



Weekly News

17th November 2024

Safeguarding Sunday

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How do we create a safer church?

The events of this week, which have seen the resignation of Justin Welby as Archbishop of Canterbury, are a stark reminder of the distance we still have to go to make local churches safe places for children, vulnerable adults and the victims of abuse. In his resignation statement, Archbishop Justin said:

"The Makin Review has exposed the long-maintained conspiracy of silence about the heinous abuses of John Smyth. When I was informed in 2013 and told that police had been notified, I believed wrongly that an appropriate resolution would follow. It is very clear that I must take personal and institutional responsibility for the long and re-traumatising period between 2013 and 2024 ... I hope this decision makes clear how seriously the Church of England understands the need for change and our profound commitment to creating a safer church. As I step down I do so in sorrow with all victims and survivors of abuse."

On this Safeguarding Sunday we take the opportunity to acknowledge the need for this same profound commitment here in St Peter's. Huge strides have been made in safeguarding at St Peter's in recent years, but the challenge is continuous and involves us all. If you have concerns about the safeguarding culture of St Peter's or wish to speak in confidence about a particular concern, then please be in contact with Kate Blake, our Parish Safeguarding Officer (contact details on the back page of the Weekly News). To create a safer church, every one of us needs to play our part.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Church

The Archbishop's full statement, along with other related statements from the Church of England, can be found at: <https://www.churchofengland.org/media/press-releases/resignation-archbishop-canterbury-statements>.



Bring your jars for the Christmas Fair to Church next Sunday

Thank you if you have been collecting jars for our Jarbola stall at the Christmas Fair on 30th November. Please bring them into Church next Sunday 24th November.



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.

St Peter's Christmas Appeal – don't forget to pick up a bag and a card!

After the services today Carole Raw will be giving out St Peter's Christmas Appeal cards. On the reverse of the card is a list of items to buy for a family or an elderly person and pack into the attached Christmas bag. The bags should be returned to Church on either Monday 25th November from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm or Tuesday 26th from 9:00 am – 2:30 pm. For more information, please contact Carole on 07425 161 425 or email stpeterschurchhgtooffice@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

Could you help us recycle?

We are looking for volunteers to help us keep on top of our recycling here at Church. Are you someone with a van or car who would be willing to help? If so, please see one of the Churchwardens (Mike Davies and Siân Lockwood), Carole Raw in the Parish Office or one of the Clergy. Thank you!



St Peter's Church Christmas Fair



Saturday 30th November
10:30am - 3:30pm

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| Christmas Gifts | Refreshments |
| Jarbola | Ceramics |
| Honey | Books |

St Peter's Church, Cambridge Road, Harrogate

ST PETERS PLAYERS
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ST PETER'S BOX OF DELIGHTS

A FEEL-GOOD, PRE-CHRISTMAS VARIETY
SHOW OF MUSIC AND MORE

St Peter's Church Harrogate

NOVEMBER 21ST 7:30PM
NOVEMBER 22ND 7:30PM
NOVEMBER 23RD 2:30PM

Tickets £10 adults
children under 16 free

order your tickets now from www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-church
or pay on the door.





Celebrating the life of John Stableford

John Stableford was part of the fabric of St Peter's for nearly 60 years. He worked hard for our Church, giving many thousands of hours of service and taking on the role of Churchwarden at St Peter's from 2002 - 2012. With his wife Patricia (also Churchwarden) he shaped and led the redevelopment of the Church building that concluded in 2012.

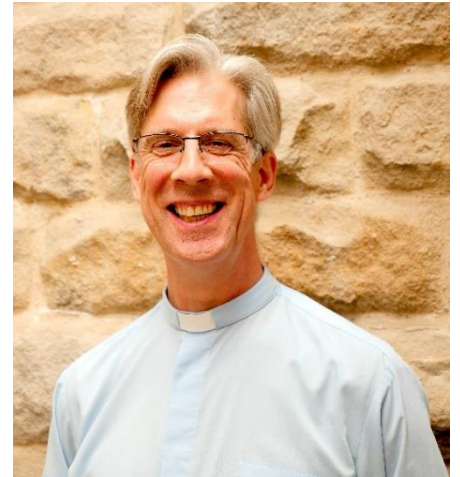
John died at the beginning of October this year.

While many friends from St Peter's attended his funeral, we wanted as a Church to have an opportunity to remember him. John Longstaff is dedicating the Evensong Service on Sunday 24th November to his memory, with refreshments served afterwards. We know many friends from all our congregations will want to be there to remember John and celebrate his life. Patricia will be delighted to welcome you.

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's, Harrogate, speaks on 'The Didache Discoveries: Two Missing Books of the Bible'

This live lecture is at St Mark's Church on Saturday 23rd November, starting with a breakfast served from 9:30 am, then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets cost £8 (students £5 and under 18s free) including breakfast and refreshments. The lectures are also available on Zoom at a cost of £5. Fees are payable on the day or preferably in advance at Eventbrite. Alan has recorded an introductory video on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...) or visit <https://hstm.org.uk/event/2024-alan-garrow> to view it.



Advent
Carol Service &
Procession
Sunday 1st December
5.30pm

Little Town of Bethlehem
thou - thou be little ... out

- O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem,
- For Christ is born of Ma - ry,
- How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly,
- O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem!

