



# Weekly News

28<sup>th</sup> February 2021

The Second Sunday of Lent

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

## St Peter's is reopening for private prayer and 'in person' worship from 8<sup>th</sup> March

You may have noticed that the most recent announcements about the staged lifting of lockdown did not include any reference to places of worship. This is because, for the last period at least, places of worship have had the legal right to remain open. Nevertheless, in light of the highly infectious new variant and the relatively high infection rates in Harrogate, the PCC decided, at the beginning of January, to close for 'in person' worship and private prayer.

The situation has now changed. The vaccine roll-out is having a good effect on infection rates, now below 1 in 1,000 in our area. Vaccination is also reducing the risk to our most vulnerable members. Taking these factors into account we plan, therefore, to reopen for private prayer 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Monday to Saturday from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, and return to carefully distanced 'in person' worship, still maintaining our pattern of online Sunday worship, from:

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 11:00 am **Holy Communion**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March 9:30 am **Family Communion\***

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March 11.00 am **Choral Matins\***

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March 4:15 pm **Afternoon Church** (this will be once a month)\*

Looking ahead to **Holy Week** there will also be special services on:

**Maundy Thursday** 1st April 7:30pm **Holy Communion\***

**Good Friday** 2nd April 10:00 am **Family Service with craft activities\***

**Good Friday** 2nd April 2:00 – 3:00pm **An Hour Before the Cross\***

*\*Please book these services with Carole Raw, our Parish Administrator, via email: [stpeterschurchhgtooffice@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterschurchhgtooffice@gmail.com) or phone: 07425 161425 (10:00 am – 6:00 pm) Monday to Thursday.*

This regime, in effect, is a restoration of our pattern of worship before Christmas. As then rules concerning face coverings and the maintaining of social distance continue to apply. All this is a small first step, but it is very much a step in the right direction. We can be hopeful of returning to fully gathered worship before too long.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's

# Today's Services: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021

## The Second Sunday of Lent

### 9:30 Family Communion

Readings Romans 4 v 13 - 25

Mark 8 v 31 - 38

Preacher: Alan Garrow

### 11:00 Choral Matins

Hymns 395, 98 (*omit v 5*), 480

Psalm 105 v 1 – 6 and v 37 to end

Readings Genesis 17 v 1 – 7 and v 15 - 16

Mark 8 v 31 - 38

Anthem Ye people rend your hearts (*Mendelssohn*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

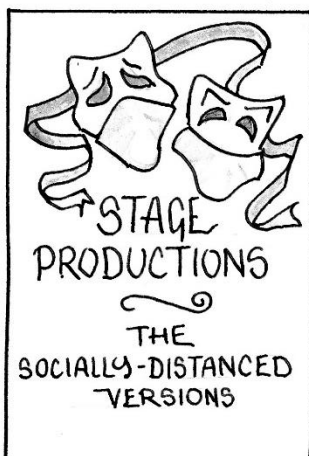


### All this week's services are online

As in-person worship will not restart until 11<sup>th</sup> March, we are continuing to live-stream our services. To join in follow the links here or on the website: [9:30 am Holy Communion](#) and [11:00 am Matins or Holy Communion \(BCP\)](#). Or you can watch the services on [St Peter's YouTube channel](#) later in the day. [Zoom Coffee](#)

is available after these services when you can join us for 10 minute chats with two or three others. [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.

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**Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:**

Pat Anderson, Ruth Bowes, Diana Braithwaite, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, Keith Helsby, Miriam Jones, Caroline Kelly, Charlie Martineau, Sheila Pantin, Michele Roszak, Frances Roxby-Proud and Colin Sinclair

**Also in our prayers this week:**

<b>Mon</b>	Children and young people Vulnerable children with safeguarding and welfare needs
<b>Tues</b>	The elderly, isolated and vulnerable St Peter's Breakfast Club
<b>Wed</b>	The Weekly News Editorial Team All those struggling with hearing loss
<b>Thurs</b>	The NHS and other key workers Harrogate police officers
<b>Fri</b>	National and local government Harrogate Borough Council
<b>Sat</b>	Sarah Martin, Lay Reader and Churchwarden All those attending the <b>Alpha</b> Holy Spirit Day online today

