



Weekly News

6th October 2024

Harvest Sunday

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

Baby Loss Awareness Week 9th – 15th October

Baby Loss Awareness Week is now in its twenty-second year. It gives anyone touched by pregnancy and baby loss a safe and supportive space to share their experiences and feel that they are not alone.

Reflect Harrogate holds its 'Light A Candle' event annually during Baby Loss Awareness Week at St Peter's. On Tuesday 15th October from 12:30 – 2:00 pm, following the weekly Healing Service, women and families who have experienced miscarriage, baby loss or termination will be able to light a candle in memory of their lost loved one. Trained volunteers from *Reflect* will be on hand to listen and support.

This is a valued space and a now regular partnership between *Reflect* and St Peter's. Clients past and current as well as passersby welcome the opportunity to recognise their loss in a supportive space.

Reflect Harrogate is celebrating its 10th year this October. Over that time it has helped women and couples, mothers and fathers, to find a space to reflect on their grieving process. It will be holding an anniversary event to which all are welcome on the evening of Saturday 19th October at Kairos on Harlow Terrace.

Pauline Harrison and Emma Garrow have each been involved with *Reflect* as volunteers for some years and know how valuable clients can find the listening they receive around their loss. If you would like to know more about *Reflect* or how to get involved, please talk to one of them or visit reflectsupport.co.uk.

Light a Candle
15 October
2024

As part of Baby Loss Awareness Week, Reflect will be holding a 'Light a Candle' event. All are welcome to join us anytime between 12:30 and 2pm to light a candle and remember all those babies gone too soon.

Tuesday 15 October
12:30 - 2:00pm
St Peter's Church
Harrogate
HG1 1PB

 **Baby Loss Awareness Week**
9-15 October

 **Reflect**

Emma Garrow, *Reflect Harrogate*



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 10th 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

The next meeting of St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship is on Tuesday 8th October from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Church. To date Leigh Thompson does not have confirmation from the speaker. In the new year she is looking at having the meetings on the first Tuesday of the month. Please book a place by

phoning Leigh Thompson (01423 884 899 or 07824 747 912), or email her at leigh.a.thompson@hotmail.co.uk.

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF REFLECT HARROGATE WITH

Food, Fun & Games

SAT, 19 OCTOBER
7PM - 9PM

KAIROS, 2 HARLOW TERRACE
HARROGATE
HG2 0PN

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Reflect
Pregnancy Choice & Loss Support

ARTIZAN INTERNATIONAL

PRESENTS...

Latin American Evening

Featuring sumptuous dishes from Peru & Ecuador

3 COURSE MEAL	WELCOME DRINK	FULL BAR
SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER	7:30PM - 10:30 PM	TICKETS £24

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WWW.ARTIZANINTERNATIONAL.ORG

Thank you for all your Harvest donations

Thank you for the overwhelming response to our *Harvest Gift Bag* appeal. We endeavour to meet the needs of everyone to whom we deliver the bags: single females and males, couples, adults with children; for those in their own homes unable to access Church, in care homes, sheltered housing or independent living with 24-hour care. We also give gifts to those who have possibly found themselves in a one-off difficult situation, possibly through an illness or personal circumstance, and have requested pastoral care. And sometimes we give gifts to those whom we treasure who have been members of our congregation for a very long time. Your kindness and gifts are all part of the pastoral care that our Church provides, and together I think that we do a pretty good job. Your gifts have now all been distributed and well received. And I know that today you will be providing gifts for the homeless with the same enthusiasm.

Thank you from Jan Edwards and the *Pastoral Care Team*

St Peter's Players volunteer required

St Peter's Players are busy rehearsing for their show which runs from 21st – 23rd November. Each year they have a raffle which makes hundreds of pounds for our Church, but unfortunately the person who was organising it is now unwell and can't continue. Could you step in and save the raffle? Roy Taylor, who has organised this raffle before, can advise; Ben Vaux will help with the tickets. Some prizes have already been promised – John Hain (jmhain@gmail.com) can pass on the information to whoever comes forward.



