



Weekly News

2nd January 2022

The Epiphany

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A new Area Dean for the Harrogate Deanery

The Bishop of Leeds has invited me to serve as Area Dean for the Harrogate Deanery. I begin in this role from 1st January 2022.

There are six area deans who work with the Area Bishop, The Rt Revd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley, and the Archdeacon, The Ven Jonathan Gough, to care for the clergy and parishes in the Ripon Episcopal Area. Harrogate Deanery covers Harrogate, Knaresborough, Starbeck, Wetherby and surrounding villages.

My role will be to help order and support mission and ministry amongst these churches, representing the local situation in wider conversations about planning, policy, and deployment. I will also have a role in supporting local parishes as they transition between clergy.

Although this change is bound to have an impact on how we organise

ourselves here at St Peter's, it is important to emphasize that being Vicar here remains my principal responsibility. I am extraordinarily fortunate to be part of a local church with so many faithful, capable and committed members. Thank you so much for your support in the past. Your continuing support will surely be invaluable as I start to take up this new challenge.



Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Church and Area Dean of Harrogate Deanery



Amnesty International Refreshment Day raises a splendid sum!

Thank you to everyone who baked, bought and helped in any way towards the success of our Refreshment Day on Saturday 11th December. We raised £642.20 towards the work of Amnesty International. A splendid sum! Thank you to everyone involved.

And thank you, too, to all who have taken copies of our **Write for Rights** booklets and hopefully sent messages of hope and light to those for whom justice and freedom are denied.

From our local Amnesty group, we wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas and every good wish for the year ahead.

Judith Simpson

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St Peter's Flower Team says thank you to Maureen

Maureen Hague is retiring from the Flower Team after many years of loyal and faithful service. St Peter's has benefitted from Maureen's considerable expertise and experience, particularly when the Flower Team have been asked to do displays for a wedding. She will be a great loss to the team, and we will miss her very much.

Love being creative with flowers, or would love to learn to be creative with them? Come and join St Peter's Flower Team. We are a friendly bunch(!), and offer support for as little, or as long, a time as you need. Please speak to Sue Heapy, 'phone 7540 355 305, or email me at brynsusie@hotmail.com.

St Peter's Church Fundraising Refreshment Days 2022: volunteers and bakers needed!



After a (nearly) two-year gap the St Peter's Church Fundraising Refreshment Days are beginning again, with the first of the new year being held on **Saturday 22nd January 2022** from **10:30 am until 3:00 pm**. Catherine Medforth and Sian Lockwood are leading the Refreshment Day Team and are urgently looking for people happy to bake cakes in advance and/or to help on the day itself - perhaps serve, clear tables or wash-up for an hour or two.

If you can help then please let Sian (07889 616755 or sian.lockwood54@gmail.com) or Catherine know directly or via the Church Office. Thank you!

Sponsor a flower arrangement

If you would like to sponsor a flower arrangement in Church in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a birthday or an anniversary, please contact Sue Heapy on 07540 355305 or at brynsusie@hotmail.com to discuss your requirements. You will also receive a mention in the Weekly News.



Today's Services: 2nd January 2022

Celebrating The Epiphany

8:30 **Holy Communion**

9:30 **Family Communion**

*There is **no** Sunday Club for school age children today, but all children and their parents are welcome to gather in the café area and share an Activity Bag.*

Hymns

Reading Matthew 2 v 1 - 12

Preacher: Stewart Davies

11:00 **Choral Matins**

Setting Ireland in F (Jubilate)

Hymns 64, 75, 73

Psalm 87

Readings Isaiah 60 v 1 - 6

Matthew 2 v 1 - 12

Anthem A New Year Carol (*Benjamin Britten*)

Preacher: Catharine Davies

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Sian Lockwood and

Richard Bion

4:15 pm **Stepping Stones Service** *Celtic Worship* *Saint Columba*

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 **Evening Prayers (said)**

Readings Isaiah 60 v 1 - 9

John 2 v 1 - 11

Preacher: Sue Pearce



This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream the following services on Facebook and Zoom: 9:30 am Family Communion on Sundays (also available on *St Peter's YouTube channel* to watch later); and Morning and Evening Prayer at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the [links](#) on our website.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Ruth Bowes, Graham Cornish, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Miriam Jones, Jackie Kelly, Charlie Martineau and Sheila Pantin.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Harrogate schools and colleges starting a new term this week
The Toddler Group at St Peter's
- Tues** The family and friends of Archbishop Desmond Tutu, whose funeral was held in Cape Town
All who work for racial justice, human rights and reconciliation
- Wed** All those working from home
Carole Raw, Parish Administrator
- Thurs** The NHS and other key workers
GP surgeries and health centres
- Fri** National and local government
Chris Whitty, Chief Medical Officer
- Sat** All those suffering with physical and mental ill-health
Stewart Davies, Lay Reader

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?

