



Weekly News

26th September 2021

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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

From extreme sadness to utter joy

One of the joys of being Director of Music here at St. Peter's is the opportunity to direct occasional concerts and a week on Friday, on **8th October at 7:15 pm**, exactly 18 months after we had originally hoped, St. Peter's Choir joins again with Vocalis for **Bach's Mass in B minor**. Although we cannot truly say that things are now back to normal, at least we're getting there, and it's great to have the opportunity to celebrate



being able to make music together again in the presence of a live audience.

The B minor Mass is an extended setting (in Latin) of the familiar words of the Communion Service. As well as the five vocal soloists (Aoife O'Connell, Emma Kirkby DBE, Emma Stannard, James Micklethwaite and Andrew Greenan) there are extensive solos for the orchestra too, in particular for the flute, oboe d'amore (a deeper than usual oboe, but not quite as low as the cor anglais), solo horn and solo violin. Bach's exuberant writing for three trumpets and timpani is also an exciting feature of this wonderful work, which explores the whole gamut of human emotions ranging from extreme sadness to utter joy. The twenty-two professional members of the Harrogate Bach Players will be led by Fiona Love, with organist Alan Horsey. Tickets £15 from the Parish Administrator on 07425 161425 or Eventbrite www.eventbrite.co.uk (booking fee applies) or on the door - if we still have space available!

John Longstaff, *Director of Music at St Peter's Church*

An invitation to St Peter's Church Picnic this afternoon!

Today, Sunday 26th September, at 1:00pm, bring a picnic lunch to eat in the Vicarage garden (weather permitting). This is simply an opportunity to get to know new members of the St Peter's family, and to reconnect with those we've not seen in a while. The Vicarage is now easier than ever to find ... from whichever end of Beech Grove you start, the new bollards will eventually stop you immediately outside our house: 13 Beech Grove, Harrogate HG2 0ET. It will be great to see you there!

Alan and Emma Garrow

St Peter's Harvest Sunday 2021

On Sunday 3rd October we are celebrating the Harvest. This year we will be supporting the **Christian Aid Harvest Appeal** (see page 7) and making **Harvest Hampers** for the housebound or elderly in our congregation.

Bunches of flowers; small potted plants; jars of jam or honey; biscuits; small, wrapped cakes or fruit loaves; bars and boxes of chocolate; notelets or small cards; or fresh fruit are all needed to fill the hampers. Please bring your donations for the **Harvest Hampers** to Church next Sunday.

There are **Christian Aid envelopes** available today for you to take away and make a donation – please return them to Church on Harvest Sunday. Envelopes can also be left during the week in the Donations Box in the South Transept. Thank you!



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J S Bach

Mass in B Minor

Friday 8th October
2021

Aoife O'Connell, soprano I

Emma Kirkby DBE, soprano II

Emma Stannard, mezzo-soprano

James Micklethwaite, tenor

Andrew Greenan, bass

Choir of St Peter's Church

Vocalis (director Alexander Kyle)

Harrogate Bach Players

(leader Fiona Love)

Alan Horsey, organ

John Longstaff, director



TICKETS: £15 phone 07425 161425 or via Eventbrite

www.eventbrite.co.uk (booking fee applies) from 27/09/21

or on the door subject to space

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TO LIFE



A day of inspiration, encouragement and challenge through online talks and workshops focussed on creation care

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Saturday 9th October 2021 • 9.45-3.30

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Dr Ruth Valerio

Environmentalist, Theologian & Social Activist

AND

Jo Chamberlain

National Environment Officer for the CofE

ONLINE ON ZOOM



Harrogate School of Theology and Mission

Reading the Bible part 1 - a Bibletrack seminar by Dr Jane Williams (DVD and facilitated discussion) on Saturday 9th October 2021, 10:00 – 11:30 am

These seminars are online only (via Zoom) and cost £2 per session, bookable in advance only by the online booking system Eventbrite. To find out more visit www.hstm.org.uk.

