



Weekly News

30th October 2022

All Saints' Sunday

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A little lower than the angels

What is man that you are mindful of him, or the son of man that you care for him? You made him a little lower than the angels; you crowned him with glory and honour. Psalm 8 v 4 and 5

In the Bible we are told that we are a little lower than the angels. The next **Come to Know** exhibition in our Glass Foyer starts this week on Friday and takes its title – **A Little Lower** - from these verses. Three artists are exhibiting this time and angels feature in all their works. Shaeron Caton Rose, who curated the exhibition, writes:

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'The artist Leon Varga (*pictured left*) talks about transience and uncertainty in his piece *Grey Dove*, three sculptures that appear to be angels carrying backpacks. He says: "created from metal sheets of industrial waste material, *Grey Dove* representing the exact cumulative weight of all the individual's possession. They are expressing both the potential and the burgeoning weight of our existence." The pull between being grounded or even overwhelmed by everyday life and the soaring of our souls towards hope and faith perhaps.

Salutation by Shaeron Caton Rose is one of two such video works originally shown at Wallspace London in 2009. In this film, golden feathers float and are blown on the air, in the accompanying video a feather is buffeted by wind but remains stoically anchored in place. Go with the flow or fight? Fate or faith?

Shirley Hudsons's *Angel* paintings, based on tombstones, remind us of our fragility and mortality but also appear strong and resilient, a testament to hope sometimes against all odds. The last few years have been a huge challenge to all of us and the year to come promises further concerns. But this may be just the right time to take that risk of finding faith in each other, in our human spirit and in the divine.'



St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets on the first Monday of the month at Gillian Taylor's home. There is usually a speaker, or sometimes an outing, and always a delicious afternoon tea. Harry Satloka, from *Free Walking Tour Harrogate*, is the speaker at the next meeting on Monday 7th November, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Please call Gillian on 01423 500482 if you would like to come.

Come to *The Cake Matters Café* next Thursday

The Cake Matters Café is on the second Thursday of each month. The next one is next week on Thursday 10th November at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks, light lunches and, of course, cake!



Walk 'The Way' at St Peter's Evening Fellowship

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 3rd November at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. Tony Lee and Renna will be giving us a presentation entitled 'Walking the Way'. In 2015 Renna and Tony stepped out of their home in Knaresborough to walk 1,600 miles and arrived four months later in Santiago de Compostella in the far north west of Spain. They followed the pilgrim pathways

established a thousand years ago; the world famous The Way of St James. They will talk about the history of 'The Way', what it is, and some of the highlights and challenges they faced and why they still go back for more. Members are most welcome to bring along guests. Further details from Richard Bion (07966 073 867 or richardbion9@gmail.com)

Bishop Helen-Ann announced as the new Bishop of Newcastle

Her Late Majesty The Queen approved the nomination of The Right Reverend Dr Helen-Ann Hartley, Suffragan Bishop of Ripon, for election as Bishop of Newcastle. Bishop Helen-Ann, who was brought up in the North East, will succeed the Right Reverend Christine Hardman who retired as Bishop of Newcastle in November last year. The installation of Bishop Helen-Ann as Bishop of Newcastle will take place at Newcastle Cathedral, likely in early 2023.



All Souls' Memorial Service tonight at 6:30 pm

We commemorate All Souls with a memorial service dedicated to those who have lost a loved one or a special friend. The service is an opportunity to light a candle, reflect and give thanks for the life so dear to us that was lost.



St Peter's is a *Warm Welcome Space*!

URGENT: Could you volunteer to welcome people to St Peter's in the afternoons?

St Peter's PCC has decided to open our Church daily to provide a warm space for people struggling with heating bills during the winter months. Our lovely Welcomers' Team will provide morning cover from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm and we are looking for new people to provide afternoon cover (1:00 pm – 3:30 pm) Monday - Saturday. If you can help, please contact Mo Atkinson (moatkinson44@gmail.com).

To find out more about **The Warm Welcome Campaign** visit www.warmwelcome.uk or [St Peter's website](#).

