



Weekly News

25th September 2022

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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Creationtide Continues



The Season of Creationtide has its origins in the Eastern Orthodox Church, which in 1989 declared 1st September as a day of prayer for creation. Over the following decades, as awareness of the present ecological challenges facing our world grew, this single day of prayer developed into a liturgical season running from 1st September to 4th October, the feast day of St Francis of Assisi. This season of Creationtide has been embraced by the leaders of the Anglican, Catholic and Orthodox churches, as well as by several major ecumenical groups including the World Council of Churches. During Creationtide Christians around the world are encouraged to pray for, and care for, God's good creation.

As we journey towards our Harvest Celebrations on Sunday 2nd October, we take this particular opportunity, in the remaining Sundays of the Season, to seek God's mercy and guidance as we reckon with the challenges that lie ahead. A challenge likely to be uppermost for all of us is that of heating. Here at St Peter's, as well as in our homes and workplaces, we have tough choices to make for the immediate, as well as the longer-term future.

Living God, you call us to be good stewards of this earthly home, strengthen us to care for your creation; forgive us when, through our greed and indifference we abuse its beauty and damage its potential. Empower us, through your Spirit to so nurture and love the world, that all creation sings to your glory. Amen

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Church

Don't forget to return your **Harvest Gift Bag** next week on our Harvest Sunday, 2nd October, at any of the morning services. Please call Jan Edwards (07957 207467) if this is not convenient, Thank you all for your generous response!

St Peter's Harvest Supper on Saturday 8th October at 6:00 pm

Today is your last chance to sign up for St Peter's Harvest Supper – the sheets are available at the Welcomer's Desk after this morning's services. Thank You!

This Harvest, will you give a gift to support the Christian Aid Appeal?



At Harvest, we celebrate God's gifts, the food we have grown, and the wonderful things we have to eat. But right now, millions of people in East Africa - across Ethiopia, South Sudan and Kenya - are taking desperate measures to survive in the face of extreme hunger, caused by failed harvests, livestock deaths and water shortages. The severe conditions are being made worse by the climate crisis and the COVID-19 pandemic. The war in Ukraine has increased global food prices turning a tough situation into

a dire crisis. **St Peter's Church will be supporting the Christian Aid Harvest Appeal at our Harvest Services next Sunday 2nd October.** With your gifts, Christian Aid can help stop this widespread malnutrition and hunger, and help people build a life free from poverty and injustice. Envelopes will be available in Church next Sunday. To find out more or to donate online visit christianaid.org.uk.

St Peter's Bellringers mark the death of Her Majesty The Queen

Within minutes of the announcement of the death of Her Majesty, The Queen, the (bell) wheels were in motion for a first for St Peter's; ringing for the death of a monarch, as our bells were installed in 1963, one decade into The Queen's reign. As with many aspects of Operation London Bridge the ringing of bells over the mourning period was complicated. Tradition dictates that the bells are rung 'fully muffled' for the death of a monarch, where a leather pad is attached to both sides of the clapper (one side in the case of the tenor bell).

So on the evening of 8th September a team was up in the belfry, climbing through the bell frame to fit the muffles. The bells were then rung at noon the following day for one hour, along with bells all around the country. After the proclamation of King Charles III the next day, the muffles were removed to ring 'open' to celebrate his accession. The muffles then went back on for the remainder of the mourning period, so the ringing last Sunday was fully muffled.

The bells were rung once again for the hour preceding the State Funeral and during the last 10 minutes of that hour the tenor bell tolled 96 times to represent the age of The Queen.



Andrew Guthrie, *Steeplekeeper at St Peter's Church.*



St Peter's Evening Fellowship

At the next meeting of St Peter's Evening Fellowship on Thursday 6th October at 7:30pm in the Brostoff Hall, **Tony Burkitt** will be giving a presentation entitled **The Peak District**, when he will be relating his personal reminiscences of over 40 years walking and exploring the UK's first National Park. Members are most welcome to bring along guests. Details from Richard Bion (richardbion9@gmail.com or 7966 073 867).

Bakers needed for the next St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day

Please let Catherine Medforth (07876 653765) or Sian Lockwood (07889 616755) know if you are willing to bake a cake for our next fundraiser on Saturday 15th October. Food supplied, sold or provided at charity or community events, such as fundraisers, must comply with food laws. So that those with food intolerances or allergies can make safe choices we ask that cakes are brought in a clean container with a list of ingredients attached. Thank you.



St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship



At the September meeting at Gillian Taylor's home we had a very good turnout to listen to an interesting talk given by Terry Williams on The History of the Harrogate Railways. Keith Dale is the speaker at the next meeting at 2:00 pm on Monday 3rd October. Please call Gillian on 01423 500482 if you would like to come.

An opportunity to visit a local synagogue

The planning is at an early stage and the details need to be arranged, but if you would like to go on a visit to a local synagogue, then please let Judith Clark reverendjudithclark@gmail.com know, as it would help us to gauge interest.

