



# Weekly News

18<sup>th</sup> June 2023

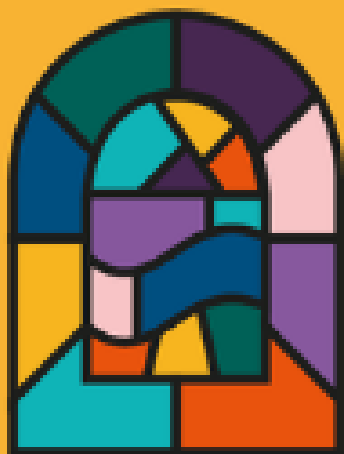
*The Second Sunday after Trinity*

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## What's happening with *Living in Love and Faith*?

*Living in Love and Faith* is a process that began in 2017 in which the Church of England has been exploring its response to issues of gender, sexuality and marriage. The *Living in Love and Faith* resources can be found at <https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/living-love-and-faith>. You may be aware that, earlier this year, the Bishops decided not to change the Church's doctrine of marriage and so not to allow same sex couples to marry in church. At the same time, however, it stated an intention to publish *Prayers of Love and Faith* that can be used by clergy with same sex couples. As things currently stand it is expected that the text of these prayers will be debated at General Synod in November, along with accompanying Pastoral Advice. This creates a somewhat confusing situation. The Church of England has said it is going to do something – but the detail of exactly what that is and when it will be available is not yet decided.



LIVING  
IN LOVE  
& FAITH

At St Peter's we seek to be a church that is Open, Generous and Engaged. This means that we want to be open to the ways in which God may be leading us, generous in our judgments, and engaged with issues that matter to those around us. Accordingly, I plan to offer the *Prayers of Love and Faith* here in St Peter's – when they finally become available. If this raises questions for you and you'd like to talk about it further, then please do be in touch.

Alan Garrow, *Vicar of St Peter's*

## 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.



## Triple consecration service at York Minster

Three new Bishops will be consecrated at York Minster at 11:00 am on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. The Revd Dr Matthew Porter, currently Vicar of St Michael le Belfrey, York, will become the new Bishop of Bolton in the Diocese of Manchester. The Revd Canon Smitha Prasad, currently Chaplain of St Albans, Copenhagen, Denmark, will become the new Bishop of Huddersfield and the Revd Canon Anna Eltringham will become the new Bishop of Ripon, both in the Diocese of Leeds.

The Most Revd and Right Honourable Stephen Cottrell, Archbishop of York, will preside at the service. The service will be livestreamed on York Minster's YouTube Channel.



## St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June** at 12:15 pm at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier Hill. If you would like to join them for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy (07540 355 305 or [brynsusie@hotmail.com](mailto:brynsusie@hotmail.com)) before 25<sup>th</sup> June, so she can book a table.

## Communion Adminstrant Training

Recently the Leeds Diocese requested that all Communion Adminstrants attend Communion training. This Diocesan training was to ensure a universal understanding of the role, the importance of the role and a theological reflection on Communion and how we engage with this when we assist. The training event went well, with good attendance from other churches, but only a few came from St Peter's.

Because of this I have decided to rerun the training at St Peter's Church; while not mandatory, I would strongly suggest that any training where we can come together and deepen our understanding as well as supporting the wider team is always a positive thing to do. Please let me know which session you would like to attend:

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July (7:30 – 9:00 pm) or Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July (10:00 – 11:30 am)

Chris Clayton, *Associate Vicar of St Peter's*

## Celebrating St Peter's Day at the Vicarage

This year we celebrate St Peter's Day on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. As well as welcoming our new Curates, Karin Shaw and Steve Gibbin, there will be a party in the garden at the Vicarage from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. If you are planning to come please sign the sheet on the Welcome Desk. Thank you!





## Glorious sunshine for the Parish Walk on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Helen Harrison writes, " Again this year, having welcomed several new walkers, we set off on our 14 mile circular walk from St Peter's Church, calling at ten different churches as we journeyed from Harrogate to Starbeck to Ripley and Killinghall, to Bilton and back to St Peter's. A huge thank you to all those who took part and for Richard who provided refreshments and took people back to Harrogate when they had walked their chosen distance. The walk was not a race or a competition but just a wonderful opportunity to share time together and enjoy God's beautiful countryside."



*From left to right:* Helen Harrison, Pauline Harrison, Jen Flowerdew, Chris Meanley, Kathy Richards, Catherine Medforth, Gillian Sinclair, Janet Parker, Lynn Bristow, Chris Ivory, Jenny Harris and Mo Atkinson.



Catherine, Jan Edwards, Chris, Paul Medforth, Pauline and Bethany Harrison



Paul with Richard Harrison



A stop for refreshments



Happy to be back at St Peter's!

# Today's Services: 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023

The Second Sunday after Trinity

**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** 1674 Your love; 1630 Wonderful grace; 1383 Jesus, God's righteousness revealed; 1404 King of kings, Majesty

**Readings** Romans 5 v 1 - 8  
Matthew 9 v 35 – 10 v 8

**Preacher:** Chris Clayton

**11:00 Choral Matins**

**Setting** Sanders in B flat (Jubilate)

**Hymns** 389, 379, 474

**Psalm** 45

**Readings** Genesis 18 v 1 - 15  
Matthew 9 v 35 – 10 v 8

**Anthem** I love all beauteous things (*Judith Weir*)

**Preacher:** Chris Clayton

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Mo Atkinson and

Richard Bion

**4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service** *Crafternoon*

**Preacher:** Ruth Thompson-Vear

**6:30 Choral Communion**

**Setting** Whitlock

**Hymns** 558, 335, 295, 621

**Readings** 1 Samuel 21 v 1 - 5  
Luke 11 v 14 - 28

**Anthem** If ye love me (*Tallis*)

**Preacher:** Alan Garrow

## This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream Morning and Evening Prayer on Facebook and Zoom at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the [links](#) on our website. Whenever we are unable to stream these services, it is possible to follow the day's liturgy via the national [Daily Prayer website](#).

