



# Weekly News

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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St Peter's Church, Cambridge Road, Harrogate, HG1 1PB

## Now is the time for elections

At our Annual Meeting on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7:00 pm** we gather to: review the previous year; review our finances; (re)elect our Churchwardens; elect Deanery Synod Representatives and Parish Church Council (PCC) members; receive reports; ask questions; and look to the future.



For details of the meeting and nomination forms, please visit the Annual Meeting/PCC page of the Church website – hard copies are also available on the Welcome Desk in the South Transept. A booklet outlining the purpose and remit of PCCs is also available on the Annual Meeting/PCC page of the website.

A further insight into the work of our PCC may be gained through reviewing the minutes of past meetings also posted on the same web page. To stand for election as a Churchwarden, Deanery Synod Representative or a member of the PCC you must be an actual communicant member of St Peter's who has also been on the Electoral Roll for at least the preceding six months. If you are considering standing for election, do chat with one of the Clergy or an existing member of the PCC.

I continue to be enormously grateful for our Churchwardens, Sarah Martin and Sian



*Our Churchwardens – Sian Lockwood on the left and Sarah Martin on the right*

Lockwood, and all who serve on our Parochial Church Council and Deanery Synod. We find ourselves still having to navigate a complex set of circumstances. As we seek to discern God's call for our next steps it is vital to be able to draw on the experience and prayerful wisdom of others.

*Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Church*

## Receiving the wine at 9:30 am Holy Communion

In line with Church of England guidelines we are going to experiment with returning to sharing the common cup at 9:30 am Holy Communion from this Sunday. The chalice will be shared at the High Altar and Nave Altar. If you prefer to continue receiving the bread already dipped in the wine, then please use the St Mary Chapel.



## In the Shadow of *The Galilean*

The next meeting of St Peter's Evening Fellowship is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall, when the speakers will be members Sue and Bryn Heapy. They will be telling us all about their visit to the Sea of Galilee in the Holy Land in May 2019 with a talk entitled 'In the Shadow of *The Galilean*'. You are most welcome to join us current member or not. Further details from Richard Bion (07966 073867 or [richard.bion@talktalk.net](mailto:richard.bion@talktalk.net))

## St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 12:15 pm 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 (07540 355 305 or [brynsusie@hotmail.com](mailto:brynsusie@hotmail.com)) before Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, so she can book a table for us.



## St Peter's Church *Christian Aid* e-envelope

Thank you so much for your donations to Christian Aid Week. For the first time in a generation, global hunger and poverty are rising. Covid-19, conflict, and the climate crisis are pushing more of our global neighbours into a struggle for survival. You can still help Christian Aid by donating to the St Peter's *Christian Aid* e-envelope – <https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/st-peters-harrogate>.  
**Thank you!**

## An invitation to celebrate Chris Clayton's Licensing

On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 11:00 am the Bishop of Ripon will be coming to St Peter's Church to license the Revd Chris Clayton as our new Associate Vicar. Please come and support Chris and his family at this service. A bring and share Parish Lunch will be held afterwards at 1:00 pm – a sign-up sheet for food and drinks will be available soon. Finally, please create a hand-print or outline of your hand with a message for Chris; then bring them to Church and post them in the box on the Welcome Desk marked HANDS (or you can scan and send them to Fiona Weare at [fionaweare@gmail.com](mailto:fionaweare@gmail.com)).





## Amelia and Vendel were confirmed at St Mark's last Sunday!



Amelia Vance and Vendel Keszthelyi were both confirmed at St Mark's Church by the Rt Revd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley, Bishop of Ripon. They were supported by their families, our Curate, Chris Clayton, and members of Sanctuary, our youth group.

## The Queen's Platinum Jubilee events at St Peter's



The UK and Commonwealth will celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a four day Bank Holiday from 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022. At St Peter's we will be decorating the Church, so if you, or your group, would like to create a window display in Church do let Hannah Beck know. Displays will need to be set up between Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June - ready for the Jubilee weekend. On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June there will be a **Platinum Jubilee Civic Service** in Church at 11:00 am and later join us

on the Stray near the Vicarage at 4:15 pm for a bring-your-own **Jubilee Picnic**!



# Today's Services: 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Fifth Sunday after Easter (BCP)

**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** 1 Abba, Father; 189 Hosanna; 64 Light up the fire; 362 Shine, Jesus, shine

**Readings** Acts 16 v 9 - 15  
John 14 v 23 - 29

**Preacher:** Alan Garrow

**11:00 Choral Matins**

**Setting** Howells Collegium Regale (Te Deum)

**Hymns** 2, 271, 251

**Psalms** 40

**Readings** Ezekiel 37 v 1 - 14  
John 14 v 23 - 29

**Anthem** For the beauty of the earth (*Rutter*)

**Preacher:** Alan Garrow

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

**Preacher:** Chris Clayton

**6:30 Choral Evensong**

**Setting** Aston in F

**Hymns** 253, 379, 258

**Psalms** 126, 127

**Readings** Zephaniah 3 v 14 to end  
Matthew 28 v 1 – 10 and 16 to end

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

**Preacher:** Alan Garrow

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

**Sian Lockwood  
and Ian Burt**

## 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, Margie Dickinson, Jan Edwards, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Jo Fellows, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Elaine Manaley, Charlie Martineau, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud and Michelle Simon.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

