



Weekly News

3rd April 2022

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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A Tale of Two Texts

In AD 48 James the brother of Jesus and the Jerusalem Apostles wrote a letter to the Gentile Christians in Antioch explaining the basis on which they could become members of the Jewish Jesus movement. This document had a star-studded set of authors, excellent distribution (by the Apostle Paul) and very high value for Gentile Christians (it legitimised their inclusion), and yet it disappeared almost without trace. The only surviving record is a four-line precis in the Book of Acts. A little later this same letter was being used in situations for which it had not been originally designed – and this was creating tensions. To deal with the problem a second edition was created. This important document also became lost – except for a possible reference in 3 John chapter 9.

In 1873 an early Christian text calling itself *The Teaching of the Lord, by the Twelve Apostles, to the Gentiles*, (commonly known as The Didache) was discovered in Constantinople. The text provides puzzlingly contradictory advice about the kind of matters addressed by the Apostles all those years ago. Could it be that it preserves the two editions of the Apostles' letter wedged together? If so, perhaps this curious double-text will give us a fresh perspective on what the first Christians saw as truly important.

This is the question addressed by: **'Kitchen Visions of the First Christians'**, a lecture by the Revd Dr

Alan Garrow, 10:00 - 11.30 am on Saturday 9th April in St Peter's.



Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles by Constantinople master (early 14th C), Pushkin Museum. {PD-US-expired}



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Sunday 10th April

Palm Sunday

During our services today palm crosses are blessed, and given out to commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem

Monday 11th April

9:00 pm Compline – an online service of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day

Tuesday 12th April

9:00 pm Compline – (*as above*)

Wednesday 13th April

6:30 pm Performance of **Bach's St Matthew Passion** with St Peter's Choir, guest singers and an orchestra

Thursday 14th April

Maundy Thursday

11:00 am **Holy Communion**

7:30 pm **Choral Communion commemorating the Last Supper** with St Peter's Choir

Friday 15th April

Good Friday

10:00 am **Good Friday Family Service** with craft activities

2:00 pm **An Hour before the Cross** – meditations and music on the crucifixion of Christ with St Peter's Choir.

Sunday 17th April

Easter Day

8:30 am **Holy Communion**

9:30 am **Family Communion** (*also online*)

11:00 am **Choral Communion**

6:30 pm **Evensong** followed by Holy Communion

Would you like to sponsor our Easter Flowers?

St Peter's Flower Team will be decorating our Church for Easter and any donations will be most welcome. If you wish to have a loved one commemorated by name alongside the Easter Lilies on the High Altar, please give that person's name along with any donation (**cash only, please**) to Sue Heapy (07540 355 305) no later than Sunday 3rd April – **that's TODAY!**



St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship – postponed until 11th April

Tomorrow's St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship has been postponed as Gillian Taylor tested positive for COVID last week. So, Tony Wilson will be the speaker at the next meeting on Monday 11th April, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. His talk is entitled **A walk in the park** and will be illustrated with some of his own photographs taken at Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens, both of which are Royal Parks in London. Please call Gillian on 01423 500482 if you would like to come.

TODAY - Sanctuary, our youth group, are meeting at 5:30 pm by the Activity Hut in Valley Gardens for Crazy Golf. 🎯 🏏 🎯 🏏 🎯

St Peter's Evening Fellowship

Our Evening Fellowship are holding a Film Night on Thursday 7th April at 7:30pm in the Brostoff Hall. They will be screening the *Queen of the Desert* starring Nicole Kidman, which tells the true story of the life of British explorer and adventurer, Gertrude Bell and chronicles her journeys of love and loss in the Middle East during the early 20th century. You are most welcome to join us, current member or not. Please contact our Secretary, Richard Bion (07966 073867 or richard.bion@talktalk.net).



Let's celebrate with the egg that shares the Easter Story



The Real Easter Egg company's theme for this Easter is 'Let's Celebrate'. All Real Easter Eggs come with an Easter story in the box; are Fairtrade and palm oil free. The stories range from simple guides to 24 page activity book versions. So, buy a Real Easter Egg this spring and encourage others to give one to their loved ones, a school or sponsor a food bank donation. They can be ordered at www.realeasteregg.co.uk, and www.re-lived.com or www.traidcraftshop.co.uk or bought at the Ripon Cathedral Shop.



