



Weekly News

23rd April 2023

The Third Sunday of Easter

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Could you serve on the Parochial Church Council?

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) takes place on Tuesday 23rd May at 7:00 pm at St Peter's Church. One thing we do at that meeting is elect new members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC). The PCC is the key decision-making body in the life of the church. It consists of clergy, churchwardens and others elected by the APCM. It is responsible for sharing the leadership, management and administration of a parish with the Vicar. To find out more about what it means to be a member of the PCC, and to see minutes of our previous meetings, visit the [Parochial Church Council \(PCC\) page of the Church website](#).

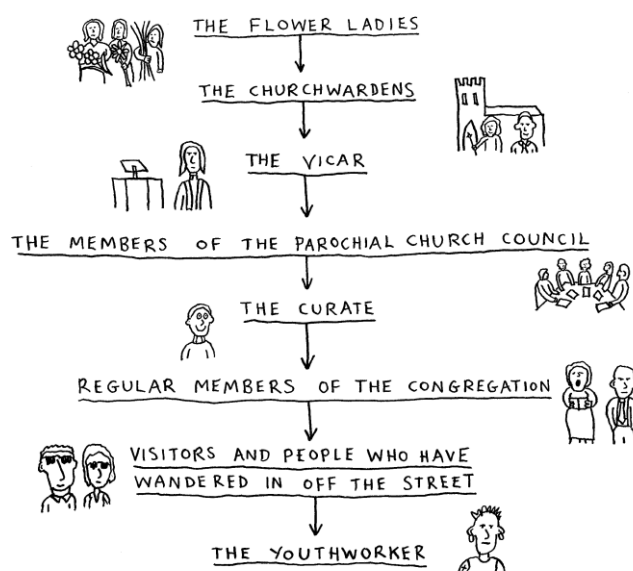
To stand for election to the PCC you need to be an actual communicant, aged 16 or over, and not disqualified (e.g. by conviction of certain offences, disqualification as a company director or entry on a 'barred list'), and must be on the Church Electoral Roll (and, unless under 18, have been on the roll for at least 6 months). In addition, you will need to undertake around 3 to 4 hours of compulsory safeguarding training (online) and a DBS check.

We will have space for nine new elected council members and four Deanery Synod representatives. If you would like to find out more, then do talk with one of the Clergy, Churchwardens or existing members of the PCC. The nomination forms will be available from next Sunday at the Welcome Desk and can also be downloaded from the PCC page of the Church website from then. A healthy PCC is vital to the stability and vigour of the local church. If you have relevant experience, or you are involved in an aspect of Church life that is currently under-represented, please do consider standing.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Church

THE CHAIN OF COMMAND

WITHIN A CHURCH

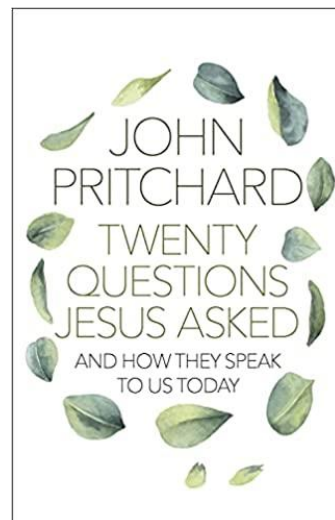


St Peter's Ladies who Lunch – please book TODAY

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again on **Wednesday 26th April** at 12:15 pm at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier Hill. If you are interested in joining them for food and fellowship, then please call or text Sue Heapy (07540 355 305) or send her an email (brynsusie@hotmail.com) on or before Sunday 23rd April so she can book a table.

The Gallery Home Group

Following their Easter break *The Gallery Home Group* will be meeting on Thursday 27th April from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. They are moving to weekly rather than fortnightly slots, and on the above date, will start to study 'Twenty Questions Jesus Asked: And How They Speak To Us Today', by the Right Reverend John Pritchard, Former Bishop of Oxford. If you have your own copy, please do bring it along, although St Peter's has purchased sufficient copies in order for everyone to have their own for the duration of the course.



Mother's Union Coronation Tea Party

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union in Harrogate will be on Tuesday 2nd May at 2:00 pm at St Mark's Church. There will be a Coronation Tea Party, so please bring along any memories or memorabilia of the last coronation. Please email Lynn Bristow (lynn.bristow.yorks@gmail.com) to let her know you are coming.

