



Weekly News

23rd May 2021

Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

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Where we are now

Once again we approach our Annual Meeting in unusual circumstances. For one thing it is only seven months since our last 'annual' meeting and most of that period has been spent in lockdown. As we reflect on this last period, therefore, we do so with a recognition of all that has *not* been possible, as well as all the remarkable things that have been achieved.



We stand at the start of a new era in many respects. There will be new and developing needs to respond to and, as we seek to adjust, familiar resources and points of reference may no longer be available. So, recognising that we cannot know what the future holds this Annual Meeting offers a precious opportunity to gather – online and in

person – simply to note where we are now. From this starting point, recognising our need and the need of those around us, we trust ourselves to the God whose strength is made perfect in our weakness.

Please pray for St Peter's, and for all those standing for election, and do join us on Tuesday 25th May at 7:00 pm in person or via Zoom - Webinar ID: 826 9726 9754 Passcode: 309588.

For more information about the elections and the workings of the Parochial Church Council see the [Annual Meeting page of the Church website](#).

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

TODDLER GROUP returns on Thursdays 9:30 – 11:00 am

The Toddler Group at St Peter's Church reopened last week. There will, naturally, be changes to our routine as we reopen so please see below for how this is going to work:

- ALL adults (unless exempt) MUST wear a mask or face shield.
- Adults will need to leave a gap of 1m between themselves and other adults.
- On the way into Church you will need to sanitise your child's and your own hands. You will need to do this again when we head up to the Hall.
- **BIGGEST** change: you need to provide your own drinks and snacks for yourself and your child. You will not be able to share your snacks with other adults or children. We are unable to provide refreshments at this stage.
- We will be providing a register each week.
- As the toys will not be used within the week we will be able to use these each session.
- Singing is allowed between the leader and six other adults.

So, in a nutshell, things may be different in the early days, but it will be amazing to be able to open our doors again. We are aware that many of our toddlers will now be at school, so please spread the word and recruit friends who may be interested!

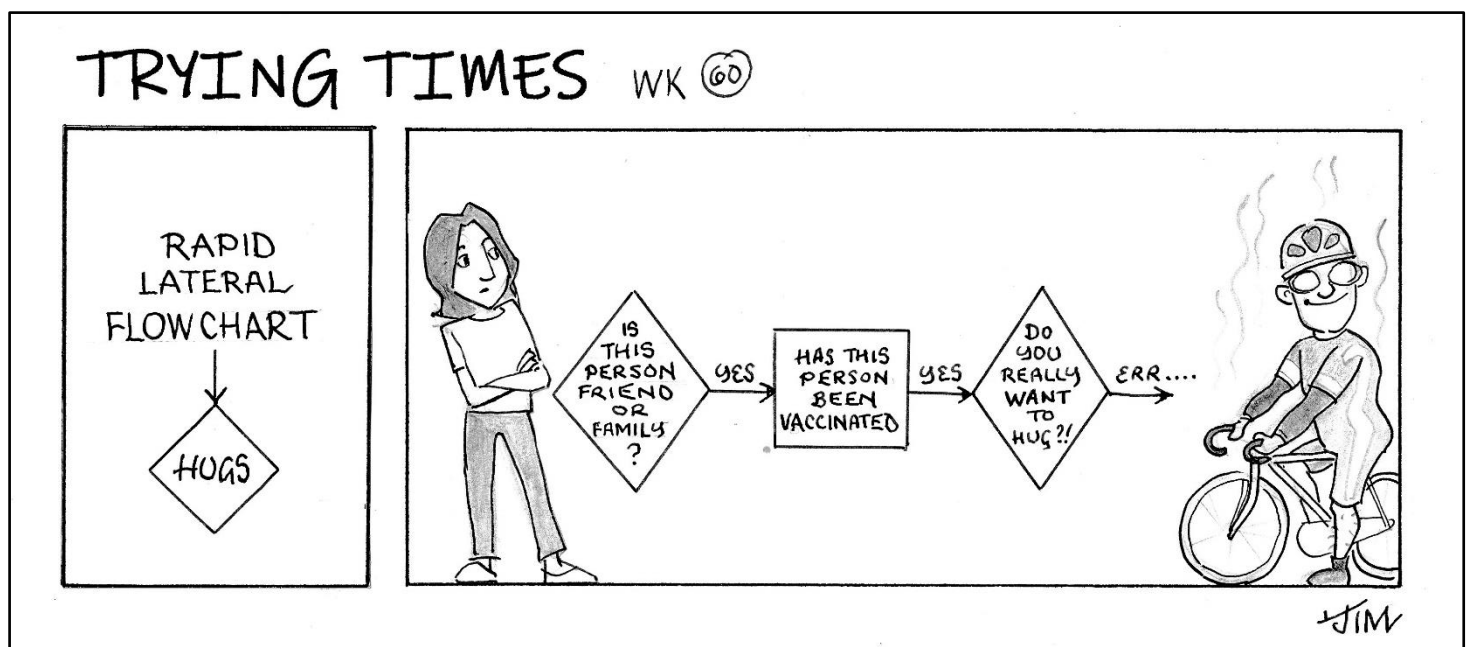
Frances Roxby-Proud, *Toddler Group Leader*

