



# Weekly News

29<sup>th</sup> September 2024

*The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity*

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

## Harvest at St Peter's

The third St Peter's Harvest Supper is taking place in Church next Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30pm. We hope that this will be as enjoyable as previous suppers providing an opportunity for the St. Peter's family to gather together to enjoy good food, good company and to celebrate God's bountifulness. All ages are welcome, and we will be including an all-age quiz to be led by Chris Clayton. There will of course be prizes!

Places are limited and for catering purposes, we do need to know how many are attending and of any dietary requirements. Sign-up sheets are available at the Welcome Desk, so if you would like to attend, please sign up by 30<sup>th</sup> September.


There will be vegetarian and gluten free options and we will also be providing an optional children's menu. There is no charge, but you may make a donation if you wish. Any questions, please ask Siân Lockwood or Catherine Medforth.


## Harvest Sunday is next week: 6<sup>th</sup> October

We will be celebrating the Harvest at our services on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October and asking for donations for our own Food Ministry. This includes the Breakfast Club in the mornings; the weekly Sunday Lunch; the hot evening meals available on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; and the weekly mini-supermarket on Thursdays. If possible please bring non-perishable foods such as: tinned meat, fish, vegetables or fruit; breakfast cereals; nuts; honey, jams or nut butters; dried fruit; instant coffee and tea bags; or treats like biscuits, cakes or chocolate. **THANK YOU!**

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## Harvest Supper and Quiz



 **Saturday 5th October  
at 6:30pm**

*Free admission, but donations welcome  
Places are limited, so please sign up at  
the Welcome Desk in Church*

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> October 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 Afternoon Fellowship

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets on the second Tuesday of the month from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Church. There is usually a speaker, or sometimes an entertainer, and always a delicious afternoon tea. The next meeting is on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Please call Leigh Thompson 01423 884 899 if you would like to come.

## Find out more about the Mothers' Union's work in prisons

Statistics reveal that 45% of people in prisons lose contact with their families when they go to prison. Research also shows that maintaining contact between prisoners and their families is essential not just for their own well-being, their resettlement and reduced rates of reoffending, but also for the development, wellbeing and social inclusion of their children. So much of the Mothers' Union's work in prisons centres on supporting the continued connection between those in prison and their families. Find out more about what the MU does at the next meeting of the Harrogate branch on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 2:00 pm at St Mark's Church on Leeds Road.

## St Peter's heating modifications October 2024

During October the Environment Team are making changes to the heating and ventilation systems aimed at optimising our energy use. We are unlikely to get this right first time, we will make mistakes and apologies in advance. We hope you all understand these changes are needed - not simply to save money, but more importantly to reduce the damage we inflict on this planet. Should you have any comments or suggestion please feel free to contact the Team at [environment@stphg.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:environment@stphg.onmicrosoft.com).



**Light a Candle**  
15 October  
2024

As part of Baby Loss Awareness Week, Reflect will be holding a 'Light a Candle' event. All are welcome to join us anytime between 12:30 and 2pm to light a candle and remember all those babies gone too soon.

Tuesday 15 October  
12:30 - 2:00pm  
St Peter's Church



CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF  
REFLECT HARROGATE WITH

**Food, Fun  
& Games**

SAT, 19 OCTOBER  
7PM - 9:30 PM

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Reflect  
Pregnancy Choice & Loss Support

Well done to everyone involved in the St Peter's Refreshment Day on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September - £350 was raised for Church funds. The book sale held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September raised £805. Many thanks to Catherine Medforth (along with her team) and all the booksellers for all your hard work!

## Thank you for returning your Harvest Gift Bag!

This Harvest, St Peter's Church is helping members of our congregation who are elderly, living alone or in care by sending them some treats such as chocolate, biscuits or some toiletries in a Harvest Gift Bag. Thanks to the generosity of our congregation every bag was taken in the first week and, hopefully, have been filled and returned today Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Jan Edwards will be at our morning services ready to receive them and arrange their delivery. Please call Jan (07957 207 467) if there is a problem.

## St Peter's Evening Fellowship

The next meeting is on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7:30pm in the Brostoff Hall. This month's speaker is Professor Sue Mendus CBE, FBA, FLSW, who worked at the University of York from 1975 until her retirement in 2012. She is a volunteer guide at York Minster and her talk is entitled '*The Fires of York Minster*'. You are most welcome to join us, current member or not. Further details from Richard Bion (07966 073 867 or [richardbion9@gmail.com](mailto:richardbion9@gmail.com)).