JERVAULX SINGERS
DIRECTOR CHARLIE GOWER-SMITH

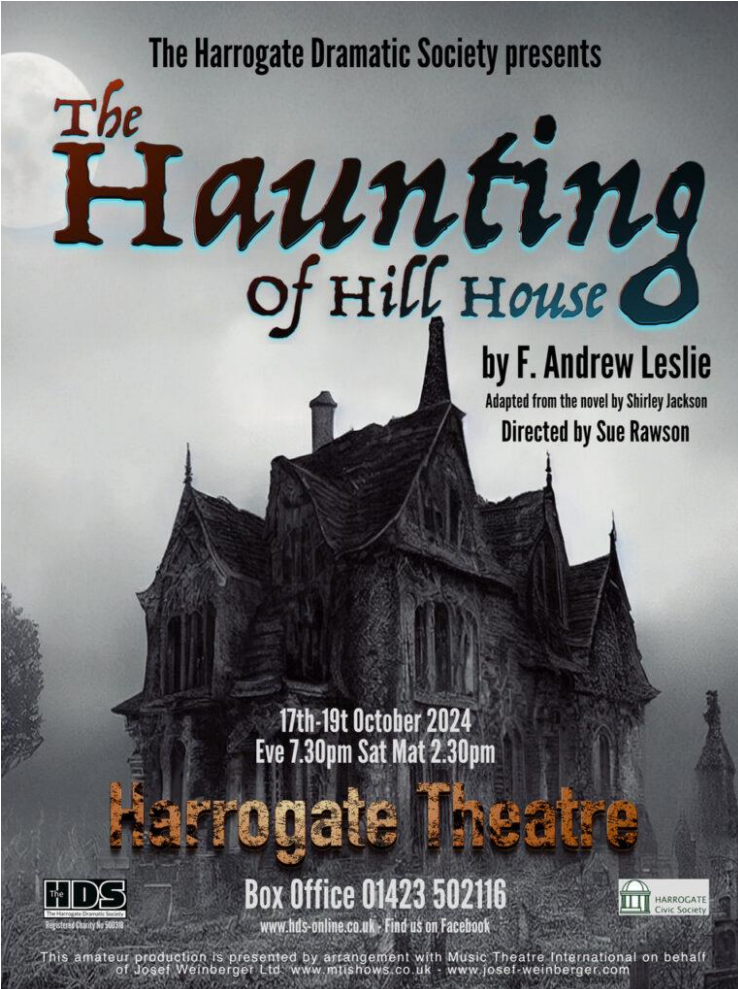
Les chansons des roses

Debut album launch concert

Vocal music for nature, including:
Morton Lauridsen – Les chansons des roses
Jonathan Dove – The Passing of the Year

Saturday 26th October 2024, 7.30pm
at St John's Church, Sharow, Ripon, North Yorkshire

Tickets: £20 – free for under 18s, available from:
jervaulxsingers.com  jervaulxsingers@gmail.com
07729 882344   On the door, cash or card



The Harrogate Dramatic Society presents



The Haunting of Hill House

by F. Andrew Leslie
Adapted from the novel by Shirley Jackson
Directed by Sue Rawson

17th-19th October 2024
Eve 7.30pm Sat Mat 2.30pm

Harrogate Theatre

Box Office 01423 502116
www.hds-online.co.uk Find us on Facebook

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International on behalf of Josef Weinberger Ltd www.mtsnow.co.uk www.josef-weinberger.com

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARVEST DONATIONS!

Everything will go to St Peter's Food Ministry to feed hungry people



Today's Services: 6th October 2024

Harvest Sunday

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (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 585 We plough the fields and scatter; 493 Seek ye first; Harvest Hymn (*Give thanks for the Harvest*); Harvest Samba

Reading Matthew 6 v 25 – 33

Preacher: Karin Shaw

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Siân Lockwood
and Ian Burt

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Howells Collegium Regale

Hymns 270, 271, 274, 275

Readings 1 Timothy 2 v 1 – 7

Matthew 6 v 24 – 33

Anthem O taste and see (*Vaughan Williams*)

Preacher: Hannah Beck

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Celtic Worship*

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Walmisley in D minor

Hymns 273, 272, 251

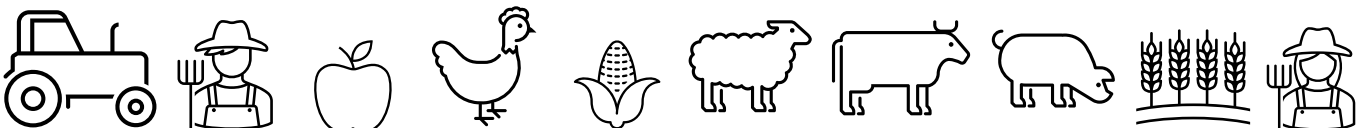
Psalm 65

Readings Joshua 3 v 7 to end

Matthew 10 v 1 – 22

Anthem The Wilderness (*S S Wesley*)

Preacher: John Longstaff



Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Jane Crabtree, Peter Dickinson, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, Rose Green, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Derek Mansfield, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Matthew Pindell, Celia Preston, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

RIP: John Stableford

Churchwarden at St Peter's 2002 - 2012

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** The first anniversary of the terror attack led by Hamas on Israel
The ninety-seven hostages still unaccounted for and that may be being held captive in Gaza
- Tues** *Mission Possible UK*, serving the poor in Africa and Eastern Europe
Men's Breakfast at St Peter's
- Wed** Siân Lockwood, Churchwarden
All our duty wardens and sidespeople
- Thurs** The 999 and NHS 111 call centre staff
The work of the *Samaritans*
- Fri** Hannah Beck, Lay Reader
Café RefleXions
- Sat** St Peter's Choir
John Longstaff, Director of Music

