



Weekly News

6th July 2025

The Third Sunday after Trinity

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All for one and one for all! Confirmations and Baptisms

It was with joy that Chris Clayton and I sat down together to write cards to each Confirmation and Baptism candidate. We had each lead a group to help our candidates prepare; Chris had been with the young people and I with the adults.

We reflected on the wonder of seeing God at work in each person's life, as we prayed for the right Bible verse to give to each one. Candidates had contributed to their groups beautifully, with evolving faith-journeys shared. This had helped everyone, including us leaders. What a privilege it is to have a ring-side seat at this time in peoples' lives! We gave thanks, too, for Chris Sweeney and Louise Emery's support and encouragement.

This is a time to remember that many become one when we join the Church in Baptism (reiterated in Confirmation). Wednesday's Confirmation Service brought two cohorts of people together with their supporters and our Bishop Anna representing the Diocese and world-wide Church - but it is *not* a production-line. If God sees the tiny sparrow fall, we can be assured that God knows us as individuals; it has been inspiring to see individuals grow *and* grow together in Christ.

Please continue to pray for our newly baptised and confirmed 'siblings' who are now more connected than ever:

Emma-Francesca Brennan, Ethan Chippendale, Harlow Gambles, Megan Gibbin, Tom Gibbin, Amelia Hutchison, Nicola Mavromatis, Charles Stacey, Robert Tuck and Noah Wickenden.

Karin Shaw

Curate at St Peter's Church



Well done to everyone involved in the St Peter's Refreshment Day on Saturday 28th June - £489 was raised for Church funds. The book sale held on 26th, 27th and 28th June raised £770. Many thanks to Catherine Medforth (along with her team) and Daniel Brewer (and his team) for all your hard work!

Celebrating St Peter's Day with *Tea at the Vicarage*



Last Sunday members of St Peter's Church enjoyed the sunshine and a delicious afternoon tea at the Vicarage. Many thanks to Leigh Thompson for organising the refreshments and to those who made the cakes. That's one way of keeping cool, Chris!





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 10th July at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks, homemade soups, fresh sandwiches, scones and delicious cakes!

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).



A request for supplies for our Thursday Mini-Supermarket

Paul Harris writes, "Following last week's mini-supermarket, we need teabags, instant coffee, breakfast cereals, sweet biscuits, microwave rice and noodles. We have plenty of tinned fish, but need tinned meat (not meatballs or sausages). Tins of vegetables (tomatoes and baked beans) and tins of fruit and rice pudding are also needed. Toiletries, such as toothpaste, toothbrushes and shower gel, as well as toilet rolls, and small bottles of washing-up liquid are also in demand. A big thank you to all who make donations!"

Afternoon tea concert at
St Peter's, Harrogate

Songs with Scones

Light Musical Entertainment
from Treble Clef
followed by refreshments

**2.30 pm on Saturday
July 12th**

Tickets **£10** proceeds to St. Peter's Church

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Today's Services: 6th July 2025

The Third Sunday after Trinity

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 **379** Majesty; **830** I the Lord of sea and sky; **418** O Jesus, I have promised

Reading Luke 10 v 1 – 11 and 16- 20

Preacher: Steve Gibbin

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Mike Davies and
Paul Medforth

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Darke in F

Hymns 334, 320, 311, 627

Readings Galatians 6 v 7 - 16

Luke 10 v 1 – 11 and 16- 20

Anthem O God be merciful unto us (*Tye*)

Preacher: Hannah Beck

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Celtic Worship*

Preacher: Karin Shaw

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Brewer in E flat

Hymns 222, 385, 22

Psalm 65

Readings Genesis 29 v 1 - 20

Mark 6 v 7 - 29

Anthem Insanae et vanae curae (*Haydn*)

