will also be all sorts of ticketed events and activities under the installation including a rock choir, a music concert and even a Pilates class! For more information about opening times and booking tickets visit:

www.wakefieldcathedral.org.uk/gaia. To find out more about the **Festival of the Earth** visit: www.experiencewakefield.co.uk/guide/festivaloftheearth.



St Peter's gives out food every day to those in need. Thank you so much if you remembered to bring some groceries or toiletries to put in the hamper recently.



Popular Organ Recital

by John Longstaff
Organist and Director of Music

2:30pm Monday 30th August
including: Bach, Handel, Vierne, Widor

Tickets £10 at the door (cash or cheque please)
Cream Tea served afterwards

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (22nd August) will be noon on Wednesday 18th August. Please send any items (including photos) to Chris Clayton or to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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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.