

Weekly News

20th March 2022

The Third Sunday of Lent www.stpetersharrogate.org.uk

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Helping Ukrainian Refugees

The UK government has announced a scheme, the <u>Homes for Ukraine</u> sponsorship programme, which will allow individuals and organisations to offer help to Ukrainian refugees wanting to come to the UK.

The first phase of the scheme is aimed at individuals and organisations able to offer accommodation to refugees and we know there will be St Peter's people able and willing to help in this way. Our Church hopes to be able to support people offering this help in any way we can — what kind of support will depend on people's circumstances - so do let one of the Clergy know once you have been accepted onto the scheme so we can put a plan in place.

The second phase of the scheme will involve charities, churches etc in other support roles. Details are a bit sketchy, but St Peter's of course wants to be involved in sponsoring and helping people caught up in this terrible conflict. While we wait for more information, we have pledged support through the Sanctuary Foundation https://www.sanctuaryfoundation.org.uk/, which will allow the government to know how many churches and charities stand willing to help.



St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again on Friday 25th March at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier Hill. 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.



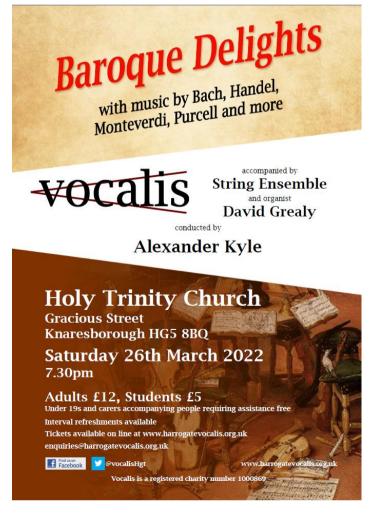
'A Place at the Table' Lecture: Kitchen Visions of the First Christians 10:00 – 11:30 am, Saturday 9th April, St Peter's Church, Harrogate

Why did ordinary people in the First Century decide to follow Jesus? The message of salvation, death and resurrection was neither simple nor unchallenging. And yet, the church grew rapidly and showed remarkable resilience in the face of persecution. Why? One possible factor is the unique way the first Christians articulated Jesus' vision – through eating. As part of 'A Place at the Table', the Revd Dr Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Harrogate and Member of SIIBS at the University of Sheffield, explores the relationship between eating and Christian vision – and the implications for the way Christians eat and worship today.

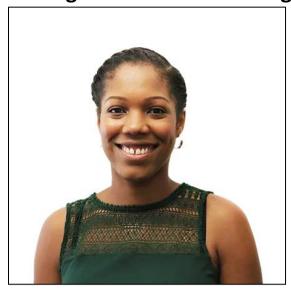
Save the Date

Chris Clayton will become the Associate Vicar of St Peter's Church when he is licensed by the Bishop of Ripon, Helen-Ann Hartley, here in Church on **Sunday 12th June**. We are planning to hold a Parish Lunch to celebrate afterwards - watch this space for further details nearer the time!





Harrogate School of Theology & Mission



Dr Selina Stone, sought-after speaker and consultant, speaks on 'Holy Spirit, Holy Bodies?'

Dr Selina Stone is Tutor and Lecturer in Theology at St Mellitus College and completed her PhD thesis 'Holy Spirit, Holy Bodies?: Pentecostalism, Pneumatology and the Politics of Embodiment' at the University of Birmingham in 2021. Dr Stone's research and teaching focus is on the themes of politics, power and social justice. She is currently leading a research project on the wellbeing of UKME clergy in the Church of England.

This live event is at St Mark's Church on Saturday 26th March, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets cost £8 and are available via <u>Eventbrite</u> or *visit hstm.org*.

A service to remember the Ven John Oliver

A service to remember the former Archdeacon of Leeds John Oliver's life and ministry will be held at Leeds Minster on Sunday 3rd April at 2:30pm. It will be led by Bishop John Packer. John was Curate at St Peter's in the mid-1960s and then Vicar at St Mary's, Harrogate from 1972 to 1977. Anne and the family invite all those who knew and worked with John to this service.



St Peter's Evening Fellowship are holding a Film Night

At the next meeting of our Evening Fellowship on Thursday 7th April at 7:30pm the film *Queen of the Desert* starring Nicole Kidman will be shown. It tells the true story of the life of British explorer and adventurer, Gertrude Bell and chronicles her journeys of love and loss in the Middle East during the early 20th century. You are most welcome to join us, current member or not. Please contact our Secretary, Richard Bion (07966 073867 or *richard.bion@talktalk.net*).

A Place at the Table – a verse from this hymn will be sung by the Music Group at

Family Communion each week in Lent.

For children of God, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share, with wisdom and grace, dividing the power, for woman and man, a system that's fair,

And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!



Today's Services: 20th March 2022

The Third Sunday of Lent

The sermons will draw upon **Living in Love and Faith**; the theme for today is Relationships.

