



Weekly News

24th August 2025

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

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Every year St Peter's Church gives at least £1,500 in donations to each of six different charities – this year two are working overseas, two are in Harrogate and two are in Bradford. These are the last two charities that we support, please pray for them all and the work that they do.

St Andrew's Evangelical Mission in Chosica, Peru

St Andrew's Evangelical Mission was set up almost 40 years ago by the Revd Brian Attwell and his Peruvian wife, Betty. After witnessing the poverty in the slums of Lima on a visit to Peru, the couple moved there and raised enough money to establish an orphanage – the St Andrew's Children's Home in Chosica. Since Brian's death in 2010, Betty has continued to run the Home and currently they care for about thirty abandoned, orphaned, and disabled children. They also run a day nursery, where mothers can bring their babies and toddlers while they go to work; and a clinic, where sick children and mothers are treated free of charge. The building of a school for the children is complete but now needs furnishing and equipping. Contact the Parish Office if you would like to make a donation.

Church Youth Worker at St Augustine's, Bradford



The Heart and Anchor Churches, St Augustine's (here on the left) and St Clement's are both located in the BD3 area of Bradford. It is in the top 1% most deprived neighbourhoods in the country. They are both Church of England parishes belonging to a shared Benefice; they share a Vicar, the Revd Rosy Fairhurst, and a Church Youth Worker, Anna Gullan - our donation helps to support her.

Previously a primary school teacher in Leeds, Anna joined the team in 2020. During the COVID pandemic, she did door stop visits; then she started a thriving youth group; she organises and plans school visits to the Churches; she is a Governor at Westminster C E Primary and takes weekly assemblies there – and so much more.

Visit www.heartandanchorbd3.org to find out about her work.





St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again at 12:45 pm on Wednesday 27th August 2025 at the Nomad Café on Beulah Street, which caters for various dietary requirements. If you would like to join them for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy (07540 355 305 or brynsusie@hotmail.com), so she can book you a place at their table.

Bipolar UK Support Group at St Peter's

Bipolar UK is the only national charity dedicated to empowering individuals and families affected by bipolar. There are over 80 online and in-person peer support groups registered in the UK. All groups are open to anyone affected by bipolar, with or without a diagnosis, as well as their family, loved ones and friends. The Harrogate Bipolar UK peer support group meets at St Peter's Church on the **last** Wednesday of each month in the Music Room from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. The next meeting is this week on Wednesday 27th August.



Creationtide Walk 2025 – a walk of reflection, meditation and worship



Helen Harrison will be organising a *St Peter's Creationtide Walk*, on Saturday 20th September 2025, starting at 10:30 am at Church. Please speak to Helen (hfhudy5@gmail.com) if you would like to join her on this walk.

HOLIDAY CLUB

for primary aged children

CRAFT

MUSIC

DRAMA

GAMES

Wed 27th - Fri 29th August,
10:00 - 12:30 each day

Plus join us on Sunday 31st Aug for a special holiday club celebration at 10.30am

Come along (and invite your friends) as we explore the jungle and find out more about Jesus. The mornings will be packed with teaching, music, worship, drama, games and craft activities. We will be seeking to find out more about who Jesus is and how we can follow him.

Book now smch.org.uk/hc

JOIN US THIS SUMMER

Children and Family Activities

Tuesdays, 10:30am-12pm

22nd July Seas of Creation. **Fishy mosaics**
29th July Creative Crosses. **Embellish & embroider**
5th August Sea of Galilee. **Junk model stormy seas**
12th August Tree of Life. **Fruity fabric prints**
19th August Hidden Treasure. **Shiny decoupage shells**
26th August Birds of the Air. **Beautiful birds & tremendous trees**

£3 per child (to include all crafts and refreshments).

Email bethwickenden@riponcathedral.org.uk for more information and to book your places.

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A wildflower garden for Creationtide!