After the terrible and tragic incident in Nottingham on Tuesday, please pray for the families and friends of Barnaby Webber, Grace Kumar and Ian Coates who died; for the three people injured at a bus stop; and for those struggling to come to terms with what has happened.



**Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:**

Pat Anderson, Robert Bickford, Georgia Gabrielle Bradley, Michael Bradley, Judith Clark, Stewart Davies, Richard, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Derek Mansfield, Steve Martin, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Keith Robinson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Michelle Simon, Richard Skidmore and Edward Vear.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

<b>Mon</b>	Western Primary School St Peter's Sunday Club
<b>Tues</b>	Jan Edwards, Lay Pastoral Minister St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship
<b>Wed</b>	The Prince of Wales on his birthday today Carole Raw, Parish Administrator
<b>Thurs</b>	Anna Eltringham, being consecrated Bishop of Ripon at York Minster today The 999 and NHS 111 call centre staff
<b>Fri</b>	North Yorkshire Council St Peter's Library and Resources Group
<b>Sat</b>	St Peter's Music Group Stewart Davies, Lay Reader

**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.*

<b>Mon</b>	<i>Sundar Singh of India, 1929</i> Psalm 44 Ezra 1 Romans 9 v 1 - 18
<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 48 Ezra 3 Romans 9 v 19 to end
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 119 v 57 - 80 Ezra 4 v 1 - 5 Romans 10 v 1 - 10
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>Alban, first Martyr of Britain, c.250</i> Psalm 57 Ezra 4 v 7 to end Romans 10 v 11 to end
<b>Fri</b>	<i>Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, c.678</i> Psalm 51 Ezra 5 Romans 11 v 1 - 12
<b>Sat</b>	<b><i>The Birth of John the Baptist</i></b> Psalm 50 Malachi 3 v 1 - 6 Luke 3 v 1 - 17

**The Collect for The Second Sunday after Trinity**

(Common Worship)

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The Collect for The Second Sunday after Trinity**

(Book of Common Prayer)

O Lord, who never failest to help and govern them who thou dost bring up in thy stedfast fear and love: Keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name; 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 19<sup>th</sup>**      1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group meets in the Undercroft  
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
- Tues 20<sup>th</sup>**      **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
- Wed 21<sup>st</sup>**      **10:30 – 11:00 am Café Reflexions**  
2:00 – 4:00 pm *Spectrum*, a social group for widows and widowers, meet in the Brostoff Hall  
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>**      9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's  
**11:00 am Holy Communion**  
7:00 – 8:30 pm The Gallery Home Group  
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>**      9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team
- Sat 24<sup>th</sup>**      ***Armed Forces Day***  
10:00 am – 3:30 pm **Sanctuary**, our youth group, are holding a Refreshment Day in Church – please support!
- Sun 25<sup>th</sup>**      ***The Third Sunday after Trinity***  
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch  
7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

## Next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June

### ***The Third Sunday after Trinity***

- 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 (8:15 – 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 Summer Organ Festival 2023

The third recital of four in this year's Summer Organ Festival is given by Roger Sayer, Organist and Director of Music at Temple Church in London. He was previously Organist and Director of Music at Rochester Cathedral. His most well-known recording to date is as organist on Hans Zimmer's soundtrack for Christopher Nolan's 2014 film *Interstellar*. Roger will be playing pieces by Mendelssohn, Vierne and Jongen on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30 pm in the Nave of the Cathedral. Tickets are £10 from Ripon Cathedral Gift Shop; tickets from [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) are subject to a booking fee.



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## Refugee Week 2023: 19<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June



Refugee Week is the world's largest arts and culture festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. Founded in 1998 in the UK and held every year around World Refugee Day on the 20<sup>th</sup> June, Refugee Week 2023 will be the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Refugee Week enables people from different backgrounds to connect, as well as encouraging understanding of why people are displaced, and the challenges they face when seeking safety. To discover what's on and how to get involved visit: <https://refugeeweek.org.uk/>.



**Ripon**  
Choral Society

Saturday 17 June  
2023, 7.30pm  
Ripon Cathedral

Haydn Mozart  
**Nelson Mass** **Solemn Vespers**  
*Rejoice, be glad,  
Singing sweet songs* **Exsultate  
Jubilate**

John Dunford - conductor • Ripon Pro Musica  
Jane Burnell - soprano  
Heather Jill Burns - mezzo-soprano  
Austin Gunn - tenor  
Phil Wilcox - bass-baritone

Tickets: £25 reserved; £20 unreserved (student concessions available)  
Book online at [riponchoralsociety.org.uk](https://www.riponchoralsociety.org.uk)  
Email: [info@riponchoralsociety.org.uk](mailto:info@riponchoralsociety.org.uk); in person: Ripon Cathedral Shop



Refreshments  
are served after  
each of our  
Sunday morning  
services from



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

*Direct your children onto the right path,  
and when they are older, they will not  
leave it.*

*Proverbs 22 v 6*



*Happy Father's Day*

Thank you for your support.

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.

**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.

## Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the  
Weekly News (25<sup>th</sup> June) will be noon on  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Please send any  
items (including photos) to Alan Garrow  
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