



Weekly News

16th May 2021

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

www.stpetersharrogate.org.uk

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

Now is the time for elections

Our Annual Meeting is on Tuesday 25th May at 7:00 pm. Once again, we gather online and in person to: review the (unusually short) period since our last Annual Meeting; (re)elect our Churchwardens; elect Deanery Synod Representatives and Parish Church Council (PCC) members; receive reports; ask questions; and look to the future. For details of the meeting and nomination forms, please visit the [Annual Meeting page of the Church website](#) – hard copies are also available on the Welcome Desk in the South Transept. A 'PCC Tonight' booklet outlining the purpose and remit of PCCs is also available on the [Annual Meeting page of the website](#).

A further insight into the work of our PCC may be gained through reviewing the minutes of past meetings also posted on that web page. To stand for election as a Churchwarden, Deanery Synod Representative or a member of the PCC you must have been a member of the St Peter's Electoral Roll for at least the preceding six months. Notice of nominations prior to the meeting is not legally required - however, because an online election may be necessary, advance notice would be much appreciated.

I am enormously grateful for our Churchwardens, Sarah Martin and Sian Lockwood, and all who serve on our Parochial Church Council and Deanery Synod. As we venture into new territory, yet again, it is vital to be able to draw on the wisdom and experience of others in the process of seeking to discern God's call for our next steps.

Alan Garrow

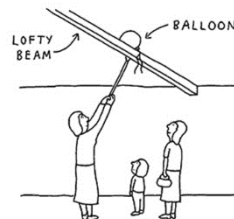
Vicar of St Peter's Church

CHURCHWARDENS' WANDS

THEY HAVE SEVERAL FUNCTIONS



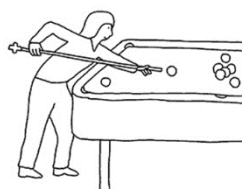
CEREMONIAL



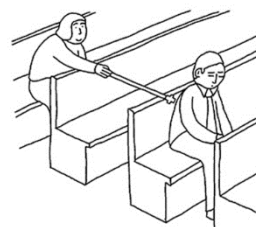
PRACTICAL



MUSICAL



SOCIAL



ANTISOCIAL



MAGICAL

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch are getting together again!

As the next relaxation of lockdown restrictions (*Stage Three*) is going ahead tomorrow, 17th May, cafés and restaurants will then be able to seat customers indoors in groups of six. So, the **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again at 12:15 pm on Wednesday 26th May 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 before Wednesday 19th May (07540 355 305 or brynsusie@hotmail.com) as she has to book our tables in advance. It will be so good to see friends, old and new!



HARROGATE u3a are looking for new members



Wednesday 2nd June 2021 is **u3a** Day. You may not know what **u3a** is. Its purpose is to provide social and learning activities for people no longer in full-time employment. All its activities are member-led, and it is a

wonderful way to meet new people who share your interests. It consists of small groups whose interests may range from bridge to badminton, from walking to writing for pleasure, and many others in between. If you can't find a group to suit, you can start your own! **u3a** was recently featured in a programme on ITV about ageing well.

Harrogate **u3a** is staging displays around the town, in St Peter's Church and Prospect Place at various times during the week beginning 31st May, and for the last two weeks in May in Harrogate Library. If you are interested in joining look at our website: u3asites.org.uk>harrogate.

How you can donate to the Christian Aid Week 2021 Appeal

The Christian Aid Appeal 2021 runs from 10th – 16th May. Your donations help to fight poverty and injustice around the world. Please remember to fill in the Gift Aid slip to add 25% to your donation for free! You can donate by:

- ✓ **Christian Aid envelope**, please put it in the Collection plate on the way out at the end of the service or in the Donations Box at the front of the Church;
- ✓ the **Christian Aid website** visit caweek.org or call 08080 006 006;
- ✓ **St Peter's e-envelope**, follow [the link](#) (also available on the website) and then share it with your family and friends, so they can donate too!



Thank you!

Together we **STOP** this climate crisis!



