



Weekly News

2nd November 2025

All Saints' Sunday

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Welcome to St Peter's, Juliet!

Hello, I am Juliet Balme, an Anglican Ordinand from St Hild's College, Mirfield, and have been at St John's Church, Sharow, on placement during their recent 15-month vacancy. Now that the Revd David Paton-Williams has arrived, I come for my Final Year Placement to St Peter's; you may spot me during November, do say Hello!

I worshipped at Ripon Cathedral from 2013; my calling to the priesthood developed particularly during Evensong as a Choir Chaperone there for four years. As an artist I have led many All-Age Holiday Days at the Cathedral, particularly with my *Colouring Calm* drawings, and sometimes use a really long one for everyone to colour together!

In recent years I have organised weeklong Children's Summer Holiday Clubs in Sharow. I also use *Colouring Calm* when I lead regular Art and Spirituality Day Retreats every quarter, and I have given talks with Prayerful Colouring to Mothers' Union groups in the Ripon and Boroughbridge areas.

First, I was at Harrogate Art College, then studied Graphics at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and I briefly worked in the Display Team when Marks and Spencer were next door! Moving one street over I created the Hewlett's store window displays, before becoming a freelance artist and illustrator. I lived and worked in Harrogate and Knaresborough previously, but now I live in a village near Ripon. I have an artist husband and a recently graduated son - you may see him on Saturdays helping out at St Peter's. I love art and crafts, cats, seaside and family time, when I'm not drawing or reading theology for College.

Juliet Balme, Anglican Ordinand from St Hild's College on placement at St Peter's



Say it with Flowers

Why not mark a special occasion, such as an anniversary, a new baby or a birthday, by making a donation towards the flowers in Church? The St Peter's Flower Team will make an arrangement on the pedestal to the right of the altar, and you will also receive a mention in the Weekly News. Please speak directly to Sue Heapy for further details (07540 355 305).



All Souls' Memorial Service



All Souls' Memorial Service tonight

We commemorate All Souls' with a memorial service here tonight at 6:30 pm, 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.

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

The Revd Guy Donegan-Cross, formerly Vicar of St Mark's Church, Harrogate, and now Vicar of Warfield Church in Berkshire, speaks on: Discipleship: So What?

This live lecture is at St Mark's Church on Saturday 15th November, starting with breakfast served from 9:30 am, then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets cost £10 (students £7 per and under 18s free) including breakfast and refreshments. Zoom live stream is £5 per person and must be purchased online in advance. Visit <https://hstm.org.uk> to book.



St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival

We're thrilled to announce the Christmas Tree Festival will be back at St Peter's between 6th and 13th December - pick up an entry form at the Welcomers' Desk in Church or download one from [our website](#). An email has gone out to previous entrants and we're really eager to get more individuals, groups, and local businesses involved and enter a tree this year. If you have any questions please contact Annabel Hutchinson (07765 914 318 or annabelhutchison@googlemail.com) or Kristel Graham (07703 529 391 or kristelgraham@gmail.com).



We'd love to make this Christmas Tree Festival the biggest, brightest and best yet!

Resurrection Bikes will be visiting St Peter's Church on Saturday 15th November from 10:00 am – 3:30 pm – to do free bike maintenance checks and a selection of refurbished bikes will be on sale. Refreshments available.

St Peter's Evening Fellowship

The next meeting of the Evening Fellowship is on Thursday 6th November at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. This month the guest speaker is Harry Satloka. Harry conducts the Free Walking Tour of Harrogate, and he will be talking about his tour and his recent cycling adventures during his ride from Harrogate to Cairo. Everyone is most welcome. For further information, please contact Paul Medforth (07710 195 834 or pamedforth@gmail.com).



Collection for *Christian Aid's* Harvest of Hope

Last Sunday St Peter's Church held a church collection for *Christian Aid*. If you have brought your filled envelope back today, please put it on the collection plate or give it to one of the duty wardens. There are some spare envelopes on the Welcome Desk if you would still like to donate. To find out more about the appeal or to donate online please visit: www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/harvest-appeal.

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship is on Tuesday

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets on the first Tuesday of the month from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Church. The next meeting is on Tuesday 4th November. The speaker is Jane Thomas – she will be telling us about the *Therapeutic nature of art* and afternoon tea will be served afterwards. Please call Leigh Thompson 01423 884 899 or 07824 747 912 if you would like to come.



COMING TO HARROGATE THIS NOVEMBER!!



Disney
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

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Thursday 20 November at 7.30pm
Friday 21 November at 7.30pm
Saturday 22 November at 2.30pm

St Peter's Church, Cambridge Road, Harrogate

Go to www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-church
email: stpetersdramagroup@gmail.com
call: 07850 409 186



Ripon Community Poppy Project
& Ripon Cathedral present



Working in Partnership with
RIPON CATHEDRAL

A Concert of Remembrance in Ripon Cathedral

6th November 2025 at 7.30pm
(Doors open at 7pm)

Artists include
Brackenfield School Choir, Dishforth Military Wives Choir
Charlotte Potter - Soprano, Izzy Howard - Violinist, North Skelton Band
Accompanied by Richard Martin - Organist
Compered by Mark Sidwell



Buy tickets online: 

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& The Wakeman Café
at 33 Market Place, Ripon

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Today's Services: 2nd November 2025

The Fourth Sunday before Advent

All Saints' Sunday

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity (BCP)

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

As it is the first Sunday of the month, there is no Sunday Club for school age children today, but all children and their parents are welcome to gather in the café area, where there are toys and activities to share during our Family Communion Service.

