



Weekly News

3rd August 2025

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

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

Every year St Peter's Church gives at least £1,500 in donations to each of six different charities – this year two of these work overseas, two are in Harrogate and two are in Bradford. Find out more about these charities and the work that they do over the next few weeks in the Weekly News.

Netmakers

We are a network of local churches working together on mission, so that everyone in Harrogate knows the love of God and love of community. We also collaborate with schools, charities and businesses and local government, so that together we can make the greatest difference. Here is just a taste of what we do:



Sam Corderoy, Charity Lead at Netmakers, with Chris Clayton at a Leaders' Prayer Meeting

Prayer is the foundation of all we do. Christian leaders from our community get together once a month to pray for missional activity, our town and each other. Thirty churches across our town took part in the **trypraying** project, with banners outside and free booklets given away. We regularly create a **24/7 prayer room** where people can come day or night to pray for the world, our

town, our loved ones and ourselves. Volunteers from churches work as a team to create this wonderful space. Our next prayer room will be in September 2025, as we join with the global church for a week of prayer.

Cici Carreira is our Youth Lead, helping local churches to grow their **youth work**. This Summer there are two **Holiday Clubs** for children from Years 6 to 13 (see inside for details of the next one). During term time there are [youth clubs](#) run by Netmakers or our partner churches and on the first Sunday of the month there is a [Youth Worship Night](#) at Wesley Chapel. We also support and train youth leaders.

To register your child for any of these activities or to find out more about Netmakers please visit: netmakers.org.uk.

Previously known as the Harrogate Hub





Say it with Flowers

Why not mark a special occasion, such as an anniversary, a new baby or a birthday, by making a donation towards the flowers in Church? The St Peter's Flower Team will make an arrangement on the pedestal to the right of the altar, and you will also receive a mention in the Weekly News. Please speak directly to Sue Heapy for further details (07540 355 305).

Yorkshire Water hosts a community drop-in at St Peter's Church

Work will be starting this summer on a £1.8 m water mains replacement scheme in Harrogate town centre. The durable, flexible plastic pipework will help to prevent bursts, reduce leakage and improve the reliability of the water supply. Yorkshire Water will be hosting a community drop-in on 31st July at St Peter's Church from 3:00 – 6:30 pm. Residents and businesses are invited to come along to meet the project team, ask questions, and find out more about the work.

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship take a trip on the 36!

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 Tuesday 5th August and the speaker this month will be Tony Wilson, who will be telling us about '*Churches on the 36 bus route*'. A delicious afternoon tea will be served afterwards. Please call Leigh Thompson 01423 884 899 or 07824 747 912 if you would like to come.



Can you help at St Peter's Players Refreshment Day on Saturday?

St Peter's Players are holding a Refreshment Day on Saturday 9th August in Church to raise funds for their production of *Beauty and the Beast* in November. They are very much in need of volunteers - either to help on the day, particularly from mid-morning onwards, or to make cakes or soup or provide food for sandwich fillings. If anyone can help, please let Judith Simpson know (judiannesimpson@btinternet.com or 01423 564842).



Harrogate Peer Support Group

for those impacted by a brain tumour in Yorkshire

Yorkshire's Brain Tumour Charity are here to support you and your family. We offer a number of peer support groups, both in person and online across Yorkshire. Our Harrogate group meets at Café Hornbeam, Yorkshire Cancer Research, Hornbeam Square West, Harrogate, HG2 8PA on the second Friday of the month from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. The next meeting is on Friday 8th August. To book a place on this or any of our other groups, please phone 0113 511 8111 or email ybtcsupport@yorksbt.org.uk.

St Peter's Evening Fellowship

The next meeting of our Evening Fellowship is on Thursday 7th August at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. This month we are having a Quiz Night. It will be a fun evening with prizes for the winners! Everyone is most welcome. For further information, please contact Paul Medforth (pamedforth@gmail.com or 07710 195 834).



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 14th August at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks, homemade soups, fresh sandwiches, scones and delicious cakes!

The **BIG BUTTERFLY COUNT 2025** has started!

You can help wildlife charity *Butterfly Conservation* understand the UK's butterfly population and assess the health of our environment, simply by counting the number and type of butterflies and day-flying moths you see. This year the survey takes place from 18th July to 10th August. Visit <https://butterfly-conservation.org/events/the-big-butterfly-count-2025> to find out more.



YOUTH SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 10-17

SPORTS - ARTS - GAME - FOOD

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
HIGH ST,
STARBECK HG2 7JE

13TH AUGUST - 15TH AUGUST
1-4PM

• SNACKS • A PLACE TO CONNECT
CREATIVE SESSIONS • TOTALLY FREE

Register online
netmakers.org.uk/harrogate-youth

NETMAKERS YOUTH

RIPON Cathedral

JOIN US THIS SUMMER

Children and Family Activities

Tuesdays, 10:30am-12pm

22nd July Seas of Creation. **Fishy mosaics**
29th July Creative Crosses. **Embellish & embroider**
5th August Sea of Galilee. **Junk model stormy seas**
12th August Tree of Life. **Fruity fabric prints**
19th August Hidden Treasure. **Shiny decoupage shells**
26th August Birds of the Air. **Beautiful birds & tremendous trees**

£3 per child (to include all crafts and refreshments).

