



Weekly News

3rd September 2023

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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Our Children and Youth Responsibility

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

Here at St Peter's, we wholeheartedly believe that we have a responsibility towards the youngest members of our Church. They are the future of Christ's mission in this world, and we are here to help develop their faith along with our own.

Now that the Summer holidays are coming to a close, we will be starting up our youth provision again - the *All Age Family Communion Service*, our *Sunday Club*, and *Sanctuary*, our youth group.

Today, as it's the first Sunday of the month, is the first of our new 9:30 am *All Age Family Communion Services*. We have two dedicated teams that will give special attention to this service; shaping the content to engage the full spectrum of the congregation, so expect a few changes!



St Peter's Sunday Club starts up again next week on Sunday 10th September during the 9:30 am Family Communion Service. For the first time since Covid, we are able to split into two groups again - a Key Stage 1 group for ages 5 to 7; and a Key Stage 2 group for ages 8 to 11. Both groups will meet in the café area at the front of Church at the beginning of the service and go out for teaching, activities and prayer.

Sanctuary also returns from 5:30 – 7:00 pm on Sunday 10th September. This youth group is for those at secondary school, where we offer time and space to talk about God, discuss issues and journey alongside them – there are also games, food and loads of different activities! Please meet in the Glass Foyer at 5:30 pm.

If you want to know more about any of our child or youth provision, or want to volunteer and support them, then please contact myself or Alan Garrow.

Chris Clayton, Associate Vicar at St Peter's



Come to *The Market Day Café*

The *Market Day Café* is on the second Thursday of each month. The next one is next week on Thursday 14th September at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks, homemade soups, fresh sandwiches, scones and delicious cakes!

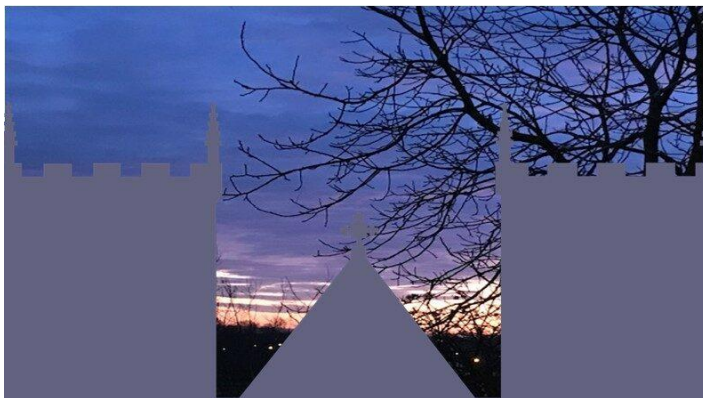
St Peter's Evening Fellowship

The next meeting of St Peter's Evening Fellowship is on Thursday 7th September at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. The speaker is Mike Bevington, and his subject is *Halcyon Days in Oman 1957 – 1958*. Most Omanis are Muslim and this is The Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque in Muscat. For further details contact the Secretary, Richard Bion (richardbion9@gmail.com or 07966 073 867).



Heritage Open Days in the Valley Gardens on 10th and 17th September

Every September thousands of volunteers across England organise events to celebrate Heritage Open Days. Enjoy a guided walk through this Grade II listed park, home to medicinal wells; specialist gardens; and magnificent trees, often with fascinating origins and histories. Contact Jane Blayney, an expert and author on Valley Gardens, (jane.blayney23@gmail.com or on 07794 583 888).



The Bereavement Journey

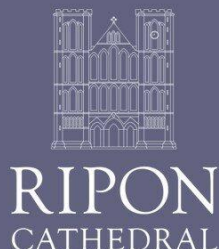
Are you grieving the death of a loved one or struggling with the long-term effects of loss? A seven-session weekly course will be running here from Wednesday September 13th at 7 pm

Topics include:

- attachment, separation and loss;
- the impact of pain of bereavement;
- adjusting to change;
- anger and guilt;
- coping with others' reactions;
- moving on healthily.

For more information or to register an interest in attending please contact:
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Merchant Navy

A UK legacy of trade and global influence

The bravery of men and women of the Merchant Navy kept supply lines open during two World Wars, and they continue to act as key workers, bringing essential food, medicines and other goods to the UK today.

A proud history...

As an island nation, seafarers have been absolutely crucial in times of war; keeping us afloat and reaching far-flung areas of the world to defend our citizens.

The Merchant Navy has a history dating back over 500 years!

