



Weekly News

27th June 2021

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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

The St Peter's Parish Walk 2021



Setting off from St Peter's last Saturday (left to right): Helen Harrison, Sarah Martin, Chris Ivory, Kathy Richards, Catherine Medforth, Chris Meanley, Jan Edwards, Nick Bursell and Gillian Sinclair. Many thanks to Steve Martin for sending in the picture.

Well done to the thirteen members of our congregation (and Roma the dog), who took part in some or all of the fourteen mile **St Peter's Parish Walk** last Saturday, 19th June, to raise funds for our Church.

If you would like to donate, in thanks for all St Peter's means to you, and to further develop the work and service of our Church, please use a giving envelope from the Welcome Desk and post it in the Donations Box or go to the JustGiving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/helen-harrison35>. (continued overleaf)

St Peter's Parish Walk 2021 – What a wonderful day!



Bethany Harrison and Pauline Harrison en route with Nick, Chris, Gillian and Jan.

Thirteen of us met together to walk some or all of the Parish Walk last Saturday. This year, I was joined by: Mo Atkinson, Nick Bursell, Jan Edwards, Chris Ivory, Sarah Martin, Chris Meanley, Catherine Medforth, Bethany Harrison, Pauline Harrison, Kathy Richards, Gillian Sinclair, Roy Taylor and Roma. We all joined at various points and walked just as much as we wanted. It was a joy to be with so many friendly, happy walkers, the weather was perfect, and God was certainly blessing

us on our way. Roma brought added joy to our walk as she scampered beside Roy, on the footpath from Starbeck to Ripley. Richard was waiting, with a cheerful smile, at each refreshment point with plenty of water and energy snacks. We paused to pray at each church: remembering the leaders and congregations; the local community; visitors; and even a couple getting married and an Artisan Fair in two of our churches we visited. At the end of the day, as we returned to St Peter's; many of us, despite tired feet, were already talking about repeating the route again next year. Perhaps you might like to join us. No distance is too small!



Mo Atkinson, Kathy, Gillian, Jan, Roma, Roy Taylor, Chris and Pauline take a break outside All Saints' Church in Ripley

Helen Harrison, organiser and leader of The St Peter's Parish Walk

The end is in sight, but we're not quite there yet!

We had hoped that we'd be able to mark St Peter's Day today, Sunday 27th June, at the same time as celebrating the end of lockdown! With the continuation of restrictions, however, we'll need to delay the restoration of our full pattern of Sunday services for a little longer. I'll let you know our revised plans once the PCC has met on Tuesday 29th June. In the meantime, **we'd still like to invite you for a cup of tea in the Vicarage garden this afternoon from 2:30 – 4:30pm.** The restrictions for outside gatherings allow 30 people at a time, so please be aware if there is a need to move along. There will be **games on the Stray** (immediately across from the Vicarage) at the same time too, with the parallel restrictions applying, of course. There will, in addition, be a celebratory service of Evensong at 6:30 pm this evening - no booking required.

It has been such a long haul, but it always lifts the spirits to get together, so let's take the chance to gather so far as we can.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's



Sanctuary cut to the chase

If you like solving puzzles, and you like being outdoors, then ***Cryptic Chase*** is the perfect activity for you! You'll be given a map with cryptic clues, riddles and puzzles to solve at each location on the route – but this is no leisurely stroll, you'll be up against the clock, so you'll need to get your brain in gear and move quickly to get the fastest time.

