



Weekly News

20th April 2025

Easter Day

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Happy Easter Arts!

The arts have a way of articulating what we could not otherwise say. In times of confusion, they can steady our horizon and help us see more clearly. I particularly enjoy this combination of Titian's *Noli Me Tangere* (1514) and Malcolm Guite's *Easter Dawn* (2024).



A Sonnet for Easter Dawn by Malcolm Guite
He blesses every love which weeps and grieves

*And now he blesses hers who stood and wept
And would not be consoled, or leave her love's*

Last touching place, but watched as low light crept

*Up from the east. A sound behind her stirs
A scatter of bright birdsong through the air.*

*She turns, but cannot focus through her tears,
Or recognise the Gardener standing there.*

*She hardly hears his gentle question 'Why,
Why are you weeping?', or sees the play of light*

That brightens as she chokes out her reply

'They took my love away, my day is night'

And then she hears her name, she hears Love say

The Word that turns her night, and ours, to Day.

Mary's encounter with the risen Jesus, as recorded in John 20, combines two marvellous extremes. The resurrection is cosmic—it shakes the ground for the whole of Creation. And it is also specific—Jesus speaks to Mary's situation with utter personal care. Whatever you are going through today, may Easter's great message of hope speak directly to your personal situation too.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Church

The Venerable Malcolm Chamberlain is to be Bishop of Wakefield



Malcolm Chamberlain will be the new Suffragan Bishop of Wakefield in the Diocese of Leeds. After posts in the Diocese of Lichfield and Liverpool, he was appointed as Anglican Chaplain to the University of Liverpool. From 2008, he served as Priest-in-Charge at St Mary's, Wavertree, and was appointed Rector in 2011. He also served as Area Dean of Toxteth and Wavertree in 2012. In 2014, Malcolm was appointed to his current role as Archdeacon of Sheffield and Rotherham, in the Diocese of Sheffield. He is a member of the College of Archbishops' Evangelists and has served on the Church of England's General Synod since 2015 and Mission and Public Affairs Council since 2016. Malcolm is to be consecrated as a bishop on 11th June 2025.

Please return your application form by Tuesday 22nd April

Every six years we have to renew our Electoral Roll and **everyone** needs to fill in a form this time. Application forms are available on the Welcome Desk or can be downloaded from our [website](#). They should be returned to the post-box on the Welcome Desk or handed to Carole Raw, Electoral Roll Officer, **by this Tuesday 22nd April 2025**, otherwise you will not be eligible to attend or to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on 20th May.

Ripon Community Poppy Project presents the

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Ripon Cathedral
8th May 2025 at 7.15pm

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The Duchy Belles
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Confirmation Classes at St Peter's start in May



This year Confirmation Classes will be on Wednesdays at St Peter's, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm, on the following dates: 21st May, then 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th June. These classes will be based on the *Start!* course with video clips, exercises, group discussion and time for reflection. The Bishop of Ripon, Anna Eltringham, will be coming to St Peter's at 6:30 pm on Wednesday 2nd July to confirm the candidates. If you think you would like to be confirmed or would like to know more contact The Revd Chris Clayton (07407 258 733 or chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org).

Volunteers needed for *Christian Aid Week*: 11th – 18th May

Christian Aid Week falls on 11th – 18th May, and we are urgently looking for volunteers to help raise funds and help promote the vital work of the charity during this week.


Would you be prepared to give up an hour or two to deliver envelopes in a road near to you? You may choose to call back and collect these envelopes with any donations or simply deliver the envelopes only when online giving can be made.

If you would like to help, please contact Judith Simpson on 01423 564 842 or email judiannesimpson@btinternet.com.





Wakefield Cathedral



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Community of the
Resurrection,
Mirfield,
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Tea and coffee provided,
bring your own lunch
Suggested donation: £10
(bring on the day)

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caroline.asquith@leeds.anglican.org


AREA QUIET DAY FOR EASTERTIDE

SATURDAY 24TH MAY
2025, 10:00 -15:00

"Risen Indeed"

Led by Canon Philip
Hobday

This will be a day for
refreshment and guided
reflection in the peaceful,
meditative surroundings of
Mirfield. All most welcome.




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As I went to Walsingham, to the shrine with speed, met I
with a jolly palmer, in a pilgrim's weed...

