



# Weekly News

15<sup>th</sup> January 2023

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

[www.stpetersharrogate.org.uk](http://www.stpetersharrogate.org.uk)

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

## A Church for Everyone?

St Peter's people work hard to make sure that everyone who comes into this Church is welcomed and included.

Visitors to St Peter's often comment on how warm and hospitable we are and most of our congregation say that they value their acceptance and sense of belonging.



However, we know that we can do a **lot** better. There are barriers that stop some people from feeling as welcome as we would want. We know about some of these obstacles and have tried to address them (e.g. large print service sheets, ramps and accessible toilets), but we know we haven't done enough. Other barriers are hidden from us, and we need to understand and deal with them to make sure that our Church is for everyone. Our PCC wants St Peter's to understand and address the blocks that stop some people from feeling welcome in our Church.

As a first step we joined the *Inclusive Church Network*. This is a network of churches that share the same vision – of an inclusive church which celebrates and affirms every person and does not discriminate.

Our next step will be taken on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023, from 10:00 am to 2:15 pm** in Church, when members of the PCC and our wider congregation will come together to think about how to make our Church welcoming for everyone – and take action. If you are interested in attending (and we really hope you are) then let Sian Lockwood know on 07889 616 755 or at [sian.lockwood54@gmail.com](mailto:sian.lockwood54@gmail.com).

Sian Lockwood OBE, Churchwarden of St Peter's Church



## Sunday Lunch Club Meets Today!

It is open to everyone and there's no need to book or bring anything – although donations towards the cost will, of course, be very welcome! Lunch today will be served at 1:00 pm. Please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186 455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779 381) if you need to know more.



## Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

**Dr Eve Poole, economist, author and popular speaker and commentator on leadership, character, ethics and money.**

The first lecture of the New Year is online only on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm via Zoom.

Booking is in advance via *Eventbrite*, visit [hstm.org.uk/events](https://hstm.org.uk/events) for further details.

## St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January** at 12:15 pm at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier Hill. If you would like to join them for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy (07540 355 305 or [brynsusie@hotmail.com](mailto:brynsusie@hotmail.com)) before 22<sup>nd</sup> January, so she can book a table.



# Start ▶

## *Got questions about life and the Christian faith?*

If you're looking for answers then maybe it's time to make a Start. Normally run in groups of about 6 to 10 people, each session involves video clips, exercises, group discussion and time for reflection. Each session lasts about an hour and is free to attend.

St Peter's Church, 6:00 – 8:00 pm,  
starting on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January.  
Contact Judith Clark (07968 730 544  
or [reverendjudithclark@gmail.com](mailto:reverendjudithclark@gmail.com)).

## RIPON CATHEDRAL

# Epiphany to Lent Special Services

<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 5.30pm</b> Festal Eucharist for Epiphany	<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 7.30pm</b> Festal Eucharist for Candlemas with candlelit procession
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January 3.30pm</b> Plough Sunday Service Refreshments and hot pork rolls from 2.30pm	<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 5.30pm</b> Eucharist with laying on of hands and prayer for healing
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 3.30pm</b> Diocesan Farewell to Bishop Helen-Ann	<b>Ash Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 10.00am</b> Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 3.30pm</b> Choral Evensong and Installation of Canons	<b>7.30pm</b> Solemn Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

All Welcome  
Find all services at [www.riponcathedral.org.uk](http://www.riponcathedral.org.uk)

## Men's Breakfast at St Peter's: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023

### MEN'S BREAKFAST



every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:brynsusie@hotmail.com).

## Don't forget the Chinese New Year Celebrations here on Saturday

Come and find out more about Chinese culture and traditions; try Chinese tea and traditional New Year foods; and learn how to say 'Happy New Year' in Cantonese and Mandarin. The celebrations will take place on Chinese New Year's Eve - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January - from 3:00 - 5:30 pm at St Peter's Church. Please let Michelle Chong know if you would like to come by emailing her at [michellelkchong@gmail.com](mailto:michellelkchong@gmail.com).