Ripon Cathedral BEER FESTIVAL

*Ripon's biggest and best beer festival on
Coronation Bank Holiday Monday.
With live music, a range of guest ales and
delicious barbecue food*

Monday 8th May 2023

11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Adult ticket £8, children's ticket free
available from [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)



If you have been a regular worshipper at St Peter's for at least 6 months, you are entitled to apply to be on our Electoral Roll. The forms are on the Welcome Desk and on the website. Please return completed forms to the Parish Office by 28th April 2023. Please note, if you have previously completed an application form for the Roll you **do not** need to do this again. To vote at our Annual Parochial Church meeting (APCM) at 7:00 pm on 23rd May in St Peter's Church you must be on the Electoral Roll.

Come and watch the Coronation Service and Processions in Church

The Coronation of King Charles III is taking place on 6th May 2023 at Westminster Abbey and the BBC coverage will be shown on screens in Church. The Refreshment Team will be providing refreshments before and a buffet lunch after the Coronation Service (sandwiches, soup, cakes etc). We would love you to come along to enjoy and share this special moment in the company of friends. To enable our planning for the catering, please sign the form at the Welcome Desk if you will be attending with details of any dietary requirements. There will be no charge, but donations are very welcome.

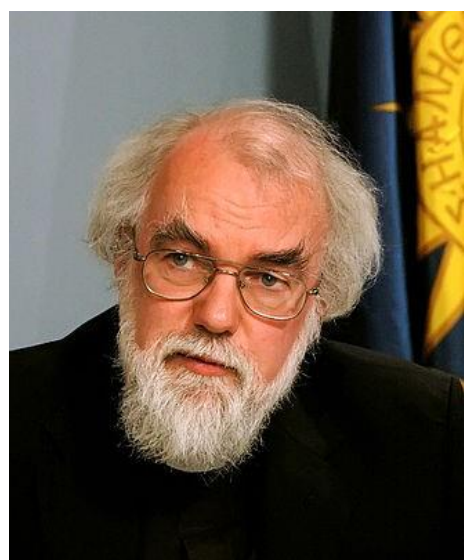


Catherine Medforth and the Refreshment Team

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

The former Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams, speaks on 'Contemplative life and urban mission'

Rowan William returns with a lecture addressing some intriguing issues in modern contemplative spirituality and its missional opportunities. Bishop Rowan tells us, "We will look briefly at three twentieth century figures – Russian, French and American – who attempted to live out a contemplative vocation in the setting of modern urban poverty, and will ask what we can learn from them about integrating contemplation and action".



This live lecture is at St Mark's Church on Saturday 13th May, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets still cost only £8 per session (students £5 per session and under 18s free) including breakfast and refreshments. Fees are payable on the day by contactless card, cheque (payable to *Harrogate School of Theology & Mission*) or preferably in advance at [Eventbrite](#).

Coronation Floral Displays at the Cathedral

The Ripon Cathedral Flower Guild and Ripon Flower Club are marking the Coronation with twenty floral arrangements depicting the Coronation ceremony and the role of the King. The displays will remain in the Cathedral for two weeks from 29th April to 13th May. A special *Commemorative Service for North Yorkshire* to mark the Coronation of His Majesty The King, hosted by the Lord Lieutenant of North Yorkshire and the Dean of Ripon will be held on 7th May from 3:30 – 5:30 pm. All welcome but seats should be reserved by emailing judithbustard@riponcathedral.org.uk.



Today's Services: 23rd April 2023

The Third Sunday of Easter

The Second 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 **475** Purify my heart; **499** Sing Hallelujah to the Lord; **466** Praise my soul, the King of heaven; **496** Shout for joy and sing

Readings 1 Peter 1 v 17 - 23
Luke 24 v 13 - 35

Preacher: Conrad Volker

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Kate Blake and
Richard Bion

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Stanford in C (Jubilate)

Hymns 144, 520, 162

Psalm 23

Readings Acts 2 v 14a, 36 - 41
Luke 24 v 13 - 35

Anthem This joyful Eastertide (arr *Charles Wood*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Holy Communion*

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Brewer in Eflat

Hymns 151, 328, 398

Psalm 48

Readings Haggai 1 v 13 – 2 v 9
John 2 v 13 - 22

Anthem If we believe that Jesus died (*Goss*)

Preacher: Michael Hunter



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, Margie Dickinson, Tony Edwards, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Derek Mansfield, Steve Martin, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud, Michelle Simon and Richard Skidmore.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Chris Clayton, our Associate Vicar Our Lay Baptism Team
Tues	<i>Mission Possible UK</i> , serving the poor in Africa and Eastern Europe The team preparing hot meals during the week
Wed	Sian Lockwood, Churchwarden All those serving refreshments after our services
Thurs	The 999 and NHS 111 call centre staff <i>The Market Day Café</i>
Fri	Hannah Beck, Lay Reader Café RefleXions
Sat	St Peter's Music Group Stewart Davies, Lay Reader

