



Weekly News

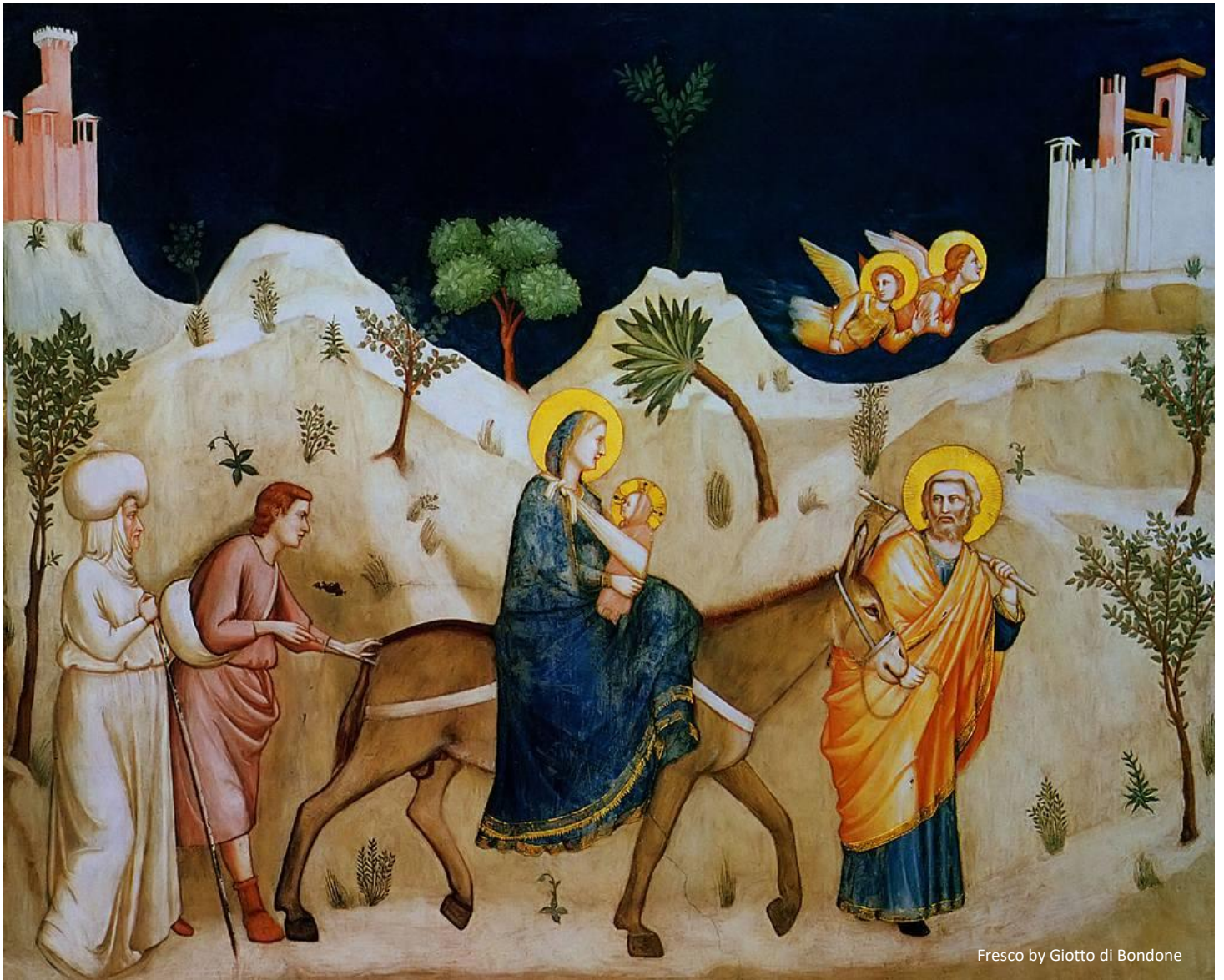
1st January 2023

The Second Sunday of Christmas

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

Flight into Egypt



Fresco by Giotto di Bondone

An angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there till I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." And he rose and took the child and his mother by night, and departed to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfil what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt have I called my son." *Matthew 2 v 13 - 15*

Today's Services: 1st January 2023

The Second Sunday of Christmas
The Sunday after Christmas Day (BCP)

9:30 Family Communion

There is **no** Sunday Club for school age children today.

