



Weekly News

1st May 2022

The Third Sunday of Easter

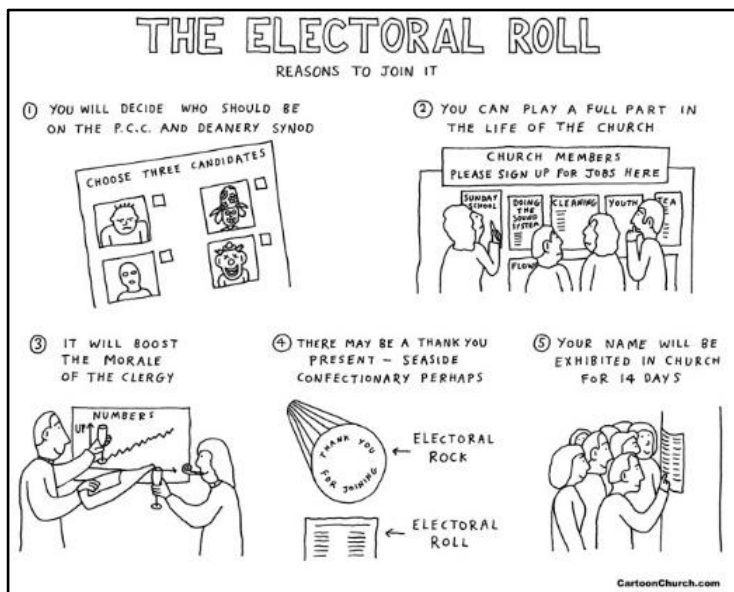
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Feel part of what's going on

Are you a member of St Peter's Church? Sometimes people who join us with experience of a church of another denomination ask about the process for becoming a member of St Peter's.

There are different ways to express membership of a Church of England church – beyond Baptism and Confirmation. The simplest is just to turn up for and participate in worship. The next, more formal, level of affiliation is to join the Electoral Roll.



The Electoral Roll is so called because its members are entitled to vote in elections at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). Our next APCM will be on Tuesday 24th May at 7.00pm in St Peter's – so now is a good time to sign up for the Electoral Roll (if you're not on it already). The criteria for membership of the Roll can sound complicated (they're written with legal language on the application form) but in essence they boil down to two questions:

1. Do you live in St Peter's Parish? – this applies to relatively few people because our Parish covers rather a small area.
2. Have you been worshipping with us regularly for the past 6 months? – where regularly means at least once a month.

If you're not already on the Roll and you can answer 'yes' to either of these questions, then do please fill in one of the application forms on the Welcome Desk (there's a box for the completed forms) or return it to Carole Raw in the Parish Office. The closing date is 9th May. It's another way to be part of what is going on.

Alan Garrow, *Vicar of St Peter's Church*



The Novena has beautiful illustrations by Anna Heslop

Thy Kingdom Come – 26th May – 5th June

Plans have been launched for the 7th annual Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) – a global ecumenical prayer for evangelisation, initiated by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York – occurring from Ascension to Pentecost. New resources have been unveiled for churches, families and individuals.

For adults, the main resources this year are the **Prayer Journal and Novena** - both written by Archbishop Justin Welby, with the Novena based on 1 Peter. TKC will also be teaming up with 24-7 Prayer providing daily audio reflections for their Lectio 365 app.

For children and families, there will be a brand-new series of **Cheeky Pandas** animations based on the Fruit of the Spirit (including a Platinum Jubilee related episode) packed with fun, music, and biblical truths. For youth, there will be a brand-new video series produced by a leading Christian Youth Ministry. For more information and to download resources for free visit www.thykingdomcome.global.

Are you hoping to go to Uni this year?

Emma James, Young People's Worker at St John's and St Luke's Churches in Harrogate, has arranged for the group Fusion (www.fusionmovement.org) to come to St Luke's Church on Sunday 8th May from 6:00 – 8:00 pm to run a session for Y13s as they begin to prepare for the next step of their lives at university. To book your place call Emma before Wednesday 4th May on 07368 827 253 or email her at youthwork@stjohnsandstlukes.org.uk



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 to Sue Heapy for further details (07540 355305).

