



# Weekly News

5<sup>th</sup> October 2025

*Harvest Sunday*

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

## We are celebrating the HARVEST today

Harvest is an opportunity to reflect with thankfulness on all the ways in which the abundant fruitfulness of God's Creation sustains our daily life. Everything is a gift. As we bring and offer our Harvest Bags, contributions to the Harvest Lunch and gifts for the mini-supermarket today, we recognise and remember that the river of God's generosity must continue to flow through us – and not merely to us.

Thank you everyone who has contributed to the richness of this Creationtide season – which culminates in our Harvest celebrations today. We began with the sowing of wild-flower seeds and the announcement that St Peter's has achieved Silver in the Eco Church Award scheme. With this award we set our sights on becoming a community that treasures the natural world and its resources – one which seeks to bless the Earth in our everyday choices.

On the Sundays in between we have thought about '*fruitfulness vs wastefulness*' and have been encouraged by the vision of a '*river that draws on deep resources to sustain abundance for all.*'

Last Saturday the Creationtide Walk (*seen here on the right*) provided a shared opportunity to pause in wonder at the beauty of the natural world on our doorstep.

We conclude the season with our Harvest Worship and Harvest Lunch – here in Church at 1:00 pm – where we remind one another that what we offer in thankfulness becomes an act of praise and celebration far greater than the sum of its parts.



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).

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> October 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 Afternoon Fellowship goes cycling

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets on the first Tuesday of the month from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Church. On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October the speaker will be Roy Taylor and afterwards afternoon tea will be served. Please call Leigh Thompson (01423 884 899 or 07824 747 912) if you would like to come.



## Treble Clef Concert in Masham

*Treble Clef* is a group of twelve female singers based in and around Harrogate. They perform a wide range of music - from madrigals to musicals taking in opera, classical and pop along the way. Their next musical concert is on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October at St Mary's Church, Masham. The doors will be open at 6:45 pm, refreshments will be available, and the concert starts at 7:30 pm. Tickets cost £11 (£2 for 5 – 16 year olds) and are available from the Masham Community Office or phone 01765 680 200.

## St Peter's Church Canine Code



- Well-behaved dogs are welcome.
- Please keep your dog in one place throughout the service.
- Please do not bring your dog to the communion rail.





Well done to everyone involved in the St Peter's Refreshment Day on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September - £674 was raised for Church funds. The book sale held on the same day raised £330. Many thanks to Catherine Medforth (along with her team) and Hannah Beck and team for all your hard work!

### ***The Mothers' Union celebrates 'Women who inspire us'***


The next meeting of the *Mothers' Union* in Harrogate will be at St Mark's Church on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 2:00 pm. There will be a quiz on 'Women who inspire us'. All welcome.





### **Harrogate School of Theology & Mission** ***Another Advocate: The Emergence of the Holy Spirit in the Writings of the New Testament—*** **a seminar by the Revd Dr Claire Honess**

This is on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October at Woodlands Methodist Church on Wetherby Road, starting with breakfast at 9:30 am, followed by a seminar and a group discussion led by Claire Honess. Claire will help us to examine what the New Testament tells us about the Holy Spirit and the Spirit's work using very short close readings from Paul's letters, Luke, and

John. Tickets cost £8, under 18s are free. Booking in advance via *Eventbrite*, visit [hstm.org.uk/events](http://hstm.org.uk/events) for further details.



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# Today's Services: 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025

## *Harvest Sunday*

*The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity*

*Today we welcome St Peter's Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers for their parade service at our 9:30 am Family Communion*

### **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**                **585** We plough the fields and scatter; Harvest Hymn; **664** Beauty for brokenness; Harvest Samba

**Reading**            Mark 4 v 30 - 32

**Preacher:**          Alan Garrow

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Siân Lockwood and  
Ian and Fiona Birt

### **11:00 Choral Communion**

**Setting**              Howells (Collegium Regale)

**Hymns**              270, 271, 274, 275

**Readings**          2 Timothy 1 v 1 - 14  
Mark 4 v 30 - 32

**Anthem**            O taste and see (*Vaughan Williams*)

**Preacher:**          Hannah Beck

### **4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service**      *Harvest Service*

**Preacher:**          Sarah Martin

### **6:30 Choral Evensong**

**Setting**              Walmisley in D minor

**Hymns**              274, 273, 251

**Psalm**                142

**Readings**          Nehemiah 5 v 1 - 13  
John 9

**Anthem**            The Wilderness (*S S Wesley*)

**Preacher:**          Alan Garrow

## **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, Ann Campbell, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, Tim Harrison, June Hemmings, Jean Hopper, Trevor Hughes, Joan Kelly, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Celia Preston, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