**Sun Nin Faai Lok!**



The Diocesan farewell to The Rt Revd Helen-Ann Hartley, Bishop of Ripon for the past five years, is this afternoon - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 3:30 pm at Ripon Cathedral. Please pray for Helen-Ann and her family as she leaves our Diocese to take up her new ministry as Bishop of Newcastle.



# THURSDAY CONCERTS

JANUARY – MARCH 2023

12 <sup>th</sup> January	John Dunford	Organ
19 <sup>th</sup> January	James Gaughan, acc. David Hammond	Baritone
26 <sup>th</sup> January	Alex Woodrow	Organ
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Students from Leeds University	
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Charlotte Harper	Soprano
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Keith Dale	Organ
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Students from Leeds University	
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Ed Jones	Organ
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Prima Musica Students	

1.00-1.50; Refreshments served from 12.30  
Free admission; retiring collection

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# WRITE FOR RIGHTS



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](http://www.amnesty.org.uk/write)



# Today's Services: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## 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 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; **1188**  
Befriended; **1229** Father hear the prayer we offer

**Readings**            1 Corinthians 1 v 1 - 9  
John 1 v 29 - 42

**Preacher:**            Alan Garrow

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Rachel Fell and  
Roy Taylor

**11:00 Choral Matins**

**Setting**                Sumsion in G (Te Deum)

**Hymns**                5, 488, 93

**Psalm**                 145

**Readings**            Isaiah 49 v 1 - 7  
John 1 v 29 - 42

**Anthem**              Lo, star-led chiefs (*Crotch*)

**Preacher:**            Alan Garrow

**4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service**    Noah's Ark Crafts

**Preacher:**            Ruth Thompson-Vear

**6:30 Choral Evensong**

**Setting**                Stainer in Bflat

**Hymns**                87 (*omit v 3 and 4*), 92, 14

**Psalm**                 96

**Readings**            Ezekiel 2 v 1 – 3 v 4  
John 1 v 43 to end

**Anthem**              When Jesus our Lord (*Mendelssohn*)

**Preacher:**            Alan Garrow

## This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream Morning and Evening Prayer on Facebook and Zoom at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the [links](#) on our website. Whenever we are unable to stream these services, it is possible to follow the day's liturgy via the national [Daily Prayer website](#).

**Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:**

Pat Anderson, Robert Bickford, Georgia Gabrielle Bradley, Michael Bradley, Margie Dickinson, Tony Edwards, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Steve Martin, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud and Michelle Simon

**RIP** Ruth Bowes

**Also in our prayers this week:**

<b>Mon</b>	All the children sponsored through <i>Compassion UK</i> Catharine Davies, Licensed Lay Minister
<b>Tues</b>	All who work in foodbanks and <i>Warm Welcome Spaces</i> St Peter's Food Parcel Scheme
<b>Wed</b>	Our Communion Administrants Nigel Bearcroft, our caretaker
<b>Thurs</b>	The NHS and other key workers Our armed forces serving at home and overseas
<b>Fri</b>	Rachel Fell, PCC secretary The Friday Cleaning Team
<b>Sat</b>	All who are sick in body, mind or spirit Addiction Support Agencies

**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.*

<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 146 Amos 6 1 Corinthians 6 v 1 - 11
<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 132 Amos 7 1 Corinthians 6 v 12 to end
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 81 Amos 8 1 Corinthians 7 v 1 - 24
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095</i> Psalm 76 Amos 9 1 Corinthians 7 v 25 to end
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 27 Hosea 1 v 1 – 2 v 1 1 Corinthians 8
<b>Sat</b>	<i>Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304</i> Psalm 122 Hosea 2 v 2 - 17 1 Corinthians 9 v 1 - 14

**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.

**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 as a **Warm Welcome Space** from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm every day except Sundays.*

