

Weekly News

27th October 2024

The Last Sunday after Trinity www.stpetersharrogate.org.uk

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It's great to be back!

First of all, a huge thank you to everyone who made my sabbatical possible. It is a privilege to be able to leave for three months knowing that everything is in the hands of people who will continue doing what they already do so well. A particular thanks to Chris Clayton, and everyone who covered aspects of my role during my time away. Thank you too for your kind enquiries about how it all went. The overall headline is that it was packed with lots of different types of activity – all of which felt like time well spent.



Alan at Nine Standards Rigg near the boundary between Cumbria and North Yorkshire

began walking Coast to Coast from St Bee's Whitby journey of about 192 miles over fourteen days. was very fortunate with the weather

and the training I did in preparation meant that I didn't have any physical problems – despite my concerns. Spending a lot of time on my own gave me the opportunity to get to know myself a bit better, in an environment where there was enough time to process whatever I discovered. Spending days at a time immersed in nature, helped me appreciate its wonder and power – and, thereby, something of the immensity of the Creator. Journeying slowly, slowly towards my goal helped me appreciate the sense in which the destination is in the present, as well as at the end. I'm sure there will be more to say in the weeks ahead, in the meantime some pictures of my journey can be found on the windowsills in St Peter's Church.

It has been great to have this time away, and it's also great to be back!

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Church

St Peter's Evening Fellowship

The next meeting is on Thursday 7th November at 7:30pm in the Brostoff Hall. This month's speakers are Paul and Catherine Medforth and their talk is entitled '*The Highlights of Northern India'*. You are most welcome to join us, current member or not. Further details from Richard Bion (07966 073 867 or richardbion9@gmail.com.)



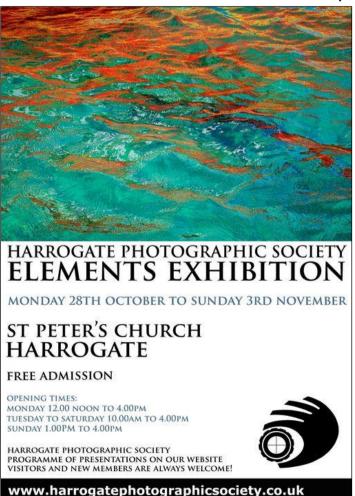
Tickets are now on sale for St Peter's Players production!

St Peter's Box of Delights is a feel-good pre-Christmas variety show with music from various Disney shows as well as acts from performers of all ages. Tickets cost £10 and are available now for the performances on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd November at 7:30 pm and a matinée at 2:30 pm on Saturday 23rd, from the Parish Office or at: https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-church. Should you wish to donate a raffle prize please speak to one of the Clergy; tickets will be on sale soon.



All Souls' Memorial Service

We commemorate All Souls' with a memorial service, which is dedicated to those who have lost a loved one or special friend. This service is an opportunity to light a candle, reflect and give thanks for the life so dear to us that was lost. On Sunday 3rd November at 6:30 pm here at St Peter's Church.





Well done to everyone involved in the 10th Harrogate St Peter's Rainbows'
Refreshment Day on 19th October – the amount raised so far is £652. The book sale held on the same day raised £306:70. Thank you for all your hard work!

Jars needed for St Peter's Christmas Fair

Please start collecting jars for our Jarbola stall at the Christmas Fair on 30th November. Jarbola is run like a Tombola, but all the prizes are jars. They need to be new, unopened jars of jam, pickles, condiments, cosmetics anything that comes in a jar! No empty jars please. We would be grateful if you could keep them at home until Sunday 24th November due to a lack of storage space in Church. Thank you.

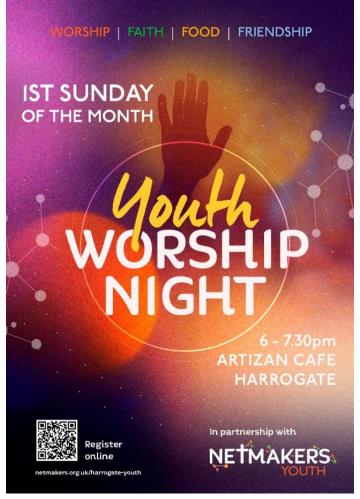


St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival is returning this December!

We're thrilled to announce that the Christmas Tree Festival will be back in St Peter's Church from Saturday 7th to Saturday 14th December. An email has gone out to previous entrants and we're really eager to get more individuals, groups, and perhaps local businesses involved to enter a tree of their own this year. If you (or someone you know) would be interested in entering or keen to find out more, please contact Annabel or Kristel. We'd love to make this Christmas Tree Festival the biggest, brightest and best yet!

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Today's Services: 27th October 2024

Bible Sunday

The Last Sunday after Trinity

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity (BCP)

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

As it is half-term, there is **no** Sunday Club for school age children today, 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 124 Give thanks; 298 Jesus, Name above all names; 120 The

Servant King; 32 At the name of Jesus

Readings 2 Timothy 3 v 14 – 4 v 5

John 5 v 36b to end

Preacher: Alan Garrow

11:00

Choral Matins

Setting Howells Collegium Regale (Jubilate)

Hymns6, 428, 612Psalm119 v 33 - 48

Readings Isaiah 55 v 1 - 11

John 5 v 36b to end

Anthem O come, ye servants of the Lord (*Tye*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

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

Preacher: Karin Shaw

6:30 Choral Evensong by candlelight

Setting The Jesus Service (*Mathias*)

Hymns 434, 389, 482 **Psalm** 119 v 49 - 64

Readings Deuteronomy 32 v 1 – 4

John 14 v 15 – 26

Anthem Let the people praise thee (William Mathias)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

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.