<b>Mon</b>	The children sponsored through <i>Compassion UK</i> Catharine Davies, Licensed Lay Minister
<b>Tues</b>	St Peter's mini-supermarket Nigel and Asim, our caretakers
<b>Wed</b>	Social care workers, helping people to live independently All who read the lessons at our services
<b>Thurs</b>	Hannah Beck, Lay Reader St Peter's Bellringers
<b>Fri</b>	All who are recently bereaved Those supporting people coping with grief and loss
<b>Sat</b>	Jonathan and Laura on this their wedding day Karin Shaw, Curate

**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>	<i>William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Martyr</i> Psalm 44 Wisdom 11 v 21 – 12 2 Mark 12 v 28 - 34
<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 48 Wisdom 12 v 12 - 21 Mark 12 v 35 to end
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 119 v 57 - 80 Wisdom 13 v 1 - 9 Mark 13 v 1 - 13
<b>Thurs</b>	Psalm 57 Wisdom 16 v 15 – 17 v 1 Mark 13 v 14 - 23
<b>Fri</b>	<i>Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644</i> Psalm 51 Wisdom 18 v 6 - 19 Mark 13 v 24 - 31
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 68 Wisdom 19 Mark 13 v 32 to end

**The Collect for *Harvest Thanksgiving* (CW)**

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the 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 *Harvest Thanksgiving* (BCP)**

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

# 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 6<sup>th</sup></b>	11:00 am – 1:00 pm <i>Sit-n-Knit</i> in Church 1:30 – 3:00 pm The <i>Thinking about God</i> group are meeting in the Undercroft 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group 7:00 – 9:00 pm <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> rehearsal in Church
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service</b> 2:00 – 4:00 pm St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship 7:00 – 9:00 pm <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> rehearsal in Church
<b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions</b> 2:00 – 3:30 pm Art Class for Adults with Helena 7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
<b>Thurs 9<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 7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
<b>Fri 10<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 11<sup>th</sup></b>	11:30 am Wedding in Church
<b>Sun 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity</i></b> 5:30 – 7:00 pm <b>Sanctuary</b> , our Youth Group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall to make Christmas tree decorations 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

## Next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025

### ***The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity***

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



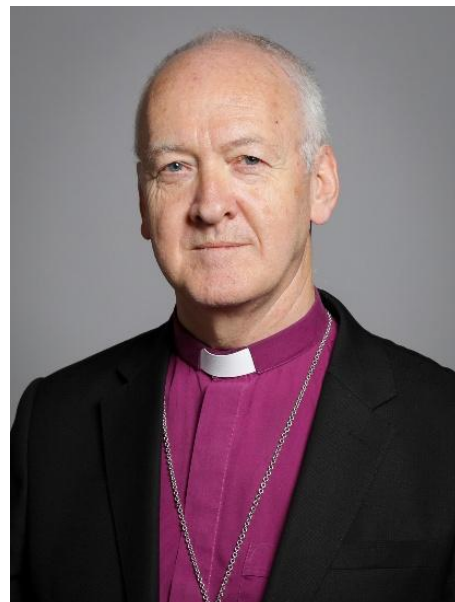
## A Diocesan Farewell to the Bishop of Leeds

On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at Ripon Cathedral there will be a special Diocesan Farewell to the Rt Rev Nick Baines – the first Bishop of Leeds – on his retirement.

The service at 3:30pm, will be attended by a host of VIPs, civic dignitaries and leaders from various faiths from across this vast diocese, as we come together to say goodbye to Bishop Nick and his wife Linda, and to give thanks to God for them.

Tickets are free but limited in number. Please book ahead if you would like to come at

<https://riponcathedral.org.uk/events/a-diocesan-farewell-to-bishop-nick>.



## Saying Goodbye: a special service at Bradford Cathedral

When a baby is lost, whether during pregnancy, at birth or in infancy, it is a devastating experience for the parents and the extended family.

The *Saying Goodbye* remembrance services, from bereavement support charity *Mariposa International*, are for people who have suffered the loss of a baby at any stage, whether recently or decades ago. They provide a time and place to acknowledge and remember your baby. The services also welcome anyone grieving the fact that they have been unable to have children. The service at Bradford Cathedral is on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 3:30 pm – no need to book.

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**Requiem**  
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### Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of  
the Weekly News (12<sup>th</sup> October) will  
be noon on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October.  
Please send any items (including  
photos) to **The Weekly News Editor**,  
Marian Chambers, 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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