



Weekly News

22nd October 2023

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

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Our bishops pray and call for peace in Israel and Palestine

Following the recent violence in Israel and Palestine, the six bishops of the Diocese of Leeds have made a statement calling for peace and justice.

"As bishops in the Anglican Diocese of Leeds, we are horrified by the devastation that has erupted over the last two days in Israel and Gaza. We

fully support the statement made by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York who write: 'We are grieved and deeply concerned at the violence in Israel and Gaza, and we unequivocally condemn the attacks by Hamas. We pray for those who are mourning, those who are injured, and all those fearing for their safety. We pray for restraint on all sides, and renewed efforts towards a just peace for all. The way forward must be for both sides to build confidence in a secure future through which Israel and its people can live in security within its internationally recognised borders, and Palestinians have their own state and live in their lands in security, and with peace and justice.'

"We too utterly condemn any terrorism or violence against civilians and we urge restraint on all sides. We pray for an end to the violence and for a just settlement without which there can be no lasting peace. Every life counts.

"Our concern here in the Diocese of Leeds is also for those in our own neighbourhoods who are directly affected by the violence, particularly our Jewish communities who may be afraid for loved ones in Israel or for a rise in antisemitic attacks here at home. Palestinians and others here in Yorkshire will be worried, too, for loved ones who may be caught up in the violence.



We are aware that the attacks in Israel and Gaza will be causing dismay, anger and fear in many here, especially in our schools and colleges. Already there are voices using the war between Hamas and Israel to demonise whole communities and to destabilise the peace that we so value in our cities and towns. We appreciate the efforts of fellow religious and community leaders who are working to de-escalate tensions and to foster respect and dialogue and we commit ourselves, with them, to working and praying for peace."

Rt Revd Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds

Rt Revd Anna Eltringham, Bishop of Ripon

Rt Revd Arun Arora, Bishop of Kirkstall

Rt Revd Smitha Prasad, Bishop of Huddersfield

Rt Revd Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford

Rt Revd Tony Robinson, Bishop of Wakefield

Prayer Ministry – starting today at the Sunday 9:30 am service

From today, Sunday 22nd October, onwards we plan to offer the opportunity to receive prayer ministry after the administration of communion at the 9:30 am service. If you would appreciate prayer for any reason, please share your requests with the two members of the Prayer Ministry Team who will be waiting quietly at the back of St. Mary's Chapel. The team members will introduce themselves, ask your name and ask for your prayer request. They will then pray in relation to that request. Unless there is a safeguarding implication, everything you say will be kept in confidence. If you have questions about this ministry, please speak with Pauline Harrison (*Prayer Ministry Team Leader*) or Alan Garrow (*our Vicar*).



St Peter's Ladies who Lunch



The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again on Wednesday 25th October at the Nomad Café on Beulah Street. There they serve a good selection of sandwiches and scones, as well as home-made cakes - they also have vegetarian and vegan options.

If you would like to join them for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy (brynsusie@hotmail.com or 07540 355 305) today, 22nd October, so she can book a table.



Many congratulations to Sheila Pantin who celebrated her 100th Birthday yesterday!



Bakers needed for the next St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day



Please let Catherine Medforth (07876 653 765) or Sian Lockwood (07889 616 755) know if you are willing to bake a cake for our next fundraiser on Saturday 4th November. Food supplied, sold or provided at charity or community events, such as fundraisers, must comply with food laws. So that those with food intolerances or allergies can make safe choices we ask that cakes are

brought in a clean container with a list of ingredients attached. Thank you.

St Peter's Evening Fellowship

The next meeting of St Peter's Evening Fellowship will be on Thursday 2nd November at 7:00 pm in the Brostoff Hall. The speaker will be John Clithero and his subject is Guy Fawkes, famous for his part in the Gunpowder Plot of 1605. This was a failed attempt to assassinate King James I of England, some of the Royal Family and most of England's nobility during the Opening of Parliament. The plan was organised by Robert Catesby, a devout English Catholic who hoped to kill the Protestant King James and establish Catholic rule again in England. At this time England was bitterly divided between Catholics and Protestants as a result of various religious changes initiated by Henry VIII, Edward VI, Mary I and Elizabeth I.



James I of England and James VI of Scotland, son of Mary, Queen of Scots

Why not enter St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival this year?



The trees will be on display in Church from 9th – 16th December for visitors to enjoy and to vote for their three favourites. It is open to everyone - individuals, families, schools, clubs, groups, societies and businesses – all are welcome! The winners will be announced on 17th December during the 9:30 am Service. Entry forms will be available from Annabel Hutchinson (07775 914 318 or annabelhutchison@googlemail.com) or Amy Moseley (07825 134 918 or amy_e_wall@hotmail.com) soon. The closing date is Friday 17th November.

Help needed by St Peter's Players

St Peter's Players are looking for a lighting technician and a choreographer for their upcoming production of *Narnia, the Musical* with evening performances on 23rd and 24th and a matinee on 25th November here in St Peter's Church. Rehearsals are on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 pm in Church. Please be in touch with the Director, John Hain (jmhhain@gmail.com) if you are able to help.



