



Weekly News

21st March 2021

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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The new liturgical textiles are (slowly) on their way

In many aspects of life it seems we are generally about twelve months behind where we might have expected to be. This is certainly true of our new liturgical textiles for Advent/Lent. These were originally commissioned just before Lockdown 1.0 – with the expectation that we would take delivery ready for Advent Sunday 2020. As things have turned out Covid restrictions, along with slow progress in the granting of church 'planning permission', have meant that the full set will not be ready until Advent Sunday 2021.



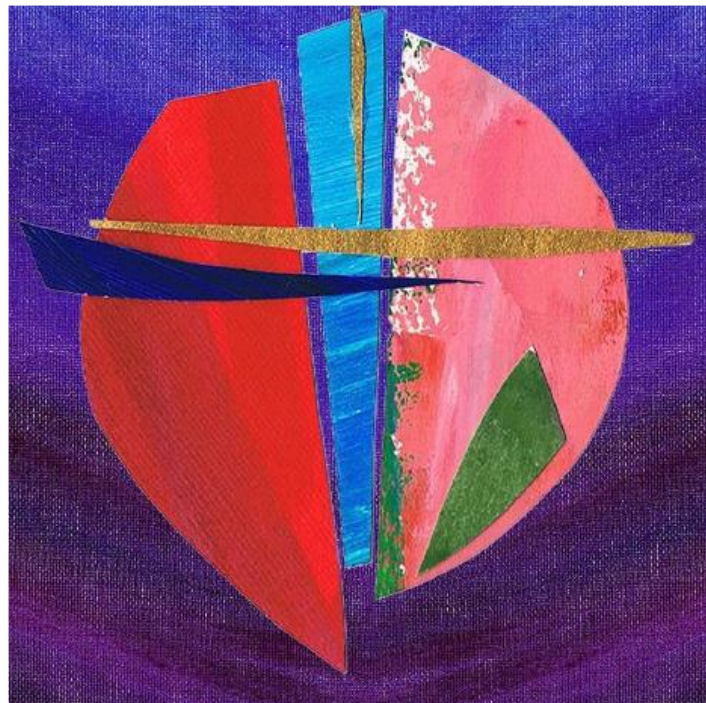
*Three stoles,
the burse and
the veil are
now complete*

Polly Meynell has not, however, been entirely prevented from making progress. As you can see from these pictures (in colour in the online version of the *Weekly News*) all the smaller items are now completed. Polly likes to start with these smaller items so that she is fully emersed in the design before taking on the major piece; the altar frontal itself.

When surrounded by such an extended crisis it might seem strange to channel resources towards this type of project. At the same time, art has a remarkably important role to play in helping us to consider who we are and what matters to us. Surrounded as we are by brokenness, Polly's design reminds us of our need for wholeness and restoration – and that God is the only one who can fashion lasting wholeness out of the broken selves we offer.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Church

More about the new liturgical textiles



Elements of the main motif (*see above*), which will appear on the pulpit fall and the altar front, have been used on the three stoles. The central blue and gold cross has been repeated on the burse and veil – both are used to cover the chalice and paten during Communion.



Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

Professor Keith Elliott, now retired after 40 years of teaching at Leeds University, speaks on 'What makes a book holy scripture?'



Professor Elliott is the emeritus professor of New Testament Textual Criticism but also has a great interest in early non-canonical Christian writings. He will concentrate on the New Testament but will discuss why, for instance, the Gospel of Thomas or the so-called gnostic gospels are not holy scripture. This online live lecture via Zoom is on Saturday 27th March from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. For this event there is a charge of £5 and places must be booked in advance. Visit hstm.org.uk for full details.