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**Join Us For
Candlelight Carols**

Thursday 28th November
Mince Pies and Mulled Wine from 6.30pm
Carols from 7pm

ST PETER'S CHURCH,
TOWN CENTRE HARROGATE

Shopping to follow at Artizan, 39 Oxford St, Harrogate

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Today's Services: 17th November 2024

Safeguarding Sunday

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Trinity (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 595 When I look into Your holiness; Oh Lord hear my prayer;
390 Meekness and majesty; 362 Shine, Jesus, shine

Readings Ephesians 5 v 8 - 13
Luke 10 v 25 - 37

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Mike Davies and
Rachel Fell

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Stanford in C (Jubilate)

Hymns 7, 604, 435

Psalm 23

Readings Jeremiah 18 v 1 - 11
Luke 10 v 25 - 37

Anthem The Lamentation (*Bairstow*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Crafternoon Church*

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

6:30 Choral Communion by candlelight

Setting Stanford in C

Hymns 427, 320, 309, 277

Readings Hebrews 10 v 11 – 14 and v 19 – 25
Matthew 13 v 24 – 30 and v 36 – 43

Anthem Let all mortal flesh keep silence
(*Bairstow*)

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, Olive Davenham, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Miriam Jones, Derek Mansfield, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Matthew Pindell, Celia Preston, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** St Peter's CE Primary School
The Children's Society, supporting vulnerable children
- Tues** All our retired Clergy
St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship
- Wed** Those facing financial hardship
David Hipkin, our Treasurer
- Thurs** All emergency service workers
The 29th annual UN climate conference (COP 29) taking place in Baku, Azerbaijan this week
- Fri** Mike Davies, Churchwarden
St Peter's Players and all their performances of '*St Peter's Box of Delights*' this week
- Sat** *Wellspring Therapy & Training*, supporting people in distress and promoting good mental health
All those suffering from anxiety and depression

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 each morning this week.

- Mon** *Elizabeth of Hungary, Philanthropist, 1231*
Psalm 47
Daniel 8 v 1 - 14
Revelation 10
- Tues** *Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680*
Psalm 52
Daniel 8 v 15 to end
Revelation 11 v 1 - 14
- Wed** Psalm 56
Daniel 9 v 1 - 19
Revelation 11 v 15 to end
- Thurs** Psalm 62
Daniel 9 v 20 to end
Revelation 12
- Fri** *Cecilia, Martyr of Rome, 230*
Psalm 63
Daniel 10 v 1 – 11 v 1
Revelation 13 v 1 - 10
- Sat** *Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c 100*
Psalm 97
Daniel 12
Revelation 13 v 11 to end

The Collect for Safeguarding Sunday (Common Worship)

Loving God, you keep us as the apple of your eye and hide us under the shadow of your wings:

keep us watchful, yet caring, trusting, yet ready to question, that all who worship here may do so in safety and in the knowledge of your love;

through Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

What's on This Week

*St Peter's Church is open to visitors from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm every day except Sundays.
The Fairtrade Christmas Shop is now open in the Old Baptistery.*

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| Mon 18th | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm <i>Sit-n-Knit</i> in Church 1:30 – 3:00 pm The <i>Thinking about God</i> group are meeting in the Undercroft 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group 6:50 – 9:15 pm St Peter's Player's technical rehearsal in Church |
| Tues 19th | 12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service 6:50 – 9:00 pm St Peter's Player's dress rehearsal in Church |
| 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 – 1:00 pm <i>Write for Rights</i> session with the local branch of <i>Amnesty International UK</i> 7:30 pm Performance of 'St Peter's Box of Delights' |
| Fri 22nd | 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room 10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team 7:30 pm Performance of 'St Peter's Box of Delights' |
| Sat 23rd | 2:30 pm Matinée performance of 'St Peter's Box of Delights' |
| Sun 24th | Christ the King 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 |

Next Sunday 24th November

Christ the King

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| 8:30 | Holy Communion |
| 9:30 | Family Communion |
| 11:00 | Choral Matins |
| 4:15 | Stepping Stones Service – <i>Service of the Word</i> |
| 6:30 | Choral Evensong – a celebration of the life of John Stableford |

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.

Ripon Cathedral Choir release a fundraising Christmas CD



Ripon Cathedral Choir has launched a Christmas CD, packed with festive favourites and available from the Cathedral shop. The choir is currently enjoying a renaissance, under the leadership of Director of Music Dr Ronny Krippner. Following three successful recruitment drives there are now sixty-one choristers, and twelve teenage choral and organ scholars.

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

Theology and Physics: Victorian or Modern – a seminar

by Dr Jon Reynolds

This is on Saturday 7th December at Woodlands Methodist Church on Wetherby Road, starting with breakfast at 9:30 am, followed by the seminar from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Jon Reynolds has had an interest in the science and religion debate since secondary school and has taught both

Religious Studies and Physics. He was the Director of Education for the St Albans Diocese from 1999 'til his retirement from full-time work in 2015. Tickets cost £5, under 18s are free. Booking in advance via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com), visit hstm.org.uk/events for further details.



Safe Spaces 

is an independent and confidential support service for adults who have been abused by someone in the Church.

If you have been affected, however long ago, Safe Spaces can support you.

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 **0300 303 1056**

 safespaces@firstlight.org.uk

Opening hours
Mon- Fri- 9am-9pm
Sat- 9am-1pm
Sun- 1pm-5pm



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Harrogate Choral Society

Taylor Scott Davis
How Can I Keep From Singing

César Franck
Panis Angelicus

Matthew Coleridge
Requiem

Rebecca Dale
Panis Angelicus Reimagined

Taylor Scott Davis
Magnificat

with
The National Festival Orchestra

Conducted by
David Lawrence

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www.harrogatechoral.org.uk Registered Charity 1164776



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!

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (24th November) will be noon on Wednesday 20th November. 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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