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	<i>George, Martyr, Patron of England, c 304</i> Psalm 5 Joshua 1 v 1 - 9 Ephesians 6 v 10 - 20
Tues	<i>Mark the Evangelist</i> Psalm 37 v 23 to end Isaiah 62 v 6 - 10 Acts 12 v 25 – 13 v 13
Wed	Psalm 105 Deuteronomy 6 Ephesians 2 v 1 - 10
Thurs	<i>Christina Rossetti, Poet</i> Psalm 136 Deuteronomy 7 v 1 - 11 Ephesians 2 v 11 to end
Fri	Psalm 107 Deuteronomy 7 v 12 to end Ephesians 3 v 1 - 13
Sat	<i>Catherine of Siena, 1380</i> Psalm 110 Deuteronomy 8 Ephesians 3 v 14 to end

The Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter

(Common Worship)

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

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

Almighty God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on This Week

*St Peter's Church is open as a **Warm Welcome Space** from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm every day except Sundays.*

Mon 24th	1:30 – 3:00 pm The <i>Thinking about God</i> group meets in the Undercroft 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
Tues 25th	12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service
Wed 26th	10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions 12:15 pm <i>St Peter's Ladies who Lunch</i> are meeting at the Palm Court Café 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 2: <i>Does God exist and what is He like?</i> 7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
Thurs 27th	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 7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
Fri 28th	9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room 10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Café Connect in the Brostoff Hall
Sat 29th	
Sun 30th	<i>The Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch 5:30 – 7:00 pm Sanctuary , our Youth group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall for <i>Baker Ross</i> crafts 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 30th April

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion
11:00	Choral Matins
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.

TEND

For all those involved in ministry with children and young people in churches

This event is about:

Thanking you for your ministry to children, young people and their families.

Encouraging and equipping you and those you serve to grow in faith.

Networking with others and sharing experiences.

Doing – making time and space to set you up for what you will do next.

All happening at Ripon Cathedral on Saturday 13th May from 12:00 pm – 4:30 pm, lunch included. The keynote speaker is Lucy Moore from the Church of England's Growing Faith Foundation. Please book your free place before 28th April at:

<https://learning.leeds.anglican.org/event/tend-ripon/>

Come to the Cedarwood Festival Cathedral Tour

Cedarwood Festival is an independent event and registered Charity, with a vision to unite the Church in worship and mission taking place at Hollybush Farm, near Thirsk, from 14th – 16th July 2023. Backed by many of the major denominations, the weekend festival aims to gather all generations and expressions, to worship in unity, with biblical teaching; practical workshops; after hours activities for all ages; 24-7 prayer and worship; and children's and youth programmes. The Cathedral Tour is FREE so please

invite your friends and family and get a taster for what to expect in July. The next stop is Ripon Cathedral on 28th April at 7:00 pm and will consist of sung worship, prayer and fellowship in the build-up to Cedarwood Festival 2023. To find out more visit: <https://cedarwoodfestival.com>.



The next *Introduction to Theology* course is in Autumn 2023



Introduction to Theology is a twelve session course that offers an opportunity to reflect upon the Christian faith and deepen your own personal journey. It includes four study days once a month on a Sunday between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm at the Mirfield Centre starting in September. It's a good first step if you would like to develop your

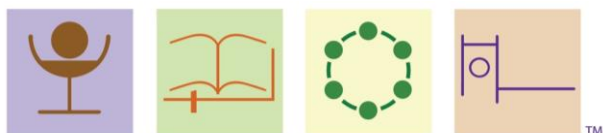
theological reflection, study skills, or begin to engage with the sources of Christian theology in a more academic way.

You will study alongside others in a supportive learning community with a knowledgeable and encouraging tutor. The cost for the whole course is £80 and the closing date is 30th July 2023. Full details at the [Leeds Digital Learning Platform](#).

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



Join the Parish Giving Scheme



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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 or give

them a call on 0333 002 1260.

St Peter's PGS number is: **460646304**



*The banns of marriage are published between **Lauren Heather Glanville** and **Jonathan Daniel Holland**. This is for the second time of asking. If any of you know any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to declare it.*

WELCOME

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 (30th April) will be noon on Wednesday 26th April. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers.

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