Praying for the UN Climate Change Conference – COP26 Goal Three



To deliver on the first two goals, developed countries must make good on their promise to **mobilise at least \$100bn in climate finance** per year by 2020.

International financial institutions must play their part and we need work towards unleashing the trillions in private and public sector finance required to secure global net zero.

We pray for a massive breakthrough to emerge during COP26 from richer countries, to make the necessary finances available for poorer countries so they can mobilise adaptation and mitigation programmes. Such a breakthrough is even tougher when Covid-19 has caused huge economic impact – and yet without it, all our futures, and in particular the futures of all those living in poorer countries, are precarious.

St Peter's Annual Animal Service

Our annual Animal Service is at 4:15 pm on Sunday 3rd October. If you are bringing an animal, it must be under control at all times – either on a lead or in a carrier – and stay with you at your table. Or, if you prefer, just bring a photo of your pet or a toy animal. Please let our Curate, Chris Clayton, know if you are coming (07407 258733 or chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org).



St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship



St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets on the second Monday of the month from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Gillian Taylor's home. There is usually a speaker, or sometimes an outing, and always a delicious afternoon tea. Alan Garrow, Vicar at St Peter's, is the speaker at the next meeting on Monday 4th October, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Please call Gillian on 01423 500482 if you would like to come.

Today's Services: 26th September 2021

Bigger Band Sunday

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Fourth Sunday of Creationtide

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

Sunday Club will return on 3rd October, until then children and their parents are welcome to pick up an Activity Bag from the table by the entrance to explore during the service.

Hymns 935 My Jesus, my Saviour; Our God is a great big God; 41 Be still for the presence of the Lord; 412 O for a thousand tongues

Readings Numbers 11 v 4 – 6, 10 - 16 and 24 - 29
Mark 9 v 38 - 50

Preacher: Chris Clayton

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Stanford in B flat (Jubilate)

Hymns 334, 458, 207

Psalm 132

Readings Numbers 11 v 4 – 6, 10 - 16 and 24 - 29
Mark 9 v 38 - 50

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

Preacher: Chris Clayton

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service

Service of the Word

Preacher: Chris Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Smart in B flat

Hymns 577, 456, 18

Psalms 120, 121

Readings Isaiah 48 v 1 to end
Luke 11 v 37 to end

Anthem Evening Hymn (*Balfour Gardiner*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Kate Blake and
Sarah Martin

This week's worship online

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

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Ruth Bowes, Graham Cornish, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Miriam Jones, Jackie Kelly, Charlie Martineau and Sheila Pantin.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** All those starting or returning to university
Western Primary School
- Tues** Those in fuel poverty worrying about the gas price increases
The island of La Palma where the Cumbre Vieja volcano is erupting
- Wed** Those facing financial hardship
St Peter's Food Parcel Scheme
- Thurs** The COVID-19 booster vaccination programme now underway
12 to 15 year-olds starting to receive their vaccines
- Fri** The Prime Minister, Boris Johnson
The preparations for the COP26 summit in Glasgow
- Sat** Sian Lockwood, Churchwarden
St Peter's Sunday Club, returning tomorrow

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** *Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Lazarists, 1660*
Psalm 71
1 Maccabees 1 v 1 - 19
Mark 14 v 1 - 11
- Tues** Psalm 73
1 Maccabees 1 v 20 - 40
Mark 14 v 12 - 25
- Wed** ***Michael and all Angels***
Psalm 34
Tobit 12 v 6 to end
Acts 12 v 1 - 11
- Thurs** *Jerome, translator of the Scriptures, Teacher, 420*
Psalm 78 v 1 - 39
1 Maccabees 2 v 1 - 28
Mark 14 v 43 - 52
- Fri** Psalm 55
1 Maccabees 2 v 29 - 48
Mark 14 v 53 - 65
- Sat** Psalm 76
1 Maccabees 2 v 49 to end
Mark 14 v 66 to end

