



Weekly News

3rd November 2024

All Saints' Sunday

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In the Footsteps of St Paul

During my sabbatical, as well as walking Coast to Coast, I also had the opportunity to visit some stunning and significant sites in Greece. One highlight was climbing the hill of the Areopagus, or Mars Hill, in Athens. This was the location of Paul's sermon to the Areopagites recorded in Acts 17.

It is always surprisingly affecting to visit biblical sites – because you inevitably experience them in a more vivid and direct way.

One thing I hadn't appreciated about this location was the extent to which it is dominated by the Acropolis with its Temple of Athena – an extraordinarily powerful statement of the dominant narrative in the culture all around. This gave me an added appreciation of



Paul's courage and sense of purpose as, against this backdrop, he told the contrasting story of the crucified and risen Messiah. Later we also visited ancient Corinth. Although the ruins there are much less impressive, it was also moving to spend time walking streets where Paul had lived, and shared his life with the Corinthian Christians, for eighteen months.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's

All Souls' Memorial Service



The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

All Souls' Memorial Service tonight

We commemorate All Souls' with a memorial service here tonight at 6:30 pm, which is dedicated to those who have lost a loved one or special friend. This service is an opportunity to light a candle, reflect and give thanks for the life so dear to us that was lost.

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

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).



Could you work with a local charity housing older, disadvantaged people?

Rogers Almshouses in Harrogate is recruiting a Chair of Trustees

We are looking for a Chair to provide clear and strategic leadership to an enthusiastic Board of Trustees and, working alongside the scheme manager, oversee the governance of our charitable work. For more information please visit <https://rogersalmshouses.org.uk> . Should you be interested in applying please contact Martin Wright at martin@rogersalmshouses.org.uk or on 07975 575 711. The application deadline is noon on Friday 22nd November 2024.

A colorful poster for the play 'Cups on a String'. The title 'CUPS ON A STRING' is written in large, multi-colored, stylized letters. A red string is shown looping through the letters. There are two white envelopes, one with a red string tied around it. Text on the poster includes 'RIDING LIGHTS THEATRE COMPANY', 'IN ASSOCIATION WITH TRANSFORMING LIVES FOR GOOD', 'CHALLENGING, QUESTIONING, THOUGHT PROVOKING', '*****', 'MOWBRAY COMMUNITY CHURCH HARROGATE HG1 5AT', 'SAT 9TH NOV. 7:30 PM', 'TICKETS: £15, CONCESSIONS £10', and 'BOX OFFICE: RIDINGLIGHTS.ORG/CUPSONASTRING'. There are also logos for 'SUPPORTING THE ARTS' and 'tbc'.

A poster for 'The Harrogate Festival of Remembrance 2024'. The background is dark with large red poppies. At the top, there are logos for St. John Fisher Catholic High School, The Royal British Legion, Fisher Singers, and The Salvation Army. The text reads: 'The Harrogate Festival of Remembrance 2024', 'Thursday 7th November', 'St. Peter's Church, Harrogate', '7.30pm'. Below this, it says: 'Featuring music from The Harrogate Band, The Fisher Singers, St. John Fisher Catholic High School Choirs, reflections on the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day landings and representatives from the armed and uniformed services with guest compere Adam Tomlinson'. At the bottom, it says: 'Tickets available from www.harrogateinternationalfestivals.com', '£10/£5 under 16's with all proceeds to the Royal British Legion'.



St Peter's Evening Fellowship

The next meeting is on Thursday 7th November at 7:30pm in the Brostoff Hall. This month's speakers are Paul and Catherine Medforth and their talk is entitled '*The Highlights of Northern India*'. You are most welcome to join us, current member or not. Further details from Richard Bion ([07966 073 867](tel:07966073867) or richardbion9@gmail.com).

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

Afternoon Fellowship meets again on Tuesday 12th November from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Church. The speaker is Alan Garrow talking about what he got up to on his sabbatical. Please confirm your attendance by contacting Leigh Thompson ([01423 884 899](tel:01423884899), [07824 747 912](tel:07824747912) or leigh.a.thompson@hotmail.co.uk). The December get together is a Christmas party, and it's important that places are confirmed as we have limited spaces. Priority will be given to regular attendees.



Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Harrogate, speaks on 'The Didache Discoveries: Two Missing Books of the Bible'



In 1873 a Greek Archbishop discovered the only surviving copy of a text called 'The Didache' or 'The Teaching of the Lord, by the Twelve Apostles, to the Gentiles'. This book nearly achieved inclusion in the New Testament canon, but then disappeared for over a thousand years. Since its rediscovery it has baffled scholars. No one has been able to work out who wrote it, when, where or why. In this lecture Alan Garrow presents a new solution to the puzzle.

This live lecture is at St Mark's Church on Saturday 23rd November, starting with breakfast served from 9:30 am, then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets cost £8 (students £5 and under 18s free) including breakfast and refreshments. These lectures are also available via Zoom, but you'll have to make your own breakfast! Fees are payable on the day or preferably in advance at [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com).

Jars needed for the Christmas Fair

Please start collecting jars for our Jarbola stall at the Christmas Fair on 30th November. They need to be new, unopened jars of jam, pickles, condiments, cosmetics - anything that comes in a jar! No empty jars please! We would be grateful if you could keep them at home until Sunday 24th November. Thank you.



