



Weekly News

16th June 2024

The Third Sunday after Trinity

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Pray for the General Election

24-7 Prayer, the international, interdenominational prayer movement, has produced a prayer guide to help Christians pray for elections. Here are some extracts, the full guide can be downloaded from www.24-7prayer.com/resources/pray-for-elections.

Pray for the process of vote casting:

That it would be safe, fair, and accessible to all.

That God would protect polling stations and make them places of peace.

That every vote would be counted and accurately reported.

That election workers would be filled with peace, surrounded by safety, and able to work with efficiency and integrity.

Pray for voters:

That God would give voters 'wisdom from heaven' so that they can be 'impartial and sincere'.

That young voters and first-time voters would feel empowered to make their voices heard.

That the process of casting a vote is straightforward and safe for every voter.

That voters make decisions with godly wisdom, led by the Holy Spirit.

Pray for the nation:

That where there is division, God would bring unity and respect. Let's bless each political party and different group with a heart for unity and cooperation.

That where there are lies and false narratives, God would bring revelation and truth.

That where there is despair, God would bring hope and vision. Let's pray for his vision for our nation to inspire hope.

Pray for media:

That reporting will be accurate and true.

That the media will promote conversation rather than division.

That there will be no 'brawling and slander' or malice, but rather words that speak the truth in love.

That God will work among the media to shed light on what is hidden.

Congratulations to everyone who took part in **St Peter's Parish Walk** yesterday. Thank you to Helen (and Richard) Harrison for all your hard work! If you would like to make a donation, please go to www.justgiving.com/stpetersharrogate. In light of the recent fire above the Artizan café, all donations will go to *Artizan UK*.

***Talk of the Town* meets on Thursday 20th June**

Harrogate Town AFC Community Foundation and Supporting Older People are delighted to deliver our free to attend, *Talk of the Town* program: a social group for ages 50+ for anyone looking to socialise, reminisce and engage in fun activities. Come and discover a supportive network, foster new connections, sip tea, have a coffee, win a sports quiz, play a board game and enjoy music all in a safe and comfortable environment. PS - it's free tea and coffee, too. Every third Thursday of the month upstairs in the Brostoff Hall from 1:30 - 2:45pm. For more details please email: community@harrogatetownafc.com

St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day and Book Sale

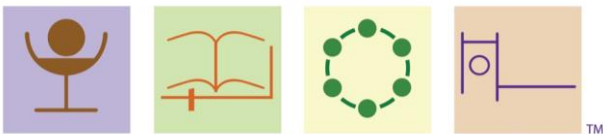
There is a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day to raise funds for our Church on Saturday 22nd June from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. They will be serving morning coffee, light lunches and afternoon teas. There will also be a Book Sale in the Glass Foyer. If you are in town on Saturday, please come and support these fundraising event in Church. Thank you!



The 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.

Join the Parish Giving Scheme



PARISHGIVINGSCHEME

If you would like to support St Peter's financially, the simplest and most tax efficient way to do so is via the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). You can join using their website www.parishgiving.org.uk or give them a call on 0333 002 1260. St Peter's PGS number is: **460646304**

Your gifts help us flourish

Please take the opportunity of this **Stewardship Month** to review your financial giving to St Peter's. The response form *Your Gifts Help us Flourish* is available at the Welcome Desk and by the Giving Tree.

Please complete and return your form **before Sunday 23rd June**, so we can announce the change in our planned giving at the St Peter's Day celebration services on 30th June.

Steve Gibbin and Karin Shaw are being ordained on Saturday



As our curates approach the end of their first year of ordained ministry, they are now preparing for the next step in their ministries. Steve Gibbin and Karin Shaw are both being ordained to the office of priest on Saturday 22nd June at 3:00 pm at Ripon Cathedral. Everyone is very welcome to attend this service.

On Sunday 23rd June Karin will preside at Holy Communion for her first time at the 8:30 am Communion service. On the same day Steve will preside at Holy Communion for his first time at the 9:30 am Family Communion service. Please come and support them.

Could you help at the St Peter's School Summer Fair?

