



Weekly News

22nd August 2021

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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Let's Reconnect – One Picnic at a Time

How can we reconnect as a St Peter's community without all cramming into a single space at the same time? One solution is to meet in lots of *different* places at the same time!

Photo by Askar Abayev from Pexels



Would you be willing to host a bring-and-share picnic in your garden on Sunday 26th September? What we need are lots of gardens, preferably where there's a wet weather option to fall back on. If you'd be willing to act as such a host, please send your name, address, and the number of people you could accommodate to Jacqui Thomson: jacquithomson4@gmail.com or phone her 07780 117907.

And, **everybody**, please note this date in your diary now! Details of how to sign up to join a picnic will be provided nearer the time.

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

We are meeting this week at 12:15 pm on Wednesday 25th August at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier Hill. If you would like to join us for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy (brynsusie@hotmail.com or 07540 355305) **TODAY, 22nd August**, to book your place.



St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship – can you help?



St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship returns in October from 2:00 – 4:00 pm on the first Monday of the month at Gillian Taylor's home. Would you be willing to transport members to and from these meetings? They are also looking for a wheelchair to enable members to get to their meetings more easily – if you have a wheelchair you no longer need, would you be willing to donate it? Please speak to Gillian

Taylor (01423 500482) or Alan Garrow (0776 1017658).

Activity Bags and Sunday Club

From September we are hoping to provide **Activity Bags** for the children who attend our 9:30 am Family Communion service. As well as activity sheets to work on during the service we would love to include some 'quiet' toys - *simple jigsaws and puzzles; finger puppets and small soft toys; handheld*



vehicles; small model animals; lacing cards; magnetic travel games; fidget toys and squeeze balls - and books suitable for pre-schoolers, the 5 - 7s and 8 - 11s. If you have any toys or children's books in good condition that you no longer need, please bring them to Church on Sunday or leave them with one of the Welcomers during the week between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm, when St Peter's is open for private prayer.



As we prepare to restart **Sunday Club** in October, we need your help. If you enjoy working with children and are willing to go on a rota to lead a group, or support someone else leading a group, once a month, then please be in touch with Alan Garrow, Chris Clayton or Sarah Guthrie. Our policies require all volunteers working with children to complete *Safer Recruitment*, which includes a DBS check.



Introducing Karin Shaw

I am about to start my second year of ordination training at St Hild's, Mirfield, so am encouraged to see her keeping a watchful eye on my placement with you from her window in St Peter's! As a contextual, part-time student placements have to be fitted in around job, family and college, so my forty hours with you are concentrated but significant. They will bring theory to life before the full immersion of a curacy; the Body of Christ is a wonderful and diverse teacher.

I have lived in and out of Harrogate over 24 years, with stints on the south coast and Birmingham; but when I open my mouth it is clear that I grew up a stone's throw from the Black Country Museum, Dudley. I live with my family in Bilton and we attend St John's. I started my working life with English and Drama teaching but diversified into touring theatre, Bible college and charity/church roles. I work for our Diocese as Fresh Expressions of Church Enabler and am now learning about the structures, history and theology that undergird such informal work. It's another adventure and I thank you all for helping me on my way.

Karin Shaw, Leeds Diocese Fresh Expressions Enabler

St Peter's Parish Walk held on Saturday 19th June 2021 raised a grand total of £1,428.75. Well done and thank you to **Helen Harrison** who organised it; to all thirteen members of our congregation who took part; and to everyone who made a donation to further develop the work and service of our Church.



Popular Organ Recital

by John Longstaff
Organist and Director of Music

2:30pm Monday 30th August
including: Bach, Handel, Vierne, Widor

Tickets £10 at the door (cash or cheque please)
Cream Tea served afterwards

Happy Birthday to Chris Clayton!



Thanks to Frances Roxby-Proud for this photo taken at Toddlers last week.