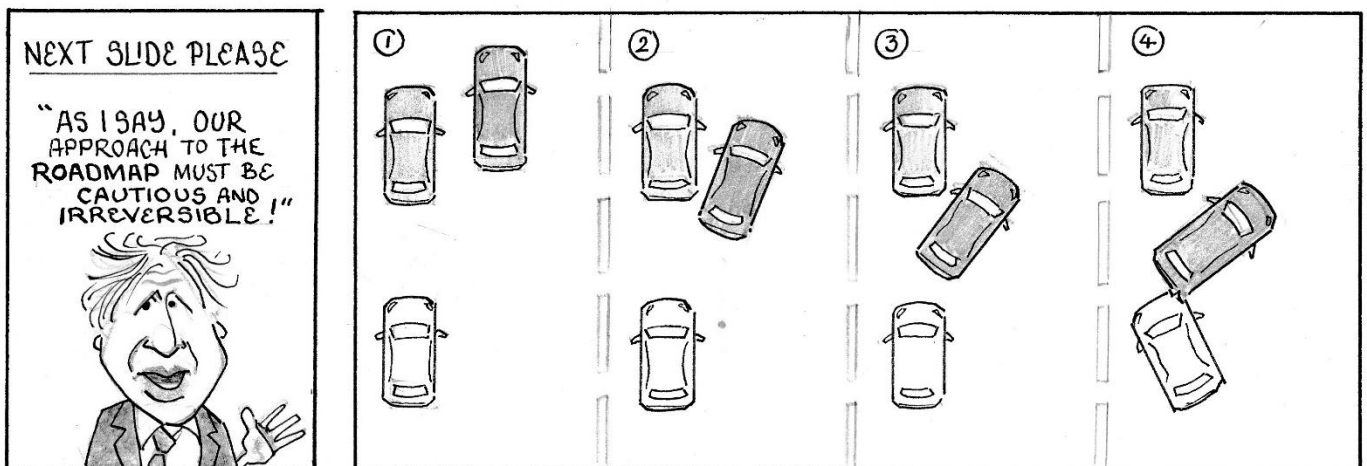
Sanctuary, St Peter's Youth Group, will be taking on this challenge on Sunday 11th July from 1:45 – 3:15 pm at the *Live for Today* Activity Centre at Ripley Castle. Book your place with Chris Clayton (07407 258733 or chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org).

The Fairtrade Shop at St Peter's needs more volunteers

Fairtrade is a worldwide movement that started with a simple idea – that everyone should be able to earn a decent living and live with dignity. It's about fair pay, good working conditions, helping communities to help themselves and being there to support them when things go wrong. The products sold in the Fairtrade Shop really do change lives for the better, but without volunteers the shop can't function! If you enjoy chatting to people and would be happy to help customers and even tell them a bit about fair trade, do get in touch. You don't need to have worked in a shop before as training will be given. Contact Vicky harrogatefairtradeshop@hotmail.com or pop into the shop to find out more.



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Today's Services: 27th June 2021

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Celebrating St Peter's Day

Please arrive no later than 5 minutes before the start of the service, so everyone can be safely seated at a distance

9:30 Family Communion

Hymns 859 I will worship with all of my heart; 935 My Jesus, my Saviour; 912 Lord You have my heart; 771 Holy, holy

Readings Acts 15 v 1 - 12
Matthew 16 v 13 - 19

Preacher: Alan Garrow

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Dyson in D (Te Deum)

Hymns 236, 489, 627

Psalm 56

Readings Genesis 17 v 9 - 14
Acts 15 v 1 - 12

Anthem Zadok the Priest (*Handel*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Warden today is:

Sarah Martin

6:30 pm Choral Evensong

Setting Dyson in D

Hymns 589, 467, 538

Psalms 124, 125

Readings Ezekiel 3 v 22 - 27
Acts 12 v 1 - 11

Anthem Tu es Petrus (*Palestrina*)

Preacher: John Longstaff

Today we welcome

Mark Orrell

an Ordinand studying at
Cranmer Hall, Durham,
to St Peter's Church.

Mark will be with us for the
next four weeks.

This week's worship online

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

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

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

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** *Martin House*, hospice caring for children and young people
Sanctuary, St Peter's Youth Group
- Tues** Those feeling lost, lonely and isolated
Staff and residents of care homes
- Wed** Local retail, hospitality and leisure businesses still under restrictions
Those suffering from work-related stress
- Thurs** Doctors and nurses
GP surgeries and health centres
- Fri** The first ministers of the devolved administrations
North Yorkshire County Council
- Sat** Catharine Davies, Licensed Lay Minister
Those suffering from 'long COVID'

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** *Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, Teacher, c 200*
Psalm 80
Job 33
Romans 14 v 13 to end
- Tues** ***Peter and Paul, Apostles***
Psalm 71
Isaiah 49 v 1 - 6
Acts 11 v 1 - 18
- Wed** Psalm 119 v 105 - 128
Job 39
Romans 15 v 14 - 21
- Thurs** Psalm 92
Job 40
Romans 15 v 22 to end
- Fri** Psalm 88
Job 41
Romans 16 v 1 - 16
- Sat** ***Thomas the Apostle***
Psalm 92
2 Samuel 15 v 17 - 21
John 11 v 1 -16

The Collect for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal;

grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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 28th	4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
Tues 29th	<i>St Peter's Day</i> 4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available 7:00 pm PCC meeting
Wed 30th	4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
Thurs 1st	9:30 – 11:00 am Toddler Group 11:00 am Holy Communion (<i>no booking required</i>) 4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
Fri 2nd	4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
Sat 3rd	4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
Sun 4th	The Fifth Sunday after Trinity 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch 6:00 – 7:30 pm Sanctuary , St Peter's Youth Group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall. Please use the Glass Foyer entrance and bring your own snacks and drinks. Speak to Chris Clayton (07407 258733 or chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org) if you'd like to come - Year 6 are especially welcome!

