



# Weekly News

16<sup>th</sup> January 2022

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

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

## Meet St Peter's new treasurer

Jill and I have lived in Harrogate since 2006 and have been attending St Peter's for several years, helping with the Sanctuary youth group and morning coffee. I worked in the software industry for over 30 years providing quality management and facilities software. In recent years I have really enjoyed working with local business leaders as a Business Coach and facilitating monthly peer support meetings.

I love the great outdoors, enjoying walking, running, visits to the coast, canal boats and sailing, as well as time in the garden and photography.



In my role as Treasurer I have been implementing a new accounting system designed specifically for churches and the charity sector which will automatically produce the reports we need for the Diocese and statutory reporting. However, more importantly I am keen to use the system to its full potential and look for opportunities to make life easier for anyone involved in the many different activities that happen every day in St Peter's that have an impact on our finances. Please do get in touch if you have any ideas or suggestions or have a passion for helping ensure our finances can continue to support the fantastic work delivered by St Peter's.

David Hipkin, *Treasurer at St Peter's Church*

## St Peter's Church Fundraising Refreshment Day!



There is a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day to raise funds for our Church on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January** from **10:30 am until 3:00 pm**. If you are available to help in any way - perhaps serve, clear tables or wash-up on the day - or bake a cake, some scones or biscuits in advance – then please speak to Sian Lockwood (07889 616755) or Catherine Medforth (07876 653765). If you are in town on that Saturday, please come and support this fundraising event in Church.

## #Brew Monday 2022

The third Monday in January (17<sup>th</sup> this year) is sometimes referred to as 'the most difficult day of the year' – Blue Monday - but this is a myth. At Samaritans we know there's no such thing as Blue Monday – we all have our good days and our bad days, and those aren't for the calendar to decide. So we say it's time to stop this myth about Monday being 'blue' and instead start a conversation over a brew! So take time to reach out and connect with family, friends, colleagues and loved ones.

*If you or someone you know is struggling to cope, it's free to contact Samaritans, call 116 123 or visit [samaritans.org](http://samaritans.org).*



## Coming soon to St Peter's! The Alpha Youth Series



The Alpha Youth Series is an interactive set of thirteen sessions designed especially for young people of secondary school age. Each week we will share some food, watch a talk and discuss the questions in small groups. Please speak to our Curate, Chris Clayton, if you think you'd be interested in coming (07407 258733 or [chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org)).

## Holocaust Memorial 2022

Our annual Holocaust Memorial Service commemorating the Holocaust and praying for peace among people of all nations and faiths will take place at St Peter's Church on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January** at **11:00 am**, when members of the local Jewish community have been invited join us. The theme this year is **One Day**.



## Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

### The Rt Revd Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford, speaks about *Working with Yorkshire's Muslim Communities*



The first lecture of the new year is at St Mark's Church on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Reflecting on his experience in Bradford and more widely of working with Muslims, Bishop Toby will share some biblical and other theological resources, including ways in which these friendships and other engagements have enriched his own faith.

To attend in person costs £8 including breakfast and refreshments – please pay on the day by contactless card or preferably via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) (you can also book the Zoom live-stream there at £5 per person). Full details at [hstm.org.uk](https://hstm.org.uk).

### St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again on Friday 28<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 us for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy (07540 355 305 or [brynsusie@hotmail.com](mailto:brynsusie@hotmail.com)) before Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January, so she can book a table for us.



St Peter's Church  
Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:30 pm  
Starting 19th January 2022

Join us in 2022 #TryAlpha  
[Alpha.org.uk](https://Alpha.org.uk)



## THURSDAY RIPON CONCERTS

JANUARY – APRIL 2022

6 <sup>th</sup> January	Shaun Turnbull	Organ
13 <sup>th</sup> January	Jane Burnell	Soprano
20 <sup>th</sup> January	Peter Wright	Organ
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	The Fairfax Ensemble	Trio
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Tim Harper	Organ
17 <sup>th</sup> February	Joseph Spratt	Tenor
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Students from Leeds University	
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Ronny Krippner	Organ
17 <sup>th</sup> March	The Morales Consort	Choir
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Lucinda Taylor	Harp
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Jessica Summers	Soprano
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Students from Leeds University	

1.00-1.50; Hot drinks served from 12.30  
Free admission; retiring collection

# Today's Services: 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

**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** 646 All I once held dear; 875 Jesus, remember me; 991 Safe in the shadow of the Lord; 830 I, the Lord of sea and sky

**Readings** 1 Corinthians 12 v 1 - 11  
John 2 v 1 - 11

**Preacher:** Sam Clayton

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

**Eve Hawkins  
and Carrie Brown**

**11:00 Choral Matins**

**Setting** Moeran in E flat (Jubilate)

**Hymns** 5, 488, 93

**Psalm** 145

**Readings** Isaiah 62 v 1 - 5  
John 2 v 1 - 11

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

**Preacher:** Chris Clayton

**4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service** *Crafternoon Church* *Deborah*

**Preacher:** Ruth Thompson-Vear

**6:30 Choral Evensong**

**Setting** Stainer in B flat

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

**Psalm** 96

**Readings** 1 Samuel 3 v 1 - 20  
Ephesians 4 v 1 - 16

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

**Preacher:** Alan Garrow

## This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream the following services on Facebook and Zoom: 9:30 am Family Communion on Sundays (also available on *St Peter's YouTube channel* to watch later); and Morning and Evening Prayer at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the [links](#) on our website.

