



# Weekly News

18<sup>th</sup> September 2022

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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## St Peter's Home Groups

Hopefully, over the last few weeks you will have noticed that we have been including quotes from members of St Peter's congregation about the important benefits and great joys that come from being a member of a Home Group.

Reading this you might be asking 'What is a Home Group?' Well, in basic terms it's a group of Christians who meet at someone's home, read and discuss the Bible and pray together. Doesn't that sound exciting? That may seem a little dull, even for some a little frightening, but I want to wholeheartedly reassure you that joining a Home Group will make a real positive difference to your Christian journey.

During the sermon have you ever wanted to ask the preacher to stop, go back and explain a point again? Have you ever felt that the prayers don't really cover what you are feeling or experiencing? Have you ever (and I hope not) left after a service and felt that nobody really noticed you?

This is the whole point of a Home Group, together you can discuss and explore scripture, walking alongside and supporting one other. The prayers are about specific issues going on in our lives. Pastorally, Home Groups are amazing as you are truly seen, welcomed, known and this continues into all the various activities happening in the life of the Church. Home groups are vital to the growth of the Church, but more importantly to your personal growth with Jesus.

I want to strongly encourage you to step out in faith and join one of these groups. If you want to know more please contact me at any time.

Chris Clayton, Associate Vicar at St Peter's Church



# Mourning the death of Queen Elizabeth II

Flags have been flown at half mast, flowers have been laid and bells have been tolled as the country begins to mourn the death of Her Majesty The Queen.

During the national period of mourning St Peter's Church has been open from 9:30 am – 6:30 pm each day for quiet prayer and reflection.



*Judith Clark, our Curate, lights the Paschal candle ready for the service of prayer at noon*



St Peter's Bellringers joined with churches, chapels and cathedrals across the UK in the national tolling of bells at noon on the day after her death was announced.

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September special Commemorative Services were held. There were also short services of prayer at 12:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. A Book of Condolence was opened for people to leave their own tributes to The Queen and express their grief. The State Funeral of The Queen will take place at Westminster Abbey on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 11:00 am. This will be broadcast live on TV and will be shown on the large screens in Church from 10:00 am – everyone is welcome.

Following the State Funeral, the Coffin will travel in Procession from Westminster Abbey to Windsor Castle. A private Committal Service will then take place in St George's Chapel, where her father King George VI and her mother, Queen Elizabeth, are buried.



*Andrew Jones MP signs the Book of Condolence*



## St Peter's Harvest Supper on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 6:00 pm



This will provide a great opportunity for everyone to get together and have an enjoyable evening. We will be catering for different dietary requirements, and all are very welcome. There is no charge, but you may like to make a donation. As we need to determine numbers for catering purposes, sign-up sheets for the Harvest Supper will be available in Church after services. Alternatively, you can

contact the Parish Office. Please book your place before 25<sup>th</sup> September.

### Come for lunch TODAY!

The Sunday Lunch Club meets again today, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September. It is open to all adults and there's no need to book or bring anything – although any donations towards the cost will be gratefully received! Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm. Please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779381) if you would like to know more.



### Back by popular demand!

Bryn and Sue Heapy are giving a second presentation of 'In the Shadow of the Galilean' on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. So please come and learn a little about the area where Jesus spent most of the three years of his ministry, and see photos of the Church of the Annunciation, the Multiplication of Loaves and Fishes, the Jesus boat, and much more. Light refreshments will be served, and there will be a retiring collection in aid of Church funds.



### St Peter's Ladies who Lunch – BOOK TODAY!

The Ladies who Lunch are meeting again on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 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](mailto:brynsusie@hotmail.com) today, 18<sup>th</sup> September, so she can book a table for us.



### Pick up your Harvest Gift Bags TODAY

Carole Raw will be at the Welcome Desk after today's morning services to give out any remaining Harvest Gift Bags. Full instructions are on the cards as to what to fill your bag with and how to return it to Jan Edwards on Harvest Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. We hope you enjoy taking part in this Harvest Giving project.

# Today's Services: 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022

The Fourteenth 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; Creation sings the Father's song; **1674** Your love; **1404** King of kings, Majesty

**Readings**        2 Corinthians 4 v 16 - 5 v 4  
John 14 v 1 - 6

**Preacher:**        Judith Clark

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Eve Hawkins  
and Carrie Brown

**11:00 Choral Matins**

**Setting**            Smart in F (Jubilate)

**Hymns**            558, 411, 191

**Psalms**            130, 131

**Readings**        Ecclesiastes 3 v 1 - 8  
2 Corinthians 4 v 16 - 5 v 4

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

**Preacher:**        Judith Clark

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

**Preacher:**        Ruth Thompson-Vear

**6:30 Choral Communion**

**Setting**            Leighton in D

**Hymns**            305, 209, 313, 572

**Readings**        Ezra 1  
John 7 v 14 - 36

**Anthem**            Thou visitest the earth (*Greene*)

**Preacher:**        Alan Garrow

## 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, Georgia Gabrielle Bradley, Michael Bradley, Tony Edwards, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Jo Fellows, Michael Felton, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud, Michelle Simon and Rosemary Turner.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

