



Weekly News

31st October 2021

The Fourth Sunday before Advent

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Please, Sir, I want some more

This week St Peter's Players present Lionel Bart's musical **OLIVER!** Ralph Williamson (*here on the right*) is starring as Oliver! We have Emma Robinson as Nancy; Zak Armour as an irresistible Artful Dodger (*that's him below*); and the inimitable Oliver Longstaff as Bill Sykes – all not to be missed!



Get your
tickets
NOW!

The chorus includes stars from the congregation, Choir and Music Group and Ben's show band is bigger and better than ever. The wonderful Beverley Cooper has worked her socks off choreographing more than a dozen talented and hard-working children, so please do come along to enjoy the show and support St Peter's Church. You might even want to see it twice!

Performances are at 7:30 pm on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th November, with a matinée at 2:30 pm on Saturday 6th November. Tickets: £10 for adults, under 16s go free. To buy your tickets in advance please go to www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-church, email stpetersdramagroup@gmail.com or call 07850 409186. Thank you!



Could you knit poppies for our Remembrance Sunday display?



We are aiming for 500 poppies for our Remembrance Sunday display in the Glass Foyer, to improve on last year's amazing effort. If you need a pattern follow this [link](#). Please leave your knitted poppies on the Welcomers' Desk or give them to our Churchwarden, Sarah Martin, (0791 325 9490).

Made for Giving 2021

Join *Wellspring Therapy and Training* for their annual fundraising event, showcasing work by local artists and makers, on Saturday 13th November 10:00 am – 4:00 pm here at St Peter's, with home baking and light lunches available and Christmas cards and craft items to buy. Then on Friday 19th November 7:00 – 9:00 pm at St Mark's Church, browse and buy, whilst enjoying live music, wine and nibbles.

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

Canon Dr Mark Powley, Principal of St Hild College, speaks on 'In Search of the Presence of God: How We Meet God in Worship'

This live lecture is at St Mark's Church on Saturday 20th November 2021, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets cost £8 per session (students £5) including breakfast and refreshments. Fees payable preferably in advance online via [Eventbrite](#) or on the day by contactless card or cheque. Visit [hstm.org](#) for further details.



Enter St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival and make this our biggest, brightest and best yet.

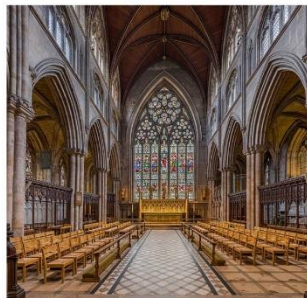
4th – 11th December 2021

To enter or to find out more, contact Annabel or Ellie.

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A Night To Remember



A collaboration between Wellspring and Full Circle Funerals



Friday 12th November 2021
7.00-9.15pm at Ripon Cathedral

You are invited to a spectacular evening of music that will stir the soul, showcasing a variety of musical ensembles and soloists, including renowned pianist, Julian Saphir and Soprano, Eleonore Kimberly.

Book your tickets at: www.wellspringtherapy.co.uk/events

Proceeds support the work of Wellspring Therapy & Training, a Harrogate charity that provides vital mental health support.



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 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. Tony Robinson is the speaker at the meeting tomorrow, Monday 1st November. Please call Gillian on 01423 500482 if you would like to come.



Harrogate Stray Bonfire and Fireworks on Saturday 6th November



This will be the 50th year that Harrogate Round Table have put on this community event. This year they are raising funds for *Friends of Harrogate Hospital*. The bonfire will take place on the Stray alongside Oatlands Drive starting at 6:00 pm with the bonfire being lit at 6:30pm, followed by a fireworks display at 7:00 pm. **Sanctuary**, our youth group, are meeting at Church for hot chocolate and hot

dogs at 6:00 pm and then walking to The Stray to watch the bonfire and fireworks – please speak to Chris Clayton (07407 258733) if you would like to join them.

Here be dragons!

From 4th to 6th November Ripon Cathedral will be exploring the story of Fafnir the Dragon and Sigurd the Dragon Slayer! This Viking myth is depicted on a 9th century stone cross, which was found in the churchyard of the Cathedral. Hazelsong Theatre will tell the story through puppetry, music and drama. Visit www.riponcathedral.org.uk/dragons.



Autumn Lecture Series at Ripon Cathedral



Joyce Hill, Emeritus Professor and former Director of the Institute for Medieval Studies at The University of Leeds, will be giving the final lecture in this free series of lectures at Ripon Cathedral, all given by some incredible women.

The title of Professor Hill's lecture on Thursday 4th November at 7:30 pm is *To Rome and Jerusalem*. There is no need to book, and it is free of charge though, as ever, donations are gratefully accepted.

Today's Services: 31st October 2021

The Fourth Sunday before Advent

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity (BCP)

Celebrating All Saints and All Souls'

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

There is Sunday Club for school age children today – if you have booked a place please gather in the café area at the front of Church at the start of the service. All other children and their parents are welcome to stay in this area – don't forget to pick up an Activity Bags on your way in.