**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?*

<b>Mon</b>	<i>David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c 601</i> Psalm 32 Jeremiah 7 v 21 to end John 6 v 41 - 51
<b>Tues</b>	<i>Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672</i> Psalm 89 v 1 - 18 Jeremiah 8 v 1 - 15 John 6 v 52 - 59
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 35 Jeremiah 8 v 18 – 9 v 11 John 6 v 60 to end
<b>Thurs</b>	Psalm 92 Jeremiah 9 v 12 - 24 John 7 v 1 - 13
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 41 Jeremiah 10 v 1 - 16 John 7 v 14 - 24
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 25 Jeremiah 10 v 17 - 24 John 7 v 25 - 36

**The Collect for the Second Sunday of Lent**

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**or**

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# What's on This Week

*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.*

[Coffee and Chat Zoom Drop-in](#) – weekdays (except Wednesdays) at 11:00 am.

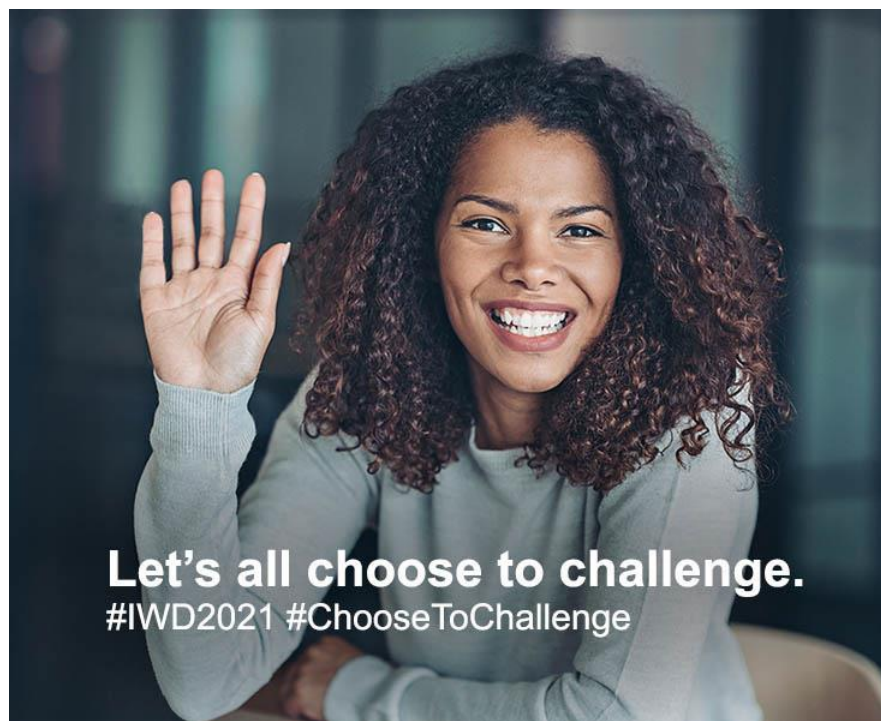
<b>Mon 1st</b>	<b><i>St David's Day</i></b> 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
<b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
<b>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>11:00 am – 12:30 pm <i>Rhythm of Life Lent Course</i></b> continues on <a href="#"><u>Zoom</u></a> - Session 2: <i>Creating</i> 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away <b>7:00 pm Alpha Online</b> – Session 7: <i>How does God guide us?</i> Contact Sarah Martin 07913 259490.
<b>Thurs 4<sup>th</sup></b>	4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
<b>Fri 5<sup>th</sup></b>	4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
<b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup></b>	4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available <b>Alpha Holy Spirit Day</b>
<b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Third Sunday of Lent</b> 9:30 am Family Communion 11:00 am Choral Communion 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch 6:30 – 7:30 pm <a href="#"><u>Sanctuary Youth Group Catch-up</u></a> – a great opportunity to see friends and the leaders, catch-up and have some fun! Meeting ID: 989 8960 6338 Passcode: 917623

## Are you thinking about Confirmation?



A six-week Youth Confirmation Course will be starting at St Peter's on 18<sup>th</sup> April - this is a good way to explore your faith with others who are also thinking about confirmation and is a safe place to ask any questions you have. Then if you feel you are ready to make the commitment, there will be a Confirmation Service with Bishop Helen-Ann at St Peter's on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 6:30 pm. If you want to chat or know more about what is involved, please contact Chris Clayton (07407 258733).

