



Weekly News

31st August 2025

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday Club returns!



The 9:30 am service is family-friendly and we are delighted to offer children their own programme for a portion of these services. It is lovely for the children - a relaxed environment with fun activities and time to play games and chat as well as learn. It is also a moment for parents to have a break from their caring responsibilities and have some time for themselves and to be part of the service - a rare treat in many people's weeks!

Sunday Club gathers by the café area just after the start of the 9:30 am service before going up to the spacious and airy Brostoff Hall. The leaders bring them back down to the Service in time for Communion where they can enjoy that precious time alongside their families. Everyone from Reception to Year 6 can come along and parents are welcome to

stay and join in if their children are worried or anxious.

Sunday Club operates every Sunday during term time except for the first Sunday of each month, when we have all-age, interactive services together in Church. Our aim is to make Bible stories and Christian teachings accessible and engaging and for children to have fun together. The DBS-checked leaders plan for everyone to participate in games, creative crafts and group discussions whilst building friendships and confidence. We look forward to seeing you all from 14th September; everyone is welcome. If you have any queries, please contact Nick (nick.bursell74@gmail.com) Nick Bursell, Helen Bromley, Janet Parker and Sam Clayton, *The Sunday Club Leaders*

Creationtide Walk 2025 – a walk of reflection, meditation and worship

Helen Harrison will be organising a *St Peter's Creationtide Walk*, on Saturday 20th September 2025, starting at 10:30 am at Church. Please speak to Helen (hfhudy5@gmail.com) if you would like to join her on this walk.



St Peter's Evening Fellowship

The next meeting of Evening Fellowship is on Thursday 4th September at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. This month the speaker is Tony Wilson who will be giving a talk entitled 'Birds and Churches' which combines two of his passions in life! Everyone is most welcome. For further information, please contact Paul Medforth (pamedforth@gmail.com or 07710 195 834).

Bring your seeds for the wildflower garden next Sunday

Don't forget to bring any wildflower seeds you have collected (or bought) to the 9:30 am Family Communion Service on Sunday 7th September. Thank you!

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

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 2nd September when Sue Heapy is giving a talk entitled '*Montenegro - The Black Mountain Country*', followed by afternoon tea. Please call Leigh Thompson 01423 884 899 or 07824 747 912 to book a place.

Come to The Market Day Café next Thursday

The *Market Day Café* is on the second Thursday of each month. The next one is next week on Thursday 11th September at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks, homemade soups, fresh sandwiches, scones and delicious cakes!



**Global Week
of 24-7 Prayer**
1 – 7 SEPTEMBER 2025

Prayer Room at Kairos Network Church, 2 Harlow Terrace.



Valley Gardens Guided Walk: wells, history and horticulture

As part of the Heritage Open Days, a walk through this Grade II listed park, home to 36 medicinal wells, specialist gardens and magnificent trees will be hosted by Jane Blayney and Simon Collier, former Head Gardener at Valley Gardens. This year there are two walks: at 2:00 pm on Sunday 14th and at 11:00 am on Saturday 20th September. There is no charge, but please book your place at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/valley-gardens-guided-walk-tickets-1403564823169>.

Art Exhibition featuring works by Helena Vyshnevskaya



Helena Vyshnevskaya is a talented artist from Ukraine, with many years of experience in teaching art; her work will be on show in the Glass Foyer this week. Every Wednesday at St Peter's Church, Helena runs Art Classes for adults and children (11+) from 2:00 - 3:30pm. You will be able to explore various techniques — watercolour, oil, acrylic, gouache and more — in a warm, friendly atmosphere. After each session, we enjoy a relaxing tea-time together. Classes cost £20 each, all materials included (the first class is FREE). Sign up at firstmile1618@gmail.com.

THE DALES COMMUNITY
POP CHOIR

10TH

ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION CONCERT

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
KNOT ANOTHER CHOIR

20TH SEPTEMBER 2025, 7.30PM

RIPON CATHEDRAL

RAFFLE FOR CHARITY ON EVENING

Tickets available from
www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-dales-community-pop-choir
or Ripon Cathedral Box Office and Milners of Leyburn
Contact: thedalespopchoir@gmail.com

An evening with
PHILIPPA HANNA
Uplifting Music and Storytelling - Suitable for all



PROJECTS DELIVERING
HOPE
Collecting tithes made and to the South Sudanese

Friday 12th September 2025, 7.30pm
Holy Trinity Church, Ripon
Tickets: £12 / £6 (u.15) + booking fee



www.ticketsource.co.uk/projects-delivering-hope

Today's Services: 31st August 2025

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8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

Sunday Club is closed until 14th September, but all children and their parents are welcome to gather in the café area today, where there are toys and activities to share during our Family Communion Service.

