

Weekly News

1st June 2025

The Seventh Sunday of Easter www.stpetersharrogate.org.uk

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

Celebrating the 10th year of Thy Kingdom Come



Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) is a prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension Day to the Day of Pentecost – this year that's Thursday 29th May until Sunday 8th June.

What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England, has grown into an international and ecumenical movement, which unites more than a million Christians in prayer, in nearly 90% of countries worldwide, across 85 different denominations and traditions.

During the eleven days everyone is encouraged to pray that God's Spirit might work in the lives of five specific people who have not yet responded to God's call. To help you do this there are all sorts of free resources available to download from www.thykingdomcome.global - including a new Novena by Archbishop Stephen Cottrell, a new prayer journal based on the Lord's Prayer and digital detox guides. Daily Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come is available on Apple and Android devices and includes audio for each daily service. For the first time ever, there's a Youth Prayer Journal and accompanying session guides. For children and families, **The Cheeky Pandas** are also back this year (see inside for details). with a brand new series exploring different styles of prayer, all based on the Lord's Prayer.

Whether you have joined in 'Thy Kingdom Come' before or not, you are invited to take part and join in this year.



Say it with Flowers

Why not mark a special occasion, such as an anniversary, a new baby or a birthday, by making a donation towards the flowers in Church? The St Peter's Flower Team will make an arrangement on the pedestal to the right of the altar, and you will also receive a mention in the Weekly News. Please speak directly to Sue Heapy for further details (07540 355 305).

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets on the first Tuesday of the month from 2:00-4:00 pm at Church. The next meeting is on Tuesday 3^{rd} June, when Tom Richardson will play his folk guitar and lead a sing-along, followed by afternoon tea as usual. Please call Leigh Thompson $01423\,884\,899$ or $07824\,747\,912$ if you would like to come.



Come to The Market Day Café next Thursday

The *Market Day Café* is on the second Thursday of each month. The next one is next week on Thursday 12th June at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks, homemade soups, fresh sandwiches, scones and delicious cakes!

St Peter's Evening Fellowship

Our next Evening Fellowship meeting is on Thursday 5th June at 7:30pm in the Brostoff Hall. Our speaker this month is keen cyclist Roy Taylor (*that's him on the right*), who has kindly agreed to give us a talk with the intriguing title 'Five Rings and Two Wheels'. For further details contact our Secretary Richard Bion (email *richardbion9@gmail.com* or phone *07966 073 867*). All are welcome current member or not!



Open Garden at Norton Conyers in aid of Amnesty International



With the kind permission of Sir James and Lady Graham, *Harrogate & Knaresborough Amnesty International* warmly invite you to an Open Garden and Tea in the Orangery at Norton Conyers on Sunday 15th June from 2:00 – 4:30 pm. Admission is £6 (*cash only please*) with children under 12 free. Dogs on leads, please. All proceeds will go to the work of *Amnesty International*.

More books needed, please!

Daniel Brewer is planning to hold another three-day Book Sale at the end of June. If you have any books - paperback or hard cover, fiction or non-fiction - to donate, then please bring them to Church and leave them with a Welcomer at the Welcome Desk or put them under the Bell Tower in the Old Baptistry. Thank you!

Well done to everyone involved in the **St Peter's Refreshment Day** on Saturday 24th May - £657 was raised for Church funds. The three-day **Book Sale** held in the Glass Foyer from Thursday 22nd to Saturday 24th May raised £801.75. The sale of tote bags raised a further £61:61. Many thanks to Catherine Medforth (along with her team) and Daniel Brewer (and his team) for all your hard work!

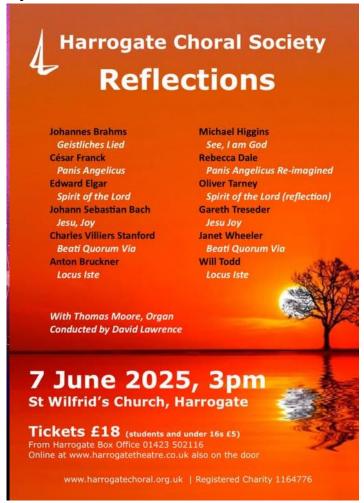


St Peter's Parish Walk 2025

Why not put on your walking shoes and enjoy our Parish Walk taking place this year on Saturday 7th June? Helen Harrison is organising the 14 mile circular walk, which starts (and finishes) at St Peter's Church, and calls at ten different churches in Harrogate, Starbeck, Ripley, Killinghall and Bilton on the way round. As always, you can walk just as far as you like; no distance

is too short. Richard Harrison will meet the walkers at various point along the way, with water and snacks, and take anyone back home when they have reached their chosen distance. Dogs are very welcome. If you would like to take part in this event, please contact Helen at hfhudy5@gmail.com or 07879 877 353 and she will be more than happy to discuss ways to enable you to join in.





Today's Services: 1st June 2025

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Sunday after Ascension Day (BCP)

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

As it is the first Sunday of the month, there is **no** Sunday Club for school age children today, but all children and their parents are welcome to gather in the café area, where there are

toys and activities to share during our Family Communion Service.