Readings Hebrews 2 v 10 to end
Matthew 2 v 13 to end

Preacher: Judith Clark

Our Duty Warden today is:
Sian Lockwood

Sponsor a flower arrangement

If you would like to sponsor a flower arrangement in Church in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a birthday or an anniversary, please contact Sue Heapy on 07540 355305 or at brynsusie@hotmail.com to discuss your requirements. You will also receive a mention in the Weekly News.



St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets on Monday 9th January from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Gillian Taylor's home. Dr Kate Hammond, accompanied by her guide dog Sheba, will be speaking about their life and travels together and there will be a delicious afternoon tea. Please call Gillian on 01423 500482 if you would like to come.

Start ▶

Got questions about life and the Christian faith?

If you're looking for answers then maybe it's time to make a Start. Normally run in groups of about 6 to 10 people, each session involves video clips, exercises, group discussion and time for reflection. Each session lasts about an hour and is free to attend.

St Peter's Church, 6:00 – 8:00 pm,
starting on Tuesday 17th January.
Contact Judith Clark (07968 730 544
or reverendjudithclark@gmail.com).



Twelfth Day of Christmas Afternoon tea party

Tea, conversation and fun on the 12th Day of Christmas

Thorpe Prebend House Thursday 5th January
from 2pm to 4pm.

RSVP to Victoria Richardson 01765 6034602

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There is no charge, but please let us know if you are planning to come

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Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Robert Bickford, Ruth Bowes, Georgia Gabrielle Bradley, Michael Bradley, Margie Dickinson, Tony Edwards, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud and Michelle Simon

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Western Primary School St Peter's Sunday Club
Tues	<i>Mission Possible UK</i> , serving the poor in Africa and Eastern Europe The team preparing hot meals during the week
Wed	Sian Lockwood, Churchwarden <i>The Cake Matters Café</i>
Thurs	The 999 and NHS 111 call centre staff The work of the <i>Samaritans</i>
Fri	National and local government Harrogate Borough Council
Sat	<i>Wellspring Therapy & Training</i> , supporting people in distress and promoting good mental health Judith Clark, Curate at St Peter's

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>Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, 379 and 389</i> Psalm 18 v 1 - 30 Isaiah 60 v 1 - 12 John 1 v 35 - 42
Tues	Psalm 127 Isaiah 60 v 13 to end John 1 v 43 to end
Wed	Psalm 89 v 1 - 37 Isaiah 61 John 2 v 1 - 12
Thurs	Psalm 48 Isaiah 62 John 2 v 13 to end
Fri	<i>The Epiphany</i> Psalm 132 Jeremiah 31 v 7 - 14 John 1 v 29 - 34
Sat	Psalm 99 Isaiah 63 v 7 to end 1 John 3

The Collect for The Second Sunday of Christmas

(Common Worship)

God our Father, in love you sent your Son that the world may have life: lead us to seek him among the outcast and to find him in those in need, for Jesus Christ's sake.

The Collect for The Sunday after Christmas Day(Book of Common Prayer)

Almighty God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin: Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without 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 2nd	<i>Bank Holiday</i>
Tues 3rd	12:00 pm Healing Service
Wed 4th	10:30 am Café RefleXions
Thurs 5th	9:30 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's 11:00 am Holy Communion
Fri 6th	<i>The Epiphany</i> 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room 10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
Sat 7th	
Sun 8th	<i>The First Sunday of Epiphany</i> 8:30 Holy Communion 9:30 Family Communion 11:00 Choral Communion 1:00 Sunday Lunch 4:15 Stepping Stones Service – <i>Holy Communion</i> 5:30 Sanctuary, our youth group in the Brostoff Hall 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.

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.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next full edition of the Weekly News (8th January 2023) will be noon on Wednesday 4th January 2023. Please send any items to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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