Today's Services: 3rd November 2024

All Saints' Sunday

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

*As it is the first Sunday of the month, 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 **897** Lord, I lift Your name on high; **311** Jesus, You are changing me; **1120** Will you come and follow me?; **197** I am a new creation

Reading John 11 v 32 – 44

Preacher: Steve Gibbins

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Siân Lockwood
and Ian Burt

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Darke in E

Hymns 223, 222, 232, 229

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

Anthem Holy is the true Light (*Harris*)

Preacher: Karin Shaw

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Celtic Worship*

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 All Souls' Memorial Service

Hymns *See order of service*

Psalm 92

Readings Psalm 23
Peter 1 v 3 – 13

Anthem Agnus Dei (*Jack Longstaff*)
And I saw a new heaven
(*Bainton*)

In Paradisum (*Fauré*)

Preacher: Jan Edwards, *Lay Pastoral Minister*



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, Jane Crabtree, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Miriam Jones, Derek Mansfield, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Matthew Pindell, Celia Preston, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Support and teaching staff in our schools
The Toddler Group at St Peter's
- Tues** That the United States Presidential Election taking place today will be safe, fair and accessible to all voters
That the result will be accepted peacefully and with respect
- Wed** Those feeling lost, lonely and isolated
St Peter's Welcomers Team
- Thurs** GP surgeries and health centres
All attending our Healing Service
- Fri** The Queen and the Royal Family Catherine, Princess of Wales, as she returns to work after chemotherapy treatment
- Sat** Those who are close to death
St Michael's Hospice

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 each morning this week.

- Mon** Psalm 2
Daniel 1
Revelation 1
- Tues** Psalm 5
Daniel 2 v 1 - 24
Revelation 2 v 1 - 11
- Wed** *William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher, 1944*
Psalm 9
Daniel 2 v 25 to end
Revelation 2 v 12 to end
- Thurs** ***Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739***
Psalm 15
Daniel 3 v 1 - 18
Revelation 3 v 1 - 13
- Fri** ***The Saints and Martyrs of England***
Psalm 16
Daniel 3 v 19 to end
Revelation 3 v 14 to end
- Sat** *Margery Kempe, Mystic, c 1440*
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 to visitors from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm every day except Sundays.

The Harrogate Photographic Society exhibition finishes on 4th November.

The Fairtrade Christmas Shop is open in the Old Baptistery

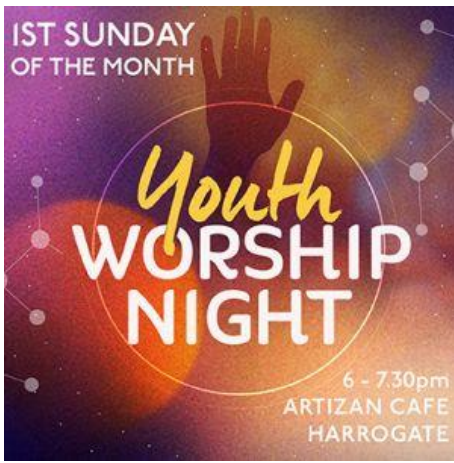
- Mon 4th** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm *Sit-n-Knit* in Church
1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group are meeting in the Bramall Gallery
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
7:30 pm St Peter's Player's rehearsal in Church
- Tues 5th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
7:30 pm St Peter's Player's rehearsal in Church
- Wed 6th** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
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 The Harrogate Festival of Remembrance
7:30 pm St Peter's Evening Fellowship
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- 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 Harrogate Easier Living Project (HELP) are holding a Refreshment Day in Church
- Sun 10th** **Remembrance Sunday**
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch
7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall
5:30 – 7:00 pm Sanctuary, our youth group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 10th November

Remembrance Sunday

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
10:45 **Ceremony at the Cenotaph** before **Remembrance Sunday Service** in Church
4:15 Stepping Stones Service – *Holy Communion*
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 – 4:50 pm.



The flowers in Church today are to celebrate what would have been **Tim and Anne Wilkinson's** 58th Wedding Anniversary on 5th November

St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival: 7th – 14th December



Why not enter this year's Christmas Tree festival at St Peter's? It is open to everyone - individuals, families, clubs, groups, societies and businesses – all are welcome! The entry forms are available on our website and must be returned to the organisers by Friday 15th November. Trees can be set up in Church from 2nd – 6th December and power is available if your tree has lights. During the festival visitors can vote for their three favourites and the winners will be announced at the 9:30 am Family Communion Service on Sunday 15th December. Please contact the organisers:

Annabel Hutchison (07765 914 318 annabelhutchison@googlemail.com) or Kristel Graham (07703 529 391 kristelgraham@gmail.com) with any questions.

Howells Requiem

Reflective music for Remembrance also including
Finzi - Lo, the Full, Final Sacrifice
Baird - Blessed City, Heavenly Salem

vocalis organist
Alastair Stone

conducted by
James Savage-Hanford

The Wesley Centre
28 Oxford Street, Harrogate HG1 1PP

Saturday 9th November 2024
7.00pm

Adults £12, Students £6
Under 19s and essential companions or carers free

Refreshments available

Tickets available online at www.harrogatevocalis.org.uk, from choir members, on the door or scan the QR code

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**St Peter's Church
Christmas Fair**

Saturday 30th November
10:30am - 3:30pm

Christmas Gifts	Refreshments
Jarbola	Ceramics
Honey	Books

St Peter's Church, Cambridge Road, Harrogate



Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the kitchen

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

Mothers' Union in Harrogate



The next meeting of the Mothers' Union in Harrogate will be on

Tuesday 5th November
in **St Mark's Church at 2:00 pm**,
when members will be making
decorations for their
Christmas Tree

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (10th November) will be noon on Wednesday 5th November. 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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