



Weekly News

4th July 2021

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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Lifting Lockdown

As things currently stand 'freedom day' is Monday 19th July. From that date we plan to restore as much of our previous activity as possible. Between now and the end of August, our plan is to include:

Tuesdays from 20th July:

12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service – weekly, no booking required

Wednesdays from 21st July

10:30 – 11:00 am Wednesday Reflexions – weekly, no booking required

Thursdays – as presently

9:30 – 11:00 am Toddlers – weekly, no booking required

11:00 – 11:30 am Holy Communion – weekly, no booking required

Sundays from 25th July

8:30 – 8:55 am Holy Communion (BCP) – weekly, no booking required

9:30 – 10:20 am Family Communion – weekly, no booking, no Sunday Club at present

11:00 – 11:55 am Choral Matins/Choral Communion – weekly, no booking required

The next **Afternoon Church** will be at 4:15pm on Sunday 11th July – booking still required. For details for future dates see next week's *Weekly News*.

The next **Evensong** will be at 6:30pm on Sunday 25th July – no booking required. Further dates will be decided once we have more guidance on singing and choir sizes.

Some questions, of course, remain. From 20th July onwards: will we be allowed to sing; will masks still be required; will refreshments be possible; can we receive bread and wine at Holy Communion? We don't know the answers to these just yet. We will, however, restore everything we can as soon as we can, so far as Government and Diocesan advice allows.

What about Sunday Club, Refreshment Days, Thursday Reflexions, a daily open building from 9:00 am – 5:15 pm, study groups and social groups? Our hope is that it will be possible to bring these back in September. We expect that volunteer capacity, rather than Covid restrictions, will be the determining factor in these cases – so your help is absolutely vital here. In the next few weeks, please look out for information about where there is a need for new, as well as returning, volunteers. (*continued overleaf*)

A big **thank you** to everyone who has worked to sustain our worship, service and pastoral care to this point. As we enter this next stage of transition, may God shape us into a body of Christ that is ready to respond with insight and joy to the needs and challenges of our new context.

Alan Garrow, *Vicar of St Peter's Church*

The Parish Walk raises vital funds for St Peter's Church



Here are a few of the thirteen members of our congregation, who took part in the **St Peter's Parish Walk** on Saturday 19th June. If you would like to donate, in thanks for all St Peter's means to you, and to further develop the work and service of our Church, please use a giving envelope from the Welcome Desk and post it in the Donations Box by St Mary's Chapel or go to the **JustGiving** page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/helen-harrison35>.

Celebrate *Thank You Day* on Sunday 4th July!

We've all got someone to say thank you to this year. Whether it's the neighbours for checking we were okay, the delivery drivers who kept food on the shelves, the volunteers who helped get the vaccine out, or the kids for keeping us entertained – we want to get together to say thank you to them all.

This Sunday 4th July is the first ever national **Thank You Day** and many organisations including the NHS, Royal Voluntary Service, Churches Together in Britain & Ireland, M&S, Asda, Virgin Media, Rotary Great Britain & Ireland and the Scouts are joining in to say thank you to everyone who deserves it.



The Feeling, Sophie Ellis-Bextor, Jamie Cullum and friends have released a new cover of the Christine McVie (Fleetwood Mac) song 'Don't Stop' in support of **Thank You Day**. They were inspired by an initiative from community choirs, who will be singing uplifting songs outside care homes and hospitals today. It will also be played and sung at 'thank you' events up and down the country. Join the celebrations and find out more about how to take part by visiting the website:

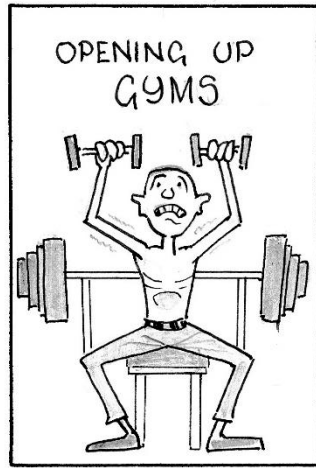
www.thankyouday.org.uk

Volunteer at the Fairtrade shop!

Are you concerned about fair trade, justice for all, and making the world a better place? If so, come and join our team of volunteers. We need enthusiastic people to help run our shop or storeroom and be part of changing the world. Please pop into the shop or contact Vicky by email harrogatefairtradeshop@hotmail.com to find out more



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Please pray for the new deacons and priests in our Diocese

The Bishop of Leeds, the Rt Revd Nick Baines, conducted two services at Ripon Cathedral yesterday at which twenty-one Deacons were ordained – including Sheila Pantin's granddaughter Joanna Glenwright. A further fifteen were ordained as Priests on 26th June and one more will be ordained next Saturday 10th July. The Ember Card, with a full list of the new Deacons and Priests and where they are serving, can be found on the Diocese of Leeds website www.leeds.anglican.org. Please pray for each of them as they begin and deepen their ministry.



Jo will serve in the Parish of Roundhay St Edmunds



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 just for you, and you will also receive a mention in the Weekly News. Please speak to Sue Heapy for further details (07540 355305 or brynsusie@hotmail.com).

Are you coming to **Cryptic Chase** at Ripley Castle?

If you like solving puzzles, and you like being outdoors, then **Cryptic Chase** is the perfect activity for you! You'll be given a map with cryptic clues, riddles and puzzles to solve at each location on the route – but you'll be up against the clock, so you'll need to get your brain in gear and move quickly to get the fastest time.

