



Weekly News

21st May 2023

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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Our Annual Meeting is this Tuesday evening

In May each year we gather: to review the past twelve months; to elect Churchwardens and new Parish Church Council (PCC) members; to hear reports and to ask questions; and to look to the year ahead.



The Annual Meeting this year will take place in Church on Tuesday 23rd May at 7:00 pm. Alongside the APCM booklet, the Annual Review provides an additional aid to reflection and celebration. At this year's meeting Sarah Martin (*left*) will be standing down as Churchwarden. The APCM will provide an opportunity to say thank you for Sarah's years of

service as Churchwarden, including during the particular challenges of the pandemic. I am delighted that Mo Atkinson has agreed to stand for election, alongside Sian Lockwood, for the coming year.

There remain spaces available for new members of the PCC, and we will also be electing Deanery Synod Representatives. A 'PCC Tonight' booklet outlining the purpose and remit of PCCs is available alongside the nomination sheets on the Welcome Desk. A further insight into the work of our PCC may be gained through reviewing the minutes of past meetings. These may be accessed at <https://stpetersharrogate.org.uk/about-stpeters/pcc>.

To stand for election as a Churchwarden or a member of the PCC, or Deanery Synod Representative, you must have been a member of the St Peter's Electoral Roll for at least the preceding six months. Do prayerfully consider whether someone you know might be a good person to encourage to stand - it's not too late to record nominations this Sunday. Then do join us on Tuesday 23rd May at 7:00pm in Church.

Alan Garrow, *Vicar of St Peter's*



St Peter's Ladies who Lunch – book today!

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again on **Friday 26th May** at 12:15 pm at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier Hill. If you would like to join them for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy (07540 355 305 or brynsusie@hotmail.com) on or before 21st May so she can book a table.

Could you offer someone a lift to Church?

We are looking for people to provide lifts to Church for members of the congregation who are unable to access services on Sundays or through the week. We fully appreciate that people might only be able to do this from time to time on an *ad hoc* basis, therefore the more people who volunteer the less we would need to ask of everyone. Currently there are two or three people who require a lift (not necessarily on a Sunday) and who all have Blue Badges, which would mean that whoever gave them a lift would be able to park directly outside the Church. This is a very necessary part of our pastoral care and a wonderful opportunity to help members of our Church family to access services. If you feel that you might be able to help, however infrequently, please contact Jan Edwards, St Peter's Pastoral Team Leader (07957 207 467 or stppastoralcareteam@gmail.com). Thank you so much.

Sunday Lunch Club Meets Today!

It is open to everyone and there's no need to book or bring anything – although donations towards the cost will, of course, be very welcome! Lunch today will be served at 1:00 pm. Please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186 455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779 381) if you need to know more.



Church collection envelopes

Thank you if you have brought back your **Christian Aid Week** envelope given out last week – please put them on the collection plate or in the Donations box. But don't worry if you have forgotten – there are spare envelopes at

the Welcome Desk, or you can donate online at www.christianaid.org.uk. Please continue to pray for *Christian Aid's* work around the world.

Alastair Stone appointed as Assistant Organist

Ripon Cathedral has announced that Alastair Stone is to be its new Assistant Organist from September 2023. Alastair started his musical career as a chorister at Coventry Cathedral under Kerry Beaumont (a former Director of Music at Ripon Cathedral) and is currently in his final year as organ scholar at Pembroke College Oxford, where he accompanies and conducts the choir on a weekly basis.



Leaving a legacy in your will to St Peter's Church

A gift in your will could make a lasting difference and help to further the mission and ministry of this Church. In 2012 St Peter's underwent an ambitious £2.3m building development programme to create new meeting rooms and facilities to serve the needs of the community - this would never have got off the ground without Suki Brostoff's legacy. In more recent years legacies have been crucial for our capacity to keep the church building in good repair and to support the ongoing work of the Church. The Harrogate branch of solicitors Ison Harrison are offering a 50% discount on the cost of their will writing service to anyone who wishes to include a legacy to St Peter's Church in their will. And, to get this offer started, they are offering a completely free service to *the first five applicants*. Contact Georgina Pogge-von Strandmann (01423 228 112 or georgina.strandmann@isonharrison.co.uk) to find out more.



HG+ YOUTH

YOUTH WORSHIP NIGHT

1st Sunday of the month
Artizan Cafe
6-7.45pm

To book scan me:



Harrogate Youth Worship Night

Are you in Years 7 to 13? Then come to a new monthly event for young people at the Artizan Café in Harrogate run by the Youth Team at St John's and St Luke's. All young people are welcome from any church, as well as those that don't go to church. Please book your place (it's free) using either the QR code or follow this [link](#). The next two dates are 4th June and 2nd July.



Two events one venue!

KINGDOM COME

Sunday 28th May at 6.30pm - 8pm
at St Mark's Church, Leeds Road, Harrogate

Celebrate the gift of God's Holy Spirit joining with Christians across Harrogate in prayer and praise, as we seek God's Kingdom in our town and the world.

Adults

Expect worship, testimonies, encountering God, waiting and listening, intercession.

No booking required, all welcome.

Young people in Yr 7-13

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Today's Services: 21st May 2023

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Sunday after Ascension Day (BCP)

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion with the baptism of Eleanor Harriet Bishop

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; 1404 King of kings, Majesty; 1158 All my days; 1214 Don't build you house

Reading John 10 v 11 - 18

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Kate Blake
and Ian Burt

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Howells Collegium
Regale (Jubilate)

Hymns 167, 169, 380 (omit *verse)

Psalm 104 v 26 - 35

Readings Ezekiel 36 v 24 - 28
John 17 v 1 - 11

Anthem God is gone up with a merry noise (*Arthur Hutchings*)

Preacher: Sarah Martin

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Crafternoon Service*

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Darke in E

Hymns 164, 172, 311, 424 (omit *verse)

Readings 2 Samuel 23 v 1 - 5
Mark 16 v 14 to end

Anthem O for a closer walk with God (*Stanford*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream Morning and Evening Prayer on Facebook and Zoom at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the [links](#) on our website. Whenever we are unable to stream these services, it is possible to follow the day's liturgy via the national [Daily Prayer website](#).

