



Weekly News

2nd October 2022

HARVEST SUNDAY

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

Food for thought

They were always fed – the five thousand on the hill, the twelve in the upper room, his friends on the beach. Fed to bursting and there were leftovers besides.

And he was always sitting at table with people he claimed as his own - the tax collectors and the sinners, Mary and Martha, Zacchaeus, and his friends on the Emmaus Road. Wherever he was, people were fed. Wherever you found



him, he was sharing bread. What a model for us today!

When we share together, all sorts of feeding takes place – minds open, hearts and spirits sit down together, the present is sated and the future is nourished. When we share like family at a table, we meet and remember who Jesus was and who he calls us to be. Communion, eating together, sharing with unconstrained generosity and justice, that is the harvest that feeds Christ's vision.

Christian Aid's vision is of a world free from poverty and hunger – where everyone has enough. Across the Horn of Africa, 18.4m people are regularly going hungry; 7.1 million children are malnourished, including 2 million severely malnourished children. Projections indicate that 25.3 million people in the Horn of Africa will face

high levels of food insecurity in the coming months. In the face of famine, seeing it fuelled by the triple threat of Covid, conflict and climate change, Christian Aid needs your help - please put your donation in the envelope (*it will be collected during the service*) or visit christianaid.org.uk.

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Spend an evening in the Peak District at St Peter's Evening Fellowship

At the next meeting of St Peter's Evening Fellowship on Thursday 6th October at 7:30pm in the Brostoff Hall, Tony Burkitt will give an illustrated talk about The Peak District, an area he has loved and visited many times since first going there when he was growing up in Manchester. Members are most welcome to bring along guests. Further details from Richard Bion (07966 073867 or richardbion9@gmail.com).



Dovedale (DNS Photography UK)

Come to *The Cake Matters Café*

The Cake Matters Café is on the second Thursday of each month. The next one is next week on Thursday 13th October at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks, light lunches and, of course, cake!



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 to Sue Heapy for further details (07540 355305).

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets on the first Monday of the month from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Gillian Taylor's home. There is usually a speaker, or sometimes an outing, and always a delicious afternoon tea. Keith Dale is the speaker at tomorrow's meeting on Monday 3rd October. Please call Gillian on 01423 500482 if you would like to come.

St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day

There is a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day to raise funds for our Church on Saturday 15th October from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. They will be serving morning coffee, light lunches and afternoon teas. If you are in town on that Saturday, please come and support this fundraising event in Church. Thank you!



Meet our new Curate

We are pleased to announce that Karin Shaw – who was on placement with us last year – is to become Curate at St Peter's Church from 1st July 2023. Karin lives with her family in Bilton and has been working part-time for the Diocese as a *Fresh Expressions of Church* Enabler.

Precious Crowns – a poem by Helen Harrison

A crown,
This crown,
One of many worn over the years,
adorned with:
Silver and jewels that
Glimmer, glisten and gleam,
Radiating richness and beauty.

This crown,
Worn by your dear child, Elizabeth,
Queen Elizabeth II,
A symbol of:
Power,
Status,
Dignity,

But ...
All that shimmers is not gold or silver.
You, Jesus, were the jewel in
Elizabeth's crown.
You were the silver lining of her heart.
You were the one in whom she put her
trust,
The one to whom she turned.
You were her Saviour, who
empowered her,
Guided her,
Loved her.
And ... she loved you so much, she
gave up her life to your service.

Jesus ...
The crown you wore was
A crown of thorns,
A symbol of:
Love,
Forgiveness,
Sacrifice,
You loved us so much,
You gave up your life, for us to have
life everlasting.

The crown you placed on Elizabeth's
head,
Or place on our heads,
Is not an earthly crown.
It is not temporal,
But everlasting.
A heavenly crown,
A symbol of:
Peace,
Power,
Protection.
It is the laying on of your hands
Your gentle touch, that's
Our strength and stay.



