



Weekly News

17th September 2023

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Prayer Ministry – coming soon to the Sunday 9:30 am service

From Sunday 22nd October onwards we plan to offer the opportunity to receive prayer ministry after the administration of Communion at the 9:30 am service. If you would appreciate prayer for any reason, please share your requests with the two members of the prayer ministry team who will be waiting quietly at the back of St. Mary's Chapel. The team members will introduce themselves, ask your name and ask for your prayer request. They will then pray in relation to that request. Unless there is a safeguarding implication, everything you say will be kept in confidence.



'Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.' Philippians 4 v 6

'For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.' Matthew 18 v 20

If you have questions about this ministry, please speak with Pauline Harrison (*Prayer Ministry Team Leader*) or Alan Garrow (*our Vicar*).



Saying farewell to Judith Clark

Last month our Associate Priest, the Revd Dr Judith Clark, was appointed as the next Vicar of Clitheroe, Chatburn and Downham in Lancashire. Her last Sunday at St Peter's will be Harvest Sunday 1st October – if you would like to contribute towards a gift for her please put any donation in an envelope marked 'Judith Clark' in the donations box by 24th September. We will say our final farewell to Judith at the Harvest Supper on Saturday 7th October.

The Bishop of Blackburn will institute, and the Archdeacon of Blackburn will induct Judith on Sunday 19th November 2023 at 7:00 pm at St Mary's Church, Clitheroe. Please speak to Carole Raw in the Parish Office (07425 161 425) before 5th November if you are planning to attend and could offer someone a lift or if you yourself would like a lift.

Celebrating the Harvest at St Peter's

We will be celebrating the Harvest at our services on Sunday 1st October and making a collection for the *Christian Aid* Harvest Appeal. Then there will be a Harvest Supper on Saturday 7th October in Church starting at 6:00 pm. This will provide a great opportunity for everyone to get together, share good food and say goodbye to Judith Clark. There is no charge, but cash donations will be very welcome.



If you would like to join us, please can you provide your details, numbers attending and any dietary requirements on the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Desk today or you can contact the Parish Office. Please book your place by 1st October.

Harvest Gift Bags – how you can help

This year we are inviting you once again to collect a Harvest Gift Bag and card, which will be available at the Welcome Desk after the Sunday morning services from Karin Shaw and Steve Gibbin today, Sunday 17th September, and from Carole Raw next Sunday 24th September. On the cards you will find the Harvest foods or gifts to purchase appropriate for the different groups of people we are supporting this year. If you would like to take part, but cannot collect a bag on the above dates, please contact Carole on 07425 161 425 for weekday collection.

The filled bags should be returned to me on Harvest Sunday, 1st October, before the morning services. Full instructions for returns are on the cards. We hope you enjoy taking part in this Harvest Giving project.

Jan Edwards, *Lay Pastoral Minister*

Gillian Taylor would like to thank the **Afternoon Fellowship** for their generosity with the collection for her at their last meeting to give to a charity of her choice. She writes, "My daughter, Mandy, is severely sight impaired, in fact registered as blind, and is waiting for a guide dog, so I will be delighted to donate these funds to *Guide Dogs for the Blind*. Grateful thanks to you all!"

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.



A new venue for the *Ladies who Lunch*

St Peter's *Ladies who Lunch* are meeting again on **Friday 22nd September** at 12:15 pm at the Nomad Café on Beulah Street. A big advantage of this café is that it is on street level, so there are no stairs. The menu is obviously different, but includes sandwiches and scones, and they have vegetarian, vegan, and gluten free options. If you would like to join them for food and fellowship,

then please contact Sue Heapy (07540 355 305 or brynsusie@hotmail.com) **today**, 17th September, so she can book a table.

WRITE FOR RIGHTS

A LETTER FROM YOU COULD CHANGE SOMEONE'S LIFE

'The amount of messages I received from Amnesty activists gives me a lot of hope despite all the challenges.'

Aziza Hilal Ahmad Suleiman, Egypt



The local group of Amnesty International UK hold a Write for Rights session on the third Thursday of the month from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm in St Peter's Church.

Amnesty International

www.amnesty.org.uk/write

Harvest Appeal 2023

This Harvest, help families feed themselves for the future



At Harvest, we celebrate God's gifts, the food we have grown, and the wonderful things we have to eat.

Your donations could help farmers like Jane Paeramanzi from Zimbabwe to grow enough food so that her family can flourish!

Let's Give Thanks...

Visit: <https://caid.org.uk/Harvest2023>



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Today's Services: 17th September 2023

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Creationtide

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 **1158** All my days; **1674** Your love; Cross over the road; **1404**
King of Kings, Majesty

Readings Romans 14 v 1 - 12
Matthew 18 v 21 - 35

Preacher: Stewart Davies

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Eve Hawkins and
Richard Bion

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Smart in F (Jubilate)

Hymns 6, 489 598

Psalm 119 v 33 - 48

Readings Exodus 14 v 19 to end
Matthew 18 v 21 - 35

Anthem Give us the wings of faith (*Ernest Bullock*)

Preacher: Stewart Davies

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service Crafternoon

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Jackson in G

Hymns 305, 209, 318, 572

Readings Acts 20 v 17 to end
Mark 8 v 27 to end

Anthem Thou visitest the earth (*Greene*)

Preacher: Judith Clark

Brian Crabtree's Funeral

Brian's funeral will be taking place at 12:00 pm on Monday 25th September at St Peter's Church. He was a long-standing member of St Peter's Choir, and they will be singing at his funeral. Jane, his widow, has asked those attending not to wear black. Refreshments will be served after the service from 12:45 – 1:45 pm.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Beverley Cooper, Kate Edmundson, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Derek Mansfield, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud, Michelle Simon, Richard Skidmore and Edward Vear.

