

Weekly News

29th October 2023

Bible Sunday

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The 6Ms

A few weeks ago I preached about living as followers of Jesus from Monday to Saturday. You might remember that I mentioned the 6Ms. Here is a reminder of what they are:

Models godly character. Maybe it's displaying self-control by keeping a cool head when a colleague or someone you are serving is provoking you. Maybe it's promoting peace by mediating an argument between two businesses. Maybe it's bringing joy by encouraging those around you.

Makes good work. Sometimes, our everyday tasks can seem a bit meaningless, or just means to an end. But 'making good work' means realising that everything we do is to and for the glory of God.

Ministers grace and love. This could be as simple as a timely cup of coffee, or taking ten minutes out to talk stuff over with someone who is struggling.

Moulds culture. Culture can be thought of as 'the way we do things round here'. Moulding it means making small changes to try to do things more Jesus' way.

Mouthpiece for truth and justice. This can be as simple as refusing to engage in gossip at the school gate, or speaking up for the colleague who has been overlooked.

Messenger of the gospel. This might be simply testifying to God's action in your life where it is appropriate to do so. It means having a desire to share something of Jesus with those around you.

Which of these resonates with you? Which already come naturally? Which would you like to grow into more fully?

You can find out more about the 6Ms at licc.org.uk/resources/6ms

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's

St Peter's Evening Fellowship

The next meeting of St Peter's Evening Fellowship will be on Thursday 2nd November at 7:00 pm in the Brostoff Hall. The speaker will be John Clithero and his subject is Guy Fawkes, famous for his part in the Gunpowder Plot of 1605. Guy Fawkes was

born in York to a prominent Protestant family and was christened at St Michael le Belfrey, right next to York Minster, on 16th April 1570. He was educated at St Peter's School in York. After his father's death in 1579, his mother remarried a Denis Bainbridge of Scotton, who was Roman Catholic, and Guy Fawkes converted to Catholicism.



Find out more about 'The Half Crown' at Afternoon Fellowship



The next meeting of St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship is on Monday 6^{th} November, from 2:00-4:00 pm at Gillian Taylor's home. Our speaker will be Nigel McClea who will discuss the history of this iconic coin. Nigel suggests that you bring a magnifying glass with you to get the full benefit from his talk.

Please call Gillian on 01423 500 482 if you would like to come.

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 9th November at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks, homemade soups, fresh sandwiches, scones and delicious cakes!



St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day



There is a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day to raise funds for our Church on Saturday 4th November from 10:00 am until 3:30 pm. They will be serving morning coffee, light lunches and afternoon teas. If you are in town on Saturday, please come and support this fundraising event in Church. Thank you!



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 5th November at 6:30 pm here at St Peter's Church.

St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival

The trees will be on display in Church from 9th – 16th December for visitors to enjoy and to vote for their three favourites. It is open to everyone - individuals, families, schools, clubs, groups, societies and businesses – all are welcome! The winners will be announced on 17th December during the 9:30 am Service. Entry forms will be available from Annabel Hutchison (07765 914 318 or <u>annabelhutchison@googlemail.com</u>) or Amy Moseley (07825 134 918 or <u>amy e wall@hotmail.com</u>) soon. The closing date is Friday 17th November.



Judith Clark's institution at St Mary Magdalene's Church, Clitheroe

The Bishop of Blackburn will institute, and the Archdeacon of Blackburn will induct the Revd Dr Judith Clark as the Vicar of Clitheroe, Chatburn and Downham in Lancashire on Sunday 19th November 2023 at 7:00 pm at St Mary Magdalene's Church, Church Street, Clitheroe, BB7 2DG and we are all invited! Please speak to Carole Raw (07425 161 425) before 5th November if you are planning to attend and could offer someone a lift or if you yourself would like a lift.

A message from Sheila



"THANK YOU EVERYONE for the lovely birthday party on Monday — I thoroughly enjoyed it. So many of my St Peter's friends, a lovely cake, super food and drink! I feel terribly spoiled (and old!). The flowers were lovely too."



Today's Services: 29th October 2023

Bible Sunday

The Twenty-first 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.