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 1630 Wonderful grace; 1188 Befriended; 1158 All my days; 1407

King of the ages

Readings Genesis 2 v 18 - 24

Matthew 19 v 1 - 12

Preacher: Chris Clayton

Our Duty Wardens today are: Rachel Fell

and Carrie Brown

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Dyson in F (Benedicite)

Hymns 480, 517, 469

Psalm 26

Readings Genesis 2 v 18 - 24

Matthew 19 v 1 - 12

Anthem Wash me throughly (*S.S. Wesley*)

Preacher: Chris Clayton

2:30 pm Baptism of Ruby Laumier-Linford

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Crafternoon*

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Harris in C (Kyrie, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus), Longstaff (Creed)

Hymns 11, 106, 308, 277

Readings 1 Corinthians 10 v 1 - 13

Luke 13 v 1 - 9

Anthem Cast me not away (S.S. Wesley)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

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, Charlie Martineau, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud and Michelle Simon.

RIP: Pam Gardiner

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon Chris Clayton, our Curate

Our Lay Baptism Team

Tues Mission Possible UK, serving the

poor in Africa and Eastern Europe

The team preparing hot meals at

St Peter's during the week

Wed Sian Lockwood, Churchwarden

All our Deputy and Duty Wardens

Thurs The 999 and NHS 111 call centre

staff

Nazanin Zaghari-Radcliffe and

Anoosheh Ashoori finally released

from Iran last week

Fri The millions of refugees fleeing

their homes in Ukraine

President Volodymyr Zelensky

and all those staying in Ukraine to

defend their country

Sat St Peter's Music Group

Stewart Davies, Lay Reader

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 Thomas Cranmer,

Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556

Psalm 5

Genesis 47 v 1 - 27

Hebrews 4 v 14 – 5 v 10

Tues Psalm 9

Genesis 47 v 28 – 48 to

end

Hebrews 5 v 11 – 6 v 12

Wed Psalm 38

Genesis 49 v 1 - 32

Hebrews 6 v 13 to end

Thurs Psalm 56

Genesis 49 v 33 – 50 to

end

Hebrews 7 v 1 - 10

Fri The Annunciation of our

Lord to the Blessed Virgin

Mary

Psalm 111

1 Samuel 2 v 1 - 10

Romans 5 v 12 to end

Sat Psalm 23

Exodus 1 v 22 – 2 v 10

Hebrews 8

The Collect for the Third Sunday

of Lent (Common Worship)
Eternal God, give us insight to
discern your will for us, to give
up what harms us, and to seek
the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for the Third Sunday in Lent

(Book of Common Prayer)

We beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies; 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 and the **A Place at the Table** exhibition is in the Glass Foyer.

Mon 21st 1:30 – 3:00 pm *Thinking about God* 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

7:15 – 8:45 pm Living in Love and Faith: The Course in The

Gallery. Session 3: Relationships

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

11:30 – 1:00 pm the local branch of *Amnesty International UK* is

holding a Write for Rights session in Church

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 Palm

Court Café

12:30 – 2:00 pm Wellbeing Choir in the Music Room

Sat 26th 10:00 am – 3:00 pm *Yorkshire Cat Rescue* are holding a

Refreshment Day in Church

Sun 27th The Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)

1:00 - 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

5:30 – 7:00 pm **Sanctuary**, our Youth group, are meeting in the

Brostoff Hall for a Kahoot Quiz Night!

Next Sunday 27th March The Fourth Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday

8:30 Holy Communion9:30 Family Communion

11:00 Choral Matins

4:15 Stepping Stones Service

- Service of the Word

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.

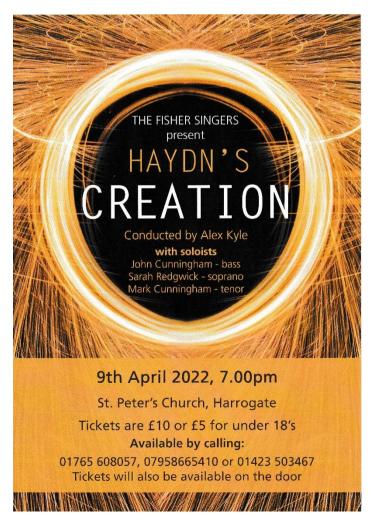


Get involved in 70 Acts of Service

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:

- 16. Spend time drafting an intentional message telling an old friend or teacher about their impact on you. What might you write on a sincere thank you card? Send that.
- 17. Make a care package for someone in need a rough sleeper you often pass, or someone you know in your community who could really do with some essentials.
- 18. Let someone know you're available to help. Tell them you'd be up for checking in with regular texts. Or even let them know they can call on you for anything, from having you on speed dial to going along with them to an event.
- 19. Tackle a community clean up that makes an impact contact your friends and neighbours with some suggested dates and times and see who responds!
- 20. Gather a few friends to organise a car wash in your neighbourhood.

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





Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the kitchen area at the front



of Church. Please come and join us.

THANKYOU

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.



The banns of marriage are published between Lauren Dowse and Tyrone Crow. And also between Anna Faye Towers and Matt Benjamin Lloyd.

This is 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.



New to St Peter's? Please fill in one of the welcome cards in the pews and hand it to one of the Clergy.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (27th March) will be noon on Wednesday 23rd March. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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