RIP - Ruby

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Support and teaching staff in our schools The Toddler Group at St Peter's
Tues	All who are housebound Jan Edwards, Lay Pastoral Minister
Wed	The victims and survivors of the Moroccan earthquake Derna in Libya, flooded after two dams burst during a storm
Thurs	All the staff at Harrogate Hospital Hospital Chaplaincy Teams
Fri	All Members of Parliament The Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak
Sat	All who are sick in body, mind or spirit Addiction Support Agencies

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	Psalm 30 Zechariah 10 Mark 11 v 1 - 11
Tues	<i>Theodore of Tarsus</i> Psalm 36 Zechariah 11 v 4 to end Mark 11 v 12 - 26
Wed	<i>John Coleridge Patterson, first Bishop of Melanesia and his companions, Martyrs, 1871</i> Psalm 34 Zechariah 12 v 1 - 10 Mark 11 v 27 to end
Thurs	<i>Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</i> Psalm 49 1 Kings 19 v 15 to end 2 Timothy 3 v 14 to end
Fri	Psalm 31 Zechariah 14 v 1 - 11 Mark 12 v 13 - 17
Sat	Psalm 42 Zechariah 14 v 12 to end Mark 12 v 18 - 27

The Collect for The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

(Common Worship)

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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.

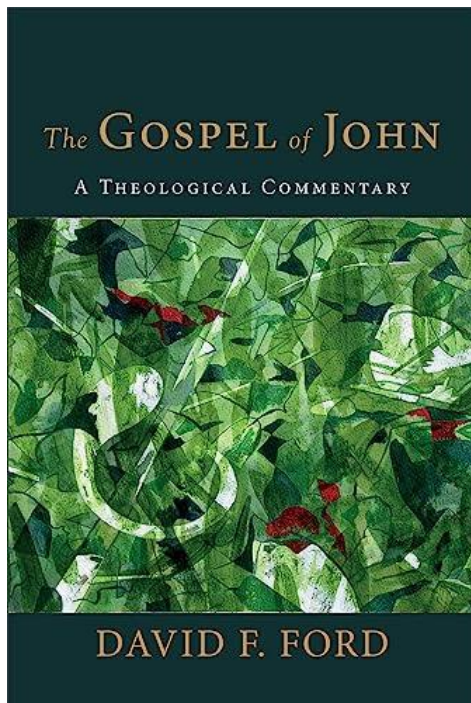
Mon 18th	2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group 7:00 – 9:00 pm Rehearsal of <i>Narnia, the Musical</i> in Church
Tues 19th	12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service
Wed 20th	10:30 – 11:00 am Café Reflexions 2:00 – 4:00 pm <i>Spectrum</i> , a social group for widows and widowers, meet in the Brostoff Hall 7:30 pm 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> with <i>Amnesty International</i> 7:00 – 8:30 pm The Gallery Home Group 7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
Fri 22nd	9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room 10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team 10:30 am – 12:45 pm <i>Café Connect</i> meets in the Brostoff Hall 12:15 pm <i>St Peter's Ladies who Lunch</i> meet at the Nomad Café in Beulah Street
Sat 23rd	10:00 am – 3:30 pm <i>Harrogate Easier Living Project</i> (HELP) are holding a Refreshment Day in Church
Sun 24th	<i>The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</i> 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall 5:30 – 7:00 pm <i>Sanctuary</i> , our youth group are meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 24th September ***The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity***

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

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.

Re-reading the Gospel of John : a six-month journey



The Gospel of John is profound, intriguing, fascinating, and mysterious. One of the most insightful and gripping attempts to do it justice is Professor David Ford's *The Gospel of John – A Theological Commentary*.

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission are recruiting people who would enjoy the challenge over the next six months of reading a chapter per week of David Ford's commentary and meeting on-line once a week to discuss it with fellow learners. They propose meeting on Sunday evenings, 7:30 – 8:30 pm, starting on Sunday 15th October. A copy of the book, which costs £30, and your enthusiasm is all that is required. Please register your interest on [EventBrite](https://www.eventbrite.com), or contact info@hstm.org.uk for more information.

Harrogate Cenotaph Centenary: the Road to the Concentration Camps

Sheila Pantin celebrates her own centenary this October. In 1941, aged 17, she joined the ATS, the same service as the late Queen. Trained as an ambulance and staff car driver, Sheila followed our forces across France and Belgium and into Nazi Germany where she was one of the first British service women to enter a German concentration camp. Hear her talk at 3:00 pm on Wednesday 27th September at West Park URC. Tickets available at <https://thecenotaphcentenary.info/programme>.

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23 SAT SEP 2023

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SHAROW
7:30 PM

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07729 882 344 | On the door (cash or card)
£20 - FREE FOR UNDER 18s

The Afghan Kitchen

Pop up Restaurant



Please join us for an authentic experience of food from Afghanistan

Gracious Street Methodist Church

Knaresborough, HG5 8AN

Saturday 23rd September 7:00 – 9:30 pm

Tickets: meat meal £20 or vegetarian £17
07879 811 387

TheAfghanKitchenYorkshire@gmail.com

Refreshments
are served after
each of our
Sunday morning
services from



the kitchen area at the front of
Church. Please come and join us.



The flowers in Church today are
in memory of
Derek Clarkson,
whose anniversary fell on
Saturday 16th September.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of
the Weekly News (24th September)
will be noon on Wednesday 20th
September. Please send any items
(including photos) to **The Weekly
News Editor:** Marian Chambers
marian.chambers41@gmail.com

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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