<b>Mon</b>	Those who live in danger of violence and persecution <i>Amnesty International</i> , standing up for human rights
<b>Tues</b>	Victims of domestic abuse Harrogate Women's Refuge
<b>Wed</b>	Sian Lockwood, Churchwarden All our Sidespeople
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>ARTIZAN International</i> , giving opportunities to people with disabilities in the UK and overseas Kate Blake, Safeguarding Officer
<b>Fri</b>	All who mourn the 650 civilians recently found shot and killed in the Bucha region of Ukraine St Peter's Bellringers
<b>Sat</b>	Karin Shaw, student at Mirfield Theological College Anna and Matt getting married at St Cuthbert's Church, Aldingham, today

**The Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter (Common Worship)**

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

**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?*

<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 65 Numbers 16 v 1 - 35 Luke 6 v 27 - 38
<b>Tues</b>	<i>John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788</i> Psalm 126 Numbers 16 v 36 to end Luke 6 v 39 to end
<b>Wed</b>	<i>The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735</i> Psalm 132 Numbers 17 v 1 - 11 Luke 7 v 1 - 10
<b>Thurs</b>	<b><i>Ascension Day</i></b> Psalm 110 Isaiah 52 v 7 to end Hebrews 7 v [11 – 25] 26 to end
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 81 Numbers 20 v 1 - 13 Luke 7 v 11 - 17
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 47 Numbers 21 v 4 - 9 Luke 7 v 18 - 35

**The Collect for the Fifth Sunday after Easter (Book of Common Prayer)**

O Lord, from whom all good things do come: Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ.

# What's on This Week

*St Peter's Church is open for private prayer from 9:15 am – 1:00 pm every day except Sundays.*

- Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>** 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
- Tues 24<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 – 11:30 am *Bloom Baby Classes* in the Brostoff Hall – to book visit: [www.bloombabyclasses.com/harrogate](http://www.bloombabyclasses.com/harrogate)  
**12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**  
12:30 – 2:00 pm The Wellbeing Choir  
7:00 pm St Peter's AGM
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup>** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**  
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>** ***Ascension Day***  
**Thy Kingdom Come** starts today  
9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's  
**11:00 am Holy Communion**  
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup>** 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
- Sat 28<sup>th</sup>**
- Sun 29<sup>th</sup>** ***The Seventh Sunday of Easter***  
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

## Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May

### The Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 Holy Communion  
9:30 Family Communion  
11:00 Choral Communion  
2:30 Baptism  
4:15 Stepping Stones Service  
– *Special Service*  
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.



## St Peter's Parish Walk – a walk of celebration, praise and worship

For the third year running Helen Harrison will be organising a St Peter's Parish Walk, this year on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Helen would like the Parish Walk to be a celebration of all the amazing ways St Peter's Church, has been a blessing to each one of us, and to the local community it serves, over the last two years.

The full route is about 14½ miles, but you can join and leave the walk whenever you like – no distance is too short. If you would like to join in please contact Helen ([hfhudy5@gmail.com](mailto:hfhudy5@gmail.com) or text 07879 877353).



*Mo Atkinson, Kathy Richards, Gillian Sinclair, Jan Edwards, Roma, Roy Taylor, Chris Ivory and Pauline Harrison take a break outside All Saints' Church in Ripley during last year's Parish Walk.*



After three years, Helen will also be returning to the Isle of Man in June to take part in the Manx Parish Walk, which is 85 miles long and passes through each of the island's seventeen parishes. The picture shows Helen in 2018 when she walked 32½ miles and reached Peel Cathedral. This year Helen is raising money for the ongoing work of St Peter's Church. If you would like to sponsor her, she will be setting up a **Just Giving** page soon.

## 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:



61. Depending on the time of year, sweep snow or leaves from the pavement outside your home.
62. Invite someone who normally eats alone to have a meal with you.
63. Are you a member of a club, sports team, church or other community group? Brainstorm ways in which you can serve your community this year – and make an action plan.
64. Take a group into a local old people's home and organise a sing song of favourite hymns and old songs
65. Get a group together to pick up litter in a local park or beauty spot.

Find out more at [www.hopetogether.org.uk](http://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.



## Next Week's Deadline

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

## Join the Parish Giving Scheme



**PARISH GIVING SCHEME**

If you would like to support St Peter's financially, the simplest and most tax efficient way to do so is via the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). You can join using their website [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) or give them a call on 0333 002 1260. St Peter's PGS number is: **460646304**

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## The Parish Giving Scheme Tokens

If you give to St Peter's using the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS), please feel encouraged to take a PGS token from the Welcome Desk - then place it in the collection plate at the offertory to make your offering part of worship.

## 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.