AN ENGLISH PASSION
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

A Devotional Performance
In support of Ukraine

Composed by Philip Wilby
Performed by Voces Seraphorum
with additional singers from around
the Diocese of Leeds and beyond

Passion Sunday 3 April 2022
3.30pm at Ripon Cathedral
All Welcome

The retiring collection will be donated
to the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal:
Disasters Emergency Committee.

 **RIPON**
CATHEDRAL 

 St. Peter's Church
Harrogate

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH
ST MATTHEW
PASSION

in a new English translation by
John Longstaff and Andrew Greenan

Joseph Doody, Evangelist
Philip Wilcox, Jesus
Jenny Stafford, soprano
Heather Lowe, mezzo-soprano
James Micklethwaite, tenor
Andrew Greenan, bass

Choir of St. Peter's Church
Vocalis (director Alexander Kyle)
Harrogate Bach Players (Fiona Love, leader)
Alan Horsey, organ
John Longstaff, director

WEDNESDAY 13th APRIL 2022
6:30 pm

Tickets: £15.00
Available by calling 07425 161425,
via Eventbrite (booking fee applies)
or on the door subject to space

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



Today's Services: 3rd April 2022

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Passiontide begins

The sermons will draw upon Living in Love and Faith; the theme for today is Life Together.

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

*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 Activity Bags to share during our Family Communion Service.*

Hymns 393 Morning has broken; 152 Hallelujah, my Father; 192 How lovely on the mountains; 640 You shall go out with joy

Readings Galatians 5 v 22 - 25
Matthew 7 v 16 - 18

Preacher: Chris Clayton

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Darke in A minor

Hymns 118, 99, 277, 125

Readings Galatians 5 v 22 - 25
Matthew 7 v 16 - 18

Anthem Ave verum corpus (*Elgar*)

Preacher: Hannah Beck

Our Duty Wardens today are:
Sian Lockwood
and Richard Bion

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Celtic Worship*

Preacher: Chris Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Carolus Andreas (fauxbourdons)

Hymns 101, 120, 108

Psalms 35

Readings 2 Chronicles 35 v 1 – 6 and v 10 - 16
Luke 22 v 1 - 13

Anthem O Lord, look down from heaven (*Battishill*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

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, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Jo Fellows, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Elaine Manaley, Charlie Martineau, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud and Michelle Simon.

RIP Richard Morgan

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** The children sponsored through *Compassion UK*
Catharine Davies, Licensed Lay Minister
- Tues** All who work in foodbanks
St Peter's Food Parcel Scheme
- Wed** St Peter's Sacristans
Nigel Bearcroft, our caretaker
- Thurs** *Time Together Harrogate*, supporting people with Autism and Asperger's
Alan Garrow, on the sixth anniversary of his institution as Vicar of St Peter's Church
- Fri** A peaceful end to the war in Ukraine
St Peter's Bellringers
- Sat** Karin Shaw, student at Mirfield
All who are sick in body, mind or spirit

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 73
Exodus 8 v 1 - 19
Hebrews 11 v 17 - 31
- Tues** Psalm 35
Exodus 8 v 20 to end
Hebrews 11 v 32 – 12 v 2
- Wed** Psalm 55
Exodus 9 v 1 - 12
Hebrews 12 v 3 - 13
- Thurs** Psalm 40
Exodus 9 v 13 to end
Hebrews 12 v 14 to end
- Fri** Psalm 22
Exodus 10
Hebrews 13 v 1 - 16
- Sat** *Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor, Martyr, 1945*
Psalm 23
Exodus 11
Hebrews 13 v 17 to end

The Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Lent (Common Worship)

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for the Fifth Sunday in Lent (Book of Common Prayer)

We beseech thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon thy people; that by thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul; 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 and the **A Place at the Table** exhibition is in the Glass Foyer.*

- Mon 4th** 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
- Tues 5th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
- Wed 6th** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
7:15 – 8:45 pm *Living in Love and Faith: The Course* in The Gallery. Session 5: *Life Together*
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 7th** 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
- Fri 8th** 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room
- Sat 9th** 10:00 – 11:30 am '*A Place at the Table*' Lecture: Kitchen Visions of the First Christians by Alan Garrow
7:00 pm The Fisher Singers concert '*Haydn's Creation*'
- Sun 10th** **Palm Sunday**
The Sunday next before Easter
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

Next Sunday 10th April

Palm Sunday

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:15 Stepping Stones Service
– *Holy Communion*
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.



