



Weekly News

20th July 2025

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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Year 6 Leaver's *Prayer Space in Schools Day*

What a joy it was to work with our friends at St Paul's URC to create our first Leaver's *Prayer Space in Schools Day*. We appreciate The Revd Joseph Amoah and his team for hosting and sharing with us.

We have come a long way in a year. Initially, Sue Kirby from Kairos ran our training. Now, we are running them ourselves, partnering with others and planning more! Fiona Weare (St Peter's Stepping Stones and Toddlers leader) has taken the lead in creating resources. With all her preparation behind us, the team set up a Festival of Prayer with an assortment of tents and gazebos, all lit with fairy lights around a central prayer 'lily pond' of origami prayers floating on water. People who popped their heads in gasped at how lovely it looked.

Groups of 8 - 10 visited the space throughout the day and moved around the space with great respect and concentration, following the prompts to consider various joys and challenges around their transition to High School. People new to the team commented on their surprise at seeing young people being so quiet but engaged, and we all realised that this offering of space and time was a true gift. Thank you to everyone who lent us props for the magical space. All this borrowing is eco-friendly and cost-effective – and means more people can share the joy of young people having significant moments with God. Please keep up the prayers for the Year 6s!



The new minister of St Paul's URC, Joe Amoah, and Steve Gibbin, Curate at St Peter's set up a prayer station.

Karin Shaw, Curate at St Peter's Church

Taking a break for the Summer?

Sanctuary, our youth group, and our **Sunday Club** are now closed for the Summer. The **Thinking about God discussion group** meet tomorrow and then take a break until 15th September. If your study, music-making, art or support group are also taking a Summer break, then please let me know the relevant dates.



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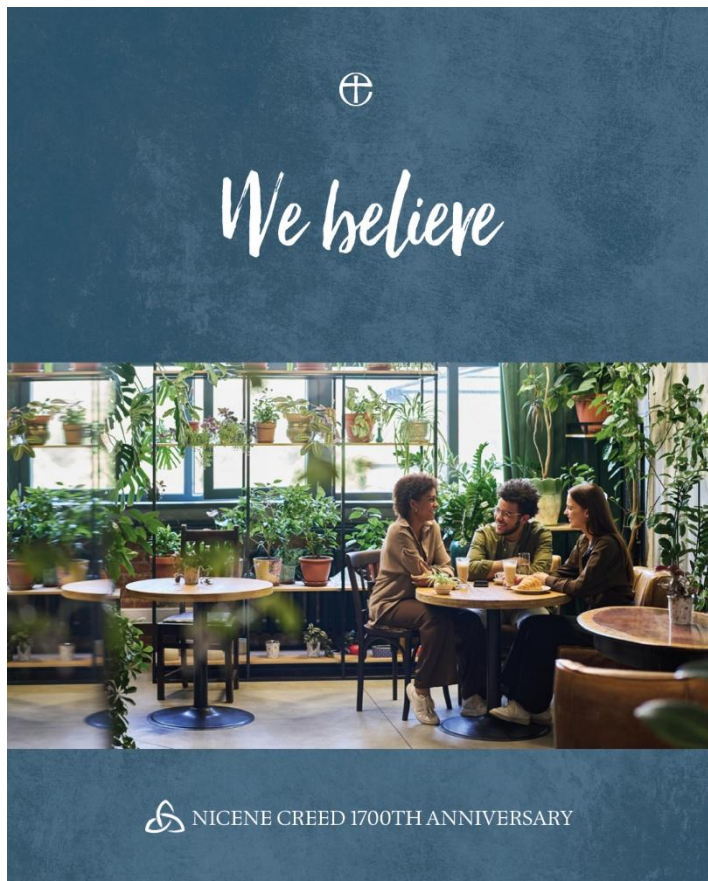
The London Schools Symphony Orchestra comes to Ripon

The London Schools Symphony Orchestra, considered one of the finest youth orchestras in the world, performs at Ripon Cathedral as part of their 2025 summer tour on Friday 1st August from 7:30 – 10:00 pm. The programme includes *Finlandia* by Sibelius; Lyadov's *The Enchanted Lake* and Shostakovich's *Symphony No. 5*. Tickets cost £6 for adults (£4 for under 18s and concessions) and are available from the Ripon Cathedral website: riponcathedral.org.uk/events/london-school-symphony-orchestra.