To celebrate the start of Creationtide we hope to plant a wildflower garden to encourage bees, insects, butterflies and wildlife to become part of our life at St Peter's. Can you help? Can you collect wildflower seeds or buy some (available from RHS or B&Q) and bring them to the 9:30 am Family Communion Service on Sunday 7th September? By popular request, the seeds for our wildflower garden project will now be planted in the garden at the side of Church so that they can be enjoyed by all. Volunteers to help with planting will be most welcome! Contact Heather Swarbrick (07753 740 556), *St Peter's Eco Church Group*.



St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets on the first Tuesday of the month from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Church. There is usually a speaker, or sometimes an entertainer, and always a delicious afternoon tea. The next meeting is on Tuesday 2nd September. Please call Leigh Thompson 01423 884 899 or 07824 747 912 if you would like to come.



St Peter's Evening Fellowship

The next meeting of Evening Fellowship is on Thursday 4th September at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. This month the speaker is Tony Wilson who will be giving a talk entitled 'Birds and Churches' which combines two of his passions in life! Everyone is most welcome. For further information, please contact Paul Medforth (07710 195 834 or pamedforth@gmail.com).

Thinking about God Discussion Group

The group restarts after the summer break on Monday 15th September. We will be spending a few weeks looking at Christian Ethics and then going on to study John's Gospel. We meet from 1:30 - 3:00 pm every Monday in The Undercroft. There are limited places for new members so if you think that you might be interested, please contact Paul Gill for more details (GillsNo6@aol.com).

Valley Gardens Guided Walk: wells, history and horticulture

As part of Heritage Open Day, a walk through this Grade II listed park, home to 36 wells, specialist gardens and magnificent tree will be hosted by Jane Blayney and Simon Collier, former Head Gardener at Valley Gardens. This year there are two groups: at 2:00 pm on Sunday 14th and 11:00 am on Saturday 20th September. There is no charge, but please book your place at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/valley-gardens-guided-walk-tickets-1403564823169>.

Today's Services: 24th August 2025

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

Sunday Club is closed for the Summer, 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 10,000 reasons; **302** Jesus shall take the highest honour; **364**
Lord we give You praise; **362** Shine, Jesus, shine

Readings Acts 5 v 12 - 16
Luke 22 v 24 -30

Preacher: Karin Shaw

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Siân Lockwood
and Rachel Fell

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Boyce in C (Te Deum)

Hymns 2, 494, 418

Psalm 86

Readings Isaiah 43 v 8 - 13
Luke 22 v 24 -30

Anthem Lord, I trust thee (*Handel*)

Preacher: Sarah Martin

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

Preacher: Karin Shaw

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Dyson in F

Hymns 610, 281, 482

Psalm 91

Readings Ecclesiasticus 39 v 1 - 10
Matthew 10 v 1 - 22

Anthem Rejoice in the Lord (Anon)

Preacher: Tony Shepherd

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, Ann Campbell, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, Tim Harrison, June Hemmings, Jean Hopper, Trevor Hughes, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Celia Preston, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Vulnerable children with safeguarding and welfare needs <i>St Andrew's Evangelical Mission, in Chosica, Peru</i>
Tues	Staff and residents of care homes Jan Edwards, Lay Pastoral Minister
Wed	The unemployed and all who are helping them to return to work Anna Gullan, <i>Church Youth Worker at St Augustine's Church, Bradford</i>
Thurs	GP surgeries and health centres All attending our Healing Service
Fri	His Majesty, King Charles III All those working together to safeguard our planet
Sat	Those who are close to death The staff and patients of St Michael's Hospice

Daily Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer is at 5:00 pm daily and both are live streamed on Facebook – join in by following the links on our website. These are the Bible readings we will be using each morning this week:

Mon	Psalm 71 Proverbs 1 v 1 - 19 Mark 2 v 23 – 3 v 6
Tues	Psalm 73 Proverbs 1 v 20 to end Mark 3 v 7 – 19a
Wed	<i>Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387</i> Psalm 77 Proverbs 2 Mark 3 v 19b to end
Thurs	<i>Augustine, Bishop of Hippo</i> Psalm 78 v 1 - 39 Proverbs 3 v 1 - 26 Mark 4 v 1 - 20
Fri	<i>The Beheading of John the Baptist</i> Psalm 55 Proverbs 3 v 27 – 4 v 19 Mark 4 v 21 - 34
Sat	<i>John Bunyan, spiritual writer, 1688</i> Psalm 76 Proverbs 6 v 1 - 19 Mark 4 v 35 to end

The Collect for *The Tenth Sunday after Trinity* (Common Worship)

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for *The Tenth Sunday after Trinity* (Book of Common Prayer)

Let thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please thee;
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.

