



# Weekly News

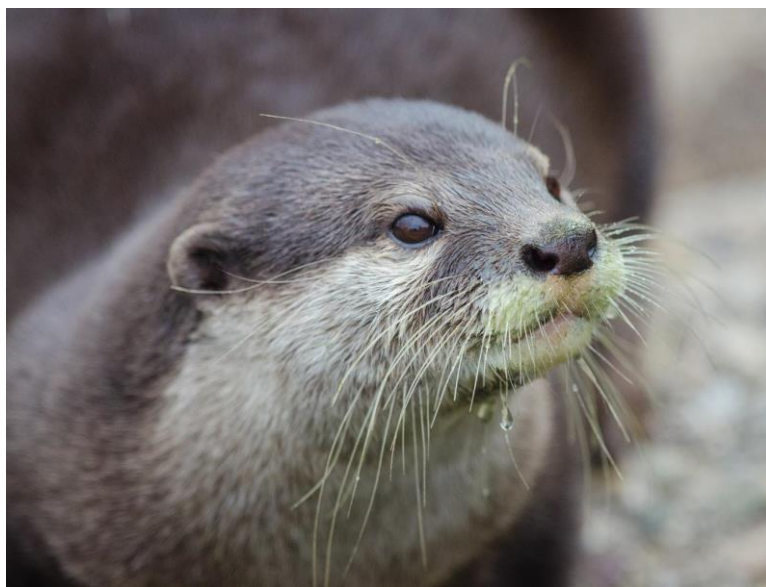
23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

The Last Sunday after Trinity

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## Blessed are all living things



One of the stories told about St Cuthbert is that he often went out to pray during the night, standing up to his waist in the cold waters of the North Sea. Cuthbert was a monk, and one of his brothers followed him one night, curious to find out what he did. At dawn when Cuthbert finally got out of the water, two otters came to him, warmed his feet with their breath and tried to dry him with their fur. Cuthbert blessed them and they slipped back into the sea.

Unlike many stories of lives of ancient saints, this one is easy for modern audiences to take seriously. Whether their motive would have actually been to dry Cuthbert rather than to play with him is a bit doubtful, but otters are curious, intelligent creatures and might well develop an interest in someone who came to the same spot night after night, and posed no threat to them.

Cuthbert was well known for his care for animals, and forbade anyone from harming the birds on the Inner Farne Island where he later lived as a hermit. He is an example of a holy man who showed consistent compassion for animals, and developed a trusting and mutually rewarding relationship with them.

This story also has an exciting and positive post-script. After suffering pollution, hunting and the destruction of their habitat the otter became extinct in most of the country. But thanks to the banning of harmful pesticides, protective laws and better habitat management the otter is now confirmed as being present in all of England's counties. Otter tracks have even been spotted on the Farne Islands once again. If things can begin to turn around for otters, then things can change for other creatures currently suffering from selfish human behaviour – but we do have to raise our voices and act.

*St Peter's Animal Service is at 4:15 pm today, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, and you are most welcome to join us.*

## Toys wanted for St Peter's Christmas Fair



St Peter's Christmas Fair is on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Sarah Martin, our Churchwarden, is looking for good quality second-hand toys and games for the toy stall. Please bring them to Church and give them to Sarah at either the Family Communion Service at 9:30 am or at the Stepping Stones Service at 4:15 pm on Sundays from now until 27<sup>th</sup> November. Thank You!

## Dates of St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival announced

Annabel Hutchinson and Ellie Smith will be joined by Amy Moseley this year to organise our popular Christmas Tree Festival. The trees will be on display in Church from Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December for visitors to enjoy and to vote for their favourites. The winners will be announced on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December during the Family Communion Service. Meanwhile, if you are interested in entering a tree or just want to know more please get in touch with Annabel (07765 914 318 or [annabelhutchison@googlemail.com](mailto:annabelhutchison@googlemail.com)).



## St Peter's Church to join *The Warm Welcome Campaign*



The cost-of-living crisis is expected to put 16.4 million people in fuel poverty this winter, with many forced to choose between food and warmth. *The Warm Welcome Campaign* is the community response to this crisis, urging thousands of churches and community organisations to open their doors and provide a free, safe, warm space to those struggling to heat their homes. The campaign provides guidance, resources and support to local

organisations running Warm Welcome Spaces and is partnered by a coalition of charities, including the *Church Urban Fund* and the *Salvation Army*. To find out more visit [www.warmwelcome.uk](http://www.warmwelcome.uk). There will also be a list of Warm Welcome Spaces in the Harrogate area available at the Welcomers' Desk for you to take away soon.