Hymns 1 Abba, Father; 27 As the deer; 330 Let us break bread together;
496 Shout for joy and sing

Readings Hebrews 13 v 1 – 8 and v 15 - 16
Luke 14 v 1 and v 7 - 14

Preacher: Chris Clayton

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Mo Atkinson
and Ian Birt

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Ireland in F (Te Deum)

Hymns 1, 617 (omit *verse), 377

Psalm 119 v 113 - 128

Readings Ecclesiasticus 10 v 12 - 18
Luke 14 v 1 and v 7 - 14

Anthem Cantate Domino (*Pitoni*)

Preacher: Chris Clayton

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Special Service*

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Stanford in B flat

Hymns 621, 458, 585

Psalm 119 v 129 - 144

Readings Isaiah 33 v 13 - 22
John 3 v 22 - 36

Anthem Cantique de Jean Racine (*Fauré*)

Preacher: Hannah Beck

Prayer Ministry at the 9:30 am service

At the 9:30 Service we offer prayer with members of our Prayer Ministry Team. If you would appreciate prayer for any reason, please come to St Mary's Chapel after you have received Communion and wait in the pews there. The team members will introduce themselves, ask for your prayer request and pray with you.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Ann Campbell, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, 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 Peter's CE Primary School Children starting school for the first time this week
Tues	Our retired Clergy: Ruth Harris, Michael Hunter, John Knott, Sue Pearce, Tony Shepherd and David Wheeler St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship
Wed	Those facing financial hardship David Hipkin, our Treasurer
Thurs	Ambulance drivers and paramedics Physiotherapists
Fri	Both Houses of Parliament back from their Summer recess St Peter's Flower Team
Sat	Patients and staff in intensive care units Our homes, families, friends and all whom we love

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	Psalm 80 Proverbs 8 v 1 - 21 Mark 5 v 1 - 20
Tues	Psalm 89 v 1 - 8 Proverbs 8 v 22 to end Mark 5 v 21 - 34
Wed	<i>Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, teacher, 604</i> Psalm 119 v 105 - 128 Proverbs 9 Mark 5 v 35 to end
Thurs	Psalm 92 Proverbs 10 v 1 - 12 Mark 6 v 1 - 13
Fri	Psalm 88 Proverbs 11 v 1 - 12 Mark 6 v 14 - 29
Sat	<i>Allen Gardiner, Founder of the South American Missionary Society, 1851</i> Psalm 97 Proverbs 12 v 10 to end Mark 6 v 30 - 44

The Collect for *The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity*

(Common Worship)

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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

O God, who declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; 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.
Art Exhibition featuring works by Helena Vyshnevskaya and her students in the Glass Foyer
from 1st – 7th September*

Mon 1st	<i>Creationtide begins</i> 11:00 am – 1:00 pm <i>Sit-n-Knit</i> in Church 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
Tues 2nd	<i>NYC schools go back</i> 12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service 2:00 – 4:00 pm St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meet in Church
Wed 3rd	10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions 2:00 – 3:30pm Art Class for Adults with Helena 7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
Thurs 4th	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 meet in the Brostoff Hall Choir practice returns next Thursday 11 th September at 7:30 pm
Fri 5th	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 6th	
Sun 7th	<i>The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity</i> 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Heritage Open Days at St Peter's Church

St Peter's Church are once again taking part in The Heritage Open Days from 15th – 20th September. There will be two talks that week in the Bramall Gallery:

- Wednesday 17th September at 13.30: *History of the Church* by Tony Wilson
- Thursday 18th September at 13.30: *Tour of the Stained Glass Windows* with Michael Burlison

These are to open all.

Next Sunday 7th September 2025

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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

The next meeting of the **Mothers' Union in Harrogate** will be on Tuesday 2nd September at 2:00 pm at St Mark's Church. There will be a speaker from elderly care provider **Harrogate Neighbours** speaking about their services. All welcome.

Food for thought: Justice? What Justice?



The next set of talks in the *Food for thought* series is about **Justice**, running in Autumn 2025 with Dr Peter Vardy at St Cuthbert's, Pateley Bridge. Each session starts at 6:30 pm with drinks and nibbles followed by the speaker at 7:00 pm. The first one is this week on Wednesday 3rd September - *Crime and Punishment?: Why do societies punish and what is the purpose of punishment?*

Entrance is free, but please contact Darryl (07792 419 982 or email horlix@aol.com) if you are planning to come.

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

David Ford OBE, Regius Professor of Divinity Emeritus at the University of Cambridge and a Fellow of Selwyn College., speaks on *St. John's Gospel: A Lifetime's Study*.



After spending over twenty years on '*The Gospel of John. A Theological Commentary*' (2021) and then a few more years on a follow-up Lent book, '*Meeting God in John: A Companion for Lent, Holy Week, Easter, and Beyond*' (2025), I want to share some of the main insights that John has given me. These include seeking answers to questions such as: What was John's aim in writing the Gospel? What are the essential Christian practices taught by Jesus? Can John give us a spirituality for serious times such as ours? How can we share in Jesus's passionate desire for the unity in love of his followers? How should we read John now?

This live lecture is at St Mark's Church on Saturday 13th September, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets now cost £10 per session (students £7 per session and under 18s free) including breakfast and refreshments. Zoom live-stream costs £5 per person and must be purchased online in advance. To buy tickets visit [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) or hstm.org.uk.

Netmakers Youth Worship Night returns on Sunday 7th September

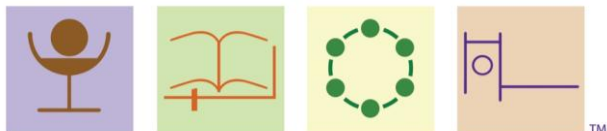
On the first Sunday of the month during term-time, young people in years 7 - 13 are invited to join a cross-church worship evening at Wesley Chapel from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. Facilitated by youth leaders from across the town it's an opportunity for young people to lead, direct and develop their own worship. The evening normally includes live music, reflection time, chat and chips! To attend any youth events hosted by Netmakers please register at netmakers.org.uk/pf/harrogate-youth.

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**

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of
the Weekly News (7th September)
will be noon on Wednesday 3rd
September. 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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