



Weekly News

1st October 2023

Harvest Sunday

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

This Harvest, help families feed themselves for the future

*At Harvest we celebrate God's gifts, the food we have grown, and the wonderful things we have to eat. Your donations to the **Christian Aid Harvest Appeal** today could help farmers like Jane Paeramanzi from Zimbabwe to grow enough food so that her family can flourish. This is her story:*

Mutoko district is a hot, dry drought prone area in the north-east of Zimbabwe, where Jane farms with her family. The climate has become increasingly variable with frequent droughts punctuated by torrential rain.

Christian Aid is the lead partner in a project to diversify incomes and diet and increase resilience. Before the family only grew maize and groundnuts and raised a few indigenous chickens. They never had enough money to buy decent fertiliser and seeds.

Jane's husband put her name down to train as a lead farmer. Jane says, "I was excited to learn all of the new climate smart agriculture techniques and pass the information on to others in my community. We learnt about conservation agriculture, small livestock production, methods of raising improved livestock breeds such as Boschveld chickens



Jane proudly holds up one of the kids from her Boer nanny goat

and Boer goats and how to make livestock fodder. After my training I set up demonstrations of all of the different techniques at my home and now I have a group of sixty-five farmers that I train two or three times per month."



To read more of Jane's story or to make a donation to **Christian Aid** go to www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/harvest-appeal or call 020 7523 226 to donate over the 'phone.

Thank you for remembering to bring back your Harvest Gift Bags!

This Harvest, St Peter's Church is helping members of our Church who are elderly, living alone or in care by sending them some treats such as chocolate, biscuits or some toiletries in a Harvest Gift Bag. Thanks to the generosity of our congregation every bag was taken in the first week and, hopefully, will be filled and returned today, Harvest Sunday. Jan Edwards will be at our morning services ready to receive them and arrange their delivery. Please call Jan (07957 207 467) if there is a problem.

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 355 305).



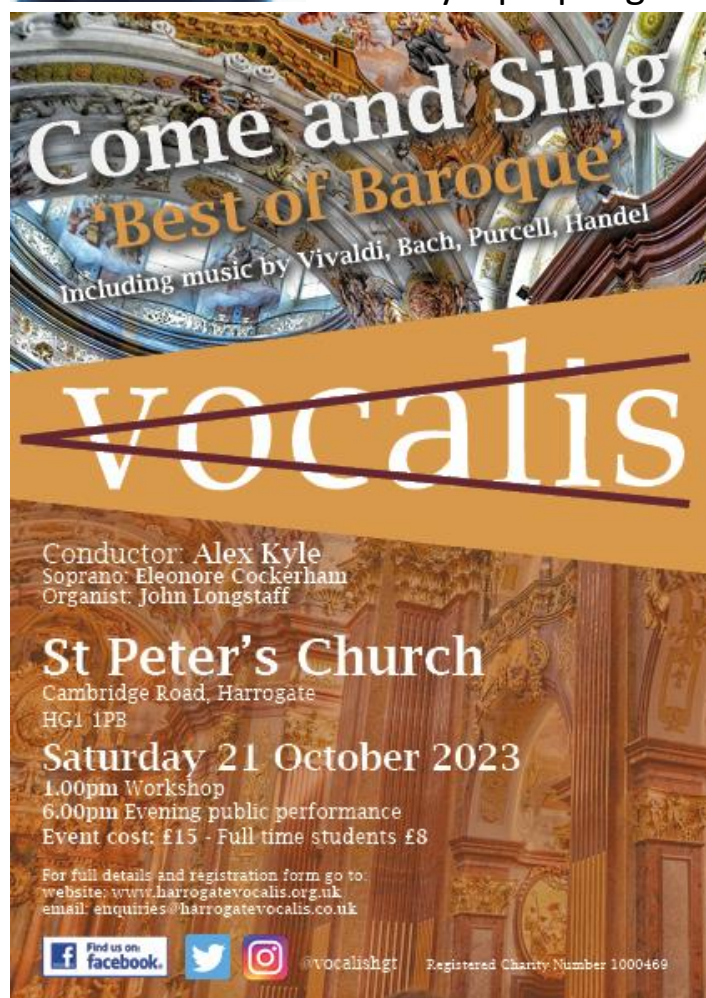
The Mothers' Union in Harrogate

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union will be on Tuesday 3rd October at St Mark's Church at 2:00 pm when there will be a speaker from the Harrogate Clothes Bank.