This week's worship online

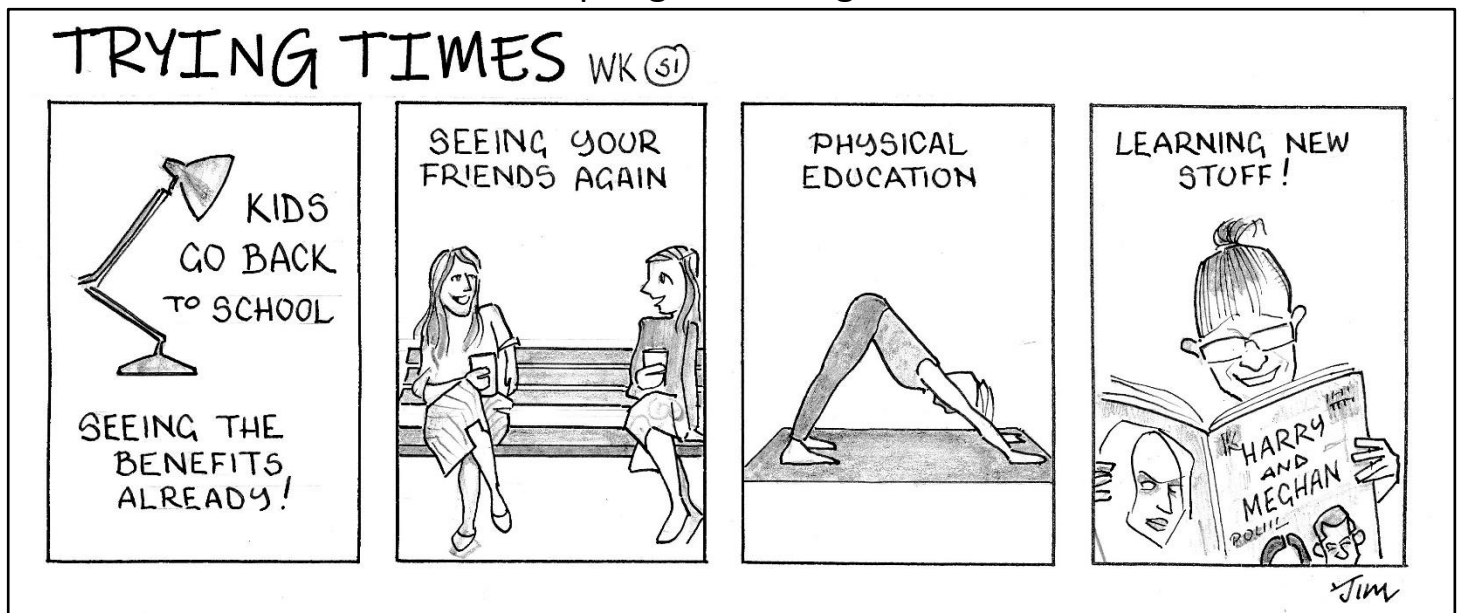
We are continuing to live-stream the following services: [9:30 am Holy Communion](#) and [11:00 am Matins or Holy Communion \(BCP\)](#). [Morning and Evening Prayer](#) are at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday and will be live-streamed on Facebook and Zoom.

World's first eco-heating system using Bath's hot springs



A renewable energy firm has just finished installing a world's-first heat collection system in the Roman Drain beneath York Street, Bath – the final piece in the puzzle to get Bath Abbey's new eco-heating system working. The work involved installing ten heat exchangers that will collect heat from the 1.1

million litres of hot water flowing daily through the Drain which stays a constant 40°C all year round. The energy extracted from this water will be sufficient to heat the historic Abbey as well as the nearby Abbey offices and Song School. Sadly for us, none of the almost 100 mineral springs in Harrogate are hot!



Today's Services: 21st March 2021

The Fifth Sunday of Lent
Passiontide begins

Please arrive no later than 5 minutes before the start of the service, so everyone can be safely seated at a distance

9:30 Family Communion

Hymns *Wonderful Lord, The Lord's my Shepherd, Cross over the road my friend, Our God is a great big God*

Readings Hebrew 5 v 5 - 10
John 12 v 20 - 33

Preacher: Catharine Davies

11:00 Choral Matins

Hymns 118 (*omit v 2*), 99, 108

Psalm 107 v 1 - 16

Readings Jeremiah 31 – v 31 - 34
John 12 v 20 - 33

Anthem Turn thy face from my sins (*Attwood*)

Preacher: Catharine Davies

Our Duty Warden today is:
Rachel Fell

As we return to in-person worship, to keep everyone safe, please:



- **wear a face covering** and use the hand sanitiser
- **follow the one way system** – down the side aisles and up the centre aisle;
- **keep your distance** at all times, even when you share the peace;
- **form a single, distanced queue** in front of the dais to receive Communion – a wafer, but not wine, will be distributed (please indicate in advance if you need a gluten-free wafer);

- **remember no refreshments** will be served after the service, but bottled water is available if you need it;
- **leave via the West Door** after the 9:30 am service, if you are able. **Thank you!**

The egg that shares the Easter story

Out of the 80 million Easter Eggs sold in this part of the world every year, **The Real Easter Egg** is the only one which has an Easter Story book in the box, is made with Fairtrade Chocolate and supports charitable projects. With the supermarkets not stocking **The Real Easter Egg** this year, you can buy yours online from MeaningfulChocolate.co.uk, traidcraftshop.co.uk, Embrace, Eden.co.uk and cpo.org.uk.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Ruth Bowes, Diana Braithwaite, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, Keith Helsby, Miriam Jones, Caroline Kelly, Charlie Martineau, Sheila Pantin, Michele Roszak, Frances Roxby-Proud and Colin Sinclair

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Students on practical and creative courses returning to university
The families of those who were killed at the Westminster Bridge Attack on this day in 2017
- Tues** The elderly, isolated and vulnerable
All who work in foodbanks
- Wed** Those who are furloughed
Local businesses who are still closed and may not re-open
- Thurs** The NHS and other key workers
Staff at screening centres testing for COVID-19
- Fri** John Longstaff, Director of Music
Julia Collins, Headteacher at St Peter's CE School, retiring today
- Sat** Those killed and injured in the Myanmar military coup
Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's

