



# Weekly News

28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

*The Fourth Sunday after Trinity*

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

**You are invited to the Vicarage Garden Party!**

## St Peter's Vicarage Garden Party

Sunday 28th June 1:00 - 4:00 pm

St Peter's Vicarage

13 Beech Grove

Harrogate

HG2 0ET



## Pizza and BBQ



## Deacons being ordained at Petertide

Ten Deacons are to be ordained by the Rt Revd Dr Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford and Acting Bishop of Leeds at Bradford Cathedral on

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 11:00 am. They include **Juliet Balme**, who will serve as a Curate here at St Peter's, and **Samantha Clayton**, who will serve her Curacy at the Headingley and All Hallows Team Ministry. Let us pray for the pouring out of God's Spirit on all those to be ordained and on his church through their ministry.

## A date for your diary

The **St Peter's Family Quiz** is taking place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October in Church, starting at 6:15 pm. This is part of the celebrations of St Peter's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the Tower's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The quiz is for all ages and families will be very welcome. Make up a team or join a team on the night. The cost will be £10 (children free) and this will include an Italian supper. We hope this will be a fun evening where we can celebrate our lives as part of the St Peter's family. Tickets will be on sale from mid-September.

## Come to *The Market Day Café* next Thursday

*The Market Day Café* is on the second Thursday of each month. The next one is next week on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks, homemade soups, fresh sandwiches, scones and delicious cakes!



Harrogate International Festivals

# SUMMER 2026

SEASON LINE-UP

**HACS Harrogate Music Festival**  
Saturday 6 June - Sunday 5 July

Abel Selaocoe & Bantu Ensemble • Davone Tines • Julian & Jiaxin Lloyd Webber  
Alexandra Dariescu • Youth Orchestra of San Antonio • Aurora Orchestra  
Oddsocks: Romeo and Juliet • BBC Philharmonic • Nikki Martin & Esther Ersfeld  
Lumas Winds • Royal College of Music, Emily Crook & Marianna Sherling  
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Thursday 25 June - Saturday 4 July

Classical Unlocked Presents: Vulva Voce & Alexandra Whittingham  
Cut a Shine Hoedown • House of Burlesque & Silent Disco • Camilla George  
Jess Gillam Trio • Jimmy's Night • Grishma: Indian Summer Soirée  
Hope & Social • Lucy-Anne Daniels • Alex Ho & Donovan Haffner

**OLD PECULIER**  
ORANGE SWEETING  
FESTIVAL

Thursday 23 - Sunday 26 July | The Old Swan, Harrogate

Lisa Jewell • Ann Cleaves • Brenda Blethyn • Anthony Horowitz • Holly Jackson  
Chris Brookmyre • Chris Whitaker • Jane Harper • LJ Ross • Nadine Matheson • Lee Child  
Gillian McAllister • Steve Cavanagh • Alice Feeney • David Baldacci and many more...

also coming up...

- Raworths Salon North: Thursday 4 June
- Architects of Air's Luminarium: Thursday 11 - Sunday 14 June
- Family Festival at Spigelent: Saturday 27 - Sunday 28 June

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# Celebrating 150 years of St Peter's Church



The Parish Walk on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June. An amazing day with beautiful weather, visiting churches in the town centre, with opportunities to make new friends. Thanks to Helen and Richard Harrison for organising the walk and the photos.



150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service with confirmations last Sunday. From left to right: Luke Metcalfe, Gordon Scammel, Hayley Chan, Unique Chan and the Bishop of Ripon, Anna Eltringham.

# Today's Services: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

## *Celebrating St Peter's Patronal Festival*

*The Fourth Sunday after Trinity (BCP)*

### **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**           **1674** Your love; **1630** Wonderful grace; **1383** Jesus, God's righteousness revealed; **1404** King of Kings, Majesty

**Readings**       Acts 12 v 1 - 11  
John 21 v 15 - 19

**Preacher:**       Alan Garrow and Tony Shepherd

### **11:00 Choral Matins**

**Setting**           First performance of Longstaff (Festival Te Deum)

**Hymns**           236, 489, Lord you give the great commission

**Psalm**           113

**Readings**       Ezekiel 3 v 22 to end  
John 21 v 15 - 19

**Anthem**          Zadok the Priest (*Handel*)

**Preacher:**       Alan Garrow and Tony Shepherd

### **6:30 Choral Evensong**

**Setting**           Dyson in D

**Hymns**           627, 467, 538

**Psalm**           138

**Readings**       Ezekiel 34 v 11 - 16  
Acts 9 v 32 to end

**Anthem**          Tu es Petrus (*Palestrina*)

**Preacher:**       Hannah Beck

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Mike Davies and

Tim Robinson

## **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.

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

Pat Anderson, Ann Campbell, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Tony Edwards, Margaret Farrar, Jenny Gardiner, Jenny Harris, Tim Harrison, Jean Hopper, Trevor Hughes, Gail Hunter, Christine Jepson, Miriam Jones, Joan Kelly, Bill and Margaret Osborne, Graham Shaw, Sheila Pantin, Sue Pearce, Celia Preston, Michelle Simon and Sally Sneddon.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

<b>Mon</b>	Western Primary School St Peter's Sunday Club
<b>Tues</b>	Rough sleepers and the homeless St Peter's Breakfast Club
<b>Wed</b>	The <i>Thinking about God</i> group The Weekly News Editorial Team
<b>Thurs</b>	Our armed forces serving at home and overseas The Royal Navy
<b>Fri</b>	North Yorkshire Council Stewart Davies, Lay Reader
<b>Sat</b>	Juliet Balme and Samantha Clayton, being ordained deacons at Bradford Cathedral today David Hipkin, our Treasurer