Thank you for remembering to bring back your Harvest Gift Bags!



This Harvest, St Peter's Church is helping members of our Church 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 and, hopefully, will be filled and returned today, Harvest Sunday. 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. **Thank you!**

Today's Services: 2nd October 2022

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Last Sunday of Creationtide

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 **75** Come, ye thankful people, come (v 1, 2, 4); **124** Give thanks;
629 You are the Vine; **585** We plough the fields and scatter

Reading Luke 12 v 16 - 21

Preacher: Judith Ashurst

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Howells Collegium Regale (Sanctus, Agnus and Gloria)

Hymns 270, 271, 274, 275

Readings 2 Timothy 1 v 1 - 14

Luke 17 v 5 - 10

Anthem O taste and see (*Vaughan Williams*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service with the baptism of Marcel Pawlowski.

Today we welcome Ottolie Maidment, who was baptised at St Peter's last Sunday.

Preacher: Chris Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Walmisley in D minor

Hymns 273, 272, 251

Psalm 65

Readings Nehemiah 5 v 1 - 13

John 9

Anthem The Wilderness (S S Wesley)

Preacher: Tony Shepherd

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Eve Hawkins
and Ian Birt

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, Robert Bickford, Ruth Bowes, Georgia Gabrielle Bradley, Michael Bradley, Margie Dickinson, Tony Edwards, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Jo Fellows, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Steve Martin, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Support and teaching staff in our schools The Toddler Group at St Peter's
Tues	Those feeling lost, lonely and isolated St Peter's Welcomers Team
Wed	St Peter's Sacristans Nigel Bearcroft, our caretaker
Thurs	All the patients at Harrogate Hospital Hospital Chaplaincy Teams
Fri	Those in authority, that they will make wise decisions for the good of all The economic wellbeing of the country
Sat	All who are sick in body, mind or spirit Addiction Support Agencies

The Collect for The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity (Common Worship)

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 44 1 Kings 12 v 25 – 13 v 10 Acts 19 v 8 - 20
Tues	<i>Francis of Assisi, Friar, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226</i> Psalm 48 1 Kings 13 v 11 to end Acts 19 v 21 to end
Wed	Psalm 119 v 57 - 80 1 Kings 17 Acts 20 v 1 - 16
Thurs	<i>William Tyndale, Translator of Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536</i> Psalm 57 1 Kings 18 v 1 - 20 Acts 20 v 17 to end
Fri	Psalm 51 1 Kings 18 v 21 to end Acts 21 v 1 - 16
Sat	Psalm 68 1 Kings 19 Acts 21 v 17 - 36

The Collect for The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity (Book of Common Prayer)

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on This Week

St Peter's Church is open for private prayer from 9:15 am – 1:00 pm every day except Sundays.

- Mon 3rd** 1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group meets in the Undercroft
2:00 pm St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship at Gillian Taylor's
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
6:45 pm *A Christmas Carol* rehearsal
- Tues 4th** ***Creationtide ends***
12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service
12:30 – 2:00 pm Wellbeing Choir
6:45 pm *A Christmas Carol* rehearsal
- Wed 5th** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Book Sale in the Glass Foyer
10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions
2:00 – 4:00 pm *Spectrum*, a social group for widows and widowers, meet in the Brostoff Hall
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 Choir Practice
7:30 pm St Peter's Evening Fellowship in the Brostoff Hall
- Fri 7th** 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room
10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team
- Sat 8th** 6:00 pm St Peter's Harvest Supper
- Sun 9th** ***The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity***
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch
5:30 – 7:00 pm **Sanctuary**, our Youth group, are going on an outing

Next Sunday 9th October ***The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity***

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| 8:30 | Holy Communion |
| 9:30 | Family Communion |
| 11:00 | Choral Matins |
| 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 (8:15 – 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.

