



Weekly News

6th November 2022

The Third Sunday before Advent

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

God Bless us, everyone!

This year's show is a play based on Charles Dickens' **A Christmas Carol**. Oliver Longstaff is playing Scrooge (see below), and we have four ghosts played by Emma Robinson, Judith Simpson, Tony Robinson and Ralph Williams. It is a play rather than a musical, but there is lots of music involved, most of which will be very familiar.

We continue to look at ways to minimize hardware and to use more of the Church in the production, so be ready for voices, (and indeed ghosts) to appear from all angles.

We still need volunteers to help backstage, front of house, and with sound effects and lighting: so please contact the director John Hain (jmhhain@gmail.com) if you can help.

A Christmas Carol
Written by Patrick Barlow
Adapted from the story
by Charles Dickens

St Peter's Church, Cambridge Road, Harrogate

Thursday 17 November at 7.30pm
Friday 18 November at 7.30pm
Saturday 19 November at 2.30pm

Ticket prices: £10 for adults, children under 16 go free

For advance tickets:
Go to www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-church,
scan the code below or contact us directly:
stpetersdramagroup@gmail.com or
07850 409 186



If I could work my will, every idiot who goes about with 'Merry Christmas' on his lips should be boiled with his own pudding and buried with a stake of holly through his heart. He should!

There are three performances: at 7:30 pm on Thursday 17th November; at 7:30 pm on Friday 18th

November and then a matinee at 2:30 pm on Saturday 19th November. Please order your tickets early at www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-church/e-edzpex or call 07850 409 186 (tickets cost £10, under 16s are free).

Come to *The Cake Matters Café* on Thursday

The Cake Matters Café is on the second Thursday of each month. The next one is this week, on Thursday 10th November, at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks, light lunches and, of course, cake!



Toys wanted for St Peter's Christmas Fair



St Peter's Christmas Fair is on Saturday 3rd December from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Sarah Martin, our Churchwarden, is looking for good quality second-hand toys and games for the toy stall. Please bring them to Church and give them to Sarah at either the Family Communion Service at 9:30 am or at the Stepping Stones Service at 4:15 pm on Sundays from now until 27th November.

Are you entering St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival this year?

The trees will be on display in Church from Saturday 10th – Saturday 17th December for visitors to enjoy and to vote for their three favourites. Entry forms are available to download from our website or from Annabel Hutchinson (annabelhutchison@googlemail.com); Ellie Smith (eleanorsmith27@gmail.com); or Amy Moseley (amy_e_wall@hotmail.com). The closing date is 16th November.

Ripon Community Poppy Project presents

A Concert of Remembrance

in Ripon Cathedral
on the 10th November 2022 at 7.15pm

Artists include

*Ripon City Band, The Dishforth Military Wives Choir
and The Duchy Belles*

Tickets £12

Available from Stuff 4 Offices
at 13 Fishergate, Ripon
& The Wakeman Café
at 33 Market Place, Ripon

*All profits going to the
Ripon Community Poppy Project*

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Ripon
Choral Society

Saturday 12 November
2022, 7.30pm
Ripon Cathedral

Vaughan Williams
**Five Mystical
Songs**

Brahms
**A German
Requiem**

John Dunford - conductor
Alysia Hanshaw - soprano
Phil Wilcox - bass-baritone
Orchestra D'Amici

Tickets: £23 reserved; £20 unreserved (student concessions available)

Book online at riponchoralsociety.org.uk

Tel: Ticket Hotline on 07986 861 332; in person: Ripon Cathedral Shop



Reflect and Create

Meet local artist and author of our book, "Everyday Sacrament", Shaeron Caton Rose. Reflect and create something thoughtful with Shaeron, and buy a signed copy of the book.

Tuesday 22 November at 7pm
St Peter's Church, Cambridge Road, Harrogate, HG1 1PB
More info and to register: bit.ly/Reflect-Create

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Reflect and Create

'Everyday Sacrament' is a collection of meditations and images written and curated by local artist, Shaeron Caton Rose. The meditations were originally commissioned in response to the Covid-19 pandemic by Leeds Sanctuary and have now been published in a book. We are delighted to offer the opportunity to reflect and create with Shaeron at St Peter's Church on Tuesday 22nd November at 7:00 pm. Participants will be able to make prayer flags using fabric and stencils as well as a paper feather, which will be used to make an installation in St Mary's Chapel. All materials are provided, and signed copies of the book will be available to buy. Places are limited, so reserve your free ticket at bit.ly/Reflect-Create.

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets on the first Monday of the month at Gillian Taylor's home. There is usually a speaker, or sometimes an outing, and always a delicious afternoon tea. Harry Satloka, from *Free Walking Tour Harrogate*, is the speaker tomorrow, Monday 7th November, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Please call Gillian on 01423 500482 if you would like to come.



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 to Sue Heapy for further details (07540 355 305).

St Peter's is a Warm Welcome Space!

St Peter's PCC has decided to open our Church daily to provide a warm space for people struggling with heating bills during the winter months. Our Welcomers' Team will provide cover from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm, but we are looking for new people to provide cover from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm, Monday - Saturday. If you can help, even for just an hour or two, please contact Mo Atkinson (moatkinson44@gmail.com).



Today's Services: 6th November 2022

The Third Sunday before Advent

The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity (BCP)

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion led by **Sanctuary**, our youth group

*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 Cornerstone: 10,000 reasons; **1404** King of kings, Majesty; My lighthouse

Reading Matthew 22 v 15 - 22

Preacher: Sam Clayton

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Eve Hawkins
and Richard Bion

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Darke in E

Hymns 152, 600, 386, 621

Readings 2 Thessalonians 2 v 1 – 5 and v 13 to end.

