



Weekly News

6th February 2022

The Fourth Sunday before Lent

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

70th Anniversary of the Accession of Queen Elizabeth II



Seventy years ago today, on Wednesday 6th February 1952 King George VI died and his daughter, the Princess Elizabeth, acceded to the throne and became Queen Elizabeth II. It is particularly fitting to celebrate this anniversary in 2022 as it marks the beginning of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The Queen is Britain's longest reigning monarch and the first to celebrate their Sapphire and Platinum Jubilees.

Her Majesty as The Queen

is Supreme Governor of the Church of England and also the head of state and we pray frequently for her work and for her needs. All our services today will mark this special anniversary, using the special prayers and readings included in the Book of Common Prayer and Common Worship.

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, and all who are in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour and glory of your name and the good of your Church and people; 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. Amen.



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 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 355305).

Sanctuary are holding a Fundraising Refreshment Day

Our youth group, Sanctuary, are holding a Refreshment Day on Saturday 12th February from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm to raise funds for the two charities they have chosen to support this year – [Autism Angels](#) and [Compassion UK](#). If you are available to help in any way - perhaps serve, clear tables or wash-up for an hour or so on the day - or bake a cake, some scones or biscuits in advance – then please speak to Carrie Brown (77889 60264). If you are in town on that Saturday, please come and support our young people raising money for their chosen charities. Thank you!

The Alpha Youth Series starts this week!

Whether you just want to explore the Christian faith in a safe environment or are thinking of Confirmation this year, this is the course for you! Starting this week on Thursday 10th February from 5:30 – 6:45 pm here at St Peter's Church. The Alpha Youth Series is an interactive set of thirteen sessions designed especially for young people of secondary school age. Each week we will share some food, watch a talk and discuss the questions in small groups. Please speak to our Curate, Chris Clayton if you would like to come (07407 258733 or chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org).



These are the dates and the questions being discussed; the sessions start at 5:30 pm unless otherwise stated:

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| Thursday 10 th February | Life: Is this it? |
| Thursday 17 th February | Jesus: Who is Jesus? |
| Thursday 24 th February | Cross: Why did Jesus die? |
| Thursday 10 th March | Faith: How can we have faith? |
| Thursday 17 th March | Prayer: Why and how should I pray? |
| Thursday 24 th March | Bible: Why and how do I read the Bible? |
| Saturday 26 th March
(10:00 am – 2:00 pm) | Follow: How does God guide us?
Spirit: Who is the Holy Spirit and what does he do?
Fill: How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?
Evil: How can I resist evil? |
| Thursday 31 st March | Healing: Does God heal today? |
| Thursday 7 th April | Church: What about church and telling others? |

Lifting of Plan B restrictions – as from 27th January the legal requirement to wear a face covering in indoor public spaces changed. At St Peter's we encourage you to continue to wear one when moving about the building and when singing as we did before Plan B came into force. Thank you!

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

Theology and living wisely – a Bibletrack seminar by Professor David Ford



This is on Saturday 12th February, starting at 10:00 am with a DVD presentation by David Ford, followed by a facilitated discussion. Tickets cost £2, under 18s are free. Booking in advance only via *Eventbrite*, visit hstm.org.uk/events for further details.

Organ Recital Series 2022 at St Wilfrid's Church

St Wilfrid's are delighted to be starting up a monthly organ recital series with some wonderful performers across the rest of 2022. Recitals will be held on the first Wednesday of each month (or as close to this as possible), at 7:30 pm and last for one hour. Tickets cost £6 and will be available on the door. The first recital on Wednesday 9th February will be given by the brilliant John Longstaff, Director of Music at St Peter's, Harrogate with a programme entitled 'Classic Organ Favourites'. Do come and support him, and look out for details of all the other recitals on their website in the coming weeks.



**We are proud
to be part of the
Parish Giving Scheme***

Please join us



To find out more
please contact:

Sarah Martin
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* The Parish Giving Scheme is recommended by the National Church as the preferred way of giving



Please support our Church by pledging to bake a cake (we will need loads) for the next:

**St Peter's Church Fundraising
Refreshment Day**

on Saturday 26th February

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Speak to Catherine Medforth (07876 653765) or Sian Lockwood (07889 616755) if you are able to help.

Today's Services: 6th February 2022

The Fourth Sunday before Lent
70th Anniversary of the Accession of Queen Elizabeth II

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

*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 Father, Lord of all creation; Our God is a great big God!; **935** My Jesus, my Saviour; **1407** King of the ages

Readings 1 Corinthians 15 v 1 - 11
Luke 5 v 1 - 11

Preacher: Chris Clayton

**Our Duty Wardens today are:
Kate Blake and
Richard Bion**

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Whitlock

Hymns 368, 281, 573, 609

Readings Isaiah 6 v 1 - 8
Luke 5 v 1 - 11

Anthem Panis Angelicus (*Franck*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

2:30 Baptism of Kaiji Carter

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Celtic Worship*

Preacher: Chris Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Harwood in A flat

Hymns 268, 489, 250 (omit vv 5 and 6)

Psalm 2

Readings Wisdom 6 v 1 - 21
Colossians 3 v 1 - 22

Anthem O where shall wisdom be found (Boyce)