 **Dementia Forward**   
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# A Concert with Duncan

 As seen on Channel 4's 'The Piano' 

**Tickets £10**

 5th October  
 7:30 pm

To book your ticket:  
Call Dementia Forward on 01765 601224  
Email [amy.senior@dementiaforward.org.uk](mailto:amy.senior@dementiaforward.org.uk)  
Visit <https://www.dementiaforward.org.uk/event/>

 Wesley Chapel Harrogate  
28 Oxford Street, Harrogate,  
HG1 1PP

The Harrogate Dramatic Society presents



# The Haunting of Hill House

by F. Andrew Leslie  
Adapted from the novel by Shirley Jackson  
Directed by Sue Rawson

17th-19th October 2024  
Eve 7.30pm Sat Mat 2.30pm

## Harrogate Theatre

Box Office 01423 502116  
[www.hds-online.co.uk](http://www.hds-online.co.uk) Find us on Facebook

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International on behalf of Josef Weinberger Ltd - [www.mtsnow.co.uk](http://www.mtsnow.co.uk) - [www.josef-weinberger.com](http://www.josef-weinberger.com)

# Today's Services: 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024

*The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity*

Saint Michael and All Angels

*Creationtide*

**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** 7 All Hail King Jesus!; 27 As the deer; 210 I give You all the honour; 42 Be Thou my vision

**Readings** Revelation 12 v 7 – 12  
John 1 v 47 to end

**Preacher:** Karin Shaw

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Mike Davies  
and Ian Burt

**11:00 Choral Matins**

**Setting** Sumsion in G (Te Deum)

**Hymns** 334, 458, 207

**Psalm** 132

**Readings** Genesis 28 v 10 – 17  
John 1 v 47 to end

**Anthem** O Christ, who holds the open gate (Martin Shaw)

**Preacher:** Karin Shaw

**4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service** *Holy Communion*

**Preacher:** Chris Clayton

**6:30 Choral Evensong**

**Setting** Smart in B flat

**Hymns** 347, 379, 230

**Psalms** 120, 121

**Readings** Daniel 10 v 4 to end  
Revelation 5

**Anthem** O how glorious is the Kingdom (*Harwood*)

**Preacher:** Karin Shaw

## 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, Jane Crabtree, Peter Dickinson, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, Rose Green, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Derek Mansfield, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Graham Pearce, Matthew Pindell, Celia Preston, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

<b>Mon</b>	St Aidan's CE High School <b>Sanctuary</b> , St Peter's Youth Group
<b>Tues</b>	Rough sleepers and the homeless St Peter's Breakfast Club
<b>Wed</b>	St Peter's Sacristans The Weekly News Editorial Team
<b>Thurs</b>	Our armed forces serving at home and overseas The new intake of Junior Soldiers starting at AFC Harrogate this month
<b>Fri</b>	St Peter's PCC The Friday Cleaning Team
<b>Sat</b>	<i>Wellspring Therapy &amp; Training</i> , supporting people in distress and promoting good mental health All those suffering from anxiety and depression

**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.*

<b>Mon</b>	<i>Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, Teacher, 420</i> Psalm 80 2 Kings 5 Acts 26 v 1 - 23
<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 89 v 1 - 18 2 Kings 6 v 1 - 23 Acts 26 v 24 to end
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 119 v 105 - 128 2 Kings 9 v 1 - 16 Acts 27 v 1 - 26
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>George Bell, Bishop of Chichester, Peacemaker</i> Psalm 92 2 Kings 9 v 17 to end Acts 27 v 27 to end
<b>Fri</b>	<i>Francis of Assisi, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226</i> Psalm 88 2 Kings 12 v 1 - 19 Acts 28 v 1 - 16
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 97 2 Kings 17 v 1 - 23 Acts 28 v 17 to end

**The Collect for The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity** (Common Worship)

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The Collect for Saint Michael and All Angels** (Book of Common Prayer)

O everlasting God, who hast ordained and constituted the services of Angels and men in a wonderful order: Mercifully grant that, as thy holy Angels always do thee service in heaven, so by thy appointment they may succour and defend us on earth; 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.*

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group

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

7:00 – 9:00 pm St Peter's Player's rehearsal in Church

**Tues 1<sup>st</sup>**

**12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**

**NB** tonight's St Peter's Player's rehearsal has been cancelled

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**

7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus

**Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**11:00 am Holy Communion**

7:30 pm St Peter's Evening Fellowship

7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup>**

***End of Creatiiontide***

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 5<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm St Peter's Harvest Supper and Quiz

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup>**

***Harvest Sunday***



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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 Brostoff Hall for a food night!