Supporting mental health and wellbeing with NYSCP



North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (NYSCP) are providing free places on mental health training courses for those living, volunteering or working in North Yorkshire. The courses are provided by CAST: Learning Solutions and include: *Youth Mental Health Aware* (16th June); *Adult Mental Health Aware* (7th July); and *Suicide*

First Aid Lite (22nd July). To book a place on a training course or for further information, please contact Katie Marlow at cast.learningsolutions@gmail.com.





Sophie's Sleepout in aid of *Compassion UK*

Eleven year old Sophie Weare is sleeping out in a tent in her garden for the month of May to raise money for *Compassion UK*. This is an international Christian child-sponsorship charity working in 25 developing countries giving children the opportunity to escape poverty and fulfil their potential. For the past four years Sophie has been sponsoring a girl called Aster in Ethiopia through *Compassion UK* – she is holding a photo of Aster, who is the same age as Sophie, in this picture (*left*). Here's praying for good weather and no more thunderstorms, Sophie! If you would like to donate please visit Sophie's **JustGiving** page:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sophie-weare.

1,349 years of welcoming visitors continues

Since its crypt and the original church above it were built by St Wilfrid in 672, there has always been a warm welcome at Ripon Cathedral for pilgrims, worshippers and visitors alike. Last week, the cathedral threw open its doors once more, as the restrictions on indoor attractions were lifted. As ever, entry is free of charge.

From 23rd June to 21st August the Cathedral will host an exhibition of wedding gowns and accessories from the Victorian era to the present day. A hugely popular installation of 10,000 origami angels, suspended above the nave following the first lockdown, will also remain in place this summer. They hope that events like the Great North Art Show in August and Ripon Cathedral Christmas Fair in November will also go ahead.

The Cathedral is open from 8:15 am - 6:45 pm weekdays, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm on Saturdays and 7:45 am - 6:00 pm on Sundays. The shop is open daily, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, and on Sundays from noon to 4:00 pm.



Say it with flowers



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Why not mark a special occasion, such as an anniversary or birthday, by making a donation towards the flowers in Church? The St Peter's Flower Team will make an arrangement on the pedestal just for you, and you will also receive a mention in the Weekly News. Please speak to Sue Heapy for further details (07540 355305 or brynsusie@hotmail.com).

Today's Services: 23rd May 2021

Day of Pentecost
Whit Sunday (BCP)

Please arrive no later than 5 minutes before the start of the service, so everyone can be safely seated at a distance

9:30 Family Communion

Hymns 1 Abba, Father; **64** Light up the fire; **362** Shine, Jesus, shine; Our God is a great big God

Readings Acts 2 v 1 - 21
John 15 v 26 – 27 and 16 v 4b - 15

Preacher: Catharine Davies

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Britten in C (Jubilate)

Hymns 175, 182, 191

Psalm 145

Readings Ezekiel 37 v 1 - 14
Acts 2 v 1 - 21

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

Preacher: Catharine Davies



4:15 Afternoon Church

Preacher: Chris Clayton

Our Duty Warden today is:
Oliver Longstaff

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Stainer in B flat

Hymns 192, 197, 174

Psalm 139

Readings Isaiah 11 v 1 -9
1 Corinthians 12 v 4 - 13

Anthem The Spirit of the Lord (*Elgar*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

This week's worship online



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

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Ruth Bowes, Diana Braithwaite, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Miriam Jones, Jackie Kelly, Charlie Martineau, Monica Ory, Sheila Pantin, Michele Roszak and Frances Roxby-Proud.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon Support and teaching staff in our schools
Young people worrying about their future