St Peter's Harvest Supper on Saturday 7th October at 6:00 pm



Today is your last chance to sign up – the sheets are available at the Welcomer's Desk after this morning's services. This will be a great opportunity for everyone to get together, share good food and say a proper goodbye to Judith Clark. Thank You!



Come and Sing
'Best of Baroque'
Including music by Vivaldi, Bach, Purcell, Handel




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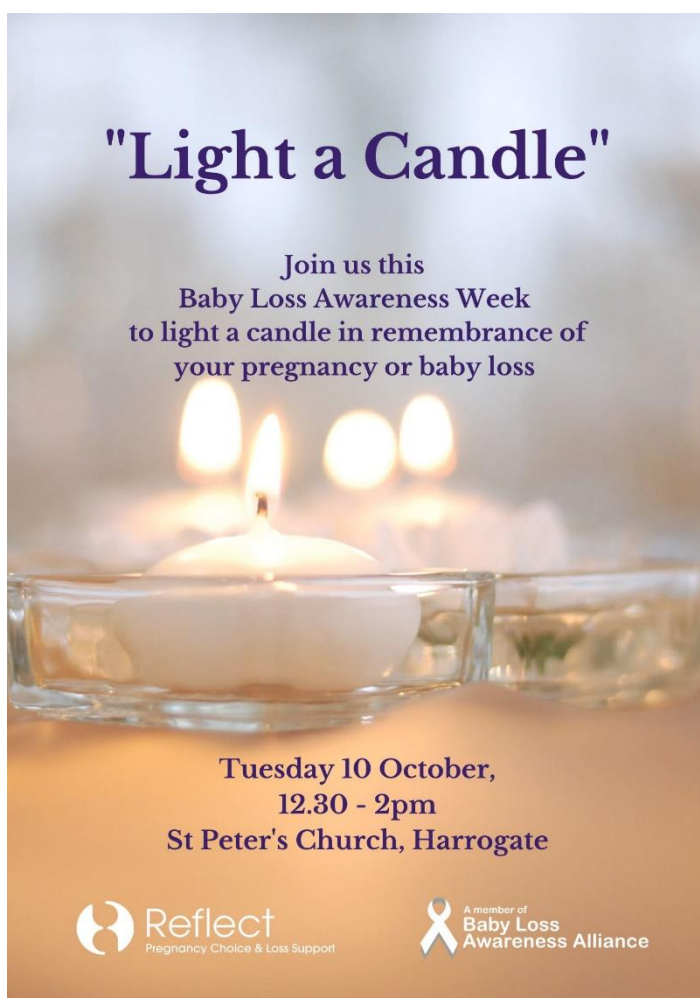
Conductor: Alex Kyle
Soprano: Eleonore Cockerham
Organist: John Longstaff

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Saturday 21 October 2023
1.00pm Workshop
6.00pm Evening public performance
Event cost: £15 - Full time students £8

For full details and registration form go to:
website: www.harrogatevocalis.org.uk
email: enquiries@harrogatevocalis.co.uk


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"Light a Candle"

Join us this
Baby Loss Awareness Week
to light a candle in remembrance of
your pregnancy or baby loss

Tuesday 10 October,
12.30 - 2pm
St Peter's Church, Harrogate

 **Reflect**
Pregnancy Choice & Loss Support

 A member of
Baby Loss
Awareness Alliance

St Peter's Evening Fellowship

The next meeting of our Evening Fellowship is on Thursday 5th October at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. Susie Hart is unable to speak at this meeting but will return early next year. We are delighted that our past Chairman, Tony Wilson, has kindly agreed to give us a presentation entitled ***Churches on the 36 Bus Route***.



