



Weekly News

20th February 2022

The Second Sunday before Lent

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

Meet Sarah Hobbs, our Living in Love and Faith Advocate

This morning we welcome Sarah Hobbs as our speaker at our 9:30 and 11:00 am services.

Living in Love and Faith (LLF) is the Church of England's project concerning matters of identity, sexuality, relationships, and marriage. It aims to help us listen to one another and listen to God to discern a way forward for the Church.

Sarah Hobbs is one of the LLF advocates, encouraging engagement with the project across the Diocese of Leeds. She is also part of the national LLF reference group, contributing insights from her lived experience to the discernment process.

As well as Co-Chairing the Open Table Network, a growing partnership of communities affirming LGBTQIA+

people across England and Wales, she is a school governor, PCC Secretary and a member of the Ripon Deanery synod. Sarah worships at Ripon Cathedral.

At work, Sarah leads an HR consultancy that supports organisations to identify and release the talents of their employees. She is an experienced conference speaker with a passion for helping people to realise their potential. In 2017, she publicly came out as a transgender woman and began her transition.

*If you would like to participate in the **Living in Love and Faith** course at St Peter's Church in Lent, please speak to the Vicar, Alan Garrow. The first of the five sessions will be on Wednesday 9th March from 7:15 – 8:45 pm in The Gallery.*



St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day

There is a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day to raise funds for our Church this Saturday 26th February from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. If you are available to help in any way - perhaps serve, clear tables or wash-up on the day - or bake a cake, some scones or biscuits in advance - then please speak to *Catherine Medforth (07876 653765)* or *Sian Lockwood (07889 616755)*. If you are in town this Saturday, please come and support this fundraising event in Church. Thank you!



A special *World Day of Prayer Service* at St Peter's on 4th March

The World Day of Prayer worship service has a special annual theme which is developed by women of a different country each year. This year, the service has been prepared by women from England, Wales and Northern Ireland. On Friday 4th March 2022 services will take place all over the world beginning in Samoa and moving on through New Zealand and Australia, across Asia, Africa and Europe and finally the United States and South America before finishing in American Samoa. Across the UK services will take place in many different venues, including St Peter's Church. Please join this global wave of prayer and praise at the service at our Church on Friday 4th March at 1:00 pm (also available online via Zoom and on *St Peter's YouTube channel* to watch later). Refreshments will be served afterwards.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2022

FRIDAY 4 MARCH

A SERVICE FOR EVERYONE

**1pm @ St. Peter's Church,
Harrogate**

**You are invited to
Join us
For a service
To inspire you to pray
For the world**

Followed by refreshments



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St Peter's Evening Fellowship AGM

Our Evening Fellowship will be holding their Annual General Meeting on **Thursday 3rd March at 7:30 pm** in the Brostoff Hall. Following the AGM, Mike Bevington will be giving a presentation on **The Yorkshire Air Ambulance Service**. Mike will be joined by his wife, Cathy, who will have some fundraising items for sale.

Light refreshments will be served prior to the meeting. You are most welcome to join us, current member or not. If you are planning to come please contact our Secretary, Richard Bion (07966 073867 or richard.bion@talktalk.net).

A new venue for St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again on Friday 25th February at 12:15 pm at the new Artizan Café on Cambridge Road (opposite the former Post Office) just a few doors down from St Peter's Church. There they serve cakes, bakes, fair-trade hot and cold drinks and paninis and wraps. The café is on the ground floor and is wheelchair accessible. If you are interested in joining us for food and fellowship, then please call or text Sue Heapy (07540 355 305) or send her an email brynsusie@hotmail.com before Wednesday 23rd so she can book a table for us.



**St Peter's
Ladies
who
Lunch**

How to set up a Direct Debit with the Parish Giving Scheme online

Here is a simple guide to creating an online PGS account and setting up your Direct Debit instruction:

1. On the home page of www.parishgiving.org.uk type our PGS Parish Code 460646304 and click on *Find your church*.
2. Click on the *Donate* button beside Harrogate St Peter.



3. Click on *Give now* at the bottom of our parish page.
4. Register your personal details and then click *Submit*.
5. Once registration is complete you will need to create a password, so that you can log in again in future.
6. Set up your donation by entering your bank account details and the amount. You can add an automatic inflationary increase, as well as Gift Aid, if you like.
7. You will be sent an email confirming all the details and the start date.
8. Don't forget to cancel any previous Direct Debits or Standing Orders!

Thank you for supporting St Peter's Church with your regular giving online!

Today's Services: 20th February 2022

The Second Sunday before Lent
Sexagesima

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

There is Sunday Club for school age children today - please gather in the café area at the front of Church at the start of the service. Pre-schoolers and their parents are welcome to stay in this area, where there are Activity Bags to share.

