



Weekly News

22nd June 2025

The First Sunday after Trinity

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***Thinking About Food* moves forward!**

Stage two of our thinking is underway. Chris Clayton, Siân Lockwood and I attended the first meeting of the **Community Food Provision Conversations** on 4th June.



The meeting was convened by *North Yorkshire Council*. What a diverse group! The Area Manager of the *Trussell Trust* in Yorkshire was there, along with *Skyblue Research* (helping the Council to understand food poverty). Alongside these 'big picture' voices were names we know and love: *Springboard*, *Resurrected Bites*, *Harrogate & District Community Action*, *Harrogate Homeless Project*, *Harrogate Foodbank*, *Netmakers*, *Harrogate Neighbours* and the *Methodist Church*. There were a few of groups I knew less about: *FEAST* (who provide food for families during school holidays), *Time Together*, and *Supporting Older People*.

Together, we shared that, here, the need for food often goes hand-in-hand with loneliness. All charities find that food donations in *lbs* remains the same as before belts tightened, but food in *pounds* has decreased - charities have pasta and baked beans, but limited supplies of meat, fish and toiletries to share.

We discovered what we don't know! Most food-sharers find meals easier to count than people, so it is difficult to know how many people need food or how many individuals use multiple food-provision outlets. We want to explore the question, 'How we can help people out of food poverty?' together. At our next meeting in September, we will build a map of Harrogate food provision to help us further. I am encouraged at the role of churches (especially St Peter's) in chipping away at both loneliness and hunger.

Karin Shaw, *Curate at St Peter's Church*



A blanket for *Prayer Spaces in Schools*

Here is Chris Clayton modelling the gorgeous, comfort blanket Chris Sweeney has crocheted for the next *Prayer Spaces in Schools Day* for Year 6s at St Peter's CE School on Tuesday 15th July. **You** can help us as well – do you have a pop-up gazebo that we could borrow? We are setting up the prayer space on the evening of Monday 14th and a gazebo putter-upper would also be a big help! Contact Fiona Weare on 07921 267 226, if you can help!

Bakers needed for *Tea at the Vicarage* on St Peter's Day

On Sunday 29th June afternoon tea will be served in the garden of the Vicarage. Leigh Thompson is looking for volunteers to bake cakes for the event. Please contact her (07824 747 912 or leigh.a.thompson@hotmail.co.uk) if you can help!

It's Oatlands Allotments OPEN DAY today!

A great afternoon from 1:00 – 4:00 pm at Beech Avenue, HG2 8DN with free entry. Visitors can explore the allotments, purchase plants, and enjoy refreshments.

MAN WANTED!

An unexpected vacancy has arisen for a main part in St Peter's Players production of *Beauty and the Beast* in November. If you are aged 25 - 55 and able to sing, you could be just the person we need! If interested, please contact John Hain via jmhhain@gmail.com.

Afternoon tea concert at
St Peter's, Harrogate

Songs with Scones

Light Musical Entertainment
from Treble Clef
followed by refreshments

2.30 pm on Saturday
July 12th

Tickets £10 proceeds to St. Peter's Church

Tea at the Vicarage

Sunday 29th June
2.00-4.00pm

St Peter's Vicarage
13 Beech Grove
HG2 0ET

Thank you for supporting the Open Garden and Tea in aid of *Amnesty International* held on 15th June at Norton Conyers. The splendid sum of £1,454.74 was raised - our best year ever!



St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day and Book Sale

There is a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day and Book Sale to raise funds for our Church on Saturday 28th June from 10:00 am until 3:30 pm. They will be serving morning coffee, light lunches and afternoon teas. A great selection of books will be available to buy in the Glass Foyer. If you are in town on

Saturday, please come and support these fundraising events in Church. Thank you!

More books needed, please!

Daniel Brewer is planning to hold another three-day Book Sale on 26th, 27th and 28th June. If you have any books - paperback or hard cover, fiction or non-fiction - to donate, then please bring them to Church and leave them with a Welcomer at the Welcome Desk or put them under the Bell Tower in the Old Baptistry. Thank you!

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets on the first Tuesday of the month from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Church. There is usually a speaker, or sometimes an entertainer, and always a delicious afternoon tea. The next meeting is on Tuesday 1st July. Please call Leigh Thompson 01423 884 899 or 07824 747 912 if you would like to come.



St Peter's Evening Fellowship

The next meeting is on Thursday 3rd July at 7:30pm in the Brostoff Hall. You are most welcome to join us, current member or not. Further details from Richard Bion (07966 073 867 or richardbion9@gmail.com).

Bipolar UK Support Group at St Peter's



Bipolar UK is the only national charity dedicated to empowering individuals and families affected by bipolar. There are over 80 online and in-person peer support groups registered in the UK. The Harrogate Bipolar UK peer support group meet on the **last** Wednesday of each month in the Music Room from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. The next meeting is this week on Wednesday 25th June.

St Peter's Players need chaperones for 'Beauty and the Beast'!

We need more people to volunteer to be chaperones for the rehearsals and performances of our November production. You will need a full DBS check and references, so we need to hear from you **now** to get these checks through in time. Please contact our Parish Safeguarding Officer, Wendy Lewis (wendylewis943@btinternet.com or 07564 806 738) if you can help.

