



Weekly News

19th March 2023

Mothering Sunday

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Using devotional digital resources

Using devotional digital resources each day is not about how many apps or podcasts we read or squeeze into the time available. It is about bringing a sacred rhythm into our prayer lives; gleaning greater meaning and understanding from the Bible; interpreting the words and thinking about the impact they might have on our day or week ahead. It is a way of reflecting on psalms, proverbs and verses from the Bible brought to us miraculously each day on our phones, radios or laptops. These resources can be available to us at any time of the day: on the train, on the bus, in the car, while walking or in the gym.

Do you need someone to pray with you?



United Christian Broadcasting (UCB) provides opportunities to hear, watch or read the Bible, with two live radio stations and a catch-up service, playing up-lifting music with lyrics that say just the right thing at the right time. There are podcasts with inspiring interviews, testimonies and biblical teaching; a daily prayer line accessible for anyone to call to ask for prayer; and a daily devotional – *Word for You Today*. UCB is a life line for many, a companion and friend, a provider of peace and joy, through the busyness of daily life.

Other apps we use for shorter contemplative prayer session are **Our Daily Bread** and **Pray as You Go**. The **Bible In One Year (BIOY)**, provides more in-depth commentary and analysis. The prayer apps we use include **Lectio 365** and **First 15**. Finding things to reflect on and share each day with our friends has helped develop and deepen our faith journey - we cannot imagine a day without using them.



Jan Edwards, Helen Harrison and Gillian Sinclair

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 Ladies who Lunch

The Ladies who Lunch are meeting again on Friday 24th March 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) before 19th March – that's **TODAY** - so she can book a table.

Would you like to sponsor our Easter Flowers?

St Peter's Flower Team will be decorating our Church for Easter and any donations will be most welcome. If you wish to have a loved one commemorated alongside the Easter Lilies at the High Altar, please put their name along with any donation (**cash only, please**) in an envelope marked *For the attention of Sue Heapy*. If you cannot give this to Sue in person, please post it in the Donations Box by St Mary's Chapel before 2nd April. Thank you!



ST. PETER'S CHURCH HARROGATE
in Holy Week, a performance of Handel's

Messiah

Wednesday 5th April 2023 at 7:15 pm
Choir of St. Peter's Church
Vocalis (director Alexander Kyle)
Harrogate Handel Players (leader Fiona Love)

Paint: The Dead Christ Reclaimed by Nicodemus and Two Angels by Philippe de Champaigne

Eleanore Cockerham	soprano
Emma Carrington	mezzo-soprano
James Micklethwaite	tenor
Andrew Greenan	bass
John Longstaff	director

Tickets £15 from Eventbrite (booking fee applies)
or by calling 07425 161425 or on the door

ARTIZAN
INTERNATIONAL

10 year Anniversary Ball

A NIGHT WITH THE
NIGHTFLYERS

FRIDAY 31ST MARCH
7.30PM AT CONSTANCE GREEN HALL,
HARROGATE, HG2 8JR

DINNER, DANCING, FIZZ & ALL
EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

Tickets £28, available online :
www.artizaninternational.org
& in our shop @ 39 Oxford Street

Have you seen the new book sharing table?



St Peter's Library is now closed but our stock of donated Christian books will be freely available for visitors or members of the congregation to take away and keep, or to borrow, from the new **book sharing table** near the Welcome Desk. Please browse through our changing selection to find inspiration for your faith journey.

Pauline Harrison and Kathy Richards

A new Headteacher for St Aidan's CE High School appointed

Siân Dover has been appointed to lead St Aidan's CE High School from September 2023. Her current post is Principal of Oasis Academy Lister Park in Bradford. She was previously part of the leadership team that saw Nidderdale High School ranked within the top 100 schools in the country for securing outstanding GCSE outcomes. It will be only the second time that St Aidan's has had a female headteacher. The first was Miss Hindmarsh, who was appointed in 1966 when the School opened. Please pray for Mrs Dover as she prepares for her new role at St Aidan's.



Netmakers invite you to Starlings for a free pizza and a pint

CALLING YOUNG ADULTS AGED 22-29

**CONVERSATIONS
ABOUT CULTURE!**

Join us for **free pizza and a pint** to learn how to engage with culture through a christian lens.

From Love Island to Tik Tok, Squid Games to Ed Sheeran, we consume over 10,000 images a day. How can a better understanding of popular culture, and its impact on us, help us open up a richer conversation with our friends? On 27th March from 7:00 – 9:00 pm, to find out more visit netmakers.org.uk/culture.

A Prayer for Mothering Sunday

Loving God, thank you for mums and children and for all the joy of family life.
Be with those who are grieving because they have no mother;
Be close to those who are struggling because they have no children;
Be near to those who are sad because they are far apart from those they love.
Let your love be present in every home.
And help your church to have eyes to see and ears to hear the needs of all who come. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today's Services: 19th March 2023

Mothering Sunday

The Fourth Sunday in Lent



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 **1214** Don't build your house; **1229** Father, hear the prayer we offer; **1202** Come down, O Love divine; **1404** King of kings, Majesty

Readings Exodus 2 v 1 - 10
Luke 2 v 33 - 35

Preacher: Hannah Beck

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Harris in A (Benedicite)

Hymns 480, 517, 469

Psalm 19

Readings Exodus 2 v 1 - 10
Luke 2 v 33 - 35

Anthem O Lord, look down from heaven (*Battishill*)

Preacher: Judith Clark

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Crafternoon Church*

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Harris in C; J Longstaff (Creed)

Hymns 11, 106, 308, 277

Readings 1 Samuel 16 v 1 - 3
John 9 v 1 - 41

Anthem Ave verum corpus (*Elgar*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

A BIG THANK YOU

to 10th Harrogate St
Peter's Brownies and
Guides for making the
posies for Mothering
Sunday!