Daily Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm daily. Both services are livestreamed 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 98
2 Kings 17 v 24 to end
Philippians 1 v 1 - 11
- Tues** Psalm 106
2 Kings 18 v 1 - 12
Philippians 1 v 12 to end
- Wed** Psalm 111
2 Kings 18 v 13 to end
Philippians 2 v 1 - 13
- Thurs** *Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644*
Psalm 115
2 Kings 19 v 1 - 19
Philippians 2 v 14 to end
- Fri** Psalm 139
2 Kings 19 v 20 - 36
Philippians 3 v 1 – 4 v 1
- Sat** *Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709*
Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer, 1845
Edith Cavell, nurse, 1915
Psalm 121
2 Kings 20
Philippians 4 v 2 to end

The Collect for Harvest Sunday

(Common Worship)

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 The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (BCP)

O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee;
Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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.

Baby Loss Awareness Week is from 9th – 15th October

Mon 7th

11:00 am – 1:00 pm *Sit-n-Knit* in Church

1:30 – 3:00 pm *The Thinking about God* group

2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group

6:45 – 9:00 pm *The Bereavement Journey* in the Brostoff Hall

7:30 pm St Peter's Player's rehearsal in Church

Tues 8th

10:30 am *St Peter's Strollers* meet at the entrance to Valley Gardens for a gentle stroll and refreshments

12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service

2:00 – 4:00 pm St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

7:30 pm St Peter's Player's rehearsal in Church

Wed 9th

10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions

3:00 pm Funeral of John Stableford at York Crematorium, Bishopthorpe Road, York YO23 2QD

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 Market Day Café

1:30 – 2:45 pm Handbell Ringers

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

10:00 am – 3:30 pm *Harrogate Dramatic Society* Refreshment Day

Sun 13th

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

5:30 – 7:00 pm Sanctuary meets in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 13th October

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

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 (8:15 – 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.

A church collection for *Christian Aid's Harvest Appeal 2024*

The climate crisis is destroying harvests and threatening food security.

In Zimbabwe, Nyarai Zirugo is beating hunger and malnourishment with the support of agriculture training, funded by Christian Aid. Nyarai: 'We've seen our livelihoods, diet and farming methods improve greatly. We're better able to sustain ourselves, even when droughts hit.'

Scan this QR code to donate or visit caid.org.uk/harvest

Share your hope and your harvest with people living in poverty.
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On Sunday 13th October St Peter's Church will be holding an envelope collection for this year's *Christian Aid Harvest Appeal*. This year the charity's work in Zimbabwe and how this benefits local farmers like Nyarai Zirugo (*left*) is featured.

Nyarai's determination to provide a secure future for her family led her to take training with *Christian Aid's* local partner Bio-Innovation Zimbabwe. Through the training, Nyarai learned new climate smart agricultural techniques for her to grow a wider range of crops. She learnt how to sustainably harvest many of the wild plants that grow in the hills and forests surrounding her home. With the profits, she has been able to buy goats for the farm, as well as groceries, crockery and blankets.

Please bring your donation to Church next Sunday. Thank You!

St Peter's heating modifications October 2024

In line with other churches across the world, St Peter's has a desire to reduce our environmental impact and leave this world as beautiful as when we entered, or hopefully more beautiful. As such during the month of October the Environment Team are making changes to the heating and ventilation systems aimed at optimising our energy use. We are unlikely to get this right first time, we will make mistakes and apologies in advance. We hope you all understand these changes are needed - not simply to save money, but more importantly to reduce the damage we inflict on this planet. Should you have any comments or suggestion please feel free to contact environment@stphg.onmicrosoft.com.

Charles Stones, *St Peter's Environment Team*

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

Women who plant churches – learning from the story of Lydia in Acts 16 – a seminar by Rachel Crossley

This is on Saturday 26th October at Woodlands Methodist Church on Wetherby Road, starting with breakfast at 9:30 am, followed by the seminar from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets cost £5, under 18s are free. Booking in advance via *Eventbrite*, visit hstm.org.uk/events for further details.

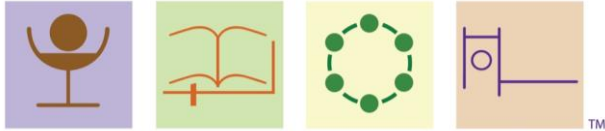




Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from

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

Join the Parish Giving Scheme



PARISHGIVINGSCHEME

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 October) will be noon on Wednesday 9th October. Please send any items (including photos) to **The Weekly News Editor**, Marian Chambers, or to the Associate Vicar, Chris Clayton.

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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