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 73
Jeremiah 21 v 1 - 10
John 11 v 28 - 44
- Tues** Psalm 35
Jeremiah 22 v 1 – 5 and v 13 - 19
John 11 v 45 to end
- Wed** *Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, Martyr*
Psalm 55
Jeremiah 22 v 20 – 23 v 8
John 12 v 1 - 11
- Thurs** ***The Annunciation of our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary***
Psalm 111
1 Samuel 2 v 1 - 10
Romans 5 v 12 to end
- Fri** Psalm 22
Jeremiah 24
John 12 v 20 – 36a
- Sat** Psalm 23
Jeremiah 25 v 1 - 14
John 12 v 36b to end

The Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, 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 22nd	4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
Tues 23rd	4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
Wed 24th	11:00 am – 12:30 pm <i>Rhythm of Life Lent Course</i> continues on Zoom - Session 5: <i>Reflecting</i> 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away 7:00 pm Alpha Online – Session 14: <i>Why and how should I tell others?</i> Contact Sarah Martin 07913 259490.
Thurs 25th	11:00 am Holy Communion (<i>no booking required</i>) 4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
Fri 26th	4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
Sat 27th	4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
Sun 28th	Palm Sunday <i>British Summer Time begins</i> 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

Next Sunday 28th March Palm Sunday

9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins

To check availability and to book a pew at our morning services contact our Parish Administrator, Carole Raw, by noon on Thursdays on 07425 161425 or at stpeterschurchhqtooffice@gmail.com

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** (with distanced seating) is served from 1:00 – 1:30 pm.

Hot food to eat in (with distanced seating) or take away, available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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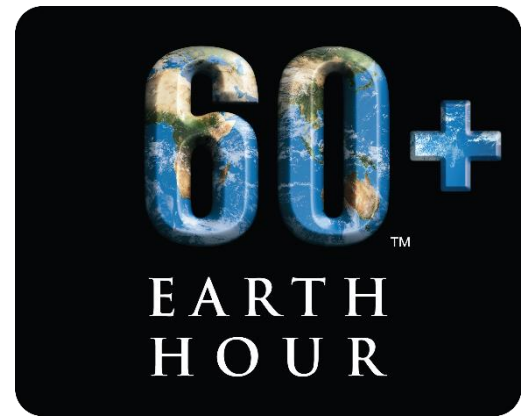
In Memoriam lilies for Easter Day

At St Peter's we have a tradition of placing Easter lilies at the foot of the High Altar, in memory of loved ones. If you wish to have someone commemorated in this way, please put that person's name along with any donation (**cash only, please**) in an envelope marked **Sue Heapy** in the clear Donations box by St Mary's Chapel before **28th March**. Sue will be at Church on the next two Sundays (21st and 28th) if you prefer to give your donation and details to her in person.



Earth Hour 2021: 27th March at 8:30pm

Started by the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) and partners in 2007, Earth Hour encouraged people around the world to switch off their lights to call attention to climate change. More than a decade later, the climate crisis remains, made worse by another urgent threat: the rapid loss of biodiversity and nature. Natural systems are vital for all our futures – and yet, the rate of global loss of nature during the past 50 years is unprecedented in human history. Nature not only provides us with food, water, clean air, and other essentials – it is also one of our strongest allies against climate change. Protecting nature is one of the most immediate, powerful, and cost-effective solutions to the climate crisis. Today, Earth Hour aims to increase awareness and spark global conversations on protecting nature not only to combat the climate crisis, but to ensure our own health, happiness, prosperity and even survival. Join in and learn more at: <https://www.earthhour.org>



Try Praying campaign: use it and lose it!



Pick up your free 7 day prayer guide today!

'Use it' – check out the guide for a week.

'Lose it' – look out for a God-given opportunity to pass it on to another. Find out more at: <https://www.trypraying.org>.

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4th to 8th April

Powered by CROWD CONNECT

Visit springharvest.org to book or scan the QR code

HM Government

NHS

Every foggy lens is making a difference

By covering our mouth and nose we're helping stop the spread of Covid-19, because anyone can catch it, and anyone can spread it.

Let's keep going

STAY HOME
PROTECT THE NHS
SAVE LIVES

Giving to support the work of St Peter's Church

No collection is taken during our services, but a plate is left by the door for your offering in support of the mission and ministry of this Church. If you would prefer to give by card, there is a contactless card machine in the South Transept. If you prefer to set up a bank transfer, please use these account details:

St Peter's Church PCC Harrogate

Sort Code: 53-50-21

Account No: 67137628

or **download a Planned Giving Form** from the website. **THANK YOU!**

Confirmation

A Youth Confirmation Course is starting at St Peter's on Sunday 18th April at 5:30 pm. Each of the six sessions lasts an hour and will follow the book **Faith Confirmed** by Peter Jackson. If you are thinking of being confirmed and want to know more, please contact Chris Clayton at chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org or (07407 258733).

Welcome to St Peter's Church
*You can join us online
or in person*



New to St Peter's? Please give your contact details to one of the Clergy after the service.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (28th March) will be noon on Wednesday 24th March. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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