## An invitation from the Mothers' Union in Harrogate

The Mothers' Union in Harrogate invite you to their meeting on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 2:00 pm in the North Room at St Mark's Church, when the speaker will be John Harris, Chair of Harrogate District of Sanctuary. For more information contact Val Preece (01423 879620). All welcome.







## St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October** 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 23<sup>rd</sup> October, so she can book a table for us.

## St Peter's Fuel Poverty Grants

If you are experiencing fuel poverty (defined as spending more than 10% of your net income on energy bills) then you are eligible to apply for a St Peter's Fuel Grant of £250. To apply, email or write to the Vicar or Associate Vicar with your name, contact details and the date of your application. Please apply by Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October at the latest. We will let you know if your application has been successful after this date.



## Welcome to Netmakers

Sam Corderoy, Director of Netmakers (formerly known as The Harrogate Hub), came to St Peter's

last Sunday to speak about Netmakers, a movement of local churches working together on mission. If you would like to join the Netmakers Community Platform (provided by **mighty networks**), and connect with other Christians who have similar interests and passions to you, please go to [netmakers.mn.co](https://netmakers.mn.co).

## Come to Know: the next exhibition is called *A Little Lower*

*Come to Know* is a series of art interventions here at St Peter's. The first one, **A Place at the Table**, was in Lent 2022 with Iain Campbell's painting *Our Last Supper* and portraits of members of our Breakfast Club by Shirley Hudson. At Petertide the second one, **Inter-National**, consisted of three pieces by Eve Mileusnic reflecting the experiences of refugees.

This third one, **A Little Lower**, features the work of three artists: paintings of angels by Shirley Hudson (*one is seen here on the right*); Leon Varga's sculpture *Grey Dove*; and a video work, *Salutation*, by Shaeron Caton Rose. This exhibition runs from 4<sup>th</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December in the Glass Foyer and St Mary's Chapel. Entry is free, but donations are welcome.



The recent **St Peter's Refreshment Day** and **Cake Matters Café** together raised £844.85 for Church funds. Well done and thank you to everyone involved for all your hard work – it is very much appreciated!

# Today's Services: 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022

The Last Sunday after Trinity

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (BCP)

**8:30 Holy Communion**

**9:30 Family Communion**

*As it is half-term there is **no** Sunday Club for school age children today, but all children and their parents are welcome to gather in the café area, where there are toys and activities to share during our Family Communion Service.*

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

**Readings**        2 Timothy 4 v 6 - 8 and 16 - 18.  
Luke 18 v 9 - 14

**Preacher:**        Sarah Martin

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Sarah Martin  
and Roy Taylor

**11:00 Choral Matins**

**Setting**            Ireland in C (Te Deum)

**Hymns**            205, 449, 400

**Psalm**            119 v 81 - 96

**Readings**        Joel 2 v 23 to end.  
Luke 18 v 9 - 14

**Anthem**            O come, ye servants of the Lord (Tye)

**Preacher:**        Sarah Martin

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

**Preacher:**        Chris Clayton

**6:30 Choral Evensong**

**Setting**            Smart in B flat

**Hymns**            457, 445, 598

**Psalm**            119 v 97 - 112

**Readings**        Ecclesiastes 11 and 12  
Matthew 22 v 34 to end

**Anthem**            The Lord is my Shepherd (*Stanford*)

**Preacher:**        Michael Hunter

## 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, Georgia Gabrielle Bradley, Michael Bradley, Margie Dickinson, Tony Edwards, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Jo Fellows, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Steve Martin, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud and Michelle Simon.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

<b>Mon</b>	St Aidan's CE High School <b>Sanctuary</b> , St Peter's Youth Group
<b>Tues</b>	Our retired Clergy: Sue Pearce, Michael Hunter, Graham Cornish St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship
<b>Wed</b>	Those facing financial hardship David Hipkin, our Treasurer
<b>Thurs</b>	All emergency service workers Those whose time is spent caring for others
<b>Fri</b>	Harrogate Borough Council St Peter's Players, rehearsing for their latest production
<b>Sat</b>	All those suffering from anxiety and depression <i>Wellspring Therapy &amp; Training</i> , 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?*

<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 98 2 Kings 17 v 24 to end Philippians 1 v 1 - 11
<b>Tues</b>	<i>Crispin and Crispinian, Martyrs at Rome, 287</i> Psalm 106 2 Kings 18 v 1 - 12 Philippians 1 v 12 to end
<b>Wed</b>	<i>Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, 899</i> <i>Cedd, Bishop of the East Saxons, 664</i> Psalm 111 2 Kings 18 v 13 to end Philippians 2 v 1 - 13
<b>Thurs</b>	Psalm 115 2 Kings 19 v 1 - 19 Philippians 2 v 14 to end
<b>Fri</b>	<b><i>Simon and Jude, Apostles</i></b> Psalm 116 Wisdom of Solomon 5 v 1 - 16 Luke 6 v 12 - 16
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 121 2 Kings 20 Philippians 4 v 2 to end