St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting at 12:45 pm on Friday 25th July at the Nomad Café on Beulah Street, which caters for various dietary requirements. If you would like to join them for food and fellowship, please contact Sue Heapy (07540 355 305 or brynsusie@hotmail.com) to book a place at their table.



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Congratulations



The flowers in Church today are to celebrate the wedding anniversary of Helen and Ian Gardiner on Monday 21st July 2025

St Wilfrid's Procession is on Saturday 2nd August

For hundreds of years the St Wilfrid Procession has made its way around the streets of Ripon on either the last Saturday of July or the first Saturday in August. This year it will be on Saturday 2nd August arriving at the Market Place at 1:45 pm and outside the Cathedral for the service at 4:15 pm. Full details at <https://stwilfridsprocession.com>.



***Threads through the Cross* exhibition at Ripon Cathedral**

Threads through the Cross is the third of three huge artworks by textile artist Jacqui Parkinson and provides a link between *Threads through Creation* and *Threads through Revelation*. This is probably not only the largest textile project by a single artist ever, but also the largest textile project for 600 years. It is stunning in its scale and its amazing detail. It has taken ten years, and used more than 25 million stitches. There are 44 panels altogether. If they were presented side by side, they would stretch more than 80 metres. You can see *Threads through the Cross* at Ripon Cathedral daily until 4th August. Entry is free and all are welcome!



Today's Services: 20th July 2025

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

Sunday Club is closed for the Summer, 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 Today; **27** As the deer; **153** Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus; **303** Jesus stand among us

Readings Colossians 1 v 15 - 28
Luke 10 v 38 to end

Preacher: Stewart Davies

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Eve Hawkins and
Ian Birt

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Moeran in E flat (Te Deum)

Hymns 434, 515, 409

Psalm 82

Readings Genesis 18 v 1 - 10a
Luke 10 v 38 to end

Anthem All things bright and beautiful (*Rutter*)

Preacher: Stewart Davies

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Crafternoon Church*

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Haydn (Little Organ Mass)

Hymns 401, 515, 309, 514

Readings 1 Corinthians 4 v 8 - 13
John 4 v 31 - 35

Anthem Ave verum corpus (*Mozart*)

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, Jean Hopper, Trevor Hughes, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Celia Preston, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

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| Mon | Western Primary School St Peter's Sunday Club |
| Tues | Rough sleepers and the homeless St Peter's Breakfast Club |
| Wed | The <i>Thinking about God</i> group The Weekly News Editorial Team |
| Thurs | Our armed forces serving at home and overseas The recently launched HMS Venturer, the first of five Type 31 frigates currently being built for the Royal Navy |
| Fri | North Yorkshire Council Stewart Davies, Lay Reader |
| Sat | John Longstaff, Director of Music St Peter's Choir |

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:

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| Mon | Psalm 98 Ezekiel 1 v 1 - 14 2 Corinthians 1 v 1 - 14 |
| Tues | <i>Mary Magdalene</i> Psalm 30 1 Samuel 16 v 14 to end Luke 8 v 1 - 3 |
| Wed | <i>Bridget of Sweden, Abbess of Vadstena, 1373</i> Psalm 111 Ezekiel 2 v 3 – 3 v 11 2 Corinthians 2 v 5 to end |
| Thurs | Psalm 115 Ezekiel 3 v 12 to end 2 Corinthians 3 |
| Fri | <i>James the Apostle</i> Psalm 7 2 Kings 1 v 9 - 15 Luke 9 v 46 - 56 |
| Sat | <i>Anne and Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Psalm 121 Ezekiel 9 2 Corinthians 5 |

The Collect for The Fifth Sunday after Trinity (Common Worship)

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for The Fifth Sunday after Trinity (Book of Common Prayer)

Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; 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. Harrogate College display celebrating MA Creative Practice student's work and talent in the Glass Foyer, 21st July until 2nd August.

