



Weekly News

3rd October 2021

Harvest Sunday

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

Join with Christian Aid this Harvest

This year the **Christian Aid Harvest Appeal** focuses on supporting women in Malawi to establish their own sustainable energy businesses and promote gender equality. The climate crisis is tearing apart lives across Malawi. The resourceful women who form the Makande women's group saw their homes destroyed and their crops and livestock washed away in Cyclone Idai, leaving them with little or no shelter, no source of income and no food. Some of them lost everything they owned. They have not let that stop them. They are standing together, united, and are working to change their lives. Together, they have set up a baobab juice business, making and selling juice from the baobab tree to rebuild their lives and support their families.



Janet Ben and her daughter Rihanna outside their home in Ngabu Traditional Authority, Chikwawa District, Southern Malawi

Supported by **Christian Aid's** partner, Eagles Relief and Development, the women were given training in business basics and making baobab juice, along with a low interest loan. They make up to 6,000 bottles of juice a month, with the women working in shifts. Janet Ben, one of the members of the Makande women's group, said, "My business is doing well, and I have managed to save with the village bank. My two elder kids can now go to school on a full stomach. The vision I have for my family is that we should no longer be poor. I want us to be a family that will inspire others."

The Makande women know they are stronger when they stand together. How can our Church stand together for our sisters and brothers throughout the world in the face of climate crisis? Join with **Christian Aid** this Harvest to help more women thrive in the face of crisis.

Praying for the UN Climate Change Conference – COP26 Goal Four



Countries can only rise to the challenges of the climate crisis by **working together to deliver** the pledges made. At COP26 countries must finalise the Paris Rulebook in order to provide an agreed process of accountability for pledges made. They must also agree how to accelerate action to tackle the climate crisis through collaboration between governments, businesses and civil society.

We pray for the building of trust and relationships that must be forged in order to enable this massive and essential goal to be achieved in Glasgow.

St Peter's Harvest Sunday 2021

Thank you for all your donations for the **Harvest Hampers**. These will be packed up and delivered to the housebound or elderly members of our congregation in the next few days. Thank you for all your donations for the **Christian Aid Harvest Appeal**. There are envelopes available in Church today and during this coming week for your donations— please place them in the Donations Box in the South Transept. God bless you for your generosity and kindness.



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Aoife O'Connell, soprano I
Emma Kirkby DBE, soprano II
Emma Stannard, mezzo-soprano
James Micklethwaite, tenor
Andrew Greenan, bass



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

TICKETS: £15 phone 07425 161425 or via Eventbrite
www.eventbrite.co.uk (booking fee applies) from 27/09/21
or on the door **subject to space**



Helping churches and communities
to help homeless people



It's St Peter's Annual Animal Service TODAY!

Our annual Animal Service is at 4:15 pm this afternoon, Sunday 3rd October. If you are bringing an animal, it must be under control at all times – either on a lead or in a carrier – and stay with you at your table. Or, if you prefer, just bring a photo of your pet or a toy animal. Please let our Curate, Chris Clayton, know if you are coming (07407 258733 or chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org).



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Reading the Bible part 1 - a Bibletrack seminar by Dr Jane Williams (DVD and facilitated discussion) on Saturday 9th October 2021, 10:00 – 11:30 am

These seminars are online only (via Zoom) and cost £2 per session, bookable in advance only by the online booking system Eventbrite. To find out more visit www.hstm.org.uk.

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets on the second 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. Alan Garrow, the Vicar at St Peter's, is the speaker at the next meeting **tomorrow**, 4th October. Please call Gillian on 01423 500482 if you would like to come.



Say it with Flowers

Why not mark a special occasion, such as an anniversary or 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 to Sue Heapy for further details (07540 355305)

World Homeless Week (3rd – 10th October) is organised by *Church Homeless Trust* as part of their mission to challenge, encourage and support churches to help homeless people. It includes **World Homeless Day** on 10th October. To find out more about their work visit www.churchhomelesstrust.org.uk.

Today's Services: 3rd October 2021

Harvest Sunday

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Last Sunday of Creationtide

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

Sunday Club for school age children returns 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 there are Activity Bags for you.

Hymns 75 Come, ye thankful people, come (v 1, 2, and 4); 124 Give thanks; 629 You are the vine; 585 We plough the fields and scatter

Readings Isaiah 25 v 6 - 9
John 6 v 1 -13

Preacher: Alan Garrow

11:00 Choral Communion

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Hymns 270, 271, 273, 275

Readings Joel 2 v 21 - 27
Matthew 6 v 25 - 33

Anthem O taste and see (*Vaughan Williams*)

Preacher: Hannah Beck

4:15 pm Animal Service

Preacher: Hannah Beck

6:30 Choral Evensong

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Hymns 274, 272, 251

Psalm 125, 126

Readings Joel 2 v 21 - 27
Matthew 6 v 25 - 33

Anthem The Wilderness (*S S Wesley*)

Preacher: Sue Pearce

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Kate Blake and
Sian Lockwood