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Robert Bickford, Georgia Gabrielle Bradley, Michael Bradley, Judith Clark, Richard, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Derek Mansfield, Steve Martin, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud, Michelle Simon and Richard Skidmore.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	The Toddler Group at St Peter's The children sponsored through <i>Compassion UK</i>
Tues	The APCM taking place tonight Staff and residents of care homes
Wed	All those attending the last Confirmation class today <i>The Artizan Shop</i> , selling products handmade by disabled artisans in Ecuador
Thurs	GP surgeries and health centres All attending our Healing Service
Fri	All Members of Parliament The economic wellbeing of the country
Sat	Those who are close to death St Michael's Hospice

Daily Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm daily. Both services are livestreamed on Facebook and Zoom – join in by following the links on our website. These are the Bible readings we will be using each morning this week.

Mon	Psalm 93 Deuteronomy 31 v 1 - 13 1 John 2 v 18 to end
Tues	Psalm 99 Deuteronomy 31 v 14 - 29 1 John 3 v 1 - 10
Wed	<i>John and Charles Wesley</i> Psalm 29 Deuteronomy 31 v 30 – 32 v 14 1 John 3 v 11 to end
Thurs	<i>The Venerable Bede</i> Psalm 24 Deuteronomy 32 v 15 - 47 1 John 4 v 1 - 6
Fri	Psalm 28 Deuteronomy 33 1 John 4 v 7 to end
Sat	Psalm 43 Deuteronomy 32 v 48 to end and 34 1 John 5

**The Collect for the Seventh
Sunday of Easter**

(Common Worship)

Risen, ascended Lord, as we
rejoice at your triumph, fill your
Church on earth with power and
compassion, that all who are
estranged by sin may find
forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

**The Collect for the Sunday after Ascension
Day** (Book of Common Prayer)

O God the King of glory, who hast exalted thine
only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto
thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee,
leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine
Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the
same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone
before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and
the Holy Ghost, 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.
There is a display about the work of **Artizan International** in the Glass Foyer until
16th June.*

Mon 22nd	2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
Tues 23rd	12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service 7:00 pm St Peter's APCM
Wed 24th	10:30 – 11:00 am Café Reflexions 2:00 – 4:00 pm <i>Spectrum</i> , a social group for widows and widowers, meet in the Brostoff Hall 4:00 – 5:15 pm Confirmation Class - The Start! Course – session 6 7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
Thurs 25th	9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's 11:00 am Holy Communion 7:00 – 8:30 pm The Gallery Home Group
Fri 26th	9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room 10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team 12:15 pm <i>St Peter's Ladies who Lunch</i> are meeting at the Palm Court Café
Sat 27th	
Sun 28th	<i>Day of Pentecost</i> Whit Sunday 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 28th May

The Day of Pentecost

Whit Sunday

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 (8:15 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need. A hot **Sunday lunch** is also served each week at 1:00 pm, except for the third Sunday of the month when it is *Sunday Lunch Club*. **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.



Thy Kingdom Come for Children

All children need to hear about God's love for them. Values like faithfulness, love, kindness, patience and joy are great things for them to be learning about. Children love characters, cartoons, dancing and singing. Cheeky

Pandas, as part of *Thy Kingdom Come*, provide free songs, music videos, TV cartoons and free resources to help children and families grow in their faith. They are charitably funded and produced in the UK for churches, schools and homes. Cheeky Pandas provides fun and joy-filled resources, reaching children where they are with the good news of Jesus. To find out more visit www.thykingdomcome.global/cheeky-pandas.



St Peter's Evening Fellowship meet on 1st June at 7:30 pm

Unfortunately Mike Bevington will be unable to give his talk entitled *Halcyon Days in Oman 1957 – 1958*, for health reasons.

We are, however, delighted that our former Chairman, Nigel McClea has stepped into the breach with a presentation entitled: *The Story of the Half Crown*.



No other coin in British history has enjoyed so long and noble a life as the half crown. For 400 years and through the reigns of twenty monarchs and one republic it survived everything - revolution, invasion, counterfeiting, war, the rise and fall of empire, depression, devaluation. Then it met decimalization and died. One of our most beautiful coins, this is its story. *Nigel has requested members bring a magnifying glass, so that they can better appreciate their beautiful detail.*

You are most welcome to join us, current member or not. For further details contact Richard Bion (07966 073 867 or richardbion9@gmail.com).

Ripon Theatre Festival 7th – 11th June 2023

The first Ripon Theatre Festival was held last year. The 2023 festival not only sees two days of free family events around the city centre, but more ticketed theatre shows in a variety of venues, both indoors and in the open-air.

On 8th June in The Old Deanery at 7:00 pm there's an open-air adaptation of ***Sense and Sensibility*** by Heartbreak productions. Why not bring your own rug or folding chair and a picnic? Visit www.ripontheatrefestival.org for more festival information and tickets.



Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the kitchen area at the front of Church. Please come and join us.



T H A N K Y O U

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 flowers in Church today are to celebrate the engagement of Sarah Birt, daughter of Ian and Fiona Birt, to Tom Pickles

Welcome to St Peter's Church



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 (28th May) will be noon on Wednesday 24th May. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers.

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