The Friends of St Peter's School (FOSP) are holding a Summer Fair on Saturday 22nd June from 1:00 – 4:00 pm at the School. FOSP are mainly parents, grandparents and carers of children at St Peter's School and they organise fundraising events and fun activities for the pupils throughout the school year. To ensure the Summer Fair can run smoothly and safely they need more volunteers to support them and you don't need to have a child attending the School to help. If you are able to help even for a short while before, during, or after the event please contact the organisers via email fosp2015@yahoo.co.uk or speak to Charles Stones after the 9:30 am service (07305 491 453). Or why not go to the Fair on Saturday to support them?

50th Anniversary Concert
Viva La Musica
Featuring a specially commissioned work by Anthony Gray 'When music sounds' and pieces by Parry, Finzi and Whitacre including items for choir and percussion

vocalis
Conducted by Alexander Kyle
Accompanist Anthony Gray

St Wilfrid's Church
Duchy Road, Harrogate, HG1 2EY
Saturday 6th July 2024, 7.00pm
Post concert reception included in price

Adults - £20, Students - £10
Under 19's and essential companions or carers free

For catering purposes we would encourage advanced ticket purchase via www.harrogatevocalis.org.uk or scan the QR code
email: enquiries@harrogatevocalis.co.uk

Find us on: facebook, X, @vocalishgt

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St Peter's Vicarage Garden Party
Sunday 30th June 1:00 - 4:00 pm
St Peter's Vicarage
13 Beech Grove
Harrogate
HG2 0ET

Pizza Oven and BBQ

ST PETER'S HARROGATE
FEEDING HUNGRY PEOPLE

Today's Services: 16th June 2024

The Third Sunday after Trinity

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 1 Abba, Father; **124** Give thanks; **610** With all my heart; **42** Be Thou my vision

Readings 2 Corinthians 8 v 2 - 4
Mark 12 v 41 – 44

Preacher: Janet Edmond, *Senior Stewardship Officer and our Diocesan Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) Representative*

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Smart in F (Jubilate)

Hymns 5, 421, 628

Psalms 42, 43

Readings Deuteronomy 15 v 10 - 11
2 Corinthians 8 v 2 - 4

Anthem Above all praise and all majesty (*Mendelssohn*)

Preacher: Janet Edmond, *Senior Stewardship Officer and our Diocesan PGS Representative*

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Mo Atkinson
and Rachel Fell

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Crafternoon Church*

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Leighton in D

Hymns 558, 335, 295, 606 (omit *verse)

Readings 2 Corinthians 8 v 2 - 4
Mark 12 v 41 – 44

Anthem If ye love me (*Tallis*)

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, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Peter Dickinson, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, Rose Green, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Rachel Looby, Elaine Manaley, Derek Mansfield, Steve Martin, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Matthew Pindell, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Chris Clayton, Associate Vicar
Our Lay Baptism Team
- Tues** *Mission Possible UK*, serving the poor in Africa and Eastern Europe
Men's Breakfast at St Peter's
- Wed** The Weekly News Editorial Team
Helen Camm, Deanery Synod Secretary
- Thurs** Refugees and people seeking sanctuary
The Market Day Café
- Fri** All the members of St Peter's PCC
The Friday Cleaning Team
- Sat** Karin Shaw and Steve Gibbin on their ordination at Ripon Cathedral today
All who mourn Jo Cox MP, on the eighth anniversary of her death

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** *Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, Social Reformers*
Psalm 71
Judges 8 v 22 to end
Luke 15 v 1 - 10
- Tues** *Bernard Mizeki, Apostle of MaShona, Martyr, 1896*
Psalm 73
Judges 9 v 1 - 21
Luke 15 v 11 to end
- Wed** Psalm 77
Judges 9 v 22 to end
Luke 16 v 1- 18
- Thurs** Psalm 78 v 1 - 39
Judges 11 v 1 - 11
Luke 16 v 19 to end
- Fri** Psalm 55
Judges 11 v 29 to end
Luke 17 v 1 - 10
- Sat** *Alban, first Martyr of Britain, c 250*
Psalm 76
Judges 12 v 1 - 7
Luke 17 v 11 - 19

The Collect for The Third Sunday after Trinity (Common Worship)

God our Saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

The Collect for The Third Sunday after Trinity (Book of Common Prayer)

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may by thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities;
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. Refugee Week 2024 runs from 17th – 23rd June, celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary, visit refugeeweek.org.uk.