Email bethwickenden@riponcathedral.org.uk
for more information and to book your places.

riponcathedral.org.uk

Today's Services: 3rd August 2025

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

Sunday Club is closed for the Summer, 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

Reading Luke 12 v 13 - 21

Preacher: Hannah Beck

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Oldroyd (Mass of the Quiet Hour)

Hymns 325, 460, 309, 152

Readings Colossians 3 v 1 - 11

Luke 12 v 13 - 21

Anthem Ave Maria (*Lindley*)

Preacher: Hannah Beck

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Celtic Worship*

Preacher: Sarah Martin

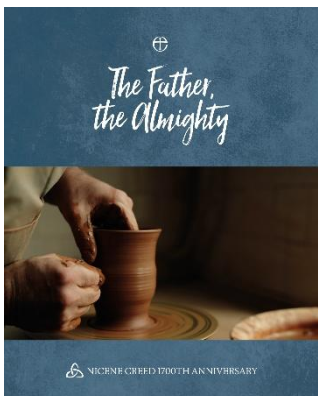
There is no Choral Evensong this evening

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Siân Lockwood and
Paul Medforth

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.



Marking 1700 years of the Nicene Creed

The Nicene Creed is one of the most enduring statements of faith, uniting us with believers down the centuries and around the world. It was first agreed at the Council of Nicaea in AD 325, a gathering of bishops from across the Christian world convened by the Emperor Constantine. Find out more and access all the anniversary resources via the [Church of England website](https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-and-theology/nicene-creed-1700th-anniversary).

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, June Hemmings, Jean Hopper, Trevor Hughes, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Celia Preston, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Those who live in danger of violence, persecution and oppression <i>Amnesty International</i> , standing up for human rights
Tues	Victims of domestic abuse Harrogate Women's Refuge
Wed	Sarah Martin, Lay Reader All those working in agriculture and food production
Thurs	<i>NETMAKERS</i> , local churches working together for mission Wendy Lewis, our Safeguarding Officer
Fri	Hannah Beck, Lay Reader Café RefleXions
Sat	St Peter's Music Group Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's

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	Psalms 1 Ezekiel 14 v 12 to end 2 Corinthians 11 v 1 - 15
Tues	<i>Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 642</i> Psalms 5 Ezekiel 18 v 1 - 20 2 Corinthians 11 v 16 to end
Wed	<i>The Transfiguration of our Lord</i> Psalms 27 1 Kings 19 v 1 - 16 1 John 3 v 1 - 3
Thurs	Psalms 15 Ezekiel 20 v 1 - 20 2 Corinthians 13
Fri	Psalms 19 Ezekiel 20 v 21 - 38 James 1 v 1 - 11
Sat	Psalms 23 Ezekiel 24 v 15 to end James 1 v 12 to end

The Collect for The Seventh Sunday after Trinity (Common Worship)

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things:
Graft in our hearts the love of thy name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Could you organise a fundraising raffle for *St Peter's Players*?

They need someone to source raffle prizes, organise and sell the tickets, and draw the winners. This year's production at St Peter's Church by our drama group is the musical *Beauty and the Beast*. There are evening performances on 20th and 21st, and a matinée on Saturday 22nd November, when tickets can be sold, as well as at Church beforehand. If you think you could organise a raffle then please be in touch with the Director, John Hain, at jmhhain@gmail.com. Thank you!

What's on This Week

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

Mon 4th	11:00 am – 1:00 pm <i>Sit-n-Knit</i> in Church 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
Tues 5th	12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service 2:00 – 4:00 pm St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship in Church
Wed 6th	10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions 2:00 – 3:00pm Art Class for Adults with Helena 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 Evening Fellowship in the Brostoff Hall
Fri 8th	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 9th	10:00 am – 3:30 pm <i>St Peter's Players</i> are holding a Refreshment Day in Church to raise funds for their production of <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> in November
Sun 10th	<i>The Eighth Sunday after Trinity</i> 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 10th August 2025

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

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

Harrogate School of Theology and Mission 2025/26 Programme



We are delighted to confirm our dates and speakers for the **2025/26 Live Lecture programme:**

- 13/09/2025– David Ford
- 15/11/2025 – Guy Donegan-Cross
- 24/01/2026 – Isabelle Hamley
- 21/03/2026 – Janet Williams

All lectures will be held at St Mark's Church, Leeds Road, Harrogate. Full details and booking information to follow.

Seminars 2025/26

We are also planning to continue our in-person seminar series. Having local speakers and theologians leading our sessions for the past two years has been excellent, and we are continuing with this:

- 25/10/2025- *The Emergence of the Holy Spirit in the writings of the New Testament* with Claire Honess.
- December – Date and speaker to be confirmed
- 28/02/2026 – *Unlocking the wisdom of John's Gospel*, with Ian Johnstone
- 18/04/2025 – *Wilding Disciple-making and Mission*, with Ben Askew

The seminars will be held at Woodlands Methodist Church, Wetherby Road, Harrogate. Again, full details and booking information to follow.

Gospel of John

We will soon be inviting expressions of interest in registering for our weekly study group 'Re-reading the Gospel of John', working through David Ford's commentary.

Other changes

We are increasing the price of our tickets this year, due to increasing costs. **Lectures** (including breakfast and refreshments) will cost £10 per session (students £7, under 18s free). Zoom live-stream £5 per person **Seminars** cost £8 per session (under 18s free). Visit <https://hstm.org.uk> for further details.

Banns of Marriage



*The banns of marriage are published between **Jane Lishman** and **John Anthony Monger**.*

*This is for the second time of asking.
If any of you know any reason in law
why they may not marry each other
you are to declare it.*

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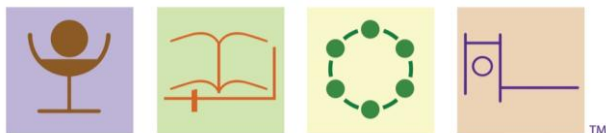
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Refreshments
are served after
each of our
Sunday morning
services from



the kitchen area at the front of
Church. Please come and join us.

Join the Parish Giving Scheme



PARISHGIVINGSCHEME

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 (10th August) will
be noon on Wednesday 6th August.
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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