Today's Services: 22nd October 2023

The Last Sunday after Trinity

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity (BCP)

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion with the Baptism of Sylvia Yeung and Caton Cheung

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 **124** Give thanks; **298** Jesus, Name above all names; **399** My peace; **902** Lord of all hopefulness

Reading Matthew 22 v 15 - 22

Preacher: Karin Shaw

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Howells Te Deum (Collegium Regale)

Hymns 205, 449, 400

Psalm 145

Readings Isaiah 45 v 1 - 7
Matthew 22 v 15 - 22

Anthem O clap your hands together (*Rutter*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

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

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Smart in B flat

Hymns 205, 449, 400

Psalm 143

Readings Proverbs 4 v 1 - 18
1 John 3 v 16 – 4 v 6

Anthem O how glorious is the Kingdom (*Harwood*)

Preacher: Michael Hunter

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Eve Hawkins and
Rachel Fell

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, Beverley Cooper, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Rachel Looby, Derek Mansfield, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud, Michelle Simon, Richard Skidmore, Edward Vear, and Neville Webster.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Chris Clayton, Associate Vicar The Stepping Stones Services
Tues	Victims of domestic abuse Harrogate Women's Refuge
Wed	Sarah Martin, Lay Reader All our Duty Wardens
Thurs	The 999 and NHS 111 call centre staff The work of the <i>Samaritans</i>
Fri	St Peter's PCC Our Deanery Representatives
Sat	<i>Wellspring Therapy & Training</i> , supporting people in distress and promoting good mental health All those suffering from anxiety and depression

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 126 Ezekiel 37 v 1 - 14 John 15 v 1 - 11
Tues	Psalm 132 Ezekiel 37 v 15 to end John 15 v 12 - 17
Wed	<i>Crispin and Crispinian, Martyrs at Rome</i> Psalm 119 v 153 to end Ezekiel 39 v 21 to end John 15 v 18 to end
Thurs	<i>Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar</i> Psalm 143 Ezekiel 43 v 1 - 12 John 16 v 1 - 15
Fri	Psalm 144 Ezekiel 44 v 4 - 16 John 16 v 16 - 22
Sat	Simon and Jude, Apostles Psalm 116 Wisdom 5 v 1 - 16 Luke 6 v 12 - 16

The Collect for The Last Sunday after Trinity (Common Worship)

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change
and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word and
obeying your will we may enter
the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ
our Lord.

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

O ALMIGHTY and most merciful God, of thy
bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech
thee, from all things that may hurt us;
that we, being ready both in body and soul,
may cheerfully accomplish those things that
thou wouldest have done;
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.

The Fairtrade Christmas Shop opens on Saturday 28th October in the Old Baptistery.

Mon 23rd	1:30 – 3:00 pm The <i>Thinking about God</i> group meet in the Undercroft 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group 7:00 – 9:00 pm Rehearsal of <i>Narnia, the Musical</i> in Church
Tues 24th	12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service 7:00 – 9:00 pm Rehearsal of <i>Narnia, the Musical</i> in Church
Wed 25th	10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions 12:15 pm <i>St Peter's Ladies who Lunch</i> meet at the Nomad Café 7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
Thurs 26th	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 27th	9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room 10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team 10:30 am – 12:45 pm <i>Café Connect</i> meets in the Brostoff Hall 3:30 – 5:30 pm Visit of the delegation of German Lutheran Pastors
Sat 28th	10:00 am – 3:30 pm St Peter's Choir are holding a Refreshment Day to raise funds for their performance in March 2024 – please support! 10:00 am – 3:30 pm Second hand book sale in the Foyer.
Sun 29th	<i>Bible Sunday</i> 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch 2:30pm Baptism of Ted Thomas Maguire 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 29th October

Bible Sunday

8:30	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion
11:00	Choral Matins
2:30	Baptism
4:15	Stepping Stones Service – <i>Special Service</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.



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Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

A *Bibletrack Seminar* "Reading the Bible" (part 1 of 2) presented by Dr Jane Williams, the McDonald Professor in Christian Theology at St Mellitus College. At Christ Church, Church Square, Harrogate on October 28th, 2023 from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon with breakfast available from 9:30 am. Tickets cost £5, under 18s are free. Booking in advance via *Eventbrite*, visit hstm.org.uk/events - full details to follow.



The flowers in church today are to celebrate the 100th birthday of Sheila Pantin on 21st October 2023.

Many congratulations Sheila!

Saturday afternoon job opportunity at St Peter's Church

We are looking to hire a responsible, reliable person who can reorder the church after Saturday refreshment days or other events. This is a paid role, for 2 hours 3.30-5.30pm. The job involves moving items of furniture (tables and chairs), kitchen cleaning, etc. If you are interested (and over 16yrs), please contact Carole on 07425161425, or email: stpeterschurchhgtoffice@gmail.com

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



Karin Shaw was live.

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Morning Prayer for Tuesday
8am

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.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (29th October) will be noon on Wednesday 25th October. Please send any items (including photos) **to the Vicar:**

The Revd Dr Alan Garrow
alan.garrow@gmail.com

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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