Day Four of *Thy Kingdom Come* – Youth Reflections 2021

Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) have teamed up with the Archbishop of York's Youth Trust to produce 11 video youth reflections, based on the daily themes of TKC, from young influential Christians across different spheres of influence. Today's theme is **Sorry** and in her video musician Elle Limebear, who has just released her debut album, reflects on when she has upset someone or has disappointed God, she feels like she has let people down. Elle sees pride as something that gets in the way of her saying sorry to other people, or to God. We need to say sorry when we're in the wrong – breakthrough and freedom comes when we say sorry.

Alongside each video there is a discussion plan – designed to explore the topic in greater depth - suitable for use in schools, colleges, youth groups and at home. Visit thykingdomcome.global/youth or watch Elle's video on Instagram or YouTube.

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission 2021 – 22 programme

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission (HST&M) have announced their programme of events for their next season, starting with a lecture from the Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell, on 25th September. They hope by then they will be meeting at St Mark's Church on Leeds Road and will be serving breakfast and mid-morning refreshments as before. The 2021/22 programme includes live lectures led by well qualified speakers who are passionate and skilled in communicating their message, plus facilitated discussions based on DVD presentations featuring leading theologians. Full details will be published in the *Weekly News* nearer the time.



Today's Services: 16th May 2021

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Sunday after Ascension Day (BCP)

Please arrive no later than 5 minutes before the start of the service, so everyone can be safely seated at a distance

9:30 Family Communion

Hymns 1030 The Lord's my shepherd (*Townend*); 811 I need You; 762

Here is bread; 10,000 reasons

Readings Acts 1 v 15 – 17 and 21 - 28

John 17 v 7 - 19

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Warden today is:

Kate Blake

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Moeran in E flat (Jubilate)

Hymns 167, 169, 380 (omit *verse)

Psalm 76

Readings Isaiah 61 v 1 - 11

Acts 1 v 15 – 17 and 21 - 28

Anthem God is gone up with a triumphant shout (*Finzi*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

To keep everyone safe don't forget to:

- wear a face covering and use the hand sanitiser
- follow the one way system – down the side aisles and up the centre aisle;
- keep your distance at all times, even when you share the peace;
- form a single, distanced queue in front of the dais to receive Communion – a wafer, but not wine, will be distributed (please indicate in advance if you need a gluten-free wafer);
- remember no refreshments will be served after the service, but bottled water is available if you need it;
- leave via the West Door after the 9:30 am service, if you are able. **Thank you!**

This week's worship online

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

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Ruth Bowes, Diana Braithwaite, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Miriam Jones, Jackie Kelly, Charlie Martineau, Monica Ory, Sheila Pantin, Michele Roszak and Frances Roxby-Proud.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Sanctuary , St Peter's Youth Group The four million children living in poverty in the UK
Tues	Staff and residents of care homes Our retired Clergy: Sue Pearce, Michael Hunter, Graham Cornish
Wed	Local hospitality and leisure businesses opening this week Those suffering from work-related stress
Thurs	Harrogate police officers The fire and rescue services
Fri	Matt Hancock, responsible for oversight of the NHS The newly elected Councillors, Mayors, Commissioners, MSPs, MSs and the MP for Hartlepool
Sat	John Longstaff, Director of Music St Peter's Choir and Music Group

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	Psalm 93 Deuteronomy 31 v 1 - 13 1 John 2 v 18 to end
Tues	Psalm 99 Deuteronomy 31 v 14 - 29 1 John 3 v 1 - 10
Wed	<i>Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury</i> Psalm 29 Deuteronomy 31 v 30 - 32 v 14 1 John 3 v 11 to end
Thurs	Psalm 24 Deuteronomy 32 v 15 - 47 1 John 4 v 1 - 6
Fri	Psalm 28 Deuteronomy 33 1 John 4 v 7 to end
Sat	Psalm 43 Deuteronomy 32 v 48 to end 1 John 5

The Collect for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:

we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

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 17th	4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
Tues 18th	4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
Wed 19th	4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
Thurs 20th	11:00 am Holy Communion (<i>no booking required</i>) 4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
Fri 21st	4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
Sat 22nd	4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
Sun 23rd	Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday) 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch 5:30 – 6:30 pm Youth Confirmation Course finishes with Session 6: <i>Why is Communion important to you?</i> Contact Chris Clayton. 6:00 – 7:30 pm Sanctuary , our youth group are planning to meet in the Brostoff Hall for all the usual games, snacks and drinks. Contact Chris Clayton at chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org or (07407 258733).