Today's Services: 25th September 2022

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Creationtide

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 Our God is a great big God; May the peace of the Lord; **189**
Hosanna; **40** Be still for the presence of the Lord

Readings 1 Timothy 6 v 6 - 19
Luke 16 v 19 to end

Preacher: Catharine Davies

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Sarah Martin
and Paul Medforth

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Ireland in F (Te Deum)

Hymns 334, 458, 207

Psalm 132

Readings Jeremiah 32 v 1 – 3a and 6 - 15
Luke 16 v 19 to end

Anthem O Christ, who holds the open gate (*Martin Shaw*)

Preacher: Catharine Davies

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

Preacher: Judith Clark

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Noble in B minor

Hymns 569, 456, 18

Psalm 135

Readings Nehemiah 2
John 8 v 31 – 38 and 48 to end

Anthem Blessed City, heavenly Salem (*Bairstow*)

Preacher: Sue Pearce

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, Michael Felton, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud, Michelle Simon and Rosemary Turner.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	All local schools and colleges Looked-after children and children in care
Tues	The elderly, isolated and vulnerable Staff and residents of care homes
Wed	Sian Lockwood, Churchwarden The Cake Matters Café
Thurs	<i>Time Together Harrogate</i> , supporting people with Autism and Asperger's All who read the lessons at our services
Fri	Rachel Fell, PCC secretary The Friday Cleaning Team
Sat	Sarah Martin, Lay Reader and Churchwarden All our Duty Wardens

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	<i>Wilson Carlile, founder of the Church Army, 1942</i> Psalm 30 1 Kings 8 v 31 - 62 Acts 16 v 6 - 24
Tues	<i>Vincent de Paul, 1660</i> Psalm 36 1 Kings 8 v 63 – 9 v 9 Acts 16 v 25 to end
Wed	Psalm 34 1 Kings 10 v 1 - 25 Acts 17 v 1 - 15
Thurs	<i>Michael and All Angels</i> Psalm 150 Daniel 12 v 1 - 4 Acts 12 v 1 - 11
Fri	<i>Jerome, translator of the Scriptures, Teacher, 420</i> Psalm 31 1 Kings 11 v 26 to end Acts 18 v 1 - 21
Sat	<i>Earl of Shaftesbury, Social Reformer, 1885</i> Psalm 42 1 Kings 12 v 1 - 24 Acts 18 v 22 – 19 v 7

The Collect for The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

(Common Worship)

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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 26th	1:30 – 3:00 pm The <i>Thinking about God</i> group meets in the Gallery 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group 6:45 pm <i>A Christmas Carol</i> rehearsal
Tues 27th	12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service 12:30 – 2:00 pm Wellbeing Choir 6:45 pm <i>A Christmas Carol</i> rehearsal
Wed 28th	10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions 2:00 – 4:00 pm <i>Spectrum</i> , a social group for widows and widowers, meet in the Brostoff Hall 7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
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 Practice
Fri 30th	9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room 10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team
Sat 1st	
Sun 2nd	Harvest Sunday (<i>The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>) 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch 5:30 – 7:00 pm Sanctuary , our Youth group, are holding an Indoor Olympics in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 2nd October

Harvest Sunday

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Would you like a stall at St Peter's Christmas Fair?



Our Christmas Fair will be on Saturday 3rd December from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. The cost of a stall for traders will be £20 (or 50% of the takings if they are less than £20). To book your stall, please contact Sarah Martin on 0791 325 9490.

Wilfrid's World - an Autumn Lecture Series at Ripon Cathedral

'Ripon and Wilfrid's Monastic Empire'

Thursday 29th September, 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Canon Professor Sarah Foot looks beyond Ripon in a different way, examining Wilfrid's many monastic foundations throughout England, and exploring some of the influential relationships he had with other leaders of the church, notably Queen Etheldreda, founder and Abbess of Ely.



Entrance to the Autumn Lecture Series is free but a retiring collection will be taken. Donations to support the work of Ripon Cathedral are greatly appreciated. Refreshments will be served after the lecture. For further details visit

www.riponcathedral.org.uk/1350th.

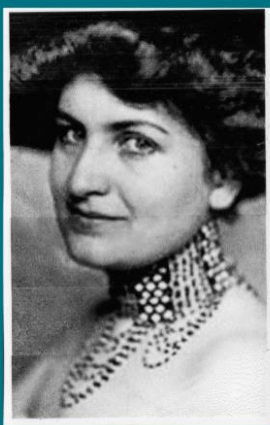
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Can you trust the Bible? (part 1) – a Bibletrack Seminar by Andrew Emerton

This is on Saturday 8th October, starting at 10:00 am at Mowbray Community Church in Westmoreland Street, with a DVD presentation by Andrew Emerton followed by a facilitated discussion. Tickets cost £5, under 18s are free. Booking in advance via *Eventbrite*, visit hstm.org.uk/events for further details.

AMY WOODFORDE-FINDEN MUSIC FESTIVAL



OCTOBER 7th-8th 7.30 PM
St Thomas à Becket,
Hampthwaite, HG3 2HB

£ 12 per concert
£ 20 for both
£ 10 concession
under 18 free

7th October, Song Recital

Soloist: Patricia Hammond; Pianist: Thomas Flessenkaemper

8th October, The Pagoda of Flowers, etc.

Soloists: Iain Ward-Campbell, Ian Thompson-Smith, Tilly Eustace-Forest, Alistair Donaghue, etc.

Pianist and Director of Music: Thomas Flessenkaemper

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



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**

WANTED

St Peter's Player's need a pianist for both the rehearsals and the performances of their production of *Christmas Carol* in November. If you can help please contact the Director, John Hain, at jmhain@gmail.com.

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.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (2nd October) will be noon on Wednesday 28th September. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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