# International Women's Day - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021



**Let's all choose to challenge.**  
#IWD2021 #ChooseToChallenge

International Women's Day (IWD) celebrates women's achievements and increasing visibility across the world, while also calling out inequalities. This year we have seen more women elected to office – from Kamala Harris being inaugurated as the first woman Vice President of the United States to Christina McAnea being elected the first woman General Secretary of Unison. Barriers are being taken down

every day, but obstacles such as lack of access to equal opportunities, fewer women in political control and the wage gap between men and women at work are contemporary issues still faced by women all over the world.

The theme of International Women's Day 2021 is **Choose To Challenge**. The campaign encourages women and men to challenge and call out gender bias, discrimination and stereotyping. To find out more about this year's theme visit <https://www.internationalwomensday.com>.

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World Book Day is going ahead despite the current pandemic! Everyone has worked hard to make sure children can still get their £1 books and there are plenty of ways to mark the day at home or at school. For details visit the official [World Book Day website!](#)

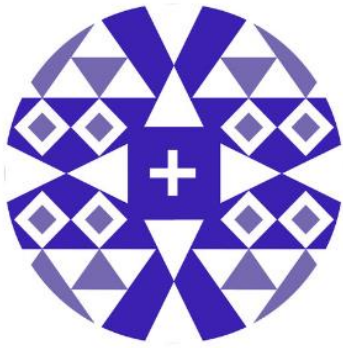
World Health Organization

*World Hearing Day*  
3 March 2021

**HEARING CARE FOR ALL**  
SCREEN • REHABILITATE • COMMUNICATE

LAUNCH OF THE  
FIRST WORLD HEARING





# ARTIZAN

## INTERNATIONAL

Susie Hart, Director of Artizan International, writes:

*'We've made this less-than-5 minute film to celebrate Fair Trade Fortnight, featuring two very moving and inspiring stories of our artisans in Ecuador. I wondered if you could help us share it please? It would be a great way to help the church think about Fair Trade Fortnight and why it's an important part of our mission to bind up the broken hearted and bring joy to those who were previously living in despair. It's a really inspiring watch and I'm sure would be enjoyed by your congregation. Getting it widely seen would be a great help to our artisans over there who are now producing their cards again. There's only so many we can sell for them with our shop currently closed, so hopefully the film will help spread the word and help more people find their work on our website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=957K--SgXw4&t=13s> Thanks so much if you can help, hope you enjoy watching it.*

*God bless,  
Susie'*

### **Fundraising for Artizan with a solo Yorkshire Three Peaks Marathon**



Stephen Kirk, a former pupil at St Aidan's, is raising funds for Artizan International by running the Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge. He is studying International Development and the Environment at university and has been training for this marathon every day.

The Yorkshire Three Peaks Challenge usually involves walking the peaks of Pen-y-ghent, Wharfedale and Ingleborough, all in under 12 hours. The route is 24 miles (38.6km) and includes 1585m (5200ft) of ascent.

To read more about Stephen and to support his remarkable run in aid of this great charity please visit:

<https://artizaninternational.enthuse.com/pf/stephen-kirk-marathon/post/246742>

## Financial Giving

If you would like to support us financially at this difficult time, please use these bank details to contribute by BACS:



### St Peter's Church PCC Harrogate

account at Natwest Bank PLC

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 (7<sup>th</sup> March) will be noon on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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Climate change is bringing devastation to crops we all rely on. But with more money through Fairtrade, coffee farmers like Segundo in Peru have a chance to protect their harvest from disease, which means they can keep the coffee coming for our cups.

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