Our Duty Wardens today are:

Mike Davies and

Richard Bion

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Jane Crabtree, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Miriam Jones, Derek Mansfield, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Matthew Pindell, Celia Preston, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon The children sponsored through

Compassion UK

Catharine Davies, Licensed Lay

Minister

Tues All those who work in foodbanks

across the UK

St Peter's mini-supermarket

Wed Local hospitality businesses

The Artizan Café

Thurs The volunteers at Harrogate

Hospital

Hospital Chaplaincy Teams

Fri Tom Gordon, MP for Harrogate

and Knaresborough

His Majesty's Official Opposition

Sat All who suffer with ill-health

Karin Shaw and Steve Gibbin, our

Curates

The Collect for Bible Sunday (CW)

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:

help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Daily Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm daily. Both services are livestreamed 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 Simon and Jude, Apostles

Psalm 116

Wisdom 5 v 1 - 16

Luke 6 v 12 - 16

Tues Psalm 36

Judith 11

2 Timothy 4 v 9 to end

Wed Psalm 34

Judith 12

Titus 1

Thurs *Martin Luther, Reformer*

Psalm 37 Judith 13 Titus 2

Fri All Saints' Day

Psalm 15 Isaiah 35

Luke 9 v 18 - 27

Sat All Souls' Day

Psalm 42

Judith 15 v 14 – 16 to end

Philemon

The Collect for The Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity

(Book of Common Prayer)
Lord, we beseech thee to keep
thy household the Church in
continual godliness; that through
thy protection it may be free
from all adversities, and devoutly
given to serve thee in good
works, to the glory of thy name;
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. Harrogate Photographic Society are holding an exhibition of their members' work 28^{th} September - 4^{th} November in the Glass Foyer.

The Fairtrade Christmas Shop is now open in the Old Baptistery;

Mon 28th 11:00 am – 1:00 pm *Sit-n-Knit* in Church

1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group are meeting in the

Bramall Gallery

2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group

6:45 – 9:00 pm The Bereavement Journey in the Brostoff Hall

7:30 pm St Peter's Player's rehearsal in Church

Tues 29th 12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service

7:30 pm St Peter's Player's rehearsal in Church

Wed 30th 10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions

7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus

Thurs 31st 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 1st All Saints' Day

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 2nd All Souls' Day

10:00 am – 3:30 pm Harrogate Brigantes Rotary Club are holding

a Refreshment Day in Church

Sun 3rd All Saints' Sunday

1:00 - 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

5:30 – 7:00 pm Sanctuary, our youth group, are meeting in the

- 4:50 pm.

Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 3rd November All Saints' Sunday

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8:30	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion
11:00	Choral Communion
4:15	Stepping Stones Service
	– Celtic Worship
6:30	All Souls' Memorial

Service

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

Did you remember to change your clocks?



On the last Sunday of October in the UK, the clocks go back by one hour, giving us an extra hour in bed. It may feel like a long time since the blue skies of Summer, but the moment when the clocks go back marks the end of British Summer Time (BST). The clocks went back in the UK early this morning on 27th October 2024 at 2:00 am.

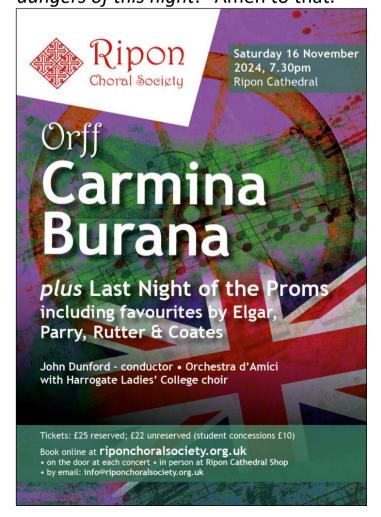
Most devices with internet connection, such as smartphones, computers and other digital devices should automatically update. Some watches and clocks in cars and kitchens for example may not change on their own however, so you may still have to wind them back.

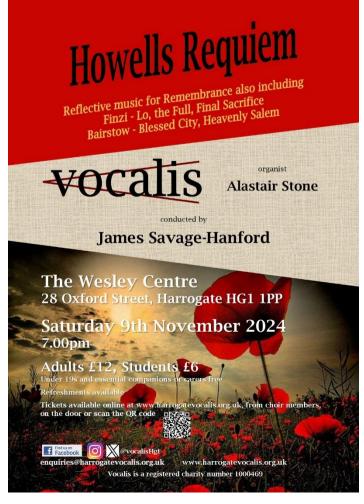
British Summer Time will start again when the clocks go forward in Spring. At 1:00 am on the last Sunday in March, clocks 'spring forward' by one hour.

Lighten our darkness we beseech thee, O Lord,

As the seasons turn and the clocks go back, here at St Peter's our Evensong Services at 6:30 pm will be held by candlelight. Please join us for this atmospheric service every Sunday evening. One of my favourite Evening Prayers in our Book of Common Prayer continues:' and by thy great mercy, defend us from all perils and dangers of this night.' Amen to that.









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 worship online



Morning Prayer for Tuesday 8am

We are continuing to live stream Morning and Evening Prayer on Facebook at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the links on our website.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (27th October) will be noon on Wednesday 23rd October. Please send any items (including photos) to **The Weekly News Editor**, Marian Chambers, or to the Vicar, Alan Garrow.



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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