This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream the following services on Facebook and Zoom: [9:30 am Holy Communion](#) and [11:00 am Matins or Holy Communion \(BCP\)](#) on Sundays; [Morning and Evening Prayer](#) at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the links here or 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** Support and teaching staff in our schools
St Andrew's Evangelical Mission, in Chosica, Peru
- Tues** All those who are homeless and without a safe place to sleep
The work of *Church Homeless Trust*
- Wed** The ***Christian Aid Harvest Appeal***
Janet Ben and the Makande women's group in Malawi
- Thurs** All the staff at Harrogate Hospital GP surgeries and health centres
- Fri** All taking part in the performance of **Bach's Mass in B minor** tonight
St Peter's Players rehearsing for their next production – ***Oliver!***
- Sat** Hannah Beck, *Lay Reader*
The team preparing hot meals at St Peter's during the week

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** *Francis of Assisi*
Psalm 80
1 Maccabees 3 v 1 - 26
Mark 15 v 1 - 15
- Tues** Psalm 89 v 1 - 18
1 Maccabees 3 v 27 - 41
Mark 15 v 16 - 32
- Wed** *William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Martyr*
Psalm 119 v 105 - 128
1 Maccabees 3 v 32 to end
Mark 15 v 33 - 41
- Thurs** Psalm 92
1 Maccabees 4 v 1 - 25
Mark 15 v 42 to end
- Fri** Psalm 88
1 Maccabees 4 v 26 - 35
Mark 16 v 1 - 8
- Sat** Psalm 97
1 Maccabees 4 v 36 to end
Mark 16 v 9 to end

The Collect for Harvest Thanksgiving

(Common Worship)

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for the Eighteenth

Sunday after Trinity (Book of Common Prayer)

LORD, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God; 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 4th** 1:30 – 3:00 pm *Thinking about God* discussion group in The Gallery. Contact Paul Gill 07580 310971)
2:00 pm St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship at Gillian Taylor's
4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
6:15 pm **Oliver!** Rehearsal – *You've got to pick a pocket or two, boys; You've got to pick a pocket or two*
- Tues 5th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
6:15 pm **Oliver!** Rehearsal – *We can be like old Bill Sykes; If we pick a pocket or two.*
- Wed 6th** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Thurs 7th** 9:30 – 11:00 am Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
4:30 - 4:50 pm Mini Supermarket
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- Fri 8th** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
7:15 pm Performance of JS Bach's Mass in B minor
- Sat 9th** **Sanctuary**, St Peter's Youth Group, are going bowling at **Tenpin Leeds**. Meeting at Church at 12:45 pm. Speak to Chris Clayton (07407 258733 or chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org) to **book your place!**
- Sun 10th** **The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**
Safeguarding Sunday
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

Next Sunday 10th October **The Nineteenth Sunday after** **Trinity**

Safeguarding Sunday

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:15 Stepping Stone 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.

Autumn Lecture Series at Ripon Cathedral - Thursdays at 7:30 pm given by incredible women in their fields



Dr Emma Willis, author of *Pilgrim Routes of the British Isles* and Lecturer in Ecclesiastical and Architectural History at the University of York, will be giving a free series of lectures at Ripon Cathedral during the month of October on these dates:

7th *Oh to be a pilgrim in Britain's green and pleasant land: The cult of saints and pilgrimages in the Middle Ages*
 14th *Treasures untold: The pilgrim journey at Ripon*
 21st *Walking with St Wilfrid: Then and now*
 28th *Making sense of the pilgrim experience*

There is no need to book these lectures and they are free of charge though, as ever, donations are gratefully accepted.

How we can all reduce our home energy use

The world is in a Climate Emergency and Harrogate District's target is to achieve [Net Zero](#) Carbon by 2050. Net Zero means achieving a balance between the carbon emitted into the atmosphere, and the carbon removed from it. We can make a start by reducing the energy we use for heating our homes - this and electricity use are about 40% of our CO₂ emissions. Harrogate District Climate Change Commission (HDCCC), working with [Zero Carbon Harrogate](#), has published advice to households on its website, www.hdccc.info/ and this gives information on how we can all play our part:

1. **Switch to a green electricity tariff** - saving up to 800 kg CO₂ pa, but maybe wait until energy prices have stabilised!
2. **Reduce heat losses at home** by insulating, draught-proofing and improving heating control - saving up to 1600 kg CO₂ and £315 pa.
3. **Replace your light bulbs** with LEDs - saving up to 100 kg CO₂ and £40 pa.
4. When it is time to **replace your boiler**, choose the lowest carbon option that you can afford - saving up to 700 kg CO₂ and £145 pa.

Grants may be available to those on low incomes and for those wishing to install heat pumps - see the HDCCC website. Many carbon-saving actions will also save you money. The table below shows the average energy carbon footprint reduction and payback periods for a few of these actions.

ACTION	% CO ₂ reduction	Payback period*
Switch to green tariff	14 %	Likely to increase your bill at present
Cavity wall insulation	11 %	3 years
Loft insulation	10 %	2 years
Reduce temperature by 1°C	5 %	1 year
Install LEDs	1 %	2 years

*Does not take recent price increases into account - may be faster now!

Please share your experiences in reducing home energy use with us.

Nick Anderson, Zero Carbon Harrogate, & Stewart Davies, St Peter's Environment Officer

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 October) will be noon on Wednesday 6th October. 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. 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.