Today's Services: 22nd August 2021

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8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

Hymns 393 Morning has broken; 364 Lord we give You praise; 330 Let us break bread together; 362 Shine, Jesus, shine

Readings Ephesians 6 v 10 - 20
Luke 15 v 11 - 32

Preacher: Charlie Martineau

Today our Welcomer is
Stewart Davies
and our Duty Warden is
Sarah Martin

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Ireland in F (Te Deum)

Hymns 490, 391, 474

Psalm 115

Readings Joshua 24 v 1 – 2a and v 14 - 18
Ephesians 6 v 10 - 20

Anthem O clap your hands together (*Rutter*)

Preacher: Oliver Longstaff

As we cautiously lift restrictions, we ask you to:

- continue to wear a face covering when moving about the building and when singing;
- use the hand sanitisers provided;
- avoid sitting directly behind anyone in the pew in front of you;
- wait to be asked to come forward for Communion;
- return to your seat by the one-way system (down the side aisles) after receiving Communion;
- give one another space when we serve coffee after the service.

This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream the following services on Facebook and Zoom: [9:30 am Holy Communion](#) and [11:00 am Matins or Holy Communion \(BCP\)](#) on Sundays; [Morning and Evening Prayer](#) at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the links here or on our website.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Ruth Bowes, Graham Cornish, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Miriam Jones, Jackie Kelly, Charlie Martineau and Sheila Pantin

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	St Peter's Sunday Club Vulnerable children with safeguarding and welfare needs
Tues	St Peter's Food Parcel Scheme The Opening Ceremony of the Tokyo Paralympics today
Wed	St Peter's <i>Ladies who Lunch</i> All who mourn Maxine Davison, Sophie Martyn, Lee Martyn, Stephen Washington and Kate Shepherd killed in Plymouth
Thurs	St Peter's Choir preparing for the return of weekly Choral Evensong St Peter's Bellringers
Fri	The NHS and other key workers All Coronavirus vaccine centres
Sat	Stewart Davies, Lay Reader All whose lives are devastated by the crisis in Afghanistan

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 98 Proverbs 14 v 31 – 15 v 17 Mark 6 v 45 to end
Tues	<i>Bartholomew the Apostle</i> Psalm 86 Genesis 28 v 10 - 17 John 1 v 43 to end
Wed	Psalm 111 Proverbs 18 v 10 to end Mark 7 v 14 - 23
Thurs	Psalm 115 Proverbs 20 v 1 - 22 Mark 7 v 24 - 30
Fri	<i>Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387</i> Psalm 139 Proverbs 22 v 1 - 16 Mark 7 v 31 to end
Sat	<i>Augustine of Hippo, Teacher</i> Psalm 121 Proverbs 24 v 23 to end Mark 8 v 1 - 10

The Collect for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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
God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, 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 23rd** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Tues 24th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service** - a simple reflective service, with prayers for healing with laying-on of hands
- Wed 25th** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions** – a service combining reflective readings with coffee (or tea) and cake in an informal and relaxed setting
12:15 pm St Peter's Ladies who Lunch are meeting at the Palm Court Café
4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Thurs 26th** 9:30 – 11:00 am Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
12:00 – 2:00 pm Amnesty Letter Writing
4:30 - 4:50 pm Mini Supermarket – an opportunity to stock up on tins and bread, no questions asked
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice in the Chancel
- Fri 27th** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Sat 28th**
- Sun 29th** **The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch
4:00 pm **St Peter's Players** are meeting at John Hain's farm

BRADFORD FAITH TRAIL

Ever wondered what's in a church, masjid, mandir or gurdwara? The Bradford

Faith Trail offers a unique opportunity to visit them all in one day and discover a little bit about the Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and Christian faiths. The next one is on Saturday 4th September starting at 10:00 am at St Peter's Catholic Church (Leeds Road, Bradford, BD3 8EL). If you would like more information or to book a place please e-mail education@bradfordcathedral.org or call 01274 77 77 20.

