



Weekly News

16th March 2025

The Second Sunday of Lent

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

The refurbishment of St Mary's Chapel

A huge thank you to everyone who joined in the festive celebration of Lunar New Year recently, which was successfully organised and led by our wonderful members from the Hong Kong community.

The amount raised has funded the purchase of beautiful, new pew and altar rail cushions for St. Mary's Chapel.

This generous gift has enabled the beginning of the transformation of the chapel into a comfortable, quiet and prayerful space. Please take a look inside and feel the sacred stillness encouraged by the colours of water.

Pauline Harrison, *St Peter's Prayer Ministry Team*



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.

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

Professor Nicola Slee, Director of Research at the Queen's Foundation, Birmingham and Professor of Feminist Practical Research at the Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, speaks on '*Abba Amma: Improvisations on the Lord's Prayer*'



The Lord's Prayer unites Christians of all traditions. It is the first and perhaps only prayer that people learn by heart. However, its patriarchal and kingdom imagery do not resonate universally today. How do we pray the prayer Jesus taught us in ways which are authentic and life-giving?

This live lecture is at St Mark's Church on Saturday 22nd March, starting with breakfast served 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 breakfast and refreshments. For full details and to book tickets visit <https://hstm.org.uk/>.

Have you returned your Electoral Roll application form?

Every six years we have to renew our Electoral Roll and **everyone** needs to fill in a form this time. Application forms are available on the Welcome Desk or can be downloaded from our



[website](#). They should be returned to the box on the Welcome Desk or handed to Carole Raw, Electoral Roll Officer, by 22nd April 2025, otherwise you will not be eligible to attend or to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 20th May 2025.

ST. Cecilia
ORCHESTRA
Est Ripon 1995

Spring Concert

Over Land and Sea

MAHLER <i>Symphony No 1</i>	ELGAR <i>Sea Pictures</i> <small>(Beth Taylor - Mezzo)</small>	MUNKTELL <i>Breaking Waves</i>
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Sat 22nd March – 7.30 pm
RIPON CATHEDRAL

Tickets: Adults £20/£28/£35; Under 18s FREE
www.st-cecilia.org.uk

Reserved tickets available online only. Unreserved tickets from the Little Ripon Bookshop, Harrogate Theatre, on the door, or book by phone: 01423 531062

Harrogate Choral Society

Mozart Requiem

Ave Verum Corpus

Rory Wainwright Johnson
A Glimpse of the Light

Arvo Part
Da Pace Domine

with
The National Festival Orchestra

Conducted by
David Lawrence

22 March 2025, 3pm
St Wilfrid's Church, Harrogate

Tickets £18 (Students and under 16s £5)
from Harrogate Box Office 01423 502116
online at www.harrogatetheatre.co.uk also on the door

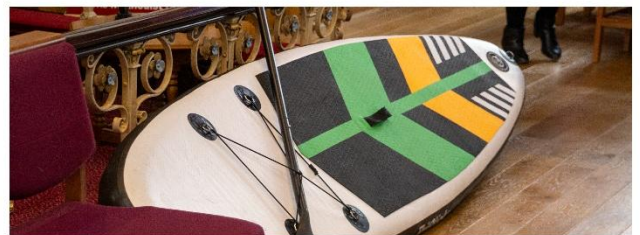
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The Pie and Pea Supper, held in Church on 8th March, raised a total of £771.50 for the work of Christian Aid. Over seventy people attended and enjoyed delicious food and wonderful entertainment from Duncan and Fran Goodwin. An enormous thank you to all the people who helped in so many ways to make the evening such a success.

Matthew Tebbutt, Head of Humanitarian Policy and Practice for Christian Aid worldwide, gave us an insight into Christian Aid's current work in Ukraine. Thank you to Michael Bell for the picture.



*The annual **World Day of Prayer (WDP)** service was attended by over sixty people from across Harrogate, including the new Mayor of Harrogate, Chris Aldred. A total of £353.85 was raised for WDP charities. Thank you to Steve Martin for sending this collage of photos below.*



Harrogate World Day of Prayer
Wesley Centre 7th March 2025

Today's Services: 16th March 2025

The Second Sunday of Lent

The Second Sunday in Lent (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 Today is the day we've been given; **1188** Befriended; **1158** All my days; This little light of mine

Readings Philippians 3 v 17 – 4 v 1
Luke 13 v 31 to end

Preacher: Chris Clayton

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Eve Hawkins
and Ian Burt

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Harris in A (Benedicite)

Hymns 395, 98 (*omit v 5*), 502

Psalm 119 v 81 - 96

Readings Genesis 15 v 1 – 12 and v 17 - 18
Luke 13 v 31 to end

Anthem God so loved the world (*Stainer*)

Preacher: Chris Clayton

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Crafternoon Church*

Preacher: Ruth Thomson-Vear

6:30 Choral Communion by candlelight

Setting Harris in C (Kyrie, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus)
Longstaff (Creed)

Hymns 11, 327, 311, 127

Readings Jeremiah 22 v 1 – 9 and v 13 - 17
Luke 14 v 27 - 33

Anthem Tantum ergo (*de Séverac*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow



The season of Lent lasts for forty days (not including Sundays). It is a time when Christians reflect and prepare for the celebrations of Easter. Churches are kept bare of flowers and decoration. Liturgical dress is the simplest possible. *Gloria in excelsis* is not said or sung. Some people fast, eat frugally or give up treats following the example of Jesus, who fasted for forty days in the wilderness.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Bonnie Carter, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Danielle Crane, Nicole Crane, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Sue Pearce, Lynda Pilmoor, Matthew Pindell, Celia Preston, Richard Sadler, Michelle Simon and Suzanne Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** St Peter's CE Primary School
The Children's Society, supporting vulnerable children
- Tues** Our retired Clergy: Michael Hunter, Tony Shepherd, David Wheeler, Sue Pearce, Ruth Harris and John Knott
St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship
- Wed** The Parish Giving Scheme
Those giving to support the work of our Church
- Thurs** Ambulance drivers and paramedics
All who work in the medical and healing professions
- Fri** The Environment Action Group
St Peter's Flower Team
- Sat** Those who are close to death
St Michael's Hospice

Daily Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer is at 5:00 pm daily and both are live streamed on Facebook – join in by following the links on our website. These are the Bible readings we will be using each morning this week:

- Mon** *Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c 460*
Psalm 32
Jeremiah 7 v 21 to end
John 6 v 41 - 51
- Tues** Psalm 132
Jeremiah 8 v 1 - 15
John 6 v 52 - 59
- Wed** *Joseph of Nazareth*
Psalm 147 v 1 - 12
Isaiah 11 v 1 - 10
Matthew 13 v 54 to end
- Thurs** *Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary*
Psalm 143
Jeremiah 9 v 12 - 24
John 7 v 1 - 13
- Fri** Psalm 41
Jeremiah 10 v 1 - 16
John 7 v 14 - 24
- Sat** Psalm 25
Jeremiah 10 v 17 - 24
John 7 v 25 - 36

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

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for The Second Sunday in Lent (Book of Common Prayer)

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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 17th** ***St Patrick's Day***
11:00 am – 1:00 pm *Sit-n-Knit*
11:30 am Funeral of Olive Peacock
1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group are meeting in the Undercroft to study St Luke's Gospel
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**
7:15 – 8:45 pm *Being With* online course. Week Eight: *Prayer*
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 am – 1:00 pm *Write for Rights* session with the local group of *Amnesty International UK*
1:00 - 3:00 pm Community Information Café part of *National Food Waste Action Week* in the Brostoff Hall
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 – 1:30 pm *Vocalis* are holding a Refreshment Day in Church
- Sun 23rd** ***The Third Sunday of Lent***
5:30 – 7:00 pm Sanctuary, our youth group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall for *Indoor Olympics*
7:15 – 8:45 pm *Being With* online course. Week Nine: *Suffering*
7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 23rd March 2025

The Third Sunday of Lent

- 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

St Peter's Food Ministry:

The Breakfast Club provides a free, hot breakfast every morning from Monday to Saturday (8:15 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need.

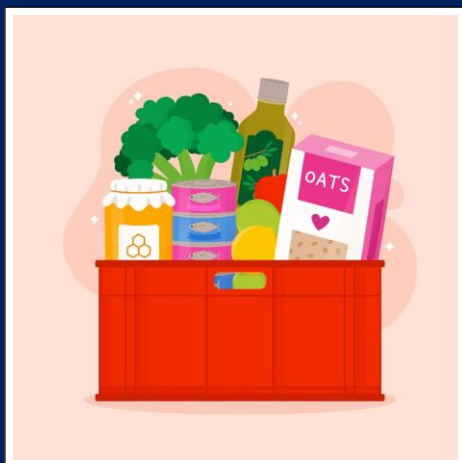
Our mini-supermarket is on Thursdays from 4:30 – 4:50 pm – an opportunity to stock up on tinned, preserved and dried food and toiletries.

Confirmation Classes at St Peter's start in May

This year Confirmation Classes will be on Wednesdays at St Peter's, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm, on the following dates: 21st May, then 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th June. These classes will be based on the *Start!* course with video clips, exercises, group discussion and time for reflection. The Bishop of Ripon, Anna Eltringham, will be coming to St Peter's at 6:30 pm on Wednesday 2nd July to confirm the candidates. If you think you would like to be confirmed or would like to know more contact The Revd Chris Clayton (07407 258 733 or chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org).

St Peter's Food Ministry

needs your help!



The Thursday Supermarket needs these items:

- tinned meat (*but not sausages*)
- tinned vegetables
- sweet biscuits
- teabags and instant coffee
- microwave rice
- small tins of fruit
- baked beans and spaghetti hoops

SAVE MONEY,
SAVE THE PLANET,
PREVENT FOOD
WASTE

HGfit
HARROGATE
FAIR TRADE SHOP

BIG CO-OP
SURVEY 2025

Transform
Trade
**Big Brew
2025**
Join us to support inspirational
producers fighting for a fairer future.

Co-op Members asked us to help them save money and reduce their impact on the environment by helping them to prevent food waste.

Join us at our local community event as part of National Food Waste Action Week 2025.

FREE Community Information Cafe

Thursday 20 March - 1pm - 3pm
Brostoff Hall - St Peters Church
Cambridge Road, Harrogate, HG1 1PB
ALL WELCOME



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 My Spirit Sang
All Day
20th Century
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conducted by

James Savage-Hanford

St John the Baptist Church
Knaresborough HG5 9AE
Saturday 29th March 2025
7.00pm

Adults £15, Students £7

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Interval refreshments available

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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 some groceries, toiletries or treats to put in the hamper today! Your donation will help someone who is hungry or in need.

Next Week's Deadline

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

**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.

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