



Weekly News

25th August 2024

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

www.stpetersharrogate.org.uk

St Peter's Church, Cambridge Road, Harrogate, HG1 1PB



Popular Organ Recital

by John Longstaff

St Peter's Organist and Director of Music

2:00pm Bank Holiday Monday 26th August

Organ music for a summer afternoon

by Bach, Handel, Mendelssohn, J. Strauss II and others

Tickets £10 including cream tea afterwards

All proceeds to choir and organ funds.

Sunday Club returns on 8th September!

Sunday Club meets in the Brostoff Hall during the 9:30 am Family Communion service and is open to children from Reception to Year 6. It is on every Sunday during term time except for the first Sunday of the month when we have all age worship. The Sunday Club leader is Nick Bursell (nick.bursell74@gmail.com), please contact him if you have any questions.

St Peter's Evening Fellowship

The next meeting of St Peter's Evening Fellowship is on Thursday 5th September at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. The speaker is Wing Commander Andy Wilkinson MBE, MRAeS, now retired, who will be speaking about his time serving with the Queen's Flight in the 60s – this unique unit of the RAF was charged with transporting members of the Royal Family by air until its disbandment in 1995. You are most welcome to join us, current member or not. For further details contact the Secretary, Richard Bion (07966 073 867 or richardbion9@gmail.com).



Maintaining an De Havilland Heron C3 of The Queen's Flight at RAF Benson. © IWM RAF-T 8069

Sanctuary, our youth group, resumes on Sunday 8th September. They meet on Sunday evenings from 5:30 – 7:00 pm in the Brostoff Hall during term time.

Grief is hard.
Death can
impact all of
life.

The Bereavement
Journey
a place to talk

7 Sessions of films and discussion
For anyone bereaved anytime

Topics include:

- Attachment, separation and loss
- The pain and responses of grief
- Anger and guilt
- Coping with others' reactions
- Delayed and suppressed grief
- Adjusting to change
- Moving forward healthily

To find out more visit:
thebereavementjourney.org

Running soon:

St Peter's Church
Cambridge Road
Harrogate
Mon 16th Sept to 28th Oct
6.45pm – 9.00pm
For an application form
Call: 07425161425 or
Email:
stpastoralcareteam@gmail.com

Course cost per person:
£15.00

In aid of St Peter's Church, Harrogate

A Summer Afternoon Concert

with Duncan and Fran Goodwin

A concert of easy listening music featuring Duncan Goodwin
who was a finalist on the recent Channel 4 programme
'The Piano'.

Refreshments will be available

Saturday 7th September
at 2:00 pm



Tickets £10 available on the door.

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Year 7 – 13s are invited to Youth Worship Night on 1st September



On the first Sunday of the month during term-time, young people are invited to join a cross-church worship evening. Gatherings take place at the Artizan Café and normally include live music, reflection time, chat and chips! The band is made up of local young people and anyone who would like to offer their musical talent is welcome to join. For young people to come along parent/carers are asked to complete the registration form at Netmakers: <https://netmakers.org.uk/youthworshipnight>.

Ripon Cathedral's lunchtime concerts are back!

