



Weekly News

4th 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 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 6th 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 8th 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 23rd April to 30th 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.




**Annual
Parochial
Church
Meeting**

**Tuesday 20th 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).

Classes start on Wednesday 21st 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 8th 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: 4th 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*)

Psalms 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:

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

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

- Mon 5th** ***May Day Bank Holiday***
11:00 am – 1:00 pm *Sit-n-Knit* in Church
- Tues 6th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
2:00 – 4:00 pm St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship
- Wed 7th** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
New! 2:00 – 3:30pm Free Taster Art Class with Helena (Brostoff Hall)
4:00 – 5:30pm Free Taster Art Class with Helena (Brostoff Hall)
- Thurs 8th** 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's
11:00 am Holy Communion
11:30 am – 1:30 pm The Market Day Café
1:30 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers
New! 4:00 – 5:00pm Free taster Children's Art Class (Brostoff Hall)
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- Fri 9th** 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 10th** 10:00 am – 3:30 pm *Harrogate Homeless Project* are holding a Refreshment Day in Church
- Sun 11th** ***The Fourth Sunday of Easter***
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 11th 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 80th 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 11th – 18th 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.

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 or scan this QR code:
#7DaysToMakeADifference

christian aid 80 years

WORSHIP | FAITH | FOOD | FRIENDSHIP

1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Youth
WORSHIP NIGHT

6 - 7.30pm
WESLEY CHAPEL
28 OXFORD ST, HARROGATE

In partnership with
NETMAKERS
YOUTH

netmakers.org.uk/harrogate-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.

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Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (11th May) will be noon on Wednesday 7th 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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