12,000 merchant seafarers lost their lives in WWI*

26,500 British Merchant Navy lives claimed during the Battle of the Atlantic which this year marks its 80th anniversary*

32,000 merchant seafarers lost their lives in WWII*

3,000 merchant seafarers played a crucial role in the Falklands Campaign*

The UK Merchant Navy also participated in the Korean War, Gulf War and Iraq War*

... with Royal endorsement

In 1928, King George V bestowed the title of 'Merchant Navy' on the British merchant shipping fleets to honour their ongoing contribution to the nation.

HRH The Prince of Wales became the first Master of the Merchant Navy & Fishing Fleets and the appointment was later held by the late Queen Elizabeth II following her accession in 1952.

The people behind the flag

The Red Ensign is the flag flown on all Merchant Navy vessels, but it's important to recognise the people behind the flag: the men and women who serve, or have served, as merchant seafarers.

4,992,720 merchant seafarers worldwide

50,000 merchant ships trading internationally*

150 The world's merchant fleet is registered in over 150 nations*

21,970 estimated UK seafarers active at sea in 2021*

Many merchant seafarers work at sea for more than 9 months every year*

Essential for UK trade

Today, we rely heavily on our Merchant Navy seafarers with the majority of UK trade and goods being transported by ships. Without them we'd be facing empty shelves in our shops, chemists and supermarkets.

435.39 millions of tonnes of goods transported by sea from and to the UK*

65.41% of its imports

95% of its imports and exports*

35.59% of its exports

Say it with Flowers

Why not mark a special occasion, such as an anniversary or a birthday, by making a donation towards the flowers in Church? 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 355 305).



St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets tomorrow



The cockpit of a Hawker Siddeley Andover C.1 of the Queen's Flight at their base at RAF Benson. © IWM RAF-T 5991

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets again on Monday 4th September, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Gillian Taylor's home. Wing Commander Andy Wilkinson, now retired, will be speaking about his time serving with the Queen's Flight – this unique unit of the RAF was charged with transporting members of the Royal Family by air until its disbandment in 1995. Please call Gillian on 01423 500482 if you would like to come. As many of you know Gillian has decided to step down as the host of Afternoon Fellowship and a collection will be made at this meeting.

Mothers' Union to host Domestic Abuse Awareness Day

Pannal Mothers' Union have organised a *Domestic Abuse Awareness Day* on Friday 8th September, 10:30 am – 2:30 pm at Pannal Village Hall (Station Road, Pannal, HG3 1JJ). There will be prayers, reflections, guest speakers, resources and displays. Drinks and a light lunch will be provided.

Harrogate Mothers' Union are meeting on Tuesday 5th September at 2:00 pm at St Mark's Church for *Summer Memories* with talks by members.

Fundraising Refreshment Day

There is a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day to raise funds for our Church on Saturday 9th September from 10:00 am until 3:30 pm. They will be serving morning coffee, light lunches and afternoon teas. If you are in town on Saturday, please come and support this fundraising event in Church. Thank you!



Café Connect are meeting again on Friday mornings in the Brostoff Hall. The next meeting is this week on 8th September from 10:30 am – 12:45 pm. Volunteers to help the group to practise their conversational English are especially welcome!

Today's Services: 3rd September 2023

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Creationtide

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 **1030** The Lord's my Shepherd; **1074** Wash me clean; **935**; My Jesus, my Saviour; **892** Lord, for the years

Reading Matthew 16 v 21 to end

Preacher: Karin Shaw

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Sian Lockwood
and Ian Burt

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Ireland in C

Hymns 423, 174, 301, 362

Readings Romans 12 v 9 to end

Matthew 16 v 21 to end

Anthem Sacerdotes Domini (*Byrd*)

Preacher: Sarah Martin

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Celtic Worship*

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Sumsion in G

Hymns 534, 494, 11

Psalm 105 v 1 - 15

Readings 2 Kings 6 v 24 - 25; 7 v 3 to end

Acts 18 v 1 - 16

Anthem The Lord is my Shepherd (*Stanford*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream Morning and Evening Prayer on Facebook and Zoom at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the [links](#) on our website. Whenever we are unable to stream these services, it is possible to follow the day's liturgy via the national [Daily Prayer website](#).

