



# Weekly News

30<sup>th</sup> April 2023

*The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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

## The new Bishop of Ripon is announced at St Peter's



On Thursday 27th April, at 10:00 am, the Bishop of Leeds introduced The Revd Canon Anna Eltringham, currently Team Rector of the Oxted Team Ministry in the Dioceses of Southwark, as the next Area Bishop of Ripon. Anna was educated at St John's College, Durham, and trained for ministry at the South East Institute of Theological Education. She served her title at Holy Innocents, South Norwood, in the Diocese of Southwark, and was ordained priest in 2009. Anna was appointed Team Vicar, Oxted Team Ministry, also in the Diocese of Southwark, in 2014 and was appointed to her current role in 2019.

Additionally, Anna has served as Dean of Women's Ministry since 2017 and has been an Honorary Chaplain to the Monarch and

Honorary Canon at Southwark Cathedral since 2020. Anna will be consecrated on 22nd June at York Minister, and will engage in duties full time from September this year. She is married with two school-age daughters. For further details see [the Leeds Diocese Website](http://the Leeds Diocese Website). Further pictures will feature in next week's *Weekly News*.

## St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets again on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Gillian Taylor's home. Jane Morris, a volunteer on an Independent Monitoring Board in two local prisons, talks about her role monitoring whether prisoners are being treated fairly and humanely. Afterwards there will be a delicious afternoon tea. Please call Gillian on 01423 500482 if you would like to come.

## Learn about early Christian writings at St Peter's Evening Fellowship

The next meeting is on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30 pm, when The Revd Dr Alan Garrow will give a talk entitled: **The Didache Discoveries: Two Missing Books of the Bible.**

In 1873 Archbishop Philotheos Bryennios discovered the only surviving copy of a text called 'The Didache' or 'The Teaching of the Lord, by the Twelve Apostles, to the Gentiles'. This book was nearly included in the New Testament but, after it was not, it disappeared for over a thousand years. Since its rediscovery it has baffled scholars.



No one has been able to work out who wrote it. In his lecture Alan Garrow presents a new solution to the puzzle. The Didache is not one text but two. Specifically, it is two texts which, if they had separately survived, would have been included in our Bibles. For further details contact our Secretary, Richard Bion ([richardbion9@gmail.com](mailto:richardbion9@gmail.com) or 07966 073 867).

## Finding out about the history of afternoon tea

**Café Connect** is a new programme from *Faith Action* to welcome British Nationals, and their dependants, arriving in the UK from Hong Kong. The programme helps participants to settle in their local area by offering them the chance to: practice conversational English; learn about local facilities and services; find out about UK history and culture; and meet local people and make friends.

At St Peter's the café sessions have been hosted by Michelle Chan and Charlie Martineau (*pictured here*). Recently the group have been learning how the tradition of afternoon tea started and practising English related to eating out. Thanks to Sue Pearce for sending in the photo.



## The BIG Coronation Celebration in Valley Gardens 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> May

Celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III with Harrogate's BIG Coronation Celebration. Families and friends can gather to mark this momentous event over the Bank Holiday weekend with a live stream of the Coronation on a big screen, food, entertainment, fairground rides and an artisan market in the Colonnades.





THE  
CORONATION  
KING CHARLES  
III  
2023

Their Majesties The King and The Queen Consort hope the Coronation Weekend will provide an opportunity to spend time and celebrate with friends, families and communities. Here's what's happening at St Peter's:

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

Teas and coffees will be available at St Peter's Church from 10:00 am. The BBC coverage and the Kings Procession will be shown on the screens in Church. The Coronation Service starts at 11:00 am and is expected to last an hour. After this a free Coronation Lunch of sandwiches and cakes will be served. Please sign-up on the sheet on the Welcome Desk if you would like to come.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

Both the 9:30 am Family Communion and 4:15pm Stepping Stones services will have a Coronation theme. There will also be a more formal celebration at the 11:00 am Civic Coronation Service, when Professor Richard Morris will be preaching.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

12:00 – 2:00 pm St Peter's Coronation Picnic

As well as joining in with The Big Coronation Celebration in the Valley Gardens, everyone is invited to gather there for a 'bring-your-own' picnic. Meet at the lower entrance to the Valley Gardens at noon, or text Alan Garrow's mobile (07761 017 658) for a WhatsApp guide to our location. If wet, we will gather in St Peter's Church instead.



# Today's Services: 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

*The Third Sunday after Easter (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.*

**Hymns**                **728** Give me oil in my lamp; **830** I, the Lord of sea and sky; **804** I lift my eyes to the quiet hills; **739** Good news, good news to you we bring

**Readings**            Acts 2 v 42 to end  
John 10 v 1 - 10

**Preacher:**            Alan Garrow

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Eve Hawkins and  
Mo Atkinson

**11:00 Choral Matins**

**Setting**                Howells Collegium Regale (Te Deum)

**Hymns**                152, 158, 166

**Psalm**                57

**Readings**            Jeremiah 31 v 31 - 34  
Acts 2 v 42 to end

**Anthem**               Christ the Lord is risen again (*Rutter*)

**Preacher:**            Alan Garrow

**4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service    *Special Service***

**Preacher:**            Conrad Volker

**6:30 Choral Evensong**

**Setting**                Ireland in F

**Hymns**                528, 487, 502 (omit \*verse)

**Psalm**                29

**Readings**            Ezra 3 v 1 - 13  
Luke 19 v 37 to end

**Anthem**               God is gone up with a merry noise (*Croft*)

**Preacher:**            Alan Garrow

Well done to everyone involved in the St Peter's Refreshment Day on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - £659 was raised for Church funds. The book and card sale held on the same day raised £858.20. Many thanks to Catherine Medforth (along with her team) and Daniel Brewer for all your hard work!

**Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:**

Pat Anderson, Robert Bickford, Georgia Gabrielle Bradley, Michael Bradley, Judith Clark, Richard, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Derek Mansfield, Steve Martin, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud, John Simm, Michelle Simon, Richard Skidmore and Jennifer Vear.

**RIP** - Geni Emrullahu

**Also in our prayers this week:**

<b>Mon</b>	Those who live in danger of violence, persecution and oppression <i>Amnesty International</i> , standing up for human rights
<b>Tues</b>	Victims of domestic abuse <i>Harrogate Women's Refuge</i>
<b>Wed</b>	Sarah Martin, Lay Reader and Churchwarden All our Duty Wardens
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>ARTIZAN International</i> Kate Blake, Safeguarding Officer
<b>Fri</b>	The staff of Westminster Abbey His Majesty The King as he prepares for his Coronation
<b>Sat</b>	The Coronation of King Charles III Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury on this historic day

**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.*

<b>Mon</b>	<b><i>Philip and James, Apostles</i></b> Psalm 139 Proverbs 4 v 10 - 18 James 1 v 1 - 12
<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 48 Deuteronomy 9 v 23 – 10 v 5 Ephesians 4 v 17 to end
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 135 Deuteronomy 10 v 12 to end Ephesians 5 v 1 - 14
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation</i> Psalm 57 Deuteronomy 11 v 8 to end Ephesians 5 v 15 to end
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 51 Deuteronomy 12 v 1 - 14 Ephesians 6 v 1 - 9
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 34 Deuteronomy 15 v 1 - 18 Ephesians 6 v 10 to end

**The Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter**

(Common Worship)

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be  
gathered into one flock, to  
the glory of God the Father.

**The Collect for the Third Sunday after Easter**

(Book of Common Prayer)

Almighty God, who shewest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ.

# What's on This Week

*St Peter's Church is open from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm every day except Sundays.*

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup>**

***May Bank Holiday***

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

2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**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

4:00 – 5:15 pm Confirmation Class - The **Start!** Course – session 3

7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

**11:00 am Holy Communion**

7:00 – 8:30 pm The Gallery Home Group

7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice

7:30 pm St Peter's Evening Fellowship

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room

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

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

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup>**

***The Coronation of their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla***

10:00 am BBC coverage of the Coronation will be shown on the screens in Church. Light refreshments provided before the Coronation Service. Coronation Lunch served afterwards.

**Sun 7<sup>th</sup>**

***The Fifth Sunday of Easter***

1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

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

**Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

***The Fifth Sunday of Easter***

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

11:00 Civic Service to mark the Coronation

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.



## **Come to *The Market Day Café* next Thursday**

The *Market Day Café* will be next week on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May after the Holy Communion service from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. They will be serving hot drinks, homemade soups, fresh sandwiches, scones and delicious cakes!

## **This year Christian Aid Week is from 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May**

This year's Christian Aid Week features stories from Malawi, a landlocked country in south-east Africa. It is a beautiful place with mountains in the north, the waters of Lake Malawi in the east, and the lowlands to the south.

But in Malawi, the costs of everyday essentials, such as food and fuel, are going up and up, just as they are here. The climate crisis means it is increasingly difficult to grow many of the foods that families used to eat and sell. Often crops are lost to cyclones or droughts – recently the floods after Cyclone Freddy washed away crops, over 500,000 people were displaced, and hundreds lost their lives.

However, Christian Aid partners in Malawi are helping farmers transform their livelihoods using the humble but mighty pigeon pea: a drought-resistant, soil-revitalising, high-protein, low-cost, delicious crop. Communities are working with Christian Aid to: form cooperatives to secure a fairer price; boost the quality of the seeds they use; add value by baking and selling bread made from pea flour (*see right*); and building warehouses to keep the peas safe. Visit [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk) for more information.



## **Harrogate School of Theology & Mission**

**The former Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams, speaks on 'Contemplative life and urban mission'.** This live lecture is at St Mark's Church on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets still cost only £8 per session (students £5 per session and under 18s free) including breakfast and refreshments. Fees are payable on the day by contactless card, cheque (payable to *Harrogate School of Theology & Mission*) or preferably in advance at [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk).

## **Mother's Union Coronation Tea Party**

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union in Harrogate will be on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 2:00 pm at St Mark's Church. There will be a Coronation Tea Party, so please bring along any memories or memorabilia you may have of the last coronation. Please email Lynn Bristow ([lynn.bristow.yorks@gmail.com](mailto:lynn.bristow.yorks@gmail.com)) to let her know if you are coming.





Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the kitchen area at the front of Church. Please come and join us.



*The banns of marriage are published between **Lauren Heather Glanville** and **Jonathan Daniel Holland**. This is for the third time of asking. If any of you know any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to declare it.*



## Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7:00 pm  
at St Peter's Church



**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 (7<sup>th</sup> May) will be noon on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers.

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