The Collect for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:

pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of 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 27th** 1:30 – 3:00 pm *Thinking about God* discussion group in The Gallery. Contact Paul Gill (07580 310971)
4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
7:00 pm **Oliver!** Rehearsal – *Consider yourself at home. Consider yourself one of the family.*
- Tues 28th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
7:00 pm **Oliver!** Rehearsal – *We've taken to you so strong. It's clear we're going to get along.*
- Wed 29th** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
- Thurs 30th** 9:30 – 11:00 am Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
4:30 - 4:50 pm Mini Supermarket
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- Fri 1st** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Sat 2nd** St Peter's Flower Team are decorating the Church for Harvest
- Sun 3rd** **The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**
Harvest Sunday
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch
5:30 – 7:00 pm **Sanctuary**, St Peter's Youth Group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall for an Eco Night.

RSCM Choral Festival, Saturday 2nd October 2021, 2 - 6pm (Evensong at 5 pm) **Wakefield Cathedral, Northgate, Wakefield WF1 1HG**

An opportunity for choral singers of all ages and abilities to join together to sing Choral Evensong in the awesome surroundings of Wakefield Cathedral.

Full details and a sign-up form at <https://forms.gle/fkKfr9TVJNzrz4ny5>.

Next Sunday 3rd October **The Eighteenth Sunday after** **Trinity**

Harvest Sunday

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Communion
4:15 Stepping Stone Service
– Animal Service
6:30 Choral Evensong

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** is served from 1:00 – 1:30 pm.

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.

Women in Malawi are uniting



They work in groups and start eco businesses as a way out of poverty.

Sisters stronger together: united we can save lives

This year the **Christian Aid Harvest Appeal** focuses on supporting women in Malawi to establish their own sustainable energy businesses and promote gender equality.

In the massive baobab trees near her home, Janet points out the fruit, which look like fuzzy, green, rugby balls, high up in the branches. It's this fruit that's made all the difference to Janet and her friends in the Makande Women's Group.

The baobab (*Adansonia digitata*) is remarkable – truly a tree of life. It's a source of water, food, vitamins, medicine, fibre, shelter and much more. Individual trees can live for more than a thousand years. This gives them a special place at the heart of African mythology and culture; for example, there is a myth that the baobab was one of the first plants that God created. The baobab fruits are a common sight in African markets. It has a light, citrusy taste which makes an excellent juice. The Makande Women's group work as a team to harvest the baobab, make the juice and sell it at market. By harnessing the incredible power of the baobab trees these resourceful women have transformed their lives and others for generations to come.

St Peter's Church will be celebrating the work of **Christian Aid** at our Harvest services on Sunday 3rd October. Find out more at www.christianaid.org.uk/harvest-appeal.



**But these entrepreneurs
need your support.**

Autumn Lecture Series at Ripon Cathedral: *given by incredible women in their fields*

Baroness Brenda Hale, President of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom from 2017 – 2020, will be kicking off a free series of lectures at Ripon Cathedral given by some incredible women. The lectures will cover a wide range of topics from law to history, archaeology and pilgrimage. The title of Lady Hale's lecture on Thursday 30th September at 7:30 pm is *A Richmond Lass goes into the Law*. There is no need to book these lectures and they are free of charge though, as ever, donations are gratefully accepted.



Sanctuary go bowling in Leeds!

Our youth group, Sanctuary, are going to

Tenpin Leeds

Saturday 9th October

£15 per person

Meeting at St Peter's at 12:45 pm to catch the 1:15 pm train to Leeds.

Bowling for an hour, then time in the games arcade – please bring extra money for food, drinks etc.

Catching the train home to arrive in Harrogate at 5:00 pm

Contact Chris Clayton (07407 258733 or chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org) to **book your place NOW!**

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (3rd October) will be noon on Wednesday 29th September. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow (address below).

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Sunday Club returns in October

On the 3rd, 10th and 17th October Sunday Club will be available during our 9:30 am Family Communion Service again, but numbers will be limited, so booking is required.

If you have booked a place then please gather in the café area at the start of the service.

To check availability and to book a place email our Parish

Administrator, Carole Raw, at
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**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.