Today's Services: 20th April 2025

Easter Day



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 toys and activities to share during our Family Communion Service.*

Hymns **302** Jesus shall take the highest honour; **124** Give thanks; **2589**
Risen!; **285** Jesus Christ is risen today

Readings Acts 10 v 34 - 43
Luke 24 v 1 - 12

Preacher: Chris Clayton

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Mike Davies and
Richard Bion

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Jackson in G

Hymns *See Order of Service*

Readings 1 Corinthians 15 v 19 - 26
Luke 24 v 1 - 12

Anthem Blessed be the God and Father (*S S Wesley*)

Preacher: Steve Gibbin

6:30 Choral Evensong with Holy Communion

Setting Friedell in F

Hymns 143, 157, 145

Psalm 66

Readings 1 Corinthians 15 v 1 - 11
John 20 v 19 - 23

Anthem Ye choirs of new Jerusalem (*Stanford*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

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	The children sponsored through <i>Compassion UK</i> Catharine Davies, Licensed Lay Minister
Tues	St Aidan's CE High School The new school term starting today
Wed	Our Communion Administrants Nigel and Asim, our caretakers
Thurs	Social care workers, helping people to live independently and with dignity St Peter's mini-supermarket
Fri	All who lead the prayers at our services St Peter's Evening Fellowship
Sat	Cecille and Robert on this their wedding day Karin Shaw, our Curate

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 111 Song of Solomon 1 v 9 – 2 v 7 Mark 16 v 1 - 8
Tues	Psalm 112 Song of Solomon 2 v 8 to end Luke 24 v 1 - 12
Wed	Psalm 113 Song of Solomon 3 Matthew 28 v 16 to end
Thurs	Psalm 114 Song of Solomon 5 v 2 – 6 v 3 Luke 7 v 11 - 17
Fri	Psalm 115 Song of Solomon 7 v 10 – 8 v 4 Luke 8 v 41 to end
Sat	Psalm 116 Song of Solomon 8 v 5 - 7 John 11 v 17 - 44

The Collect for Easter Day

(Common Worship)

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

The Collect for Easter Day (BCP)

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: We humbly beseech thee, that as by thy special grace preventing us thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever 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 21st	<i>Easter Monday Bank Holiday</i> 11:00 am Sit-n-Knit Group
Tues 22nd	10:30 am <i>St Peter's Strollers</i> are meeting at the top end of Valley Gardens at the path to the Greenhouses 12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service
Wed 23rd	10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions 7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
Thurs 24th	9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's 11:00 am Holy Communion 5:30 pm Wedding rehearsal in Church 7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
Fri 25th	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 26th	2:00 pm Wedding of Cecille and Robert
Sun 27th	<i>The Second Sunday of Easter</i> 5:30 – 7:00 pm Sanctuary, our youth group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall for a 'welcome back' social evening 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 27th April 2025

The Second Sunday of Easter

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

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.

St Peter's Evening Fellowship

The next meeting is on Thursday 1st May at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. Further details from Richard Bion (07966 073 867 or richardbion9@gmail.com).

Appointing a new Archbishop of Canterbury

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the spiritual leader of the Church of England and the Anglican Communion, is appointed by The King following a prayerful and carefully structured process.

This process is led by the **Crown Nominations Commission (CNC)**, whose role is to discern whom God may be calling to this vital ministry. Unlike a secular recruitment process, no one applies to be the Archbishop of Canterbury. Following the full and open public consultation (which is now closed) the CNC will meet to pray, reflect and nominate a candidate.



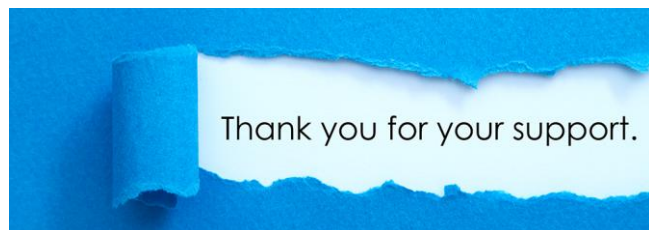
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The Crown Nominations Commission for the Archbishop of Canterbury is a twenty-member body, including seventeen voting members and up to three non-voting members. The chosen candidate must secure the support of at least two-thirds of voting members. The Chair has been appointed by the Prime Minister. He is Lord Jonathan Evans of Weardale KCB DL, a crossbench member of the House of Lords, and until October 2023, Chair of the Committee on Standards in Public Life. He is currently Chair of the HALO Trust, the anti-landmine charity, and of the Public Interest Committee at KPMG UK. He is a former Director-General of the Security Service, MI5.

Only two other members of the CNC have been announced so far – Stephen Cottrell, Archbishop of York, and Graham Usher, Bishop of Norwich. The remaining members will be announced in April. Once the full membership of the CNC is known, the Commission will convene for its first meeting in May, followed by at least two further meetings – one in July and another in September. Through these, the Commission will discern the longlist, to shortlist and to interview candidates.



The flowers on the Easter pedestal in Church today are in memory of
Tim Wilkinson,
whose 91st birthday would have
been today,
Easter Day - 20th April 2025



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if you remembered to bring
some groceries, toiletries or
treats to put in the hamper
today! Your donation will help
someone who is
hungry or in need.

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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*The banns of marriage are published
between **Alice Sarah Catherine
Hannaway** and **Nathaniel Prail**.
And also between **Elizabeth Gill** and
Edward Smith.*

*Both are for the third time of asking.
If any of you know any reason in law
why they may not marry each other
you are to declare it.*

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of
the Weekly News (27th April) will be
noon on Wednesday 23rd April.
Please send any items (including
photos) to the Parish Office 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.