- Mon 16<sup>th</sup>** 1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group meets in the Undercroft  
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
- Tues 17<sup>th</sup>** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**  
6:00 – 8:00 pm The **Start!** Course – session 1: *What's life all about and where are we going?*
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup>** **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** until 25<sup>th</sup> January  
**10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**  
2:00 – 4:00 pm *Spectrum*, a social group for widows and widowers, meet in the Brostoff Hall  
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's  
**11:00 am Holy Communion**  
11:30 am – 1:00 pm *Write for Rights* with Amnesty International  
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team
- Sat 21<sup>st</sup>** 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's  
10:00 am – 2:15 pm *Church for Everyone* forum  
2:30 – 5:30 pm Chinese New Year Celebrations
- Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>** ***The Third Sunday of Epiphany***  
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch  
5:30 – 7:00 pm **Sanctuary**, our Youth group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall

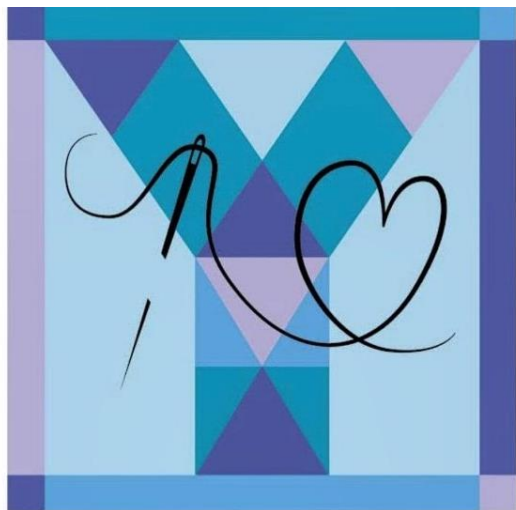
## Next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

### ***The Third Sunday of Epiphany***

- 8:30 Holy Communion  
9:30 Family Communion  
11:00 Choral Matins  
4:15 Stepping Stones Service  
– *Service of the Word*  
6:30 Choral Communion

**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.

## The Yorkshire *Speak Their Name* Suicide Memorial Quilt



### YORKSHIRE SPEAK THEIR NAME SUICIDE MEMORIAL QUILT

Karen Sykes, Anna Scott and Pat Sowa understand what it means to be mothers bereaved by suicide and have worked together on a powerful project that is helping others who have suffered similar losses to find solace and support.

They organised the creation of the Yorkshire *Speak Their Name* Suicide Memorial Quilt that has been made by people bereaved by suicide with a Yorkshire connection. There are four panels each one with 48 squares. Every square has been made with love and dedicated to someone much missed and lost to suicide. The quilt is currently on a tour of Yorkshire and at the moment is at Ripon Cathedral from 28<sup>th</sup> December to 30<sup>th</sup> January.

*If you have been bereaved by suicide and would find it helpful to talk to The Samaritans, it is free to call them on 116 123, they offer safe place for you to talk and are available 24/7.*

## St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

Our speaker at this month's meeting was Dr Kate Hammond with her beautiful guide dog, Sheba. Kate started to lose her sight fifteen years ago and had to give up her work as a GP in Harrogate. Poignantly, she told us how low and useless this had made her - until her life was transformed by the arrival of Sheba. By chance, a visitor at the meeting was a puppy raiser, so we learned all about the training of these amazing dogs and met her two dogs in training! To find out more or to donate to Guide Dogs UK, visit [www.guidedogs.org.uk](http://www.guidedogs.org.uk) or phone 0800 953 0113.



*Above from the left: Marian Chambers, Miriam Jones, Jo Fellowes, Kate Hammond and Robert Bickford. Right: Sheba*





Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the kitchen area at the front of Church. Please come and join us.



Thank you so much if you remembered to bring something to put in the hamper this week!

**Be-Longing:**  
Praying for Unity amidst Injustice



Byd berthyn: Gwdeiddio am Undod Ynghangol Anghyfiawnder  
Pobal a lorg: paidir na haontachta in aghaidh na heagóra  
Caidreabh: Ag Urnaigh aiséon Aonadh am measg Ana- cheartas



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[www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer](http://www.ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer)

## Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (22<sup>nd</sup> January) will be noon on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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**St Peter's Handbell Ringers needed:**  
meeting on Thursdays 1:00 – 2:45 pm  
to play for pleasure rather than  
performance. An ability to read music  
helpful, but not essential. Contact  
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