**Next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**

***Harvest Sunday***

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

11:00 Choral Communion

4:15 Stepping Stones Service  
– *Celtic Worship*

6:30 Choral Evensong

**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 – 4:50 pm.

# Creationtide ends on 4<sup>th</sup> October with the Feast of Francis of Assisi

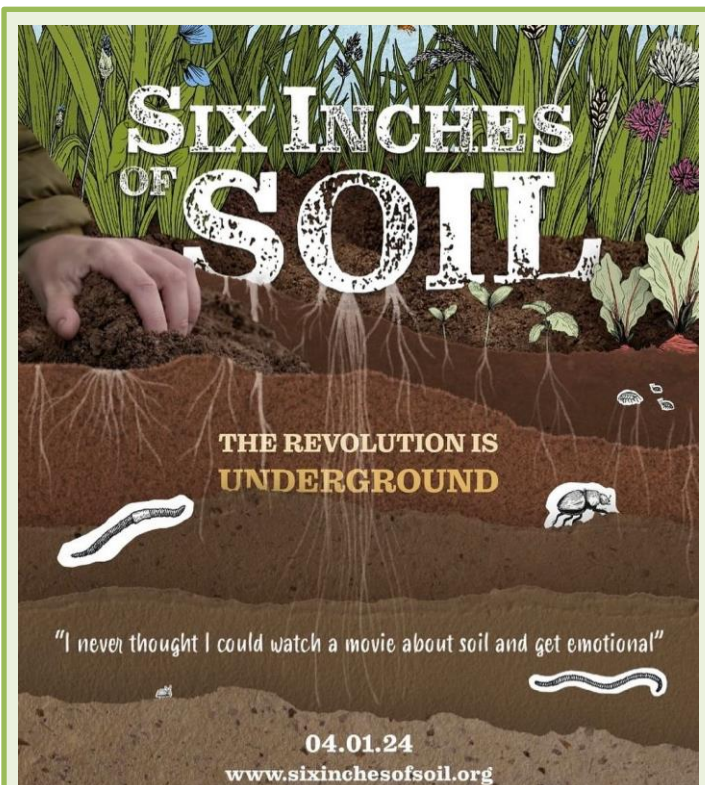


Every year on 4<sup>th</sup> October churches in the Anglican Communion celebrate the Feast of Francis of Assisi. He has much to teach us, even today, from his life of simplicity, care for the poor, and ability to wonder at God through the natural world.

Francis was born in Assisi, a hill town in central Italy, in around 1180 to a prosperous family. He lived the profligate life typical of a wealthy young man of that time; until 1202 when he joined a military expedition, was taken prisoner and spent a year as a captive. On his return to Assisi, he began to experience a deep spiritual calling and, forsaking wealth and earthly ambition, he devoted himself to a life of extreme simplicity.

Francis' commitment attracted like-minded followers, and in 1209, he founded the Order of Friars Minor, commonly known as the Franciscans. The Order embraced a life of poverty, chastity, and obedience, and sought to emulate Francis' dedication to serving the poor and living in harmony with creation. Francis' love for all of God's creation extended beyond human beings to include animals and nature itself; hence the link to Creationtide. He viewed all of nature as a reflection of God and referred to the elements—sun, moon, wind, and fire—as his brothers and sisters.

Francis of Assisi died on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1226 at the age of 44 and was canonised in 1228.



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 7:00 pm  
screening in the nave of Ripon Cathedral

Tickets £5 from [Eventbrite](#), the  
Cathedral Shop or on the door

**Ripon Together**  
**GREEN FAIR**  
Saturday 5th October 10am - 3pm  
Allhallowgate Methodist Church Hall

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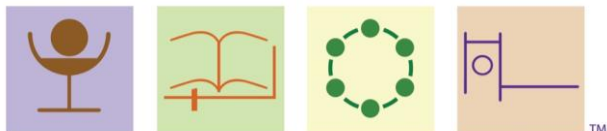


Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from



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

### Join the Parish Giving Scheme



#### PARISH GIVING SCHEME

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](http://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 (6<sup>th</sup> October) will be noon on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Please send any items (including photos) to **The Weekly News Editor**, Marian Chambers, or to the Associate Vicar, Chris Clayton.

### 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 in the pews and hand it to one of the Clergy.

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*The Vicar is on sabbatical leave from 12<sup>th</sup> July until 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024*

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