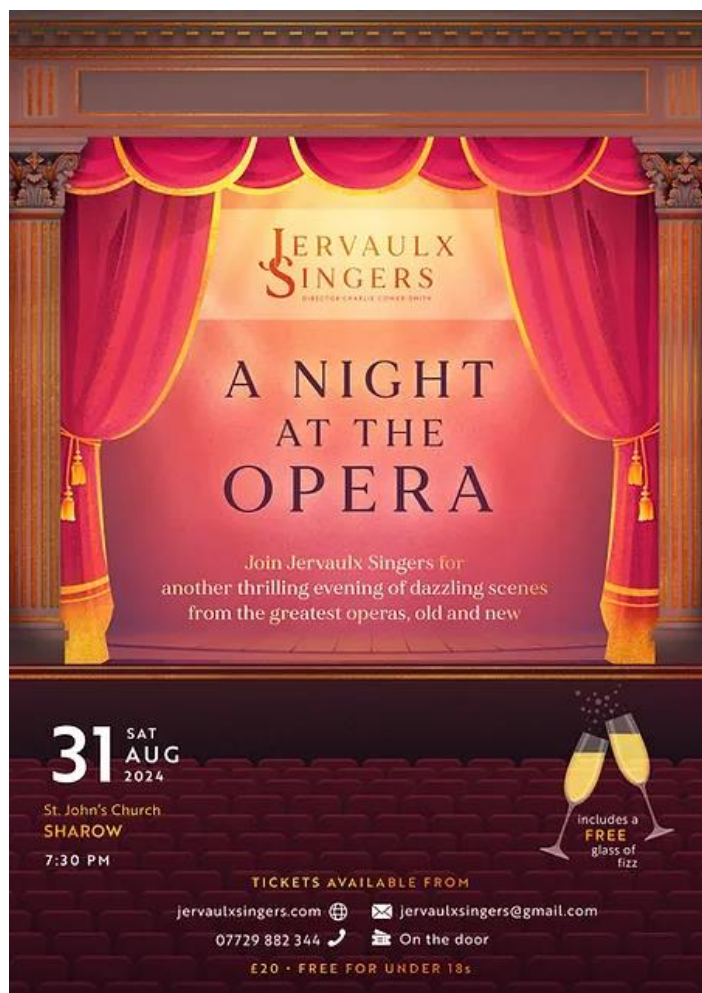
Ripon Cathedral is delighted to host wonderful performers in the stunning setting of the medieval quire for its free lunchtime concerts on Thursdays during September, October and November. The first one, on Thursday 5th September from 1:00 – 1:50 pm, features the pianist Daniel Gordon, Senior Teaching Fellow in Performance and Répétiteur at the University of Leeds' School of Music. Refreshments are served from 12:30 pm. Admission is free, but there is a retiring collection.



The King's Men, Cambridge

Thursday 29th August, 7:30 pm
Ripon Cathedral

Book online: £18 plus booking fee
www.riponcathedral.org.uk



Today's Services: 25th August 2024

The Thirteenth 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 Ephesians 6 v 10 – 20
John 6 v 56 – 69

Preacher: Karin Shaw

Our Duty Wardens today are:
Siân Lockwood and
Ian Burt

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Stanford in B flat (Te Deum)

Hymns 1, 617 (omit * verse), 377

Psalm 115

Readings Joshua 24 v 1 - 2a and v 14 - 18
John 6 v 56 – 69

Anthem Now the God of Peace (*Gerald Knight*)

Preacher: Karin Shaw

2:30 Baptism of Avery Whiting

4:15 Stepping Stones Service

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Harris in A

Hymns 621, 385, 585 (omit *verse)

Psalm 116

Readings Exodus 4 v 27 – 5 v 1
Hebrews 13 v 16 - 21

Anthem O Lorde, the maker of al thing (*Joubert*)

Preacher: Sue Pearce

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, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Peter Dickinson, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, Rose Green, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Rachel Looby, Elaine Manaley, Derek Mansfield, Steve Martin, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Graham Pearce, Matthew Pindell, Celia Preston, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

Tues All who are housebound
Our homes, families, friends and all whom we love

Wed Those living in poverty
The Opening Ceremony of the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games

Thurs Patients and staff in intensive care units
Kate Blake, Safeguarding Officer

Fri The Sunday Lunch Club
St Peter's Evening Fellowship

Sat Our Curates, Karin Shaw and Steve Gibbin
Andrew and Adora on this their wedding day

Daily Bible Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm daily. You can also listen to these daily services via the [Daily Prayer website](#). These are the readings we will be using in Church each morning this week:

