



# Weekly News

4<sup>th</sup> May 2025

*The Third Sunday of Easter*

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

## May is Stewardship Month

It's May, the month when we say "thank you" for your regular giving! After last year's Stewardship Campaign we saw an increase in regular giving of £15,000/year. This makes a great difference, but the financial challenges we face continue. As with any considerable challenge, facing it together is much more effective than attempting to face it alone. During this month, therefore, please do one of the following, if you've not done so already:

1. Join the Parish Giving Scheme (details below).
2. Include St Peter's in your Will (remember we have a special arrangement with Ison Harrison Solicitors in Harrogate – half price wills for those who leave a legacy to St Peter's).
3. Review your regular giving to see if the level is right for you.

### The Parish Giving Scheme



The simplest and most tax efficient way to support St Peter's financially is via the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). Using this method saves us a lot of admin and enables us to recover Gift Aid every month!

It's very simple to join (and to leave).

Either use their website [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) or give them a call on 0333 002 1260 – they're very helpful.

All you need to know is that you want to give to:

**"St Peter's Church, Harrogate"**  
**and your bank details!**

(You will also need to cancel your any Standing Order for St Peter's once the PGS has begun.)

St Peter's PGS number is: **460646304**

St Peter's is a church full of generosity. Please help us continue to be a place that displays God's generosity, a place that is here for everybody, in the heart of our town.

Thank you!

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



## 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).

## St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets on the first Tuesday of the month from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Church. There is usually a speaker, or sometimes an entertainer, and always a delicious afternoon tea. The next meeting is on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Please call Leigh Thompson 01423 884 899 or 07824 747 912 if you would like to come.



## The Market Day Café is on Thursday

The *Market Day Café* is on the second Thursday of each month. The next one is this week on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks, homemade soups, fresh sandwiches, scones and delicious cakes!

## Inspired by William Morris: Stained glass exhibition at Ripon Cathedral

From 23<sup>rd</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> June, Ripon Cathedral will host a stunning exhibition of stained glass, created by members of the British Society of Master Glass Painters. Each piece draws inspiration from the legacy of William Morris — a Victorian pioneering designer, craftsman, and social thinker. The exhibition is free to enter. All exhibited pieces are available for purchase. Come and experience the beauty of stained glass in this magnificent setting.



**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7:00 pm  
at St Peter's Church**

## Confirmation

If you think you would like to be confirmed or would like to know more contact The Revd Chris Clayton (07407 258 733 or [chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org)).

Classes start on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 7:00 – 8:00 pm, at St Peter's Church



**ART CLASS**

Free First Art Class

**For adults**  
Wednesday 7th May  
2pm-3:30pm  
4pm-5:30pm

**For children**  
Thursday  
8th May  
4pm-5pm

£20 per class incl. materials

**Location**  
St Peter's Church  
Cambridge Rd  
Harrogate  
HG1 1PB

Helena Vyshnevskaya

## Sheila Pantin

has been invited to a spectacular live concert at the iconic Horse Guards Parade in



London on 8<sup>th</sup> May. The event will be televised as part of the BBC programme **"VE Day 80: A Celebration to Remember"**: Airing on Thursday 8th May from 8pm to 10pm on BBC One and iPlayer, the concert will be broadcast live from Horse Guards Parade, presented by Zoe Ball. Alongside the stars of stage and screen who will perform at the concert, veterans will also tell their stories of love, loss and resilience, as they share their unique experiences of VE Day.



Easter Flowers 2025

# Today's Services: 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## *The Third Sunday of Easter*

The Second Sunday after Easter (BCP)

**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**                **1419** Light of the World, **41** Be still and know, **1030** Lord's My Shepherd, 1120 Will You Come and Follow Me

**Reading**            John 21 v 1 - 19

**Preacher:**          Steve Gibbin

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Eve Hawkins and  
Rachel Fell

**11:00 Choral Communion**

**Setting**              Stanford in B flat

**Hymns**              **140, 135, 138, 612**

**Readings**          Acts 9 v 1 - 6

John 21 v 1 - 19

**Anthem**             This is the day (Anon.)

**Preacher:**          Hannah Beck

**4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service**    *Celtic Worship*

**Preacher:**          Sarah Martin

**6:30 Choral Evensong**

**Setting**              Wood in Eflat (no. 2)

**Hymns**              528, 487, 502 (omit\*)

**Psalm**                86

**Readings**          Isaiah 38 v 1 - 20

John 11 v 27 - 44

**Anthem**             The Lord is my Shepherd (Stanford)

**Preacher:**          Tony Shepherd

## **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, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Lynda Pilmoor, Celia Preston, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