Mon 25th	11:00 am – 1:00 pm <i>Sit-n-Knit</i> in Church 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
Tues 26th	12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service
Wed 27th	10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions 12:45 pm St Peter's <i>Ladies who Lunch</i> meet at the Nomad Café for food and fellowship 2:00 – 3:30 pm Art Class for Adults with Helena 7:00 – 9:00 pm Harrogate Bipolar UK peer support group meets in the Music Room 7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
Thurs 28th	9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's 11:00 am Holy Communion
Fri 29th	9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room 10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team 7:00 – 8:15 pm Bellringing Practice at St Peter's
Sat 30th	
Sun 31st	<i>The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity</i> 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 31st August 2025

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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

St Peter's Food Ministry:

The Breakfast Club provides a free, hot breakfast every morning from Monday to Saturday (8:15 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need.

Our mini-supermarket is on Thursdays from 4:20 – 4:40 pm – an opportunity to stock up on tinned, preserved and dried food and toiletries.

Harrogate School of Theology and Mission programme for 2025/26

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission was launched to develop excellent theological and biblical training that is open to all. Their programme takes place on one Saturday morning a month between September and April, alternating between live lectures and live seminars.

Date and time	Speaker	Subject	Venue
13th September 2025 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Breakfast from 9:30 am	Live lecture by Professor David Ford	St. John's Gospel: A Lifetime's Study	St Mark's Church Leeds Road Harrogate
25th October 2025 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Breakfast from 9:30 am	Seminar with The Revd Dr Claire Honess	Another Advocate: The Emergence of the Holy Spirit in the Writings of the New Testament	Woodlands Methodist Church 71 Wetherby Road Harrogate
15th November 2025 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Breakfast from 9:30 am	Live lecture by The Revd Guy Donegan-Cross	Discipleship: So What?	St Mark's Church Leeds Road Harrogate
December 2025 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Breakfast from 9:30 am	Seminar date and speaker to be confirmed	<i>Further details to follow</i>	Woodlands Methodist Church 71 Wetherby Road Harrogate
24th January 2026 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Breakfast from 9:30 am	Live lecture by The Revd Prebendary Dr Isabelle Hamley	Happy are those: happiness, wellbeing and the life of faith in the Psalms	St Mark's Church Leeds Road Harrogate
28th February 2026 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Breakfast from 9:30 am	Seminar with The Revd Ian Johnstone	Unlocking the wisdom of John's Gospel	Woodlands Methodist Church 71 Wetherby Road Harrogate
21st March 2026 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Breakfast from 9:30 am	Live lecture by The Revd Canon Dr Janet Williams	Julian of Norwich and the Last Judgement	St Mark's Church Leeds Road Harrogate
18th April 2026 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Breakfast from 9:30 am	Seminar with The Revd Ben Askew	Wilding Disciple- making and Mission	Woodlands Methodist Church 71 Wetherby Road Harrogate

Full details of these events and how to book tickets will be in the Weekly News.

Refreshments
are served after
each of our
Sunday morning
services from



the kitchen area at the front of
Church. Please come and join us.

Safe Spaces



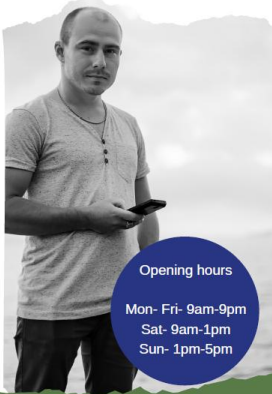
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been abused by someone in
the Church.

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 **0300 303 1056**

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Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of
the Weekly News (31st August) will
be noon on Wednesday 27th August.
Please send any items (including
photos) to **The Weekly News Editor**,
Marian Chambers, or to **the Vicar**,
Alan Garrow.

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.