Toys wanted for St Peter's Christmas Fair



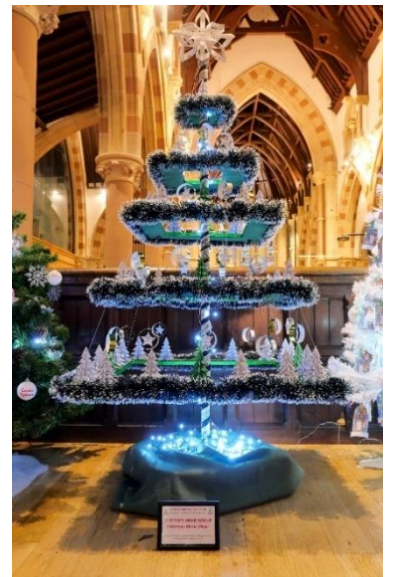
St Peter's Christmas Fair is on Saturday 3rd December from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Sarah Martin, our Churchwarden, is looking for good quality second-hand toys and games for the toy stall. Please bring them to Church and give them to Sarah at either the Family Communion Service at 9:30 am or at the Stepping Stones Service at 4:15 pm on Sundays from now until 27th November.

Join the movement to stop slavery and violence now

International Justice Mission is a global organisation working with partners to protect people in poverty slavery, trafficking and violence. To find out more come to a **Freedom Night** hosted by Kairos at Westcliffe Hall, 2 Harlow Terrace on Wednesday 16th November, starting with a simple meal at 6:00 pm and a talk at 7:00 pm. To book or for more information contact Colin or Judith Ashurst (colin.ashurst@gmail.com).

Why not enter St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival this year?

The trees will be on display in Church from 10th – 17th December for visitors to enjoy and to vote for their three favourites. It is open to everyone - individuals, families, clubs, groups, societies and businesses – all are welcome! The winners will be announced on 18th December during the 9:30 am Service. Entry forms are available to [download from our website](#) or from Annabel Hutchinson (annabelhutchison@googlemail.com); Ellie Smith (eleanorsmith27@gmail.com); or Amy Moseley (amy_e_wall@hotmail.com). Please give your completed entry form to one of the organisers by 16th November.



Today's Services: 30th October 2022

All Saints' Sunday

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity (BCP)

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

*As it is half-term 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 **1158** All my days; **1383** Jesus, God's righteousness revealed;
Christ be in my waking; **109** For all the saints

Readings Isaiah 35
Luke 9 v 18 - 27

Preacher: Alan Garrow

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Stanford in C (Jubilate)

Hymns 229, 222, 232

Psalm 84

Readings Isaiah 35
Luke 9 v 18 - 27

Anthem Holy is the true Light (*Harris*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Paul Medforth
and Rachel Fell

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Special Service*

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 All Souls' Memorial Service

Hymns *See order of Service*

Psalm 92

Readings Isaiah 2 v 1 - 11
Matthew 2 v 16 to end

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

Preacher: David Williamson



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	Western Primary School St Peter's Sunday Club
Tues	All those providing care or help to a vulnerable person St Peter's Pastoral Support Team
Wed	Delivery drivers and postal workers Carole Raw, Parish Administrator
Thurs	The 999 and NHS 111 call centre staff The work of the <i>Samaritans</i>
Fri	North Yorkshire Council St Peter's Library and Resources Group
Sat	St Peter's Choir John Longstaff, Director of Music

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	<i>Martin Luther, Reformer, 1546</i> Psalm 2 Daniel 1 Revelation 1
Tues	<i>All Saints' Day</i> Psalm 111 Wisdom of Solomon 5 v 1 - 16 2 Corinthians 4 v 5 - 12
Wed	<i>All Souls' Day</i> Psalm 9 Daniel 2 v 25 to end Revelation 2 v 12 to end
Thurs	<i>Richard Hooker, Priest, Teacher, 1600</i> Psalm 15 Daniel 3 v 1 - 18 Revelation 3 v 1 - 13
Fri	Psalm 16 Daniel 3 v 19 to end Revelation 3 v 14 to end
Sat	Psalm 18 v 31 to end Daniel 4 v 1 - 18 Revelation 4