Hymns **19** Amazing grace!; **311** Jesus, You are changing me; **493** Seek ye first; **362** Shine, Jesus, shine

Reading Luke 19 v 1 - 10

Preacher: Karin Shaw and Louise Emery

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Ireland in C

Hymns 223, 222, 232, 229

Readings Ephesians 1 v 11 to end
Luke 6 v 20 - 31

Anthem Holy is the true Light (*Harris*)

Preacher: Hannah Beck

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Celebrating Light*

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 All Souls' Memorial Service

Hymns *Please see order of service*

Psalm 92

Readings Isaiah 65 v 17 to end
Hebrews 11 v 32 – 12 v 2

Anthems Agnus Dei (*Jack Longstaff*);
In Paradisum (*Fauré*);
And I saw a new heaven
(*Bainton*)

Preacher: Chris Clayton



The Mothers' Union in Harrogate

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union will take place in the lounge at St Mark's Church on Tuesday 4th November at 2:00 pm. The speaker will be Veronica Quinn who will be talking about her life in the Mothers' Union. All welcome.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Ann Campbell, Marian Chambers, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Tony Edwards, Margaret Farrar, Tim Harrison, June Hemmings, Jean Hopper, Trevor Hughes, Joan Kelly, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Celia Preston, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	St Aidan's CE High School Sanctuary , St Peter's Youth Group
Tues	All those providing care or help to a vulnerable person St Peter's Pastoral Support Team
Wed	SHINE, community organisation based at St Stephen's Church, West Bowling Carole Raw, Parish Administrator
Thurs	All emergency service workers All those preparing for the Remembrance Sunday parades
Fri	St Peter's Eco Church Group St Peter's Flower Team
Sat	<i>Wellspring Therapy & 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 is at 5:00 pm daily and both are live streamed on Facebook – join in by following the links on our website. These are the Bible readings we will be using each morning this week:

Mon	<i>Richard Hooker, Priest, Teacher, 1600</i> Psalm 2 Isaiah 1 v 1 - 20 Matthew 1 v 18 to end
Tues	Psalm 5 Isaiah 1 v 21 to end Matthew 2 v 1 - 15
Wed	Psalm 9 Isaiah 2 v 1 - 11 Matthew 2 v 16 to end
Thurs	Psalm 15 Isaiah 2 v 12 to end Matthew 3
Fri	<i>Willibrord of York, Bishop</i> Psalm 16 Isaiah 3 v 1 - 15 Matthew 4 v 1 - 11
Sat	<i>The Saints and Martyrs of England</i> Psalm 18 v 31 to end Isaiah 4 v 2 – 5 v 7 Matthew 4 v 12 – 22

The Collect for *All Saints' Day*
(Common Worship)

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for *All Saints' Day* (BCP)

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord:
Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; 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 3rd	11:00 am – 1:00 pm <i>Sit-n-Knit</i> in Church 1:30 – 3:00 pm The <i>Thinking about God</i> group are meeting in the Undercroft 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group 7:00 – 9:00 pm <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> rehearsal in Church
Tues 4th	12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service 2:00 – 4:00 pm St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship 7:00 – 9:00 pm <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> rehearsal in Church
Wed 5th	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 6th	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 in the Brostoff Hall 7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
Fri 7th	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 8th	10:00 am – 3:30 pm The Harrogate Easier Living Project (HELP) are holding a Refreshment Day in Church 6:00 – 8:00 pm Sanctuary, our Youth Group, are going to the Bonfire and Fireworks on the Stray
Sun 9th	<i>Remembrance Sunday</i> 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 9th November

Remembrance Sunday

8:30	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion
10:45	Ceremony at the Cenotaph then Civic Remembrance Sunday Service in Church
4:15	Stepping Stones Service – <i>Holy Communion</i>
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.

Welcomers thank Alyson for her service as team leader



At a recent team meeting the Weekday Welcomers thanked Alyson Davies for her service as their leader with a bouquet of flowers.

Sheila Pantin receives the Freedom of the Town of Harrogate



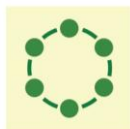
Sheila, who recently celebrated her 102nd birthday, received her honour at a special meeting of the town council from Mayor Chris Aldred. He said the honour was intended to recognise her service in the ATS and for her 'impossibly difficult work' at Bergen-Belsen concentration camp, where she was sent in 1945 to look after the women and children who had been liberated.

Refreshments
are served after
each of our
Sunday morning
services from



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

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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
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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 (9th November) will
be noon on Wednesday 5th
November. 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 in the pews
and hand it to one of the Clergy.

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