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| Mon 21st | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm <i>Sit-n-Knit</i> in Church 1:30 – 3:00 pm The <i>Thinking about God</i> group are meeting in the Undercroft 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group |
| Tues 22nd | 12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service |
| Wed 23rd | 10:30 – 11:00 am Café Reflexions 2:00 – 3:00pm Art Class for Adults with Helena 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 |
| Fri 25th | 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room 10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team 12:45 pm <i>St Peter's Ladies who Lunch</i> meet at the Nomad Café for food and fellowship 7:00 – 8:15 pm Bellringing Practice at St Peter's |
| Sat 26th | 10:00 am – 3:30 pm <i>Harrogate Rotary Brigantes</i> are holding a Refreshment Day in Church |
| Sun 27th | <i>The Sixth Sunday after Trinity</i> 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall |

Next Sunday 27th July 2025

***The Sixth Sunday after Trinity* 8:30**

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| | 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.

Harrogate Peer Support Group for those impacted by a brain tumour in Yorkshire

**yorkshire's
brain tumour
charity!**

Yorkshire's Brain Tumour Charity are here to support you and your family. We offer a number of peer support groups, both in person and online across Yorkshire. Our Harrogate group meets at Café Hornbeam, Yorkshire Cancer Research, Hornbeam Square West, Harrogate, HG2 8PA on the second

Friday of the month from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. To book a place on this or any of our other groups, please phone 0113 511 8111 or email ytbcsupport@yorksbtc.org.uk.

Vacancy in See Consultation

This is a great opportunity for you to share your views on what you think our new Diocesan Bishop should be like by completing this short survey. Everyone across the Diocese is encouraged to fill it in – it is really important a wide range of voices are heard in this process. Prayer is also vital, so please do be praying for all involved in this work.

Paper postcards to fill in and post are available. The online survey can be accessed by scanning the QR code above or visit www.leeds.anglican.org/who-we-are/our-diocese/vacancy-in-see/#Consultation. Please make your voice heard.

We would love to know what you think as our diocese prepares for a new Bishop of Leeds.

Please just scan the QR code or fill in the questions on the back of this card and post it to us!

A diocesan bishop is the spiritual leader and pastor of a diocese, and is also its public voice.

They oversee the clergy, guide the church's mission and ensure that worship, teaching, and pastoral care are faithfully carried out.

They care deeply for people and parishes whilst also making sure resources are used well.

**Have
your say!**



Or visit
leeds.anglican.org/vacancy-in-see

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Diocese of Leeds



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 - 1 week
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**JOIN US
THIS
SUMMER**

Children and Family Activities

Tuesdays, 10:30am-12pm

22nd July Seas of Creation. **Fishy mosaics**
29th July Creative Crosses. **Embellish & embroider**
5th August Sea of Galilee. **Junk model stormy seas**
12th August Tree of Life. **Fruity fabric prints**
19th August Hidden Treasure. **Shiny decoupage shells**
26th August Birds of the Air. **Beautiful birds & tremendous trees**

£3 per child (to include all crafts and refreshments).

Email bethwickenden@riponcathedral.org.uk
for more information and to book your places.

riponcathedral.org.uk

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 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.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of
the Weekly News (27th July) will be
noon on Wednesday 23rd July. Please
send any items (including photos) to
The Weekly News Editor, Marian
Chambers, or to **the Associate Vicar**,
Chris Clayton.

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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