- Mon 17th** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm *Sit-n-Knit* in Church
1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group are meeting in the Bramall Gallery
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
- Tues 18th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
- Wed 19th** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
1:30 – 3:00 pm Harrogate Wellbeing Choir
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 20th** 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's
11:00 am Holy Communion
11:30 – 1:00 pm *Write for Rights* with *Amnesty International UK*
1:30 – 2:45 pm *Talk of the Town* – a social group for the over 50s
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- Fri 21st** 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 22nd** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day and Book Sale
3:00 pm Ordination of Karin Shaw and Steve Gibbin at Ripon Cathedral
- Sun 23rd** ***The Fourth Sunday after Trinity***
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch
7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall
5:30 – 7:00 pm *Sanctuary*, our youth group are meeting in the Brostoff Hall to plan their upcoming 9:30 am service

Next Sunday 23rd June

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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

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.

Pray Your Part: General Election 2024

The General Election will be a moment for the nation to ask important questions about the future. **Pray Your Part** is an invitation from the bishops of the Church of England to encourage prayer and participation in the life of our nation and communities, both as voters and as citizens.



This 21-day journey of prayer and reflection (Friday 14th June until Election Day 4th July) is designed for use in the run-up to the UK General Election. Each day explores a different theme, with a short Bible reading, reflection and prayer for a different aspect of our common life. Sign up for the daily election reflections via email at: www.churchofengland.org/about/topics/pray-your-part-general-election-2024.

Two houses available at Rogers' Almshouses on Belford Road



The twelve original almshouses, built in 1868, were a gift of George Rogers, a Bradford textile manufacturer and Harrogate philanthropist. Later a further two almshouses were built and they were all refurbished to a high standard in 1992. Today they are managed by a Board of Trustees, which includes the Revd Alan Garrow and Judith Simpson. The almshouses are

available to persons from Harrogate or Bradford who are over 60 years of age and are capable of independent living. The maintenance charge (rent) is £695 pcm. To obtain an application pack, please contact Becky Harradine (07536 187 626 or email vacancies@rogersalmshouses.org.uk).

Ordination of a former St Peter's Organ Scholar

Lee Dunleavy was organ scholar at St Peter's for three years in the late 1990s during Tony Shepherd's incumbency. He came back to sing from time-to-time during the



late Francis O'Gorman's time as Director of Music, and into the Longstaff era.

Lee is to be ordained deacon on Sunday 30th June at 7:00 pm at The Church of St George in the Meadows in Nottingham, where he will serve his curacy. Ember cards are available at the back of Church. He would love to see anyone who remembers him on this very special occasion. You will find full details of the service and about travel at:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/F28NKFZ.

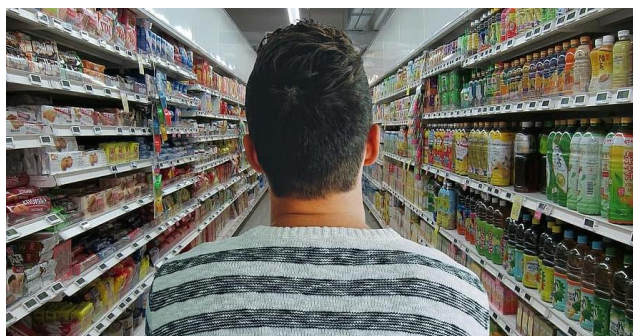
Happy Father's Day

Banns of Marriage



The banns of marriage are published between **Sarah Elizabeth Birt and Thomas Henry Pickles; and Andrew James Moss and Adora Wong.**

This is for the third time of asking. If any of you know any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to declare it.



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 (23rd June) will be noon on Wednesday 19th June. Please send any items (including photos) to **The Weekly News Editor**, Marian Chambers, or to the Vicar, Alan Garrow.

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