Hymns Today is the day we've been given; **1158** All my days; **1383** Jesus God's righteousness revealed; **109** For all the saints

Readings Revelation 21 v 1 – 6a
John 11 v 32 - 44

Preacher: Susie Hart, *Director of Artizan International*

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Britten in C (Jubilate)

Hymns 229, 222, 232

Psalm 84

Readings Isaiah 25 v 6 - 9
Revelation 21 v 1 – 6a

Anthem So they gave their bodies to the Commonwealth (*Peter Aston*)

Preacher: Susie Hart, *Director of Artizan International*

4:15 pm Stepping Stone Service *Special Service*

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 All Souls' Memorial Service

Hymns *Please see order of service*

Psalm 92

Readings Isaiah 35 v 1 - 9
Luke 9 v 18 - 27

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

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Eve Hawkins and
Paul Medforth

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, Ruth Bowes, Graham Cornish, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Miriam Jones, Jackie Kelly, Charlie Martineau and Sheila Pantin.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** COP26, the UN Climate Change Conference starting this week
St Peter's CE Primary School
- Tues** The city of Glasgow hosting COP26
Our retired Clergy: Sue Pearce, Michael Hunter and Graham Cornish
- Wed** All those attending COP 26
The Afghan children facing starvation as the fragile economy collapses through lack of aid
- Thurs** Wisdom, guidance, and ambition for the UK negotiators and Alok Sharma, COP26 president
Her Majesty, the Queen
- Fri** Wealthier nations at COP26, that they will deliver debt cancellation
John Longstaff, Director of Music
- Sat** World leaders at COP26, to make firm, joint commitments to get us on track for 1.5°C
Our family, friends and all whom we love

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** *All Saints' Day*
Psalm 2
Isaiah 1 v 1 - 20
Matthew 1 v 18 to end
- Tues** *All Souls' Day*
Psalm 5
Isaiah 1 v 21 to end
Matthew 2 v 1 - 15
- Wed** *Richard Hooker, Priest, Anglican Apologist, 1600*
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** Psalm 16
Isaiah 3 v 1 - 15
Matthew 4 v 1 - 11
- Sat** *William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher, 1944*
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 for private prayer from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm every day except Sundays.

Mon 1st

All Saints' Day

1:30 – 3:00 pm *Thinking about God* discussion group in The Gallery. Contact Paul Gill (07580 310971)

2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group

6:00 pm AA meeting in the Music Room

6:15 pm **Oliver!** Technical rehearsal - *I'm reviewing the situation. I'm a bad 'un and a bad 'un I shall stay!*

Tues 2nd

Commemoration of the faithful departed (All Souls' Day)

12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service

6:15 pm **Oliver!** Dress rehearsal - *You'll be seeing no transformation, But it's wrong to be a rogue in ev'ry way.*

Wed 3rd

10:30 – 11:00 am Café Reflexions

7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus

Thurs 4th

9:30 – 11:00 am Toddler Group

11:00 am Holy Communion

No Choir Practice tonight

7:30 pm Performance of **Oliver!**

Fri 5th

9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room

7:30 pm Performance of **Oliver!**

Sat 6th

2:30 pm Matinée performance of **Oliver!**

6:00 pm **Sanctuary**, our youth group, are meeting at Church for hot chocolate and hot dogs and then going to The Stray to watch the **Bonfire and Fireworks**

Sun 7th

The Third Sunday before Advent

1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

Next Sunday 7th November

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8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

11:00 Choral Communion

4:15 Afternoon Church –
Celtic Worship

6:30 Choral Evensong

The Breakfast Club provides a free, hot breakfast from Monday to Saturday (8:20 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need.

A hot **Sunday Lunch** is served from 1:00 – 1:30 pm.

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.

Little Amal travels 8,000 km to raise awareness of child refugees



Little Amal meets a refugee boy at Breil sur Roya in the Alpes-Maritime region near the Italian border.

Little Amal, a 3.5 metre (nearly 12') tall puppet, has walked across Europe to shine a light on the stories of millions of young refugees. She has travelled through eight countries, and been welcomed by hundreds of cultural events in cities, towns and villages all along her route. Little Amal started her 5,000 mile journey in Gaziantep, Turkey, near the Syrian border on 27th July 2021 and this week on 3rd November she will reach her final destination - Manchester.

Through this theatre project, **Good Chance**, in collaboration with the creators of *War Horse*, aim to draw attention to all displaced children,

many separated from their families, whose plight has been overshadowed by the COVID pandemic. Little Amal has walked in their footsteps so that we don't forget them. Find out more at www.walkwithamal.org/about-us/little-amal

Rethink Support Group meets at St Peter's again

The Harrogate Rethink Support Group offers people living with mental illness and those who support them the chance to come together. Our friendly group meets once a month and offers a safe and welcoming space for people to share their experiences and socialise. Tea and coffee are provided and because we meet at lunchtime, many members bring their own lunch to enjoy as they talk. We have a wealth of fact sheets and information, including a resource library, which members can access, as well as information on other local services. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 10th November from 11:30 am – 1:15 pm in the Gallery at St Peter's. New members are always welcome.



Save the Date – A pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi

A six nights' pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi in the footsteps of St Wilfrid ...



From 18th – 24th April 2022 - led by the Dean of Ripon, the Very Revd John Dobson and the Canon Pastor, Canon Ailsa Newby, combining worship and sightseeing – ancient classical Rome, the early Christian Church, the Vatican and the Basilica of St Francis of Assisi. More details soon or you can pick up a brochure from Ripon Cathedral. Cost £1,995.

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



Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (7th November) will be noon on Wednesday 3rd November. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

Claire Ribbon would like to thank everyone for all the kind messages of condolence that she received after the death of her husband, Peter.

Giving to support the work of St Peter's Church

No collection is taken during our services, but a plate is left by the door for your offering in support of the mission and ministry of this Church. If you would prefer to give by card, there is a contactless card machine in the South Transept. If you prefer to set up a bank transfer, please use these account details:

St Peter's Church PCC Harrogate

Sort Code: 53-50-21

Account No: 67137628

or **download a Planned Giving Form** from the website. **THANK YOU!**

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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.