Mon Psalm 126
2 Samuel 18 v 1 - 18
Acts 10 v 34 to end

Tues Psalm 132
2 Samuel 18 v 19 – 19 v 8a
Acts 11 v 1 - 18

Wed *Augustine, Bishop of Hippo*
Psalm 119 v 153 to end
2 Samuel 19 v 8b - 23
Acts 11 v 19 to end

Thurs ***The Beheading of John the Baptist***
Psalm 143
2 Samuel 19 v 24 to end
Acts 12 v 1 - 17

Fri *John Bunyan, Writer*
Psalm 144
2 Samuel 23 v 1 - 7
Acts 12 v 18 to end

Sat *Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne*
Psalm 147
2 Samuel 24
Acts 13 v 1 - 12

The Collect for The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

(Common Worship)

Almighty God, you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service:
Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises;
through the merits of 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 26th	<i>Summer Bank Holiday</i> 11:00 am – 1:00 pm <i>Sit-n-Knit</i> in Church 2:00 pm Popular Organ Recital with John Longstaff
Tues 27th	12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service
Wed 28th	10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions 4:00 pm free <i>Move Together</i> fitness class
Thurs 29th	9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's 11:00 am Holy Communion 7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practices resume
Fri 30th	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 31st	12:00 pm Andrew and Adora's wedding in Church
Sun 1st	<i>The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity</i> <i>Creationtide begins</i> 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 1st September ***The Fourteenth Sunday after*** ***Trinity***

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

Dates for your Diary – September 2024

Sunday 1 st	<i>Creationtide</i> begins
2:00 pm Saturday 7 th	Afternoon Concert with Duncan Goodwin
9:30 am Sunday 8 th	St Peter's Sunday Club returns
4:15 pm Sunday 8 th	Our annual Animal Service
5:30 pm Sunday 8 th	<i>Sanctuary</i> , our youth group, returns
Monday 9 th – 22 nd	<i>Fairtrade Fortnight</i>
Saturday 21 st	St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day





TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope

The *Season of Creation* or *Creationtide* is the period in the annual church calendar dedicated to God as Creator and Sustainer of all life. Many churches choose to use this time of year to hold special services and events to give thanks for God's gift of creation, and to renew their commitment to caring for our one planet home. *Creationtide* begins next Sunday 1st September and ends on 4th October, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of the environment, animals and birds.

The theme for *Creationtide* this year is *to hope and act with Creation*, and the symbol is the firstfruits of hope, inspired by Romans 8 v 19 – 25. In the letter of Paul to the Romans, the biblical image pictures Creation as a Mother, groaning as in childbirth – ²² *We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now.* Francis of Assisi understood this when he referred to the Earth as a mother.

The times we live in show that we are not relating to the Earth as a gift from our Creator, but rather as a resource to be exploited. '*Creation has been groaning*' because of our selfishness and our unsustainable actions that harm her. Along with the Earth, creatures of all kinds, including humans, cry out because of our destructive actions causing climate crisis, loss of biodiversity, and human suffering as well as Creation's suffering.

And yet, there is hope and the expectation for a better future. To hope in a biblical context does not mean to stand still and quiet, but rather groaning, crying, and actively striving for new life amidst the struggles. Just as in childbirth, mothers go through a period of intense pain, but new life springs forth.

Go to <https://seasonofcreation.org> for all the details of events, resources, liturgy and activities.



Participate in the global movement to care for God's gift of creation!

Season of Creation is an annual month-long season when Christian communities pray and act to protect creation. We celebrate our faith in God Creator and act in unity to care for our common home.



Go to seasonofcreation.org for all the details.

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 Animal Service



Our annual Animal Service is on **Sunday 8th September** at 4:15 pm. All animals are welcome, or just bring a photo of your pet, for a blessing.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (1st September) will be noon on Wednesday 28th August. Please send any items (including photos) to the **Associate Vicar, Chris Clayton.**



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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