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship next meets on Monday 9th May from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Gillian Taylor's home. Paul Medforth, a tour guide at York Minster, will be speaking about stained glass and as always there will be a delicious afternoon tea. Please call Gillian on 01423 500482 if you would like to come.



Every gift, every action, every prayer - every one of us can change lives

Drought starves. It robs women of the power to farm and grow food for their families. Now, for the first time in a generation, global poverty is rising. Covid-19, conflict and the climate crisis are pushing more of our global neighbours into a struggle for survival.



Christian Aid/David Brazier

Women and men in Zimbabwe are hungry to provide a more hopeful future. Mothers often skip meals to share with their children what little food they have. One of these mothers is Jessica Mwedzi (*left*). Drought makes every day a struggle for survival. Jessica is hungry. Hungry for a good meal. Hungry to earn a decent living. Hungry to provide a more hopeful future for her family.

Your gift could help Jessica grow drought-resistant crops. You could help her set up a water tap on her farm and learn how to grow food in the harsh climate. She'll turn her dry, dusty land into a garden of hope.

This Christian Aid Week (15th – 21st May), you can be one of the hundreds of thousands of our supporters who give, act and pray – stepping out in love for our global neighbours. Join our team of people delivering envelopes in Harrogate. People are invited to return the envelopes themselves, either to St Peter's or by making donations by post or online, so there is no need to call back to collect anything. If you can give an hour or two of your time, then please contact Judith Simpson on 01423 564842 or by email: judiannesimpson@btinternet.com.

Well done to John Longstaff and our impressive Choir!



The performance of St Matthew Passion on Wednesday 13th April at St Peter's Church

Today's Services: 1st May 2022

The Third Sunday of Easter

The Second Sunday after Easter (BCP)

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

*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 Activity Bags to share during our Family Communion Service.*

Hymns Today is the day we've been given; You are the vine, we are the branches; **399** My peace; **379** Majesty

Readings Acts 9 v 1 - 6
John 21 v 1 - 19

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

**Kate Blake and
Richard Bion**

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Stanford in B flat

Hymns 140, 159, 138, 612

Readings Acts 9 v 1 - 6
John 21 v 1 - 19

Anthem This is the day (*Anon*)

Preacher: Hannah Beck

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Celtic Worship*

Preacher: Chris Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Brewer in E flat

Hymns 141 (omit *verse), 135, 149 (Part 3 and Doxology)

Psalm 86

Readings Isaiah 38 v 9 - 20
John 11 v 27 - 44

Anthem O sing joyfully (*Batten*)

Preacher: Sue Pearce

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, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Jo Fellows, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Elaine Manaley, Charlie Martineau, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	St Aidan's CE High School Sanctuary , St Peter's Youth Group
Tues	All those providing care or help to a vulnerable person St Peter's Pastoral Support Team
Wed	Delivery drivers and postal workers Carole Raw, Parish Administrator
Thurs	All emergency service workers All the candidates standing in the North Yorkshire Council elections
Fri	St Peter's Library and Resources Group The 90 newly-elected councillors making decisions that affect everyone living and working in North Yorkshire
Sat	St Peter's Choir John Longstaff, Director of Music

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?

Mon	<i>Philip and James, Apostles</i> <i>(transferred from 1st May)</i> Psalm 139 Proverbs 4 v 10 - 18 James 1 v 1 - 12
Tues	Psalm 98 Exodus 20 v 1 - 21 Luke 1 v 26 - 38
Wed	<i>English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era</i> Psalm 105 Exodus 24 Luke 1 v 39 - 56
Thurs	Psalm 136 Exodus 25 v 1 - 22 Luke 1 v 57 to end
Fri	Psalm 107 Exodus 28 v 1 – 4a and v 29 - 38 Luke 2 v 1 - 20
Sat	Psalm 110 Exodus 29 v 1 - 9 Luke 2 v 21 - 40

The Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter

(Common Worship)

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

The Collect for the Second Sunday after Easter
(Book of Common Prayer)

Almighty God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on This Week

St Peter's Church is open for private prayer from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm every day except Sundays.