<b>Mon</b>	Vulnerable children with safeguarding and welfare needs <i>St Andrew's Evangelical Mission</i> , in Chosica, Peru
<b>Tues</b>	Staff and residents of care homes Jan Edwards, Lay Pastoral Minister
<b>Wed</b>	The unemployed and all who are helping them to return to work Those struggling to pay food and energy bills
<b>Thurs</b>	GP surgeries and health centres All attending our Healing Service
<b>Fri</b>	His Majesty, King Charles III The scientists researching innovative cancer therapies
<b>Sat</b>	Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

**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:*

<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 96 Deuteronomy 5 v 1 - 22 Ephesians 1 v 1 - 14
<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 98 Deuteronomy 5 v 22 to end Ephesians 1 v 15 to end
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 105 Deuteronomy 6 Ephesians 2 v 1 - 10
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c 1417</i> Psalm 136 Deuteronomy 7 v 1 - 11 Ephesians 2 v 11 to end
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 107 Deuteronomy 7 v 12 to end Ephesians 3 v 1 - 13
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 110 Deuteronomy 8 Ephesians 3 v 14 to end

**The Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter**

(Common Worship)

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

**The Collect for the Second Sunday after Easter**  
(Book of Common Prayer)

Almighty God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same 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.*

<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>May Day Bank Holiday</i></b> 11:00 am – 1:00 pm <i>Sit-n-Knit</i> in Church
<b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service</b> 2:00 – 4:00 pm St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship
<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions</b> 7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus <i>New!</i> 2:00 – 3:30pm Free Taster Art Class with Helena (Brostoff Hall) 4:00 – 5:30pm Free Taster Art Class with Helena (Brostoff Hall)
<b>Thurs 8<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's <b>11:00 am Holy Communion</b> 11:30 am – 1:30 pm The Market Day Café 1:30 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers <i>New!</i> 4:00 – 5:00pm Free taster Children's Art Class (Brostoff Hall) 7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup></b>	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
<b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00 am – 3:30 pm <i>Harrogate Homeless Project</i> are holding a Refreshment Day in Church
<b>Sun 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>The Fourth Sunday of Easter</i></b> 5:30 – 7:00 pm Sanctuary, our youth group, are going for a walk and a picnic 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

## Next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025

### ***The Fourth Sunday of Easter***

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

## It's the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Christian Aid*

For 80 years, *Christian Aid* has been fighting poverty and injustice. Their groundbreaking work began in 1945, when they were founded by British and Irish churches to help refugees following the Second World War.

For 80 years, they have provided humanitarian relief and long-term development, support for poor communities worldwide, while highlighting suffering, tackling injustice and championing people's rights.



The floods in Dhaka, Bangladesh, in September 1998

Image: *Christian Aid*/Mike Goldwater

In the 1950s *Christian Aid Week* was launched to raise extra funds and continues to this day – this year it focuses on the charity's work in Guatemala and runs from 11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May. In the 1960s the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) was created so that development agencies were seen to work together in times of humanitarian crisis. *Christian Aid* reached more than 500,000 people with food, shelter and

healthcare after the Asian Tsunami of 2004. More recently they inform about and campaign against climate change. To find out more visit [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk).



**7 days**  
to make a difference

**Together we can beat extreme poverty.**

Join us this *Christian Aid Week*.  
11-17 May 2025



Sign up at [caid.org.uk](http://caid.org.uk) or scan this QR code:  
#7DaysToMakeADifference




Christian Aid is a member of ACT (Action for Third World Aid), a charity registered in England and Wales. Christian Aid is a member of the Christian Aid Network, a charity registered in England and Wales. Christian Aid is a member of the Christian Aid Network, a charity registered in England and Wales. Christian Aid is a member of the Christian Aid Network, a charity registered in England and Wales.

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1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

**Youth WORSHIP NIGHT**

6 - 7.30pm  
WESLEY CHAPEL  
28 OXFORD ST, HARROGATE



Register online  
[netmakers.org.uk/harrogate-youth](http://netmakers.org.uk/harrogate-youth)

In partnership with  
**NETMAKERS YOUTH**

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](http://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 (11<sup>th</sup> May) will be  
noon on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May.  
Please send any items (including  
photos) to the Parish Office 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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