



Weekly News

17th April 2022

Easter Day

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Might there be more to Easter than a bank holiday and some chocolate eggs?

I wonder what the results of a straw poll would be if we asked the people shopping in Harrogate, "What does Easter mean to you?".



The Easter egg cereal bowl – the ultimate Easter breakfast treat?

Credit: Facebook/Extreme Couponing and Bargains UK Group

I can imagine some would say, "Well, it's just another day on the treadmill of life; Spring has sprung, but at least we get the long weekend to rest up".

Ask any child the same question and now we have bunnies, egg hunts and of course the almighty chocolate eggs. The only time when chocolate is a sensible breakfast option.

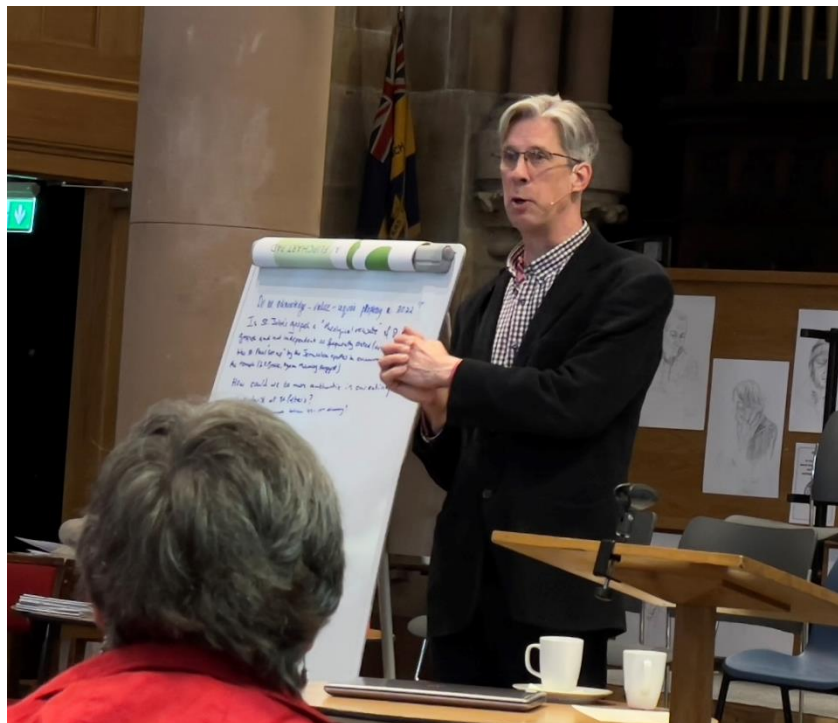
Hopefully, we would find people who remember that Easter is the most crucial and life changing event to happen to the entire of existence, an event that sent cosmic shockwave throughout time and space.

Jesus' bursting from the tomb is the divine act that changes our lives and offers true hope in this present world. The power of the resurrection reminds us of God's awesome power, awesome love, and His commitment to each one of us. It is the power that fuels our actions in this world today: offering welcome to the stranger, acceptance to the marginalised and food to the hungry.

We are an Easter people and should have our Hallelujah on our lips, celebrating this amazing gift we have been given. Easter is the time we stare in wonder at God's power and with that awe we renew, our lives, our relationships and our commitment to share this Good News to all we meet. Happy Easter!

Chris Clayton, *Curate at St Peter's Church*

Kitchen Visions of the first Christians



The Revd Dr Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's, giving a fascinating lecture at Church on Saturday 9th April on the subject 'Kitchen Visions of the First Christians', appropriately followed by hot cross buns, tea and coffee, before a lively question and answer session. The talk examined The Didache, an early Christian text, which appeared to give conflicting advice from the Apostles as to how the Gentiles could become part of the Jewish Jesus movement.

Editor's note: Many thanks to Steve Martin and Michael Bell for sending words and photos.

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The Ladies who Lunch are meeting again on Friday 22nd April 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) before Sunday 17th April, so she can book a table for us. New members welcome!



Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

Theology and living wisely part 2 – a Bibletrack seminar by Professor David Ford

This is on Saturday 30th April, starting at 10:00 am with a DVD presentation by David Ford, followed by a facilitated discussion. Tickets cost £2, under 18s are free. Booking in advance only via *Eventbrite*, visit hstm.org.uk/events for further details.



Pateley Bridge Book Fair 2022

There is an antiquarian and second-hand book sale from 16th to 24th April daily from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (Sundays 1:00 – 5:00 pm) at Pateley Bridge Methodist Church Hall. The local branch of Amnesty International UK will have their own

bookstall there to help raise funds to support the work of the Amnesty International team monitoring and recording events in the Ukraine. If you have any books to donate to the stall please email info@washburn-books.com.

Come to lunch today!

An Easter Sunday Lunch is being served in Church from 1:00 pm today. It is open to everyone and there's no need to bring anything – although donations towards the cost will be very welcome!



St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day

There is a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day to raise funds for our Church this Saturday 23rd April from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. If you are available to help in any way - perhaps serve, clear tables or wash-up on the day - then please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186455). If you are in town this Saturday, please come and support this fundraising event in Church. Thank you!



Living in Love and Faith: Listening to the whole Church



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If you engaged with the Living in Love and Faith course during Lent at St Peter's, please share your experiences and learning with the wider Church, by completing the [online questionnaire](#) before 30th April 2022. The questionnaire is also [available to download as a pdf document](#) or as a [WORD document](#). It may be that some will have worked their way through the resources individually. All those who have used the resources either within a group or individually are invited to take part in this survey. You can also respond creatively as an individual or as a group by registering on the [LLF Learning Hub](#). The findings will be published in September 2022.

The *Everybody Welcome* Course

A lot of churches think they are friendly, welcoming places, but is this really the case? As we return to Church after the pandemic it's important we take stock again of how well we welcome people to our Churches and Church communities.

This two-part course here at St Peter's on Wednesdays 4th and 11th May looks at our

Church through fresh eyes, giving us a chance to think about how welcoming we really are. Each session starts with a meal at 6:30 pm and finishes at 8:30 pm. The course will explore:

- making your church more visible;
- reviewing the messages and signals that your spaces, building and facilities give out to strangers;
- reviewing the suitability and attractiveness of church services for newcomers and strangers;
- helping new attenders to start to belong.

To book your place please call Carole Raw on 07425 161425 or email her at stpeterschurchhgtoffice@gmail.com by Friday 29th April.



Welcome back to St Peter's Church

You can join us online or in person

Today's Services: 17th April 2022

Easter Day



8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion with the Bigger Band

*There is **no** Sunday Club for school age children today, but all children and their parents are welcome to gather in the café area, where there are Activity Bags to share during our Family Communion Service.*

Hymns See what a morning, gloriously bright!; Led like a lamb to the slaughter; In Christ alone; Thine be the glory!

Reading John 20 v 1 - 8

Preacher: Alan Garrow

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Jackson in G

Hymns 147, 153, 137, 160

Readings Isaiah 65 v 17 to end

John 20 v 1 - 8

Anthem Blessed be the God and Father (*S Wesley*)

Preacher: Catharine Davies

6:30 Evensong followed by Holy Communion

Setting Friedell in F

Hymns 143, 157, 145

Psalm 66

Readings Acts 10 v 34 - 43

Luke 24 v 1 - 12

Anthem Ye choirs of new Jerusalem (*Stanford*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

**Paul Medforth
and Carrie Brown**

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, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Jo Fellows, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Elaine Manaley, Charlie Martineau, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Vulnerable children with safeguarding and welfare needs
St Andrew's Evangelical Mission, in Chosica, Peru
- Tues** All who are housebound
The team preparing and serving Sunday Lunch
- Wed** Those living in poverty
St Peter's PCC
- Thurs** GP surgeries and health centres
All attending our Healing Service
- Fri** Her Majesty, the Queen, in this her Platinum Jubilee year
Those defending Mariupol, where 100,000 still await evacuation
- Sat** Patients and staff in intensive care units
Our homes, families, friends and all whom we love