Today's Services: 22nd June 2025

The First Sunday after Trinity

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 **1674** Your love; **1630** Wonderful grace; **1383** Jesus, God's righteousness revealed; **1404** King of kings, Majesty

Readings Galatians 3 23 to the end
Luke 8 v 26 - 39

Preacher: Karin Shaw

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Mo Atkinson and
Ian Birt

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Britten in C (Jubilate)

Hymns 389, 379, 474

Psalm 49

Readings Isaiah 65 v 1 - 9
Luke 8 v 26 - 39

Anthem O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit (*Tallis*)

Preacher: Karin Shaw

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Service of the Word*

Preacher: Chris Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Watson in E

Hymns 497, 427, 435

Psalm 46

Readings Genesis 24 v 1 - 27
Mark 5 v 21 to the end

Anthem I saw the Lord (*Stainer*)

Preacher: Hannah Beck

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

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Support and teaching staff in our schools The Toddler Group at St Peter's
Tues	Those feeling lost, lonely and isolated The Sit-n-Knit group
Wed	Local retail businesses All the charity shops in our town
Thurs	All the staff at Harrogate Hospital Hospital Chaplaincy Teams
Fri	David Skaith, Mayor for York and North Yorkshire The economic wellbeing of the country
Sat	All who are sick in body, mind or spirit Addiction Support Agencies

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:

Mon	<i>Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely</i> Psalm 30 Job 13 Romans 7 v 1 - 6
Tues	<i>The Birth of John the Baptist</i> Psalm 50 Ecclesiasticus 48 v 1 - 10 Luke 3 v 1 - 17
Wed	Psalm 34 Job 15 Romans 8 v 1 - 11
Thurs	Psalm 37 Job 16 v 1 – 17 v 2 Romans 8 v 12 - 17
Fri	Psalm 31 Job 17 v 3 to end Romans 8 v 18 - 30
Sat	<i>Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, Teacher, c 200</i> Psalm 42 Job 18 Romans 8 v 31 to end

The Collect for The First Sunday after Trinity

(Common Worship)

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

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

O God, the strength of all them that put their trust in thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping of thy commandments we may please thee, both in will and deed; 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.

Mon 23rd	11:00 am – 1:00 pm <i>Sit-n-Knit</i> in Church 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group 7:00 – 9:00 pm <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> rehearsal in Church
Tues 24th	12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service
Wed 25th	10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions 2:00 – 3:00pm Art Class for Adults with Helena 7:00 – 8:00 pm Confirmation Class in the Gallery 7:00 – 9:00 pm <i>Harrogate Bipolar UK</i> support group in the Music Room 7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
Thurs 26th	9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's 10:00 am – 3:30 pm Book Sale in the Glass Foyer 11:00 am Holy Communion 7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
Fri 27th	9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room 10:00 am – 3:30 pm Book Sale in the Glass Foyer 10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team 7:00 – 8:15 pm Bellringing Practice at St Peter's
Sat 28th	10:00 am – 3:30 pm St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day and Book Sale
Sun 29th	<i>St Peter's Day</i> 2:00 – 4:00 pm Tea at St Peter's Vicarage 5:30 – 7:00 pm <i>Sanctuary</i> , our youth group, are meeting for games on the Stray 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 29th June 2025

St Peter's Day

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

11:00 Choral Matins

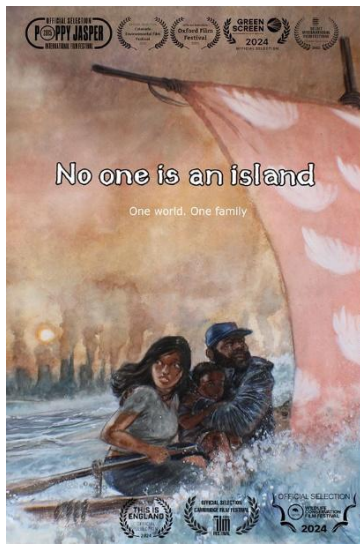
No Stepping Stones Service, as it is the **Tea at St Peter's Vicarage**

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.



See the future differently

Wednesday 9th July 7:00 – 9:30 pm at the Harrogate Odeon

Join **Zero Carbon Harrogate** and **Harrogate Film Society** during **Net Zero Week** for an inspiring double bill exploring what a positive, sustainable future could look like. The award winning animated short **No one is an island** and the feature length **2040** will both be

shown. The screening will be followed by a live Q & A discussion with some of the films' creators. Tickets and further details are now available on the [Harrogate Film Society's website](https://www.harrogatefilmsociety.org.uk/).

Harrogate Music Festival starts on Thursday

This year **Harrogate Music Festival** returns from 26th June – 11th July. The opening event is **Mike Lovatt's Brass Pack** starting at 7:30 pm at the Royal Hall, featuring trumpeter Mike Lovatt, who has performed as a soloist on numerous film scores including *Harry Potter* and *Chicago*.

Discover the full programme and book tickets at the box office on Cheltenham Parade (weekdays 10:00 am – 5:00pm) or visit:

<https://harrogateinternationalfestivals.com/festival/harrogate-music-festival/>.

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Musical Director

St James' Church
Birstwith HG3 2NG

Saturday 5th July 2025
7.00pm

Adults £15, Students £7
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Interval refreshments available

Tickets available online at www.harrogatevocalis.org.uk or scan the QR code

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Refreshments
are served after
each of our
Sunday morning
services from



the kitchen area at the front of
Church. Please come and join us.

St Peter's worship online



We are continuing to live stream
Morning and Evening Prayer on
Facebook at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm
from Monday to Saturday. To join
in follow the links on our website.

Next Week's Deadline

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

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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