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

Pat Anderson, Robert Bickford, Ruth Bowes, Judith Cantlow, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Jo Fellows, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Charlie Martineau, Sheila Pantin and Michelle Simon.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

<b>Mon</b>	St Peter's CE Primary School Vulnerable children with safeguarding and welfare needs
<b>Tues</b>	Those feeling lost, lonely and isolated Staff and residents of care homes
<b>Wed</b>	St Peter's audio-visual team The Weekly News Editorial Team
<b>Thurs</b>	Those delivering essential public services The fire and rescue service
<b>Fri</b>	Those unable to visit a dying loved one or attend their funeral during the COVID lockdowns Sue Gray, investigating if rules were broken at the parties and gatherings in Downing Street
<b>Sat</b>	Catharine Davies, Licensed Lay Minister St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day in Church today

**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. 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?*

<b>Mon</b>	<i>Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356</i> Psalm 146 Genesis 6 v 11 – 7 v 10 Matthew 24 v 1 - 14
<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 132 Genesis 7 v 11 to end Matthew 24 v 15 - 28
<b>Wed</b>	<i>Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095</i> Psalm 81 Genesis 8 v 1 - 14 Matthew 24 v 29 to end
<b>Thurs</b>	Psalm 76 Genesis 8 v 15 – 9 v 7 Matthew 25 v 1 - 13
<b>Fri</b>	<i>Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304</i> Psalm 27 Genesis 9 v 8 - 19 Matthew 25 v 14 - 30
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 122 Genesis 11 v 1 - 9 Matthew 25 v 31 to end

**The Collect for the Second Sunday after 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 for private prayer from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm every day except Sundays.*

- Mon 17<sup>th</sup>** 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group  
6:00 pm AA meeting in the Music Room
- Tues 18<sup>th</sup>** *The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity until 25<sup>th</sup> January*  
**12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
- Wed 19<sup>th</sup>** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**  
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's  
**11:00 am Holy Communion**  
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- Fri 21<sup>st</sup>** 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room
- Sat 22<sup>nd</sup>** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm **St Peter's Church Fundraising Refreshment Day** – please pop in for morning coffee, a light lunch or afternoon tea!
- Sun 23<sup>rd</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 car park at RHS Harlow Carr at 5:30 pm and will be walking down through the Pinewoods and Valley Gardens to St Peter's Church. They will be stopping for chips at Oliver's on the Cold Bath Road. Please wear suitable footwear, warm clothing and bring a torch and some money for food. They aim to be back at Church at 7:00pm.



## Next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

### The Third Sunday of Epiphany

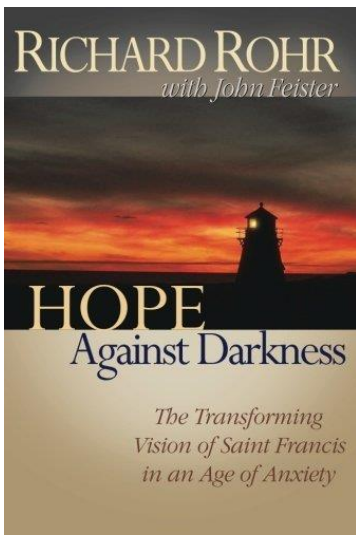
- 8:30 Holy Communion  
9:30 Family Communion  
11:00 Choral Matins  
4:15 Stepping Stones Service  
– *Service of the Word*  
6:30 Choral Communion

**The Breakfast Club** provides a free, hot breakfast from Monday to Saturday (8:20 – 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.



## ***Hope in Darkness Retreat at Holy Rood House***

**2:00 pm Friday 28<sup>th</sup> to 2:00 pm Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022**

This retreat is at Holy Rood House in the village of Sowerby near Thirsk. It will be led by The Revd Ian Spencer, Urs Mattmann and Dorothy Littlewood drawing on the teachings of Richard Rohr and his books ***Hope against Darkness*** and ***The Wisdom Pattern***. There will be time for reflection and discussion, guided meditations, as well as time to relax. Further details and a booking form are available at [www.holyroodhouse.org.uk/events.html](http://www.holyroodhouse.org.uk/events.html).

## **A welcome for the new Director of Music**

Dean John Dobson was delighted to welcome Dr Ronny Krippner, the new Director of Music at Ripon Cathedral, as he conducted his first weekend of services.

Ronny says, "I am delighted to have started in Ripon - I have already received a very warm welcome from the Cathedral community during my first week in post. Ripon is of course very different to Croydon (where I have worked at the Minster and Whitgift School for nearly nine years), and my family and I very much look forward to getting to know the local area which is stunningly beautiful!"



## ***All in a Day's Work* exhibition at Ripon Cathedral during January**

An exhibition by photographer Lucy Saggars at the Cathedral celebrates the story of farming women in Yorkshire. It is free to view during opening hours until 31<sup>st</sup> January. The image below is of Rachel Coates from Baildon with her Jersey calves.



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



## Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (23<sup>rd</sup> January) will be noon on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

T H A N K   Y O U

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.



The flowers in Church today have been sponsored in memory of **Peter Ribbon** whose birthday would have fallen on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January.



**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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