- Mon 2nd** **May Bank Holiday**
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
6:00 pm AA meeting in the Music Room
- Tues 3rd** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
12:30 – 2:00 pm The Wellbeing Choir
- Wed 4th** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café Reflexions**
6:00 – 8:30 pm **The Everybody Welcome Course** starts tonight
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
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
7:30 pm St Peter's Evening Fellowship in the Brostoff Hall
- Fri 6th** 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room
- Sat 7th**
- Sun 8th** **The Fourth Sunday of Easter**
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch
5:30 – 7:00 pm **Sanctuary**, our Youth group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall

St Peter's Evening Fellowship: 5th May at 7.30pm in the Brostoff Hall

At the next meeting Patrick Wildgust, the Curator of Shandy Hall in Coxwold near York, will be speaking about 'Laurence Sterne and Shandy Hall'. The Revd Laurence Sterne, author of *The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman*, lived in Shandy Hall from 1760 to 1768. Shandy Hall, a Grade I listed building, is now a museum open to visitors that celebrates the life and works of Laurence Sterne. You are most welcome to join us, current member or not. Further details from Richard Bion (07966 073 867 or richard.bion@talktalk.net).

Next Sunday 8th May

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
2:30 Baptism
4:15 Stepping Stones Service
 – *Holy Communion*
6:30 Choral Evensong

The Breakfast Club provides a free, hot breakfast from Monday to Saturday (8:20 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need. A hot **Sunday Lunch** is served from 1:00 – 1:30 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.



Get involved in 70 Acts of Service

This is an invitation to you to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by serving others. In honour of the Queen's 70 years of faith and service, HOPE Together has listed [70 Acts of Service](#). You can let them know how you get on by tagging them on social media with the hashtags #70acts #theplatinum jubilee. Here are the next five suggestions:

46. Try wearing the same clothes for a week - around 2.6 billion people in the world lack basic sanitation. This will give you a taste of what life is like for them.
47. Live Below the Line Challenge - more than 660 million people without sanitation live on less than \$2 a day (about £1). Try living for five days with £1 a day for all food and drink to support people living in hunger. Find out more at www.thehungerproject.org.uk
48. Write to you MP on matters relating to the environment or poverty in your area www.parliament.uk/get-involved/contact-an-mp-or-lord/contact-your-mp/
49. Use no hot running water today either from your taps or shower - approximately 15% of the world's population is without running water - let alone heated water.
50. Go without using the internet today - 93% of the world's population has no internet access.

Find out more at www.hopetogether.org.uk - putting faith into words and actions.



CHRISTIAN AID
AROUND THE WORLD
a talk by Gwen Emegbo

Saturday 7th May 2022
2.00 pm at Thorpe Prebend House
Light refreshments

Please let Victoria Richardson know if you will be attending.

Email: victoriarichardson@riponcathedral.org.uk or

Tel: 01765 603462

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Giving to support the work of St Peter's Church

No collection is taken during our services, but a plate is left by the door for your offering in support of the mission and ministry of this Church. If you would prefer to give by card, there is a contactless card machine in the South Transept. Or why not set up a regular donation through the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) – online by searching for *Harrogate St Peter* at www.parishgiving.org.uk or by telephone (0333 002 1271); or you can fill in a gift form (*available at the Welcomer's Desk*) and post it to PGS.

THANK YOU!

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 (8th May) will be noon on Wednesday 4th May. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

*The banns of marriage are published **Bethany Jane Elizabeth Connell and Richard William Bywater**. This is for the first time of asking.*

If any of you know any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to declare it.

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The £1 Book Sale raised £598.75!

Daniel Brewer wanted to thank everyone who donated the books that made this possible. He is now appealing for fresh donations for the next book sale ...



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.