Sanctuary, St Peter's Youth Group, will be taking on this challenge next Sunday 11th July from 1:45 – 3:15 pm at the *Live for Today* Activity Centre at Ripley Castle. Please wear wellies or shoes with a good grip and clothes you don't mind getting muddy. Book your place with Chris Clayton (07407 258733 or chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org).



Today's Services: 4th July 2021

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Please arrive no later than 5 minutes before the start of the service, so everyone can be safely seated at a distance

9:30 Family Communion

Hymns 27 As the deer; 595 When I look into Your holiness; 357 Lord Jesus Christ; 496 Shout for joy and sing

Readings 2 Corinthians 12 v 2 - 10
Mark 6 v 1 - 13

Preacher: Mark Orrell



Today our Doorkeeper is
Sarah Martin
and our Duty Warden is
Rachel Fell

11:00 Choral Communion

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Hymns 9, 321, 311, 598

Readings Ezekiel 2 v 1 - 5
Mark 6 v 1 - 13

Anthem Ave verum corpus (*Mozart*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

To keep everyone safe don't forget to:

- wear a face covering and use the hand sanitiser
- follow the one way system – down the side aisles and up the centre aisle;
- keep your distance at all times, even when you share the peace;
- form a single, distanced queue in front of the dais to receive Communion – a wafer, but not wine, will be distributed (please indicate in advance if you need a gluten-free wafer);
- remember no refreshments will be served after the service, but bottled water is available if you need it;
- leave via the West Door after the 9:30 am service, if you are able. **Thank you!**

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, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Miriam Jones, Jackie Kelly, Charlie Martineau, Monica Ory, Sheila Pantin and Michele Roszak.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** The NHS on its 73rd anniversary
All NHS staff on the frontline fighting COVID-19
- Tues** Rough sleepers and the homeless
St Peter's Breakfast Club
- Wed** The families of the dead and missing at the collapsed building in Surfside, Florida
The search and rescue crews looking for survivors
- Thurs** All the children sent home from school because of Coronavirus
Support and teaching staff in our schools
- Fri** Chris Whitty, Chief Medical Officer
The new Secretary for Health, Sajid Javid
- Sat** All the deacons and priests recently ordained in our Diocese
Sarah Martin, Lay Reader

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 98
Ezekiel 1 v 1 - 14
2 Corinthians 1 v 1 - 14
- Tues** *Thomas More and John Fisher, Reformation Martyrs*
Psalm 106
Ezekiel 1 v 15 – 2 v 2
2 Corinthians 1 v 15 – 2 v 4
- Wed** Psalm 111
Ezekiel 2 v 3 – 3 v 11
2 Corinthians 2 v 5 to end
- Thurs** Psalm 115
Ezekiel 3 v 12 to end
2 Corinthians 3
- Fri** Psalm 139
Ezekiel 8
2 Corinthians 4
- Sat** Psalm 121
Ezekiel 9
2 Corinthians 5

The Collect for the Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified:

hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; 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 5th** ***The 73rd anniversary of the founding of the NHS***
4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Tues 6th** 4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
- Wed 7th** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Thurs 8th** 9:30 – 11:00 am Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion (*no booking required*)
4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
- Fri 9th** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Sat 10th** 4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
- Sun 11th** **The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch
1:45 – 3:15 pm **Sanctuary**, St Peter's Youth Group, are going to ***Cryptic Chase*** at the *Live for Today* Activity Centre at Ripley Castle. You must book your place with Chris Clayton (07407 258733 or chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org).

Next Sunday 11th July **The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:15 Afternoon Church

To check availability and to book a pew at our Sunday services contact our Parish Administrator, Carole Raw, by noon on Thursdays on 07425 161425 or at stpeterschurchhgtoffice@gmail.com

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** (with distanced seating) is served from 1:00 – 1:30 pm.

Hot food to eat in (with distanced seating) or take away, available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Food parcels are available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

A Century of Wedding Gowns Fashion Shows

The free exhibition of wedding gowns and accessories from the Victorian era to the present day continues at Ripon Cathedral during normal opening hours until 19th September.

There will also be two Fashion Shows on 29th July at 3:15 and 7:15 pm showing a further 40 wedding gowns with commentary on each dress by curator of the exhibition Kevin Thornhill. Tickets cost from £15 and are on sale in the Cathedral Shop or [online](http://www.riponcathedral.org.uk) at www.riponcathedral.org.uk.



NHS Service of Thanksgiving and Commemoration

NHS staff who were on the frontline in the battle against COVID-19 will be at the heart of a special service of commemoration and thanksgiving to be held at St Paul's Cathedral at 11:00 am on Monday 5th July, the anniversary of the health service's foundation. The service will be led by the Dean of St Paul's, David Ison, and the Bishop of London, Dame Sarah Mullally.

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CHEERS

FOR VOLUNTEERS

The crisis has reminded us all that when it really matters, we're here for one another, and that's something to be grateful for.

Let's all join in on Sunday 4th July, and say a great big thank you, together.

Go to thankyouday.org.uk

THANK YOU DAY

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!**

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (11th July) will be noon on Wednesday 7th July. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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New to St Peter's? Please give your contact details to one of the Clergy after the service.