Christian Aid Week raised a total of £1,697.35

Judith Simpson would like to thank everyone who donated through the collections at St Peter's, St Wilfrid's and Bilton Methodist Churches and by Christian Aid envelope. She also wanted to say a special thank you to all the volunteers who delivered the envelopes door to door in their area.

Next Sunday 4th July

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9:30 Family Communion

11:00 Choral Matins

To check availability and to book a pew at our Sunday services contact our Parish Administrator, Carole Raw, by noon on Thursdays on 07425 161425 or at stpeterschurchhgtoffice@gmail.com

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** (with distanced seating) is served from 1:00 – 1:30 pm.

Hot food to eat in (with distanced seating) or take away, available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Food parcels are available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

What is the Church worth to me?

We have recently been thinking about Stewardship and our personal giving to the Church. One way that helps guide me in my giving is to think '*What would it cost me if the Church weren't there?*'

- A place where I can join in with prayer, worship with other people linked by the Spirit. **Hall in Harrogate town centre £20 per hour.**
- A place to deepen my faith by studying and discussions. **Evening class - £20 per class.**
- Somewhere to listen to a talk or reflection that helps my understanding of faith. **Harrogate School of Theology - £15 per session.**
- Lifted to new heights of emotion through wonderful worship music. **Concerts £20 per event.**
- A place where I can enjoy my favourite hobby, bellringing. **Change hobby – join Choir £163 pa; Golf Club £400 pa, Bowls £60 pa; Gym £60 pcm.**
- A place where I can do what I feel God wants me to do, Feeding Hungry People. **Single town centre floor premise, to run a café at least £2,000 pcm.**
- A place where I know that others can come to seek God, reassurance, hope, - just because it is here. **Unmeasurable.**

In monetary terms, I could never afford to pay all that the Church is worth to me. But what I can do is pay as much as I possibly can, knowing the value that the Church means to me and thanking God for the building and the people.

Hannah Beck, *Lay Reader*

IT'S YOUR MOVE
YOUR SECONDARY SCHOOL SURVIVAL GUIDE

Moving to high school this year?
YOU'RE INVITED TO A YEAR 6 MEET-UP!

We're gathering children from across Harrogate for a fun meet-up on the Stray
WEDNESDAY 30TH JUNE 6PM

Whether you're excited, nervous, scared or raring to go for high school, our team of youth leaders will be on-hand to help you make the move!

- ➔ See other people in your year
- ➔ Play games & have fun
- ➔ Get some high school insider tips

COME ALONG AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS

REGISTER NOW

THEHARROGATEHUB.ORG/ITSYOURMOVE

The 'It's your Move' meet-up is facilitated by The Harrogate Hub which works to unite churches for mission. Leaders from across local churches are coming together for this special event. Please see harrogatehub.org/itsyourmove for registration, safeguarding, code of conduct and privacy policy.

CHOOSE TO REFUSE SINGLE-USE PLASTIC
PLASTICFREEJULY.ORG

Communities around the globe are concerned about plastic ending up in landfill and polluting the oceans ... that's why hundreds of millions of people worldwide are choosing to be part of Plastic Free July

Yes, I will join the challenge!

Will you join the challenge?

Please join our effort to help the environment. Choose to refuse single-use plastic during July.

1. Visit our website
plasticfreejuly.org
2. Choose what you will do
 - Avoid single-use plastic packaging
 - Target the takeaway items that could end up in the ocean
 - Go completely plastic free
3. Choose the length
 - 1 day ● 1 week ● 1 month ● Always

AVOID WASTE, PROTECT THE OCEAN, SIGN UP AND BE PART OF THE SOLUTION. PLASTICFREEJULY.ORG

Giving to support the work of St Peter's Church

No collection is taken during our services, but a plate is left by the door for your offering in support of the mission and ministry of this Church. If you would prefer to give by card, there is a contactless card machine in the South Transept. If you prefer to set up a bank transfer, please use these account details:

St Peter's Church PCC Harrogate

Sort Code: 53-50-21

Account No: 67137628

or **download a Planned Giving Form** from the website. **THANK YOU!**

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (4th July) will be noon on Wednesday 30th June. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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Welcome to St Peter's Church

*You can join us online
or in person*

New to St Peter's? Please give your contact details to one of the Clergy after the service.