Next Sunday 23rd May ***Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)***

9:30 **Family Communion**

11:00 **Choral Matins**

4:15 **Afternoon Church**

6:30 Evensong

To check availability and to book a pew at the services marked in **bold** contact our Parish Administrator, Carole Raw, by noon on Thursday on 07425 161425 or at stpeterschurchhgtoffice@gmail.com

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** (with distanced seating) is served from 1:00 – 1:30 pm.

Hot food to eat in (with distanced seating) or take away, available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Food parcels are available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Sunday 16th May is National Children's Day UK (NCDUK)

Little steps **BIG** Learnings
Towards a more connected world

NCDUK 2021



This day is all about the importance of a healthy childhood and how we need to protect the rights and freedoms of children and young people in order to ensure that they can become happy, caring and connected adults. In 2021, apart from championing all the great work that is always going on, we will be particularly focusing the day on the

impact of COVID on children's health and wellbeing and sharing some of the solutions that are being put forward. Children and young people are currently really struggling, so it's important that we all do as much as possible to understand and support them. These statistics show just how big the problem is here in the UK:

4 million

children live in poverty in the UK, but this is set to reach five million this year

9

children in a classroom of 30 live in poverty

107%

increase in children receiving emergency food this year

The conversation continues on social media **#NCDUK2021** or to find out more visit www.nationalchildrensdayuk.com.

THY KINGDOM COME

Join the global wave of prayer

thykingdomcome.global

HM Government

NHS
Test and Trace

Now we can all get free rapid Covid-19 tests to help protect each other.

Around 1 in 3 people who have Covid-19 have no symptoms and are spreading it without knowing. That could be a relative. It could even be you.

Tests show results within 30 minutes. They also show you're doing what you can to protect your loved ones.

Let's take this next step safely.

FREE, RAPID COVID-19 TESTS

NHS.UK /GET-TESTED

Giving to support the work of St Peter's Church

No collection is taken during our services, but a plate is left by the door for your offering in support of the mission and ministry of this Church. If you would prefer to give by card, there is a contactless card machine in the South Transept. If you prefer to set up a bank transfer, please use these account details:

St Peter's Church PCC Harrogate

Sort Code: 53-50-21

Account No: 67137628

or **download a Planned Giving Form** from the website. **THANK YOU!**

Next Week's Deadline

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

Key Contacts

Vicar:

The Revd Dr Alan Garrow,
St Peter's Vicarage, 13, Beech Grove,
Harrogate, HG2 0ET.

tel: 0776 1017658

alan.garrow@gmail.com

Curate:

The Revd Chris Clayton,

tel: 07407 258733

chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org

Parish Administrator:

Carole Raw,

tel: 07425 161425 or 568218

stpeterschurchhgtoffice@gmail.com

Churchwardens:

Sian Lockwood OBE

tel: 07889 616755

sian.lockwood54@gmail.com

Sarah Martin

tel: 07913 259490

sarah@makeadifference.co.uk

Churchwarden Emeritus:

Patricia Stableford

tel: 01423 526767

jpst39@gmail.com

St Peter's Safeguarding Officer:

Kate Blake

tel: 07931 382756

kateblakefamily@gmail.com

Weekly News and Newsletter Editor

Marian Chambers

marian.chambers41@gmail.com



The APCM is on Tuesday 25th May at 7:00 pm in Church. If you want to propose someone to serve as a Churchwarden or member of the PCC, there are nomination forms available at the back of Church.



New to St Peter's? Please give your contact details to one of the Clergy after the service.