Next Sunday 29th August The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
6:30 Choral Evensong

Booking is no longer required for our Sunday Services

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.

Choral Evensong returns to St Peter's next Sunday

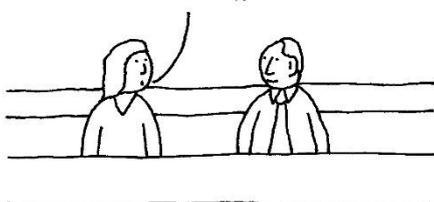
As an English language service, Evensong dates back to the time of the Reformation; a combination of the old monastic offices of Vespers and Compline marking the passing of the day. The liturgy that we use in Church was first laid out in Cranmer's Book of Common Prayer of 1549 and some of the poetical language survives to this day. The music took shape a few decades later, in the reign of Elizabeth I, with great composers like William Byrd and Thomas Tallis developing exquisite choral music specifically for this new service, and in each subsequent generation composers have been inspired to write their own settings for the responses and canticles.

Evensong starts with a sung set of responses - *O Lord, open our lips; and our mouth shall show forth thy praise* - and continues through a psalm, a set of canticles (the *Magnificat* and the *Nunc Dimittis*) and two short readings, further chanted responses and prayers (including the Lord's Prayer), a choral anthem, and concludes with a set of prayers reflecting current events or concerns.

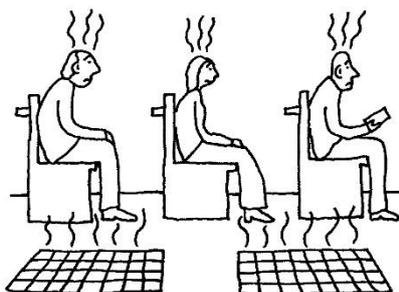
At St Peter's, Choral Evensong takes place at 6:30 pm on Sundays and is sung by our accomplished choir. The service is accompanied by St Peter's impressive organ played splendidly by our Director of Music, John Longstaff. Choral Evensong is a beautiful tradition just waiting to be experienced that can give respite, peace and inspiration at the end of the day – why not come along and try it?

THE SUMMER

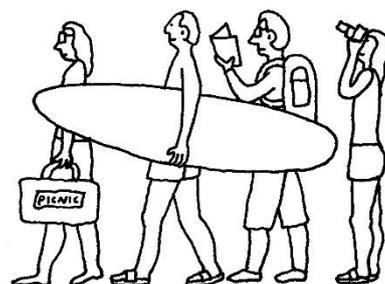
IT MEANS I DON'T HAVE TO WASTE THE WHOLE DAY...



EARLY MORNING SERVICES BECOME POPULAR



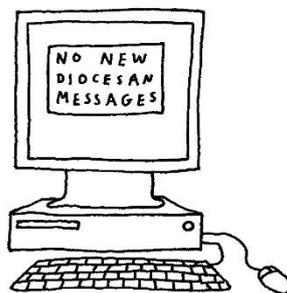
THE HEATING FINALLY STARTS WORKING



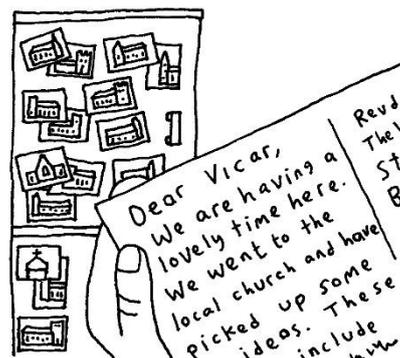
A RELIEF CONGREGATION IS BROUGHT IN TO COVER ABSENTEES



PARISH PICNICS TAKE PLACE



THERE ARE NOT AS MANY E-MAILS



MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH SEND POSTCARDS

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!**

EGG BOXES WANTED



*Please leave them in the hamper by
the West Door*

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.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (29th August) will be noon on Wednesday 25th August. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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