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 111
Exodus 12 v 1 - 14
1 Corinthians 15 v 1 - 11
- Tues** Psalm 112
Exodus 12 v 14 - 36
1 Corinthians 15 v 12 - 19
- Wed** Psalm 113
Exodus 12 v 37 to end
1 Corinthians 15 v 20 - 28
- Thurs** Psalm 114
Exodus 13 v 1 - 16
1 Corinthians 15 v 29 - 34
- Fri** Psalm 115
Exodus 13 v 17 - 14 v 14
1 Corinthians 15 v 35 - 50
- Sat** Psalm 116
Exodus 14 v 15 to end
1 Corinthians 15 v 51 to end

The Collect for the Easter Day (Common Worship)

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

The Collect for Easter Day (BCP)

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: We humbly beseech thee, that as by thy special grace preventing us thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

What's on This Week

This week St Peter's Church is open for private prayer from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm every day except Bank Holiday Monday and Sunday.

- Mon 18th** ***Easter Bank Holiday***
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
6:00 pm AA meeting in the Music Room
- Tues 19th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
- Wed 20th** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 21st** 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's
11:00 am Holy Communion
11:30 am – 1:30 pm The Cake Matters Café
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- Fri 22nd** 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room
£1 Book Sale in the Glass Foyer
12:15 pm St Peter's Ladies who Lunch are meeting at the Palm Court Café
12:30 – 2:00 pm The Wellbeing Choir
- Sat 23rd** 🌸 ***St George's Day*** 🌸
10:00 am – 3:00 pm Fundraising Refreshment Day for St Peter's Church – please support by popping in for morning coffee, a light lunch or afternoon tea
£1 Book Sale in the Glass Foyer
- Sun 24th** **The Second Sunday of Easter**
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

Next Sunday 24th April

The Second Sunday of Easter

- 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 (8:20 – 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.



Get involved in 70 Acts of Service

This is an invitation to you to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by serving others. In honour of the Queen's 70 years of faith and service, HOPE Together has listed [70 Acts of Service](#). You can let them know how you get on by tagging them on social media with the hashtags #70acts #theplatinum jubilee. Here are the next five suggestions:

36. Offer to do the tea/coffee run at work or wash up everyone's mugs at the end of the day. Say 'yes' to that difficult task announced at a meeting. You get the idea... run with it!
37. Bring in your neighbours' bins this week – or even for the whole street!
38. Could you support people in your community and the NHS during times of need? Become an Emergency Response Volunteer – find out more from the Royal Voluntary Service www.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk
39. Plant a community garden. Who could you work with in your local area on this? Then share what you grow!
40. The next time you get on a bus or go shopping – take something for the person serving you – some flowers, a bar of chocolate. Tell them what a great job they are doing.

Find out more at www.hopetogether.org.uk - putting faith into words and actions.



CHRISTIAN AID AROUND THE WORLD a talk by Gwen Emegbo

Saturday 7th May 2022
2.00 pm at Thorpe Prebend House
Light refreshments

Please let Victoria Richardson know if you will be attending.

Email: victoriarichardson@riponcathedral.org.uk or

Tel: 01765 603462



Retiring collection and
raffle
for Christian Aid



Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May 2022
11:30 am – 5:00 pm

Award winning beers served in the Dean's Garden with live music, good food and children's activities available all day.

Tickets **£5 online** (booking fees apply)

£7 on the gate, including a free glass.

Children go free.

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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.



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.

£1 Book Sale

Daniel Brewer is holding a £1 Book sale in the Glass Foyer on Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd April.

The Cake Matters Café

This friendly Café serves delicious homemade soups, sandwiches, and cakes. Come and join us, enjoy the food, meet old friends, and make new ones. **The next one is this Thursday 21st April from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.**

**Welcome to
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New to St Peter's? Please fill in one of the welcome cards in the pews and hand it to one of the Clergy..

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (24th April) will be noon on Wednesday 20th April. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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