Hymns **859** I will worship with all of my heart; 935; My Jesus, my Saviour; **762** Here is bread; **879** Let all the world

Readings Jeremiah 31 v 31 - 33
Matthew 7 v 1 - 12

Preacher: Sarah Hobbs, *Living in Love and Faith* Advocate

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Moeran in E flat (Te Deum)

Hymns 6, 494, 398

Psalm 104 v 1 - 23

Readings Jeremiah 31 v 31 - 33
Matthew 7 v 1 - 12

Anthem Turn back O man (*Holst*)

Preacher: Sarah Hobbs, *Living in Love and Faith* Advocate

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Crafternoon*

Preacher: Ruth Thomson-Vear

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Stanford in B flat

Hymns 248, 271, 278, 267

Readings Revelation 4
Luke 8 v 22 - 25

Anthem Tantum ergo (*de Séverac*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Eve Hawkins and

Carrie Brown

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, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Charlie Martineau, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Vulnerable children with safeguarding and welfare needs Looked-after children and children in care
Tues	Staff and residents of care homes The team preparing and serving Sunday Lunch at St Peter's
Wed	Those who have lost their jobs Rachel Fell, PCC secretary
Thurs	GP surgeries and health centres All attending our Healing Service and Holy Communion services during the week
Fri	Her Majesty, the Queen Peace and justice in the world
Sat	All who are sick in body, mind or spirit Addiction Support Agencies

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	Psalm 71 Genesis 29 v 31 – 30 v 24 2 Timothy 4 v 1 - 8
Tues	Psalm 73 Genesis 31 v 1 - 24 2 Timothy 4 v 9 to end
Wed	<i>Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr</i> Psalm 77 Genesis 31 v 25 – 32 v 2 Titus 1
Thurs	<i>Matthias the Apostle</i> Psalm 78 v 1 - 39 Genesis 32 v 3 - 30 Titus 2
Fri	Psalm 55 Genesis 33 v 1 - 17 Titus 3
Sat	Psalm 76 Genesis 35 Philemon

The Collect for the Second Sunday before Lent (Common Worship)

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for Sexagesima (Book of Common Prayer)

O Lord God, who seest that we put not our trust in any thing that we do: Mercifully grant that by thy power we may be defended against all adversity; through 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 21st	<i>Fairtrade Fortnight starts today</i> 1:30 – 3:00 pm <i>Thinking about God</i> discussion group in The Gallery. Contact Paul Gill (07580 310971) 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group 6:00 pm AA meeting in the Music Room
Tues 22nd	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 7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
Fri 25th	9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room 12:15 pm St Peter's Ladies who Lunch are meeting at the Artizan Café, Cambridge Road
Sat 26th	10:00 am – 3:00 pm St Peter's Church Fundraising Refreshment Day
Sun 27th	The Sunday next before Lent 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

Cake Matters!

St Peter's is setting up a new forum for people living with dementia, providing a warm welcome, a place to have fun and LOTS of cake! We will be part of DEEP, the UK network of local groups of people living with dementia.

The first meeting is on Thursday 10th March at St Peter's Church. Tea, coffee, cake and more will be available from 11:30 am and we will meet as a group at 1:30 pm. There are flyers about this in Church, please take one if you know someone who would be interested in joining this group.

Next Sunday 27th February

The Sunday next before Lent

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

The Breakfast Club provides a free, hot breakfast from Monday to Saturday (8:20 – 8:45 am) for anyone who needs it

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.

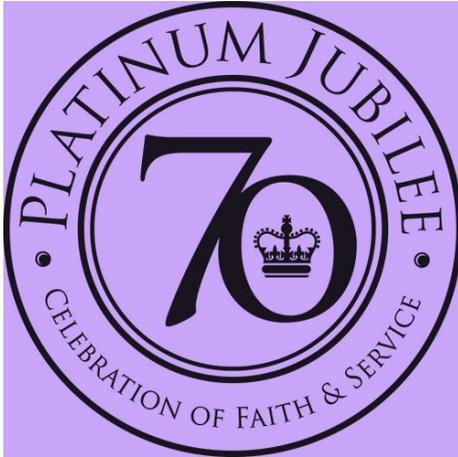
A Place at the Table Exhibition in the Glass Foyer



The *Painting Luke's Gospel* project, based in St George's Tron church in Glasgow, consists of 24 paintings by Iain Campbell, each one linking a chapter of Luke's Gospel with aspects of life in the city.

The first painting from the project links to Luke 22, which tells the story of The Last

Supper. It is titled *Our Last Supper* and depicts homeless men in place of Jesus and his disciples. The painting's subjects were guests of Glasgow City Mission, a charity that works with vulnerable and disadvantaged people in Glasgow and has a close relationship with the congregation at St George's Tron. A reproduction of the painting will feature in the exhibition in St Peter's Glass Foyer throughout Lent.



Get involved in 70 Acts of Service

This is an invitation to communities 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](#) to start you thinking. Gather your friends, family, and community together to make a difference in your street, village, town or city.

Choose a handful of acts, or complete one a day for 70 days, it is up to you! Here are the first five:

1. Think of an everyday item that's in good condition. Find a recipient and give it away. Umbrellas, hand cream, books etc.
2. Drop a small card to a hidden hero, just to let them know they're noticed.
3. Clean the sink in your school, home, office, or staffroom.
4. How often do you say 'Hi' to your neighbours? Take that moment where you meet and spend time getting to know them a little more. Know them well already? Then invite them for coffee or a meal.
5. Find out how you can volunteer for a local cause you love. Too shy? Volunteer with a friend.

Heating Experiment 21st – 25th February - St Peter's Church is one of the biggest users of energy in the whole of Leeds Diocese. This week we are gathering data to help work out how to reduce our energy consumption while also serving the activities that take place in our building. This means that the temperature in the main worship space may be lower than we are used to during the Monday - Friday period of this week. Thank you for bearing with this important experiment.

Alan Garrow

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 (27th February) will be noon on Wednesday 23rd February. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below).



St Peter's gives out food every day to those in need. Thank you so much if you remembered to bring some groceries or toiletries to put in the hamper recently.

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& FAITH

Living in Love and Faith: The Course

A 5 session course starting on

Wednesday 9th March 2022

from 7:15 – 8:45 pm

in The Gallery at St Peter's Church

*Please let Alan Garrow know if you are
planning to come.*

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.