Tues St Peter's Food Parcel Scheme
Our APCM taking place tonight

Wed Those feeling lonely and isolated
St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

Thurs The armed forces supporting surge testing to combat COVID-19
Those delivering essential public services

Fri Gillian Thornton and Colin Sinclair on this their wedding day
Our family, friends and loved ones

Sat Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's
Wellspring Therapy & Training, supporting people in distress and promoting good mental health

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 *John and Charles Wesley, evangelists, hymn writers*
Psalm 126
Job 1
Romans 1 v 1 - 17

Tues *The Venerable Bede, monk at Jarrow, scholar, historian*
Psalm 132
Job 2
Romans 1 v 18 to end

Wed *Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605*
Psalm 119 v 153 to end
Job 3
Romans 2 v 1 - 16

Thurs Psalm 143
Job 4
Romans 2 v 17 to end

Fri Psalm 142
Job 5
Romans 3 v 1 - 20

Sat Psalm 147
Job 6
Romans 3 v 21 to end

The Collect for Pentecost Sunday

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Or

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, 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 24th** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Tues 25th** 4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
7:00 pm The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)
- Wed 26th** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
12:15 pm St Peter's *Ladies who Lunch* are meeting at the Palm Court Café
- Thurs 27th** 9:30 – 11:00 am Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion (*no booking required*)
4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
- Fri 28th** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
2:00 pm Wedding of Gillian Thornton and Colin Sinclair
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- Sat 29th** 4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
- Sun 30th** **Trinity Sunday**
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

Next Sunday 30th May

Trinity Sunday

9:30 Family Communion

11:00 Choral Matins

To check availability and to book a pew at our Sunday services contact our Parish Administrator, Carole Raw, by noon on Thursdays on 07425 161425 or at stpeterschurchhgtoffice@gmail.com

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** (with distanced seating) is served from 1:00 – 1:30 pm.

Hot food to eat in (with distanced seating) or take away, available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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New Director of Music for Ripon Cathedral

Ripon Cathedral is delighted to announce the appointment of Ronny Krippner as its new Director of Music. Ronny, who was born in Bavaria, is currently organist and Director of Choral Music at Croydon Minster and Whitgift School in South Croydon. He is also Specialist Tutor of Organ Improvisation at Birmingham Conservatoire and Trinity Laban Conservatoire in London. Ronny takes up his post in January, taking over from the Cathedral's interim Director of Music, Peter Wright.



Parish Walk 2021 – A walk of celebration, praise and worship.



For the second year, Helen will be unable to enter the Isle of Man Parish Walk, but she would like to repeat the Harrogate Parish Walk on Saturday, 19th June 2021.

This year, Helen would like to use the Parish Walk to celebrate all the amazing things St Peter's Church has provided: live and on-line worship opportunities; Lent groups; and on-line coffee hours. Also it has opened its doors, as permitted, to help us to feel connected with each other and to our gracious God. It has been a difficult year for everyone, in many different ways, but we have many things to be thankful for.

Helen is inviting anyone, families or groups of friends to follow all or part of the Parish Walk route (*information to follow*) on foot, bikes, scooters, even in toddler backpacks and dogs on leads, to visit churches in the area and above all to absorb God's beautiful Creation, which can fill our hearts and minds with thankfulness.

Helen will be setting up a **JustGiving** page where anyone can show their thanks for the Church. Donations will be used to support the ongoing work of St Peter's Church. Gift envelopes will also be available.

More information will follow but if anyone would like to join in with this event please contact Helen Harrison (hfhudy5@gmail.com or text 07879 877353).

A world of new experiences is open to you in your third age

If you are no longer in full time work or raising a family – we call it your third age – **u3a** gives you opportunities to develop your interests, make new friends and have fun. There are more than 1,000 **u3as** – spread right across the UK – where members are continuing to pursue their creative, educational or social interests in a friendly and encouraging atmosphere. Visit u3asites.org.uk>harrogate to find out what's happening here in Harrogate.

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!**



Sanctuary are meeting TODAY in the Brostoff Hall for the first time in over a year – 3:15 – 5:15 pm! They are watching a Spidey film, but sadly no refreshments can be served, so bring your own snacks and drinks. Please use the Glass Foyer entrance in the precinct and let Chris Clayton know if you are coming (07407 258733).



New to St Peter's? Please give your contact details to one of the Clergy after the service.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (30th May) will be noon on Wednesday 26th May. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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