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Mo Atkinson
and Richard Bion

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Robert Bickford, Georgia Gabrielle Bradley, Michael Bradley, Judith Clark, Richard Couzens, Margie Dickinson, Tony Edwards, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Jo Fellowes, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Steve Martin, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud, Michelle Simon and Richard Skidmore.

RIP: Maureen Bursell

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Support and teaching staff in our schools The Toddler Group at St Peter's
Tues	Those feeling lost, lonely and isolated St Peter's Welcomers Team
Wed	Local retail, hospitality and leisure businesses The Fairtrade Shop at St Peter's
Thurs	All the staff at Harrogate Hospital Hospital Chaplaincy Teams
Fri	All Members of Parliament The Members of the Government, that they may act with integrity and compassion in all things
Sat	All who are sick in body, mind or spirit Addiction Support Agencies

The Collect for Mothering Sunday (Common Worship)

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us all
the days of our life; through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for the Fourth Sunday in Lent (Book of Common Prayer)

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we,
who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be
punished, by the comfort of thy grace may
mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and
Saviour Jesus Christ.

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	<i>Joseph of Nazareth</i> Psalm 25 Isaiah 11 v 1 - 10 Matthew 13 v 54 to end
Tues	<i>Thomas Cranmer,</i> <i>Archbishop of Canterbury,</i> <i>Reformation Martyr, 1556</i> Psalm 79 Jeremiah 18 v 1 - 12 John 10 v 1 - 10
Wed	Psalm 63 Jeremiah 18 v 13 to end John 10 v 11 - 21
Thurs	Psalm 86 Jeremiah 19 v 1 - 13 John 10 v 22 to end
Fri	Psalm 19 Jeremiah 19 v 14 – 20 v 6 John 11 v 1 - 16
Sat	<i>The Annunciation of our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Psalm 111 1 Samuel 2 v 1 - 10 Romans 5 v 12 to end

What's on This Week

*St Peter's Church is open as a **Warm Welcome Space** from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm every day except Sundays.*

Mon 20th	1:30 – 3:00 pm The <i>Thinking about God</i> group meets in the Undercroft 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
Tues 21st	12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service 6:00 – 8:00 pm The Start! Course – session 5: <i>What does Jesus' death on the cross mean for me today?</i>
Wed 22nd	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 7:30 pm <i>Messiah</i> rehearsal with <i>Vocalis</i> and John Longstaff
Thurs 23rd	9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's 11:00 am Holy Communion 7:00 pm Home Group in Church
Fri 24th	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 in the Palm Court Café 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Café Connect
Sat 25th	10:00 am – 3:00 pm St Peter's Choir are holding a Refreshment Day in Church – please support!
Sun 26th	<i>The Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> <i>Passion Sunday</i> 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch 5:30 – 7:00 pm Sanctuary , our Youth group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall for a Quiz 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 26th March

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Passion Sunday

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.

The Bible is relevant for our everyday. Really? Really!

An evening event with author and speaker Mark Greene

THE BIBLE IS RELEVANT FOR OUR EVERYDAY. REALLY? REALLY!

An evening talk with guest speaker Mark Greene,
accomplished author and mission champion at
The London Institute for Contemporary Christianity,



He will be asking, how does the Bible show God's eager interest in us and the ways he works through his people in everyday situations on Tuesday 28th March at St Mark's Church, Leeds Road, at 7:30 pm. Tickets are £5 and are available from [Eventbrite](#).

Come and sing on Palm Sunday!

A wonderful opportunity for anyone who can follow a music score and has some choral experience to join the prestigious Ripon Cathedral Choir to rehearse and then sing in a service in the Cathedral! The piece being performed is Henry Maunders' Passiontide cantata **Olivet to Calvary**. The rehearsal is between 3:30 pm and 4:45 pm, after which there is a break for refreshments. The Devotional Performance starts at 5.30 pm and finishes at 6.30pm. If you would like to take part, please email Laura Jones (laurajones@riponcathedral.org.uk).



Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families



Lady Day Service
Mothers' Union
in the Diocese of Leeds
with commissioning of new chaplains and officers
Saturday 25th March 2023
11:00 am
Ripon Cathedral
HG4 1QT
This service will be held in the Choir

Happy
and
Glorious

THE FISHER SINGERS
WITH ST JOHN FISHER SENIOR CHOIR
PRESENT

SATURDAY MARCH 25TH AT 7.30PM
ST WILFRID'S CHURCH, HARROGATE, HG1 2 EY

The programme includes:
Gloria - John Rutter
Coronation Anthems - Handel
I Was Glad - Parry
Hallelujah Chorus - Handel

Conductor, Alexander Kyle, Organ, David Grealy with Brass Ensemble.
Tickets available by phoning 01423 503467 / 07958 665410
or can be purchased on the door, £12 adults and £6 for under 18's and full time students.

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



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.



The flowers used to make the Mothering Sunday posies were donated by Nick and Jen Bursell to commemorate the life of **Maureen Bursell (Mo)** who died on 23rd February 2023

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 (26th March) will be noon on Wednesday 22nd March. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers.

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