Preacher: Michael Hunter

This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream the following services on Facebook and Zoom: 9:30 am Family Communion on Sundays (also available on *St Peter's YouTube channel* to watch later); and Morning and Evening Prayer at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the [links](#) on our website.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Robert Bickford, Ruth Bowes, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Jo Fellows, David Fisher, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Charlie Martineau, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Sanctuary, St Peter's Youth Group
All working with young people
- Tues** Victims of domestic abuse
The millions in Afghanistan on the brink of famine
- Wed** Carole Raw, Parish Administrator
Café RefleXions at St Peter's
- Thurs** The NHS and other key workers
Alpha Youth starting tonight
- Fri** A peaceful resolution to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia
All those working for peace and reconciliation in the world
- Sat** Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's
The team preparing hot meals during the week

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 30
Leviticus 19 v 1 – 18, v 30 to end
1 Timothy 1 v 1 - 17
- Tues** Psalm 36
Leviticus 23 v 1 - 22
1 Timothy 1 v 18 to end
- Wed** Psalm 34
Leviticus 23 v 23 to end
1 Timothy 3
- Thurs** *Scholastica, Abbess of Plombariola*
Psalm 37
Leviticus 24 v 1 - 9
1 Timothy 4
- Fri** Psalm 31
Leviticus 25 v 1 - 24
1 Timothy 5 v 1 - 16
- Sat** Psalm 42
Numbers 6 v 1 – 5, 21 to end
1 Timothy 5 v 17 to end

The Collect for the Fourth Sunday before Lent (Common Worship)

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for the Anniversary of the Accession of the Reigning Sovereign (Book of Common Prayer)

O God, who providest for thy people by thy power, and rulest over them in love: Vouchsafe so to bless thy Servant our Queen, that under her this nation may be wisely governed, and thy Church may serve thee in all godly quietness; and grant that she being devoted to thee with her whole heart, and persevering in good works unto the end, may, by thy guidance, come to thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

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 7th** 1:30 – 3:00 pm *Thinking about God* discussion group in The Gallery. Contact Paul Gill (07580 310971)
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
6:00 pm AA meeting in the Music Room
- Tues 8th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
- Wed 9th** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
11:30 am – 1:15 pm Harrogate Rethink Support Group
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 10th** 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's
11:00 am Holy Communion
5:30 – 6:45 pm **Alpha Youth Series** starts tonight with Session 1
Life: Is this it?
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- Fri 11th** 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room
- Sat 12th** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm **Sanctuary**, our Youth group, are holding a **Refreshment Day** – please come for morning coffee (and cake), light lunches or afternoon tea!
- Sun 13th** **The Fourth Sunday before Lent**
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

Next Sunday 13th February

The Third Sunday before Lent

- 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 (8:20 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need.

A hot **Sunday Lunch** is served from 1:00 – 1:30 pm.

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.



Platinum Jubilee Tea Party

Ripon Cathedral is holding a special Jubilee Tea Party to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Friday 3rd June 2022. They would like to invite one person born in June of each year of the Queen's 70-year reign, which began in 1952. So, if you were born in June between 1952 and 2021 and would like to take part in this very special celebration, please apply to: The Cathedral Office, Liberty Courthouse,

Minster Rd. Ripon HG4 1QS or by email to postmaster@riponcathedral.org.uk, giving your full name, date of birth and both postal and email addresses. Lots for each year group will be drawn and official invitations will then be sent out. All applications should be made by **14th March 2022**.

Leeds Diocesan Eco Book Group

The next meeting is on Tuesday 15th February, and the book is *The Future We Choose: The stubborn optimist's guide to the climate crisis* by Christiana Figueres and Tom Rivett-Carnac (2020). Please register your interest with Christine Jack on the [Leeds Diocese Digital Learning Platform](#) and the Zoom link will be emailed to you.

Names

a poem by Wendy Cope

She was Eliza for a few weeks
When she was a baby –
Eliza Lily. Soon it changed to Lil.

Later she was Miss Steward in the baker's shop
And then 'my love', 'my darling', Mother.

Widowed at thirty, she went back to work
As Mrs Hand. Her daughter grew up,
Married and gave birth.

Now she was Nanna. "Everybody
Calls me Nanna," she would say to visitors.
And so they did – friends, tradesmen, the
doctor.

In the geriatric ward
They used the patients' Christian names.
"Lil," we said, "or Nanna,"
But it wasn't in her file
And for those last bewildered weeks
She was Eliza once again.

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.

Or why not set up a regular donation through the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) – online by searching for *Harrogate St Peter* at

www.parishgiving.org.uk or by telephone (0333 002 1271); or you can fill in a gift form (available at the Welcomer's Desk) and post it to PGS. **THANK YOU!**

Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the kitchen area at the front of Church. Please come and join us.



Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (13th February) will be noon on Wednesday 9th February. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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The flowers in Church today are to celebrate the birth of **Dominic Robert Welbaum**, a second grandchild for David and Marian Chambers.



Good luck to the bellringers at Ripon Cathedral marking the Queen's 70th anniversary of her accession on 6th February by ringing a peal!

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.