<b>Mon</b>	Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth, may she rest in peace HM King Charles III, taking on new duties and responsibilities while grieving the loss of his mother
<b>Tues</b>	St Peter's Food Parcel Scheme Catharine Davies, Licensed Lay Minister
<b>Wed</b>	Those delivering essential public services The Weekly News Editorial Team
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>ARTIZAN International</i> , giving opportunities to people with disabilities in the UK and overseas Kate Blake, Safeguarding Officer
<b>Fri</b>	The Sunday Lunch Club St Peter's Evening Fellowship
<b>Sat</b>	The children sponsored through <i>Compassion UK</i> Judith Clark, Curate on placement

**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?*

<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 1 1 Kings 1 v 5 - 31 Acts 13 v 13 - 43
<b>Tues</b>	<i>John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop of Melanesia, and his companions, Martyrs</i> Psalm 5 1 Kings 1 v 32 – 2 v 4, 10 - 12 Acts 13 v 44 – 14 v 7
<b>Wed</b>	<b><i>Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</i></b> Psalm 49 1 Kings 19 v 15 to end 2 Timothy 3 v 14 to end
<b>Thurs</b>	Psalm 15 1 Kings 4 v 29 – 5 v 12 Acts 15 v 1 - 21
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 19 1 Kings 6 v1, 11 - 28 Acts 15 v 22 - 35
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 23 1 Kings 8 v 1 - 30 Acts 15 v 36 – 16 v 5

**The Collect for The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity (Common Worship)**

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# What's on This Week

*St Peter's Church is open for private prayer and reflection from 9:30 am – 6:30 pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September. The Book of Condolence will also be open during this day. From Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> the Church will be open for private prayer from 9:15 am – 1:00 pm on weekdays.*

<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Bank Holiday for The State Funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II</i></b> 10:00 am the broadcast of the funeral will be shown in Church 6:45 pm <i>A Christmas Carol</i> rehearsal.
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service</b> The 10 <sup>th</sup> Harrogate St Peter's Brownies and Guides meet this evening
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10:30 – 11:00 am Café Reflexions</b> 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
<b>Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's <b>11:00 am Holy Communion</b> 7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice 7:30 pm <i>In the Shadow of the Galilean</i> an illustrated talk with Bryn and Sue Heapy in the Brostoff Hall
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room 10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team 12:15 pm <i>Ladies who Lunch</i> are meeting at the Palm Court Café
<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 am – 4:00 pm HELP ( <b>H</b> arrogate <b>E</b> asier <b>L</b> iving <b>P</b> roject) are holding a Refreshment Day at St Peter's Church
<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity</i></b> 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch 5:30 – 7:00 pm <b>Sanctuary</b> , our Youth group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall to do some junk modelling

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

### ***The Fifteenth 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.



# **Wilfrid's World - an Autumn Lecture Series at Ripon Cathedral**

## **'Wilfrid's Creation of Rome in Ripon'**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 7:30 – 9:30 pm**

The series begins with Professor Joyce Hill showing us the many different ways in which Wilfrid brought the international world to Ripon. These were pioneering developments with a very clear purpose — the living out of Wilfrid's commitment to the universal church.

Entrance to the Autumn Lecture Series is free but a retiring collection will be taken. Donations to support the work of Ripon Cathedral are greatly appreciated. Refreshments will be served after the lecture. Visit [www.riponcathedral.org.uk/1350th](http://www.riponcathedral.org.uk/1350th) for further details.



## **A date for your diary**

Harrogate Hub are delighted to welcome Mark Greene, Executive Director at The London Institute of Contemporary Christianity (LICC) for over 20 years, to Harrogate in November 2022.

Now focused on writing and speaking as Mission Champion Mark triggered a movement that's reached hundreds of thousands of Christians with the message of whole-life discipleship. He's the author of the modern classic *Thank God It's Monday* and the ever-popular *Fruitfulness on the Frontline*.

Mark Greene will be giving an evening talk entitled *Everyday faith, Everyday Fruitfulness? Really? Really* on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at the Life Destiny Church in Starbeck, 7:30 – 8:30 pm. Tickets cost £5 and are already available via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk). Further information available at:

<https://theharrogatehub.org/frontlines>.



## **Harrogate School of Theology & Mission**

**The Revd Lucas Mix, project co-ordinator for Equipping Christian Leadership in an Age of Science at St John's College, Durham, speaks on 'How is Heaven related to space'.**

How do you respond to the vastness of outer space? Do you ever wonder if there are other life forms in the universe, and if so, how might this affect Christian beliefs? The first lecture of the new season is at St

Mark's Church on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September, starting with breakfast served from 9:30 am, then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets cost £8 (including breakfast and refreshments) and £5 to join in on Zoom. Full details at <https://hstm.org.uk>.

Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the kitchen area at the front of Church. Please come and join us.



## Next Week's Deadline

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

## ❖ Calling all stallholders! ❖

St Peter's Christmas Fair will be on  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
10:00 am – 3:00 pm.

If you would like a stall, please  
contact Sarah Martin *0791 325 9490*

## The Thinking about God discussion group

The group will not meet on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September owing to the funeral of the late Queen. We will meet again on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September.



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.

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