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Beverley Cooper, Kate Edmundson, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Derek Mansfield, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud, Michelle Simon, Richard Skidmore and Edward Year.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Siân Dover, the new headteacher at St Aidan's CE High School All those starting at a new school this week
Tues	All who work in foodbanks St Peter's Food Parcel Scheme
Wed	St Peter's Sacristans Nigel Bearcroft, our caretaker
Thurs	Our armed forces serving at home and overseas The Royal Marines, recently supporting the training of Ukrainian marines in the UK
Fri	All who mourn Elizabeth II on the first anniversary of her death All who work in the two Houses of Parliament as their recess ends
Sat	All emergency service workers on this their special day Judith Clark, our Associate Priest

Daily Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm daily. Both services are livestreamed on Facebook and Zoom – join in by following the links on our website. These are the Bible readings we will be using each morning this week.

Mon	Psalm 126 Haggai 1 v 1 - 11 Mark 8 v 11 - 21
Tues	Psalm 132 Haggai 1 v 12 – 2 v 9 Mark 8 v 22 - 26
Wed	Psalm 119 v 153 to end Haggai 2 v 10 to end Mark 8 v 27 – 9 v 1
Thurs	Psalm 143 Zechariah 1 v 1 - 17 Mark 9 v 2 - 13
Fri	<i>The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> <i>The Accession of King Charles III</i> Psalm 144 Zechariah 1 v 18 – 2 to end Mark 9 v 14 - 29
Sat	<i>Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest</i> Psalm 147 Zechariah 3 Mark 9 v 30 - 37

The Collect for The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

(Common Worship)

Almighty God, you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service:
Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises;
through the merits of 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.

- Mon 4th** 1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group meets in the Undercroft
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
2:00 – 4:00 pm *St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship* meet at Gillian Taylor's home
- Tues 5th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
- Wed 6th** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
2:00 – 4:00 pm *Spectrum*, a social group for widows and widowers, meet in the Brostoff Hall
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
7:00 pm St Peter's Evening Fellowship meet in the Brostoff Hall
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- Fri 8th** ***The Accession of Charles III***
9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room
10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team
10:30 am – 12:45 pm *Café Connect* meets in the Brostoff Hall
- Sat 9th** ***Emergency Services Day***
10:00 am – 3:30 pm St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day
10:00 am – 3:30 pm Book Sale in the Glass Foyer
- Sun 10th** ***The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity***
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 September *The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity* *Creationtide*

- 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 (8:15 – 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.

Exhibition of Icons at Ripon Cathedral

Starting this week from 4th September to 16th September 2023 there will be an exhibition of icons painted by the Revd Canon Ian Holdsworth of the Yorkshire School of Icon at Ripon Cathedral. This is to show the type of icons participants will be able to paint during the five day workshop Ian is leading next month from 2nd to 6th October also at the Cathedral.

Details from <https://www.riponcathedral.org.uk/whats-on>.



Commemorating 100 years of Harrogate's War Memorial



As well as the major exhibition at West Park URC, there is a comprehensive programme of illustrated events to mark the centenary. They tell the stories of the names inscribed on Harrogate's war memorial, and expand on the time when two world wars changed Britain through film, music, and talks from historians.

The exhibition *More than a name on a Memorial* started on Friday 1st September and runs on Fridays (10:00 am – 4:00 pm), Saturdays (10:00 am – 4:00 pm) and Sundays (1:00 – 5:00 pm) until 12th November. Entry is free.

On Thursday 7th September at 3:00 pm Derek Shelmerdine, author and historian, will be giving a talk: *Blues to Rock n' Roll 1914 – 1951* at West Park URC. To book tickets and to find out more visit: <https://thecenotaphcentenary.info/programme>.

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 **THURSDAY**
RIPON CATHEDRAL **CONCERTS**

SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER 2023

7 th September	Charlotte Harper	Soprano
14 th September	Michael Bonaventure	Organ
21 st September	Kenneth Wilson	Cello & poetry
28 th September	Jack Spencer	Organ
5 th October	Daniel Gordon	Piano
19 th October	Students from Leeds University	
2 nd November	Jonathan Richards	Guitar
9 th November	Ben Morris	Organ
16 th November	The Dales Ensemble	Chamber music
30 th November	Chris Why acc. James Bowstead	Tenor

1.00-1.50; Refreshments served from 12.30
Free admission; retiring collection

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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.

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Peter's financially, the simplest and
most tax efficient way to do so is via
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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 September)
will be noon on Wednesday 6th

September. Please send any items

(including photos) to **The Weekly**

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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.

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