Our Duty Wardens today are:
Mike Davies and

Rachel Fell

Hymns Christ be in our waking; 303 Jesus, stand among us; 329 Let

there be love; 377 Love divine

Reading John 17 v 20 to end

Preacher: Karin Shaw

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Ireland in C

Hymns 164, 169, 167, 380 (omit *verse)

Readings Acts 16 v 16 - 34

John 17 v 20 to end

Anthem God is gone up (*Hutchings*)

Preacher: Hannah Beck

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service Celtic Worship

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 Choral Evensong Setting Murrill in E

Hymns 165, 494, 166

Psalm 68

Readings Isaiah 44 v 1 - 8

Luke 24 v 44 to end

Anthem God is gone up (*Croft*)

Preacher: John Longstaff

Prayer Ministry at the 9:30 am service

At the 9:30 Service we offer prayer with members of our Prayer Ministry Team. If you would appreciate prayer for any reason, please come to St Mary's Chapel after you have received Communion and wait in the pews there. The team members will introduce themselves, ask for your prayer request and pray with you.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Lynda Pilmoor, Celia Preston, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon Chris Clayton, our Associate Vicar

Our Lay Baptism Team

Tues Harrogate Bi Polar Support Group

Men's Breakfast at St Peter's

Wed The Harrogate G & S Society's

production of HMS Pinafore

Siân Lockwood, Churchwarden

Thurs The 999 and NHS 111 call centre

staff

The work of the Samaritans

Fri St Peter's PCC

The Friday Cleaning Team

Sat All those taking part in St Peter's

Parish Walk today

Wellspring Therapy & Training, supporting people in distress and promoting good mental health

Daily Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer is at 5:00 pm daily and both are live streamed on Facebook – join in by following the links on our website. These are the Bible readings we will be using each morning this week:

Mon Psalm 93

Deuteronomy 31

v 1 - 13

1 John 2 v 18 to end

Tues Psalm 99

Deuteronomy 31

v 14 - 29

1 John 3 v 1 - 10

Wed Petroc, Abbot of Padstow

Psalm 29

Deuteronomy 31 v 30 -

32 v 14

1 John 3 v 11 to end

Thurs Psalm 24

Deuteronomy 32

v 15 - 47

1 John 4 v 1 - 6

Fri Psalm 28

Deuteronomy 33 1 John 4 v 7 to end

Sat Psalm 43

Deuteronomy 34

1 John 5

The Collect for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

(Common Worship)

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

The Collect for the Sunday after Ascension

Day (Book of Common Prayer)

O God the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

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 2nd 11:00 am – 1:00 pm *Sit-n-Knit* in Church

1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group are meeting in the

Undercroft to study St Luke's Gospel 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group

Tues 3rd 12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service

2:00 – 4:00 pm St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

Wed 4th 10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions

2::00 – 3:30 pm Art Class for Adults with Helena 7:00 – 8:00 pm Confirmation Class in the Gallery

7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus

Thurs 5th 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's

11:00 am Holy Communion

NO Choir Practice

7:30 pm St Peter's Evening Fellowship

Fri 6th 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room

10:00 am - 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team 7:00 - 8:15 pm Bellringing Practice at St Peter's

Sat 7th 9:00 am – 4:00 pm St Peter's Parish Walk

Sun 8th Day of Pentecost

5:30 – 7:00 pm Sanctuary, our youth group, are meeting in the

Brostoff Hall to design their T-shirts to wear next week

7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 8th June 2025 Day of Pentecost

8:30	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion

11:00 Choral Matins

4:15 Stepping Stones Service

– Holy Communion

6:30 Choral Evensong

St Peter's Food Ministry:

The Breakfast Club provides a free, hot breakfast every morning from Monday to Saturday (8:15 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need.

Our mini-supermarket is on Thursdays from 4:20 – 4:40 pm – an opportunity to stock up on tinned, preserved and dried food and toiletries.



Thy Kingdom Come for Children

In 2021 *Cheeky Pandas*, with the support of the Archbishop of Canterbury, became the primary family resource for his global prayer initiative, *Thy Kingdom Come*.

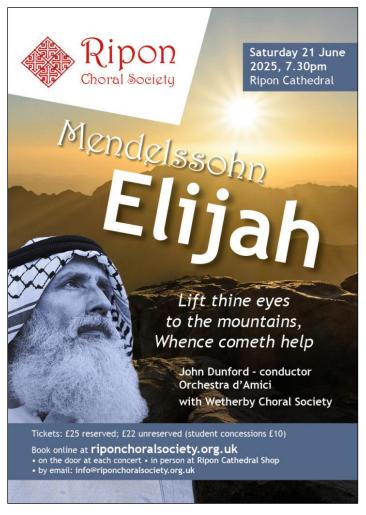
Cheeky Pandas was the idea of Pete James, a writer of children's worship songs and music videos, and seeks to make the Good News accessible to all,

equipping churches and families with free resources, helping children and youth to discover Jesus. This resource is one of a kind: a British-made Christian cartoon series, freely available, Bible-based, fun, friendly, music-based, and with stacks of extra resources.

The resources are targeted at children in Key Stage 1, aged 5-8 years. They can be used by parents, grandparents, children's groups, Sunday groups, after-school activities, and schools. There are three series of animated *Cheeky Panda* episodes, and every episode comes with a BSL version, a music videos, free downloadable activity packs, assembly plans and widget packs for neurodivergent children.

New episodes of the *Cheeky Pandas* have been created for *Thy Kingdom Come 2025*. So come on, join the Cheeky Pandas and all their amazing friends in a world of fun with this wonderful free resource.

To find out more please visit www.thykingdomcome.global/cheeky-pandas-0.





Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from



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

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If you would like to support St
Peter's financially, the simplest and
most tax efficient way to do so is via
the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). You
can join using their website
www.parishgiving.org.uk or give
them a call on 0333 002 1260.
St Peter's PGS number is: 460646304

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (8th June) will be noon on Wednesday 4th June. Please send any items (including photos) to **The Weekly News Editor**, Marian Chambers, or to **the Vicar**, Alan Garrow.



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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