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 as a **Warm Welcome Space** from 10:30 am – 3:30 pm every day from Tuesday to Saturday this week.*

*The next **Come to Know** exhibition starts on Friday 4th November in the Glass Foyer and St Mary's Chapel.*

Mon 31st	1:30 – 3:00 pm The <i>Thinking about God</i> group meets in the Undercroft 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group 6:45 pm A <i>Christmas Carol</i> rehearsal
Tues 1st	<i>All Saints' Day</i> 12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service 12:30 – 2:00 pm Wellbeing Choir 6:45 pm A <i>Christmas Carol</i> rehearsal
Wed 2nd	<i>All Souls' Day</i> 10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions 2:00 – 4:00 pm <i>Spectrum</i> , a social group for widows and widowers, meet in the Brostoff Hall 7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
Thurs 3rd	9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's 11:00 am Holy Communion followed by a talk about Angels over coffee with our curate, Judith Clark 7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice 7:30 pm St Peter's Evening Fellowship meet in the Brostoff Hall
Fri 4th	9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room 10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team
Sat 5th	
Sun 6th	<i>The Third Sunday before Advent</i> 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

Next Sunday 6th November

The Third Sunday before Advent

8:30	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion with Sanctuary , our youth group
11:00	Choral Communion
4:15	Stepping Stones Service – <i>Celtic Worship</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

Harrogate Stray Charity Fireworks 2022



The 51st Harrogate Stray Charity Fireworks display takes place on Saturday 5th November starting at 4:00 pm. This year there will be fairground rides, an entertainment stage and fire dancers, as well as the usual food stalls. The fireworks will start at 7:30 pm, but this year there will be no bonfire. The organisers, Harrogate Roundtable, are looking to raise £10,000 with all profits going to Harrogate Homeless Project. They have started a [gofundme page](#) for donations.

An invitation from the Mothers' Union in Harrogate

The Mothers' Union in Harrogate invite you to their meeting on Tuesday 1st November at 2:00 pm in the North Room at St Mark's Church, when the speaker will be John Harris, Chair of Harrogate District of Sanctuary. For more information contact Val Preece (01423 879620). All welcome.



Are you available anytime between 1:00 and 3:00 pm, Monday to Saturday, to welcome people in need of a safe, warm space to St Peter's? If you can help even for just an hour or two, please contact Mo Atkinson (moatkinson44@gmail.com).

A poster for the Ripon Choral Society. It features a large, glowing candle in the foreground. The text 'Ripon Choral Society' is at the top left. The main title is 'Vaughan Williams Five Mystical Songs' and 'Brahms A German Requiem'. Below that, it lists the conductor John Dunford and the vocal soloists Alysia Hanshaw and Phil Wilcox. The orchestra is the D'Amici Orchestra. The date and time are 'Saturday 12 November 2022, 7.30pm' at 'Ripon Cathedral'. At the bottom, it says 'Tickets: £23 reserved; £20 unreserved (student concessions available)' and 'Book online at riponchoralsociety.org.uk'. It also provides a ticket hotline number and mentions the Ripon Cathedral Shop.A poster for 'Everyday Faith, Everyday Fruitfulness? Really? Really.' It has a purple background with a network diagram of white dots and lines. The title is in three orange boxes. Below the title, it asks 'How can we show and share Jesus' wisdom and love with the people we meet in the places we usually find ourselves - at work, at school, at the gym, or the shops?'. It mentions a special evening event with Mark Greene, an accomplished author & 20 year+ executive director and mission champion for The London Institute for Contemporary Christianity. The event is on 'Tuesday 1st November 7.30 - 8.30pm' at 'Life Destiny Church, Starbeck'. There is a circular portrait of Mark Greene. At the bottom, it says 'To book your seat visit theharrogatehub.org/frontlines'. The logos for 'THE HARROGATE HUB' and 'licc.' are at the bottom.

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



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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**

The Parish Giving Scheme Tokens

If you give to St Peter's using the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS), please feel encouraged to take a PGS token from the Welcome Desk - then place it in the collection plate at the offertory to make your offering part of worship.



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 (6th November) will be noon on Wednesday 2nd November. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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