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

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	St Peter's CE Primary School <i>St Augustine's Evangelistic Trust,</i> Bradford
Tues	Our retired Clergy: Ruth Harris, Michael Hunter, John Knott, Sue Pearce, Tony Shepherd and David Wheeler St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship
Wed	The Parish Giving Scheme Those giving to support the work of our Church
Thurs	Ambulance drivers and paramedics Allied health professionals working to help people protect and improve their well-being
Fri	The Environment Action Group St Peter's Flower Team
Sat	Patients and staff in intensive care units Our homes, families, friends and all whom we love

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 71 Job 27 Romans 11 v 25 to end
Tues	Psalm 73 Job 28 Romans 12 v 1 - 8
Wed	Psalm 77 Job 29 Romans 12 v 9 to end
Thurs	Psalm 78 v 1 - 39 Job 30 Romans 13 v 1 - 7
Fri	<i>Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Father of Western Monasticism, c 550</i> Psalm 55 Job 31 Romans 13 v 8 to end
Sat	Psalm 76 Job 32 Romans 14 v 1 - 12

The Collect for The Third Sunday after Trinity (Common Worship)

God our Saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

The Collect for The Third Sunday after Trinity (Book of Common Prayer)

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may by thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities;
through 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 7th	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
Tues 8th	12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service
Wed 9th	10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions 2:00 – 3:00pm Art Class for Adults with Helena 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 11:30 am – 1:30 pm Market Day Café 7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
Fri 11th	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 12th	2:30 pm 'Songs with Scones' a <i>Treble Clef Concert</i> with afternoon tea served afterwards. Tickets£10.
Sun 13th	<i>The Fourth Sunday after Trinity</i> 5:30 – 7:00 pm Sanctuary, our youth group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 13th July 2025

The Fourth 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.

Christian Aid Week 2025

Judith Simpson wanted to thank everyone in the congregation for their generous donations during Christian Aid Week amounting to £444.40 - £305 of this was gift-aided, adding a further 25%. Thank you to all who supported the ongoing and vital work of Christian Aid.

Understanding the process of appointing the new Bishop Of Leeds



The Rt Revd Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds, will retire formally at the end of November 2025. The Rt Revd Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford (*here on the left*), will become Interim Bishop of Leeds from Monday 1st September, taking on the responsibilities of the role. After a transition period of three months Bishop Toby will formally become Acting Bishop of Leeds on Monday 1st December 2025.

This is a major moment for our Diocese as we look to the next stage of our Diocese's future and discern who God is calling to be our next Bishop. The process of appointing a diocesan bishop involves both the Diocese and the national Church of England. Within the Diocese, *The Vacancy in See Committee*, which has 41 members, including our five Bishops, our three cathedral Deans and two archdeacons, prepares *The Statement of Needs*, which gives an overview of the Diocese and the desired profile and qualities of our new Bishop.

There will be an opportunity for everyone across the Diocese to have their say. The consultation starts in July, consisting of a short survey with key questions about your views on what our new bishop should be like and focus on. More on this will be shared in the coming weeks. Meanwhile if you would like to know more, please visit: <https://www.leeds.anglican.org/who-we-are/our-diocese/vacancy-in-see>.

See the future differently

Wednesday 9th July 7:00 – 9:30 pm at the Harrogate Odeon

Join *Zero Carbon Harrogate* and the *Harrogate Film Society* during this *Net Zero Week* for an inspiring double bill exploring what a positive, sustainable future could look like. The award winning animated short **No one is an island** and the feature length **2040** will both be shown.

The screening will be followed by a live Q & A discussion with some of the films' creators. Tickets and further details are now available on the [Harrogate Film Society's website](https://www.harrogatefilmsociety.org.uk/).

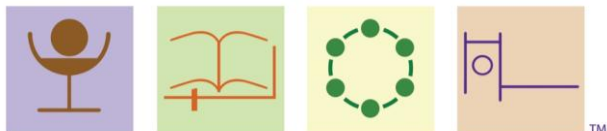


Refreshments
are served after
each of our
Sunday morning
services from



the kitchen area at the front of
Church. Please come and join us.

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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 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 (13th July) will be
noon on Wednesday 9th July. 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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