- Mon** Psalm 127
Ruth 1
Colossians 2 v 8 to end
- Tues** Psalm 89 v 1 - 37
Ruth 2
Colossians 3 v 1 - 11
- Wed** Psalm 48
Ruth 3
Colossians 3 v 12 – 4 v 1
- Thurs** ***The Epiphany***
Psalm 18 v 1 - 30
Ruth 4 v 1 - 17
Colossians 4 v 2 to end
- Fri** Psalm 99
Jeremiah 23 v 1 - 8
Matthew 20 v 1 - 16
- Sat** Psalm 46
Jeremiah 30 v 1 - 17
Matthew 20 v 17 - 28

The Collect for the Epiphany

(Common Worship)

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for the Epiphany

(Book of Common Prayer)

O GOD, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles: Mercifully grant, that we, which know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on This Week

St Peter's Church is open for private prayer from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm every day except Sundays.

Mon 3rd	<i>Substitute Holiday for New Year's Day</i> 6:00 pm AA meeting in the Music Room
Tues 4th	12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service
Wed 5th	10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions
Thurs 6th	<i>The Epiphany</i> 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's 11:00 am Holy Communion
Fri 7th	9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room
Sat 8th	
Sun 9th	The First Sunday of Epiphany The Baptism of Christ <i>Plough Sunday</i> 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch 5:30 – 7:00 pm Sanctuary , our Youth group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Plough Sunday service at Ripon Cathedral returns

This service – a celebration of rural life and an opportunity to thank God for all those who care for the land – takes place again at 3:30 pm next Sunday 9th January at Ripon Cathedral. The observance of Plough Sunday in its present form goes back to Victorian times, but behind it there is a much older observance, associated with the first working day after the twelve days of Christmas. Ploughs were brought into parish churches to be blessed before work began the following day on 'Plough Monday'.



Bishop Helen-Ann, with Dean John, blessing a plough at Ripon Cathedral

Next Sunday 9th January

The First Sunday of Epiphany

The Baptism of Christ

Plough Sunday

8:30	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion
11:00	Choral Communion
4:15	Stepping Stones Service – <i>Holy Communion</i>
6:30	Choral Evensong

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.

A hot **Sunday Lunch** is served from 1:00 – 1:30 pm.

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.

Ventures Holiday Ripon is BACK in 2022 ... YEAH!!

Ripon is life changing! Whether you're loud or quiet, sporty or not, there will be something for you: swimming, gorge walking, via ferrata, arts, book club, loads more, AND we meet with God through



inspiring worship, relevant talks and space to ask the questions that matter. No tents here, as it's based at Ripon Grammar School - so nice, warm rooms with lots of space and plenty of bathrooms. This year it runs from 30th July to 6th August 2022 and **booking is now open** at <https://www.ventures.org.uk/holiday/ripon-2022>. Sam and Chris Clayton will be there as leaders and really hope you will join them!

A photograph of two women looking at a white, branching object, possibly a piece of art or a natural specimen. The woman on the left is wearing glasses and has her hand near her face. The woman on the right is looking at the object with interest.

Five ways
you can get involved with
Holocaust Memorial Day 2022

hmd.org.uk/blogs

Holocaust Memorial Day 27th January 2022

One Day is the theme for Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) 2022. **One Day – 27th January** – that we put aside to come together to remember, to learn about the Holocaust, Nazi Persecution and the genocides that followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur, in the hope that there may be **One Day** in the future with no genocide. We learn more about the past, we empathise with others today, and we take action for a better future.



St Peter's Church
Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Starting 19th January 2022

Join us in 2022 #TryAlpha
Alpha.org/uk



Twelfth Day of Christmas Afternoon tea party

Tea, conversation and fun on the 12th Day of Christmas

Thorpe Prebend House Wednesday 5th January

from 2pm to 4pm.

RSVP to Victoria Richardson 01765 6034602

VictoriaRichardson@riponcathedral.org.uk

There is no charge, but please let us know if you are planning to come

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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.



Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (9th January) will be noon on Wednesday 5th January. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

Supporting the work of our Church

No collection is taken during our services, but a plate is left by the door for your offering in support of the mission and ministry of this Church. There is also a contactless card machine in the South Transept. To set up a bank transfer, please use these account details:

St Peter's Church PCC Harrogate

Sort Code: 53-50-21

Account No: 67137628

or **download a Planned Giving Form** from the website. **THANK YOU!**

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**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.