Our Duty Wardens today are:
Roy Taylor and

Carrie Brown

Hymns 1158 All my days; 1383 Jesus God's righteousness revealed;

Christ be in my waking; 109 For all the saints

Readings Colossians 3 v 12 - 17

Matthew 24 v 30 - 35

Preacher: Chris Clayton

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Ireland in C (Te Deum)

Hymns 6, 428, 612

Psalm 119 v 81 - 96

Readings Nehemiah 8 v 1 - 4a, 8 - 12

Matthew 24 v 30 - 35

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

Preacher: Chris Clayton

2:30 Baptism of Thomas Maguire

4:15 Stepping Stones Service *Special Service*

Preacher: Steve Gibbin

6:30 Choral Evensong

 Setting
 Sumsion in A

 Hymns
 434, 389, 482

 Psalm
 119 v 97 - 112

Readings Isaiah 55 v 1 - 11

Luke 4 v 14 - 30

Anthem Hear my prayer (*Mendelssohn*)

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.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers: Pat Anderson, Beverley Cooper, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Rachel Looby, Derek Mansfield, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud, Richard Sadler, Michelle Simon, Richard Skidmore, Edward Vear, and Neville Webster.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon Those who live in danger of

violence, persecution & oppression Amnesty International, standing

up for human rights

Tues All who work in foodbanks

St Peter's Food Parcel Scheme

Wed St Peter's Communion

Administrants

Nigel Bearcroft, our caretaker

Thurs ARTIZAN International, giving

opportunities to people with

disabilities in the UK and overseas

Kate Blake, Safeguarding Officer

Fri Hannah Beck, Lay Reader

Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Café RefleXions

Sat St Peter's Choir

The Collect for Bible Sunday (Common Worship)
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

Daily Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm daily. Both services are livestreamed on Facebook and Zoom – join in by following the links on our website. These are the Bible readings we will be using each morning this week.

Mon Psalm 1

Ecclesiastes 1

John 17 v 1 - 5

Tues *Martin Luther, Reformer,*

1546

Psalm 5

Ecclesiastes 2

John 17 v 6 - 19

Wed All Saints Day

Psalm 84

Isaiah 35

Luke 9 v 18 - 27

Thurs All Souls' Day

Psalm 15

Ecclesiastes 3 v 16 - 4

to end

John 18 v 1 - 11

Fri Psalm 19

Ecclesiastes 5

John 18 v 12 - 27

Sat Psalm 23

Fcclesiastes 6

John 18 v 28 to end

The Collect for Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity (Book of

Common Prayer)

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; 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 their annual exhibition of member's work in the Glass Foyer from 30th October to 6th November

The Fairtrade Christmas Shop is now open in the Old Baptistery

Mon 30th 1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group meets in the

Undercroft

2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group

7:00 – 9:00 pm Rehearsal of *Narnia, the Musical* in Church

Tues 31st 12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service

7:00 – 9:00 pm Rehearsal of *Narnia, the Musical* in Church

Wed 1st 10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions

7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus

Thurs 2nd 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's

11:00 am Holy Communion

7:00 pm St Peter's Evening Fellowship are meeting in the

Brostoff Hall

Fri 3rd 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room

10:00 am - 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team

10:30 am – 12:45 pm Café Connect meets in the Brostoff Hall

Sat 4th 10:00 am – 3:30 pm *St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day* –

serving morning coffee, light lunches and afternoon teas!

Sun 5th All Saints' Sunday

1:00 - 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

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

Next Sunday 5th 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

All Souls' Memorial

Service

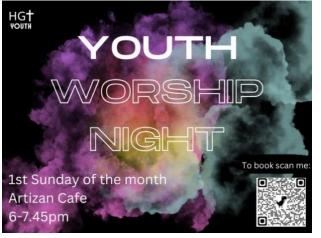
6:30

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

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Our mini Supermarket is on Thursdays 4:30 – 4:50 pm.

Come to Harrogate Youth Worship Night next Sunday 5th November!



Meeting at the Artizan Café on Sunday 5th November from 6:00 – 7:45 pm. For any newcomers, the evening consists of contemporary worship, a short talk, some prayer time, followed by time for chatting and chips from MacDonalds! This year everyone needs to register using the link below or scan the QR code:

http://netmakers.org.uk/youthworshipnight/.

Bakers needed for a Guide Dogs UK Fundraising Refreshment Day

Kate Blake is organising a Refreshment Day on Saturday 18th November in Church to raise funds for *Guide Dogs UK*, the charity which breeds and trains guide dogs for people in the UK living with sight loss. Please let her know if you would be willing to bake a cake or help on the day (*kateblakefamily@gmail.com* or *07931 382 756*). Food supplied, sold or provided at charity or community events, such as fundraisers, must comply with food laws. So that those with food intolerances or



allergies can make safe choices she asks that cakes are brought in a clean container with a list of ingredients attached. Thank you.





Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the kitchen area at the front



of Church. Please come and join us.

Join the Parish Giving Scheme









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If you would like to support St
Peter's financially, the simplest and
most tax efficient way to do so is via
the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). You
can join using their website
www.parishgiving.org.uk or give
them a call on 0333 002 1260.
St Peter's PGS number is: 460646304

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (5th November) will be noon on Wednesday 1st November. 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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