**Daily Bible Readings**

*Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and is live streamed on Facebook – join in by following the links on our website. As part of our 'Year of John', the New Testament readings are all from the Gospel of John. These are the readings we will be using this week:*

<b>Mon</b>	<b>PETER THE APOSTLE</b> Psalm 71 Isaiah 49 v 1 - 6 John 7 v 32 - 39
<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 89 v 1 - 18 Judges 14 John 7 v 40 - 52
<b>Wed</b>	<i>Henry, John and Henry Venn the Younger, Priests, Divines</i> Psalm 119 v 105 - 128 Judges 15 v 1 – 16 v3 John 8 v 1 - 11
<b>Thurs</b>	Psalm 92 Judges 16 v 4 to end John 8 v 12 - 20
<b>Fri</b>	<b>THOMAS THE APOSTLE</b> Psalm 92 2 Samuel 15 v 17 - 21 John 8 v 21 - 30
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 97 Judges 8 v 1 – 20, 27 to end John 8 v 31 - 38

**The Collect for Saint Peter (CW)**

Almighty God, who didst inspire thy apostle Saint Peter to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God: build up thy Church upon this rock, that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**The Collect for Saint Peter (BCP)**

O Almighty God, who by thy Son Jesus Christ didst give to thy Apostle Saint Peter many excellent gifts, and commandedst him earnestly to feed thy flock: Make, we beseech thee, all Bishops and Pastors diligently to preach thy holy Word, and the people obediently to follow the same, that they may receive the crown of everlasting glory; 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 Monday to Thursday, and Saturdays, but from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm on Fridays.*

- Mon 29<sup>th</sup>**      ***St Peter's Day***  
11:00 am – 1:00 pm *Sit-n-Knit* in Church  
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
- Tues 30<sup>th</sup>**      **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
- Wed 1<sup>st</sup>**      **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**  
2:00 – 3:30 pm Art Class for Adults with Helena  
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup>**      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 3<sup>rd</sup>**      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 4<sup>th</sup>**      10:00 am – 3:30 pm **Sanctuary**, St Peter's Youth Group, are holding a Refreshment Day in Church
- Sun 5<sup>th</sup>**      ***The Fifth Sunday after Trinity***  
7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

## Next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### ***The Fifth Sunday after Trinity***

- 8:30      Holy Communion  
9:30      Family Communion  
11:00      Choral Communion  
4:15      Stepping Stones Service  
            – *Celtic Worship*  
6:30      Choral Evensong

## St Peter's Food Ministry:

**The Breakfast Club** provides a free, hot breakfast every morning from Monday to Saturday (8:15 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need.

**Our mini-supermarket** is on Thursdays from 4:20 – 4:40 pm – an opportunity to stock up on tinned, preserved and dried food and toiletries.

# Join millions of people reducing their plastic waste in July



## Plastic Free July™ Calendar 31 Days of Ideas

<b>1</b> <b>Making a Plastic Free Pledge</b> 	<b>2</b> <b>Using what we have</b> 	<b>3</b> <b>Bringing reusable bags</b> 	<b>4</b> <b>Cleaning up litter</b> 		
<b>5</b> <b>Refilling water bottles</b> 	<b>6</b> <b>Choosing reusable cups</b> 	<b>7</b> <b>Buying unwrapped produce</b> 	<b>8</b> <b>Bringing reusable cutlery</b> 	<b>9</b> <b>Skipping plastic straws</b> 	
<b>10</b> <b>Doing a waste audit</b> 	<b>11</b> <b>Making plastic free lunches</b> 	<b>12</b> <b>BYO takeaway containers</b> 	<b>13</b> <b>Refusing plastic wrap</b> 	<b>14</b> <b>Avoiding plastic wipes</b> 	<b>15</b> <b>Switching to shampoo bars</b> 
<b>16</b> <b>Making household cleaners</b> 	<b>17</b> <b>Avoiding plastic bin liners</b> 	<b>18</b> <b>Wearing natural fibres</b> 	<b>19</b> <b>Choosing laundry sheets or powder</b> 	<b>20</b> <b>Switching to reusable razors</b> 	
<b>21</b> <b>Choosing plastic free snacks</b> 	<b>22</b> <b>Skipping plastic party favours</b> 	<b>23</b> <b>Starting a mug library</b> 	<b>24</b> <b>Borrowing what we need</b> 	<b>25</b> <b>Avoiding plastic decorations</b> 	<b>26</b> <b>Plastic free picnic</b> 
<b>27</b> <b>Choosing reusable period products</b> 	<b>28</b> <b>Storing food without plastic</b> 	<b>29</b> <b>Choosing to dine in</b> 	<b>30</b> <b>Sharing with others</b> 	<b>31</b> <b>Creating a plastic free future</b> 	

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Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from



the kitchen area at the front of Church. Please come and join us.

## Safe Spaces



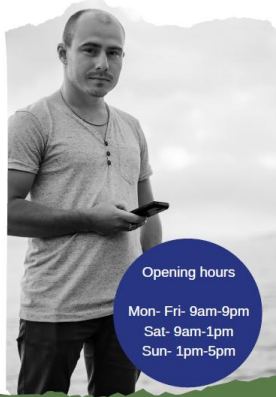
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## The Next Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (5<sup>th</sup> July) will be noon on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Please send any items (including photos) to **The Weekly News Editor**, Marian Chambers, or to **the Vicar**, Alan Garrow.

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 at the end of the pews and hand it to one of the Clergy.

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