**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 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

(Book of Common Prayer)  
O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee;  
Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# 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 24<sup>th</sup>** 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group  
6:45 pm *A Christmas Carol* rehearsal
- Tues 25<sup>th</sup>** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**  
12:30 – 2:00 pm Wellbeing Choir  
6:45 pm *A Christmas Carol* rehearsal
- Wed 26<sup>th</sup>** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**  
12:15 pm *St Peter's Ladies who Lunch* are meeting at the Palm Court Café  
2:00 – 4:00 pm *Spectrum*, a social group for widows and widowers, meet in the Brostoff Hall  
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's  
**11:00 am Holy Communion**  
NO Choir Practice tonight
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room  
10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team
- Sat 29<sup>th</sup>** 10:30 am – 4:00 pm *Promoting Yorkshire Authors' Bookfair* in the Brostoff Hall, the Glass Foyer and the Gallery
- Sun 30<sup>th</sup>** *British Summer Time ends*  
***All Saints' Sunday***  
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

## Next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October

### ***All Saints' Sunday***

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



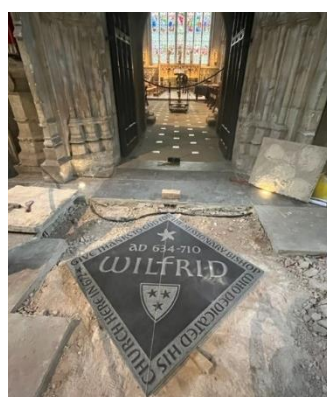
# Harrogate Stray Charity Fireworks 2022



The 51<sup>st</sup> Harrogate Stray Charity Fireworks display takes place on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November starting at 4:00 pm. This year there will be fairground rides, an entertainment stage and fire dancers, as well as the usual food stalls. The fireworks will start at 7:30 pm, but this year there will be no bonfire. The organisers, Harrogate Roundtable, are looking to raise £10,000 with all profits going to Harrogate Homeless Project. They have started a [gofundme page](#) for donations.

## New St Wilfrid ledger stone dedicated at Ripon Cathedral

The Archbishop of York and the Bishop of Leeds led a service last Sunday to mark the culmination of Ripon Cathedral's 1350th celebrations. A ledger stone, honouring their founding father St Wilfrid, was dedicated by Archbishop Stephen during the service. The ledger stone has been laid under the central tower, above the crypt dedicated by St Wilfrid in 672AD. The Lord Lieutenant of North Yorkshire, Mrs Johanna Ropner, representing His Majesty The King, was also present.



**EVERYDAY FAITH,  
EVERYDAY FRUITFULNESS?  
REALLY? REALLY.**

How can we show and share Jesus' wisdom and love with the people we meet in the places we usually find ourselves – at work, at school, at the gym, or the shops?

A special evening event with Mark Greene, accomplished author & 20 year+ executive director and mission champion for The London Institute for Contemporary Christianity, .

**Tuesday 1st November  
7.30 - 8.30pm**

**Life Destiny Church,  
Starbeck**

To book your seat visit  
**[theharrogatehub.org/frontlines](http://theharrogatehub.org/frontlines)**

A circular portrait of Mark Greene, a man with grey hair, wearing a white shirt and a dark jacket.

The Harrogate Hub logo, featuring a stylized 'H' and 'P' in blue and yellow, with the text 'THE HARROGATE HUB' and 'theharrogatehub.org' below it.

The licc logo, featuring the letters 'licc' in a bold, sans-serif font, with 'licc.org.uk' below it.

The PYA logo, featuring the letters 'PYA' in a stylized, blue and yellow font, with a decorative border.

**Promoting Yorkshire Authors (PYA)  
is proud to announce:**

**An Autumn Book Fair to suit all tastes and ages  
at St Peter's Church – Harrogate  
on Saturday 29th October 2022  
from 10.30am – 4pm**

**Come along to meet a whole host of talented Yorkshire authors including celebrity author Gervase Phinn and enjoy delicious refreshments provided by St Peter's Choir.**

A photograph of Gervase Phinn, a man with grey hair, wearing a dark suit and a red tie, standing outdoors next to a tree.

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 (30<sup>th</sup> October) will be noon on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).



The flowers in Church today are to celebrate the 99<sup>th</sup> birthday of  
Sheila Pantin  
last Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October.  
*Happy Birthday, Sheila!*



St Peter's gives out food every day to those in need. Thank you so much if you remembered to bring some groceries or toiletries to put in the hamper recently.

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**New to St Peter's?** Please fill in one of the welcome cards in the pews and hand it to one of the Clergy.