***Wilfrid's World* - an Autumn Lecture Series at Ripon Cathedral**

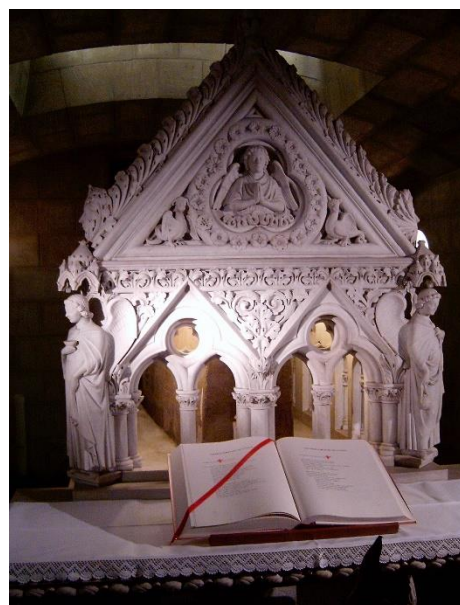
'Wilfrid, Willibrord and the Expansion of Christian Europe'

Thursday 6th October, 7:30 – 9:30 pm

In the third lecture James Palmer, Professor of Mediaeval History at the University of St Andrews looks even farther afield, examining Wilfrid's role in bringing Christianity to north-west Europe. He undertook missionary work here himself, and also supported the mission of Willibrord, Apostle of the Frisians, who had begun his religious career as a member of the Ripon monastic community under Wilfrid.

Entrance to the Autumn Lecture Series is free but a retiring collection will be taken. Donations to support the work of Ripon Cathedral are greatly appreciated.

Refreshments will be served after the lecture. For further details visit www.riponcathedral.org.uk/1350th.



Tomb of Willibrord in Echternach
<https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=33573603>

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

Can you trust the Bible (part 1) – a Bibletrack Seminar by Andrew Emerton

This is on Saturday 8th October, starting at 10:00 am at Mowbray Community Church in Westmoreland Street, with a DVD presentation by Andrew Emerton followed by a facilitated discussion. Tickets cost £5, under 18s are free. Booking in advance via *Eventbrite*, visit hstm.org.uk/events for further details.

Light a Candle with *Reflect*

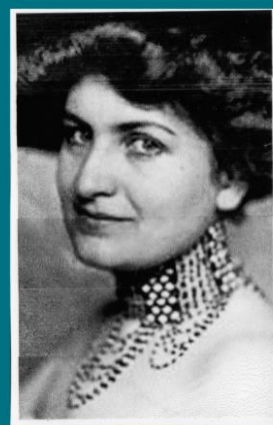
Tuesday
11th October
between
12:45 – 2:00 pm



*St Mary's
Chapel,
St Peter's
Church,
Harrogate*

Come and join us for an opportunity to drop in and light a candle, write a message and spend as long as you wish remembering a little one lost at any stage of pregnancy or soon after.

AMY WOODFORDE-FINDEN MUSIC FESTIVAL



OCTOBER
7th-8th

7.30 PM

St Thomas à Becket,
Hampsthwaite, HG3 2HB

£ 12 per concert
£ 20 for both
£ 10 concession
under 18 free

7th October, Song Recital

Soloist: Patricia Hammond; Pianist: Thomas Flessenkaemper

8th October, *The Pagoda of Flowers*, etc.

Soloists: Iain Ward-Campbell, Ian Thompson-Smith, Tilly Eustace-Forest, Alistair Donaghue, etc.

Pianist and Director of Music: Thomas Flessenkaemper

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 or give them a call on 0333 002 1260. St Peter's PGS number is: **460646304**

WANTED

St Peter's Player's still need a pianist for both the rehearsals and the performances of their production of *A Christmas Carol* in November. If you can help please contact the Director, John Hain, at jmhhain@gmail.com.



New to St Peter's? Please fill in one of the welcome cards in the pews and hand it to one of the Clergy.

Next Week's Deadline

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

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