Get involved in 70 Acts of Service

This is an invitation to you to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by serving others. In honour of the Queen's 70 years of faith and service, HOPE Together has listed [70 Acts of Service](#). You can let them know how you get on by tagging them on social media with the hashtags #70acts #theplatinum jubilee. Here are the next five suggestions:

26. Donate tinned and dried food to those helping destitute asylum seekers or check out Welcome Boxes welcomeboxes.org, a group welcoming newly-arrived refugees and asylum seekers with love and friendship, starting with a Welcome Box of gifts to say hello.
27. In a queue? Buy the next person in line a coffee/sandwich/pint along with your order. Or pay for a bus ticket for the person behind you.
28. Could you fundraise for an organisation you feel passionate about? Search on give.net today and start fundraising. Get others from your community to help you!
29. Cook for your friends, family or neighbours tonight and try to make sure everyone sits together to eat at the same time. Don't rush the meal – enjoy each other's company.
30. Start simple: gather together a few bags of your belongings to take to your local charity shop. And not just the scraps – let's give some good stuff away too!

Find out more at www.hopetogether.org.uk - putting faith into words and actions.

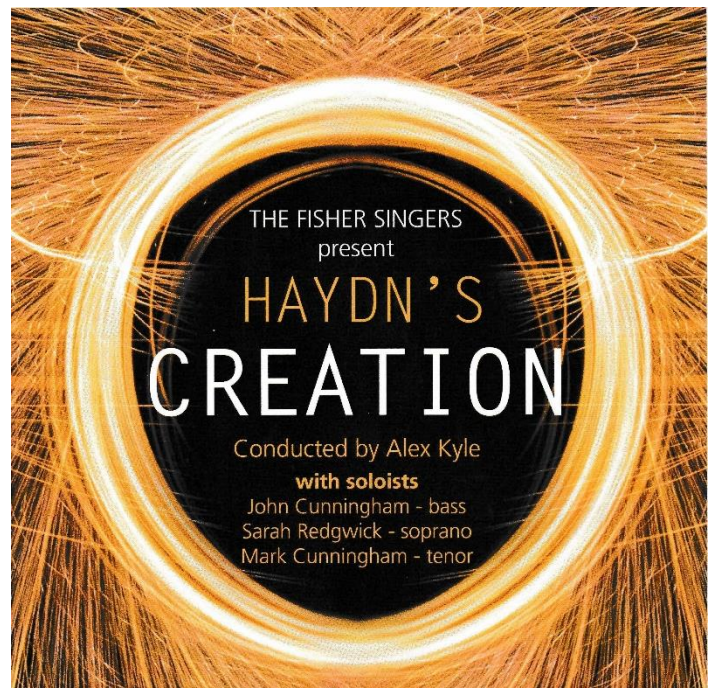


United in prayer for Ukraine

Sunday 3rd April 2020

Churches Together in England along with *Christian Aid* are inviting Christians and churches to join together in an act of witness to pray and light candles for Ukraine, for an end to the war and for all those affected.

<https://cte.org.uk/prayforukraine>



9th April 2022, 7.00pm

St. Peter's Church, Harrogate

Tickets are £10 or £5 for under 18's

Available by calling:

01765 608057, 07958665410 or 01423 503467

Tickets will also be available on the door

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

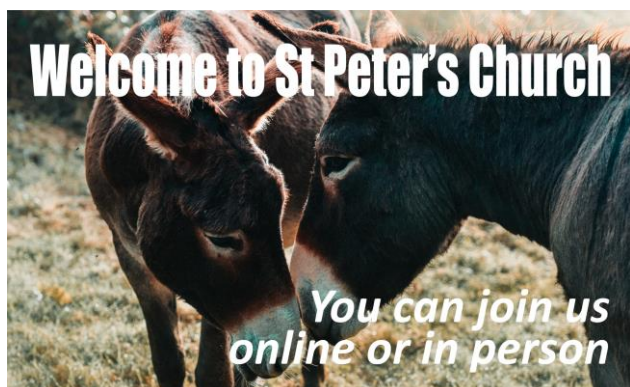
The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (10th April) will be noon on Wednesday 6th April. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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. Or why not set up a regular donation through the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) – online by searching for *Harrogate St Peter* at www.parishgiving.org.uk or by telephone (0333 002 1271); or you can fill in a gift form (*available at the Welcomer's Desk*) and post it to PGS. **THANK YOU!**

Passiontide

The last fortnight of Lent



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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