There are still places available for those wishing to join us for our **Christmas Dinner** at the Harrogate Club (36 Victoria Avenue, HG1 5PR) on Thursday 7th. December. We look forward to receiving completed forms and payment at the earliest opportunity. For further details contact our Secretary, Richard Bion (07966 073 867 or richardbion9@gmail.com).



Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

HST&M have now confirmed the seminar dates for the 2023/24 season and tickets are available to buy now via [EventBrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk). These remain at £5 a ticket, including breakfast. They will continue to be held on Saturday mornings from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon on the following dates: 28th October, 9th December, 17th February and 13th April. Full details to follow.

Café Connect meets on Friday mornings



The new term at *Café Connect* is well underway with topics such as the Post Office and notable days such as Remembrance Sunday being discussed to improve their conversational English skills. They meet in the Brostoff Hall from 10:30 am – 12:45 pm on Fridays. The next meeting is on 6th October, followed by meetings on 20th and 27th October; 10th, 17th and 24th November and 1st December. Speak to the course leaders, Charlie Martineau or Michelle Chong, if you'd like to come along.

Today's Services: 1st October 2023

HARVEST SUNDAY

Creationtide

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity (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.*

Hymns Harvest Hymn; **311** Jesus, You are changing me; How Great is our God; Leeks and beans

Reading Luke 17 v 11 - 19

Preacher: Steve Gibbin

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Roy Taylor, Sian Lockwood
and Richard Bion

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Darke in E

Hymns 270, 271, 274, 251

Readings 2 Corinthians 9 v 6 to end
Luke 17 v 11 - 1

Anthem O taste and see (*Vaughan Williams*)

Preacher: Judith Clark

2:30 pm Baptism of Flynn and Evelyn McTague

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service

Celtic Worship with Baptism of Mia Edmundson

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Noble in B minor

Hymns 273, 272, 275

Psalm 65

Readings Ezekiel 37 v 15 to end
1 John 2 v 22 to end

Anthem The Wilderness (*S S Wesley*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream Morning and Evening Prayer on Facebook and Zoom at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the [links](#) on our website. Whenever we are unable to stream these services, it is possible to follow the day's liturgy via the national [Daily Prayer website](#).

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Beverley Cooper, Kate Edmundson, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Derek Mansfield, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud, Michelle Simon, Richard Skidmore and Edward Vear.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	St Peter's CE Primary School <i>The Children's Society</i> , supporting vulnerable children
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	Ambulance drivers and paramedics All who work in the medical and healing professions
Fri	St Peter's <i>Ladies who Lunch</i> St Peter's Flower Team
Sat	Judith Clark as she moves to Clitheroe to start her new job St Peter's Harvest Supper taking place tonight

The Collect for Harvest Sunday

(Common Worship)

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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	Psalm 71 Ezekiel 10 v 1 - 19 Mark 14 v 1 - 11
Tues	<i>George Bell, Bishop of Chester, Peacemaker, 1958</i> Psalm 73 Ezekiel 11 v 14 to end Mark 14 v 12 - 25
Wed	<i>Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, 1226</i> Psalm 77 Ezekiel 12 v 1 - 16 Mark 14 v 26 - 42
Thurs	Psalm 78 v 1 - 39 Ezekiel 12 v 17 to end Mark 14 v 43 - 52
Fri	<i>William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr</i> Psalm 55 Ezekiel 13 v 1 - 16 Mark 14 v 53 - 65
Sat	Psalm 76 Ezekiel 14 v 1 - 11 Mark 14 v 66 to end

The Collect for The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

(Book of Common Prayer)

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on This Week

*St Peter's Church is open to visitors from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm every day except Sundays.
The winning photos of the Harrogate Homeless Photographic Competition are on display in the Glass Foyer from 2nd – 27th October*