Luke 20 v 27 - 28

Anthem So they gave their bodies to the Commonwealth (*Peter Aston*)

Preacher: Hannah Beck

2:30 pm Baptism of Freddie Manby

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Celtic Worship*

Preacher: Judith Clark

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Wood in Eflat (no. 2)

Hymns 388, 211 (omit * verse), 430

Psalm 40

Readings 1 Kings 3 v 1 - 15

Matthew 22 v 15 - 22

Anthem Hear my prayer (*Mendelssohn*)

Preacher: Sue Pearce

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, Georgia Gabrielle Bradley, Michael Bradley, Margie Dickinson, Tony Edwards, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Jo Fellows, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Steve Martin, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

The UN Climate Change Conference taking place from 6th – 18th November in Egypt

Mon	Chris Clayton, our Associate Vicar The Stepping Stones Services
Tues	Rough sleepers and the homeless St Peter's Breakfast Club
Wed	Those delivering essential public services The Weekly News Editorial Team
Thurs	<i>ARTIZAN International</i> , giving opportunities to people with disabilities in the UK and overseas Kate Blake, Safeguarding Officer
Fri	Rachel Fell, PCC secretary The Friday Cleaning Team
Sat	St Peter's Music Group Stewart Davies, <i>Lay Reader and our Environment Officer</i>

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	<i>Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739</i> Psalm 20 Daniel 4 v 19 to end Revelation 5
Tues	<i>The Saints and Martyrs of England</i> Psalm 21 Daniel 5 v 1 - 12 Revelation 6
Wed	Psalm 23 Daniel 5 v 13 to end Revelation 7 v 1 – 4 and v 9 to end
Thurs	<i>Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, 641</i> Psalm 26 Daniel 6 Revelation 8
Fri	<i>Martin, Bishop of Tours</i> Psalm 32 Daniel 7 v 1 - 14 Revelation 9 v 1 - 12
Sat	Psalm 33 Daniel 7 v 15 to end Revelation 9 v 13 to end

The Collect for The Third Sunday before Advent (Common Worship)

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity (Book of Common Prayer)

GRANT, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace;
that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on This Week

St Peter's Church is open as a **Warm Welcome Space** from 10:30 am – 3:30 pm every day except Sundays.

The **Come to Know** exhibition continues in the Glass Foyer and St Mary's Chapel.

Mon 7th	1:30 – 3:00 pm The <i>Thinking about God</i> group meets in the Undercroft 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group 2:00 pm St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship at Gillian Taylor's home 6:45 pm <i>A Christmas Carol</i> rehearsal
Tues 8th	All Saints' Day 12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service 6:45 pm <i>A Christmas Carol</i> rehearsal
Wed 9th	All Souls' Day 10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions 11:30 am – 1:15 pm Harrogate <i>Rethink</i> Support Group 2:00 – 4:00 pm <i>Spectrum</i> , a social group for widows and widowers 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 The Cake Matters Café 7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
Fri 11th	Armistice Day 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room 10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team
Sat 12th	10:00 am – 3:00 pm <i>Wellspring Therapy & Training</i> are holding a fundraising event with refreshments and St Aidan's School Choir
Sun 13th	Remembrance Sunday 10:45 Ceremony at the Cenotaph 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch 5:30 – 7:00 pm Sanctuary , our Youth group, are in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 13th November

Remembrance Sunday

8:30	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion
10:45	Ceremony at the Cenotaph before Remembrance Sunday Service
4:15	Stepping Stones Service – <i>Holy Communion</i>
6:30	Choral Evensong

The Breakfast Club provides a free, hot breakfast from Monday to Saturday (8:15 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need. A hot **Sunday lunch** is also served each week at 1:00 pm, except for the third Sunday of the month when it is *Sunday Lunch Club*. **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.

An extra special raffle prize

Roma (*here on the right*) has agreed to be one of the prizes at this year's raffle held over the three performances of *A Christmas Carol* by St Peter's Players. The winner can have either a walk or a cuddle with her for an hour. Roma is also hoping others may be encouraged to donate some prizes to the raffle! Please speak to Roma at the 9:30 am Service on Sunday or to her Dad on 07773 848 956.



Harrogate School of Theology & Mission



The Revd Roy Searle, one of the founders of the Northumbria Community and former President of the Baptist Union speaks on ***'Wisdom from the past, illumine our path for today'***: how *St Benedict and Celtic spirituality is inspirational for these changing world times*. This live lecture is at St Mark's Church on Saturday 19th November, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets cost £8 per lecture (students £5 and under 18s free) including breakfast and refreshments.

Join the movement to stop slavery and violence now

International Justice Mission is a global organisation working with partners to protect people in poverty slavery, trafficking and violence. To



find out more come to a **Freedom Night** hosted by Kairos at Westcliffe Hall, 2 Harlow Terrace on Wednesday 16th November, starting with a simple meal at 6:00 pm and a talk at 7:00 pm. To book or for more information contact Colin or Judith Ashurst (colin.ashurst@gmail.com).



Prayers for COP27 Climate Talks

Christians across the diocese are being invited to join in a daily act of prayer for world leaders as they meet at Sharm El-Sheikh in Egypt to discuss policies and commitments to avert more climate breakdown. A daily email will be sent out to subscribers during the two

weeks of COP27 from Sunday 6th November to Friday, 18th November, including a scriptural reflection, theme for the day and pointers to action and hope. Additionally, a daily prayer resource for services is available. Read more and subscribe at <https://www.leeds.anglican.org/news/call-prayer-cop27-climate-talks>.

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



PARISH GIVING SCHEME

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**

The Parish Giving Scheme Tokens

If you give to St Peter's using the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS), please feel encouraged to take a PGS token from the Welcome Desk - then place it in the collection plate at the offertory to make your offering part of worship.

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.

Next Week's Deadline

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

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