Mon 2nd	1:30 – 3:00 pm The <i>Thinking about God</i> group meets in the Undercroft 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group 7:00 – 9:00 pm Rehearsal of <i>Narnia, the Musical</i> in Church
Tues 3rd	12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service 7:00 – 9:00 pm Rehearsal of <i>Narnia, the Musical</i> in Church
Wed 4th	<i>Creationtide ends</i> <i>Feast of St Francis of Assisi</i> 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
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 Evening Fellowship meet in the Brostoff Hall 7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
Fri 6th	9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room 10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team 10:30 am – 12:45 pm <i>Café Connect</i> meets in the Brostoff Hall
Sat 7th	6:00 pm St Peter's Harvest Supper
Sun 8th	<i>The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity</i> 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall 5:30 – 7:00 pm <i>Sanctuary</i> , our youth group are meeting in the Brostoff Hall for a Kahoot Quiz Night

Next Sunday 8th October

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

8:30	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion
11:00	Choral Matins
4:15	Stepping Stones Service – <i>Holy Communion</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.

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

Professor Paul Foster, from the School of Divinity at the University of Edinburgh, speaks on 'The Apostolic Fathers: Christianity in the first half of the second century'



During the first and second centuries a group of miscellaneous Christian leaders wrote down their understanding of the meaning of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. They were considered by later Biblical scholars to be the next generation of Apostles and as a result were named The Apostolic Fathers. Their writing contains an essential insight into the development of the early Christian Church.

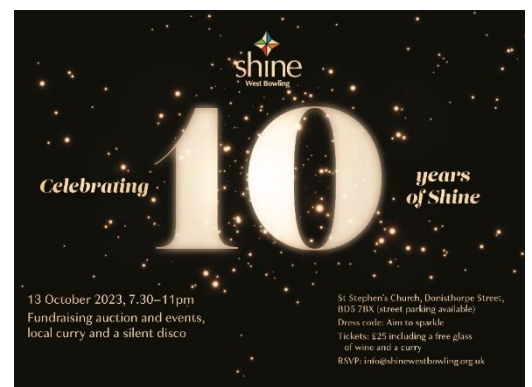
This rescheduled live lecture is at St Mark's Church on Saturday 7th October, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets still cost only £8 per session (students £5 per session and under 18s free) including breakfast and refreshments. Buy tickets for all four live lectures at a discount of 25% with the [HST&M Lecture Season Pass](#). Fees are payable on the day by contactless card, cheque (payable to Harrogate School of Theology & Mission) or preferably in advance at [Eventbrite](#).

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 October at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks, homemade soups, fresh sandwiches, scones and delicious cakes!

Celebrating 10 years of SHINE!

SHINE is a community organisation, based at St Stephen's in West Bowling, Bradford. Shaeron Caton-Rose is inviting everyone to attend a fundraising evening to celebrate SHINE's 10th anniversary on Friday 13th October from 7:30 – 11:00 pm. Tickets cost £25, to include a curry and a glass of wine, from <https://www.shinewestbowling.org.uk/>.



Harrogate Youth Worship Night: the Autumn Term starts TONIGHT!



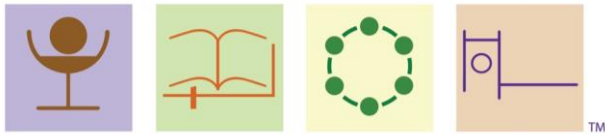
Meeting at the Artizan Café on Sunday 1st October from 6:00 – 7:45 pm. For any newcomers, the evening consists of contemporary worship, a short talk, some prayer time, followed by time for chatting and chips from MacDonalds! This year everyone needs to register using the link below or scan the QR code:

<http://netmakers.org.uk/youthworshipnight/>

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



Join the Parish Giving Scheme



PARISHGIVINGSCHEME

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 October) will be noon on Wednesday 4th October. Please send any items (including photos) **to the Vicar:**

The Revd Dr Alan Garrow
alan.garrow@gmail.com

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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