



Weekly News

7th June 2026

The First Sunday after Trinity

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An exhibition for St Peter's Anniversaries



Welcome to the double anniversary of St Peter's Church (*the Church was consecrated in 1876 and then the tower in 1926*). My name is Terry-Mike Williams, and I have had the honour of creating an exhibition in celebration.

I spent my entire teaching career at New Park Primary School, with art and drama as my main interests, until a student asked me what was behind the school wall? Finding out that it was in fact a railway tunnel, matters then snowballed and I became the local historian, eventually building the New Park Heritage Centre.

So, in considering an exhibition for St. Peter's, I think it calls for a combination of all three factors – art, physical expression and of course, history.

It has been a most enjoyable project, as I enjoy the atmosphere of a church, and that of St. Peter's is a fine example. My brother has a favourite saying, which is: *'People may forget what you say. They may forget what you do! But they will never forget the way you make them feel.'* And this is certainly very true for the positive atmosphere I find in St. Peter's Church.

I have divided the exhibition into five chapters:

1. 'What is a church?' describing the basic shape and symbolism of a traditional Anglican church.
2. 'On this basic design, St Peter's develops its own personality'
3. 'Building the Church'
4. 'Building the Bell Tower of St Peters'
5. 'And finally, an enveloping enlargement'.

I very much hope that you enjoy the exhibition, which starts today!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Christian Aid fundraising event on Saturday 23rd May: to all who cooked, shopped, greeted, served, cleaned and generally gave sterling support to make the day such a success. We raised £611.62. Thank you everyone! Judith Simpson



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

You are invited to an Open Garden and tea at Norton Conyers

By kind permission of Sir James and Lady Graham, *Harrogate & Knaresborough Amnesty International* warmly invite you to an Open Garden and tea in the Orangery at Norton Conyers next Sunday 14th June from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Admission is £6 (cash only) with children under 12 free. Dogs on leads, please.

Norton Conyers is off the A61 Ripon to Thirsk road - on the road going out of Ripon take the first left, signposted to Hutton Conyers and Wath. Norton Conyers is three miles down this road. All proceeds to *Amnesty International*.



It's not just policy, it's personal

Recognise, Respond, Record, Refer

This is a campaign to raise awareness of how to recognise and report safeguarding concerns and runs from 1st – 14th June 2026. The resources are designed to build confidence in responding and taking appropriate action. Visit the [Church of England website](https://www.churchofengland.org.uk) to find out more.

Check your Safeguarding Training is up to date

If you have already completed some Church of England Safeguarding Training online and want to check that it is up to date, log on using your username and password to safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org. Open MY ACCOUNT and it will tell you what training you have done and when it needs renewal. Also, when you finish a training for the first time or when renewing, you'll get the opportunity to open LOCAL REPORTING (allow a user with the following email address to view my training record). Please enter my email wendylewis943@btinternet.com and I will be able to see your achievement. If it will allow you to add ianburt@hotmail.com as well, this will help to keep the Church records up to date. Happy training everyone!

Wendy Lewis, *Parish Safeguarding Officer*

Editor's note: The Church of England requires everyone who has a role as a volunteer, worker or office holder to attend safeguarding training every three years.



The Parish Walk 2026 is on Saturday 20th June

Come and celebrate St Peter's and St Paul's 150th anniversaries by joining us on our annual Parish Walk. Jane Trigos, from St Paul's URC, has joined us on previous walks, so it was appropriate to make this walk a joint celebration. The route will be slightly different this year but as always, you can walk just as far as you like; no distance is too short. Dogs are very welcome. If you would like to join this walk, please contact Helen Harrison at hfhudy5@gmail.com or 07879 877 353 and she will be more than happy to discuss ways to enable you to take part.

Celebrating our 150th Anniversary 1876 – 2026

On Sunday 21st June at 10:00 am the Bishop of Ripon, The Rt Revd Anna Eltringham, is coming to St Peter's to celebrate our 150th Anniversary at a joint Communion Service. She will be baptising and confirming several candidates. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

The following weekend is our patronal festival with a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day on Saturday 27th June from 10:00 am – 3:30 pm and the Vicarage Garden Party on Sunday 28th June from 1:00 – 4:00 pm.



St Peter's Eco Church Group Top Tips for living sustainably

The Weekly News recently featured tips for supporting pollinators from *A Rocha UK*, the Church of England's programme to equip churches to care for creation. Two ways in which St Peter's is practising these ideas:

Firstly, in the church garden, where our team have improved the soil; and chosen, planted and nurtured plants which attract pollinators. Do look at the garden, and at the noticeboard in Church with photos and further information.



Secondly, 'No Mow May' is happening in our church grounds. Also, if you have grass at home, remember that not cutting it helps flowering plants to grow which attracts insects. Enjoy the continuing Spring!

Kathy Richards, *St Peter's Eco Church Group*

What's the buzz? Tell me what's a-happening

As part of celebrations for St Peter's 150th anniversary, St Peter's Players are preparing to put on the 'rock opera' *Jesus Christ Superstar* in November 2026. If you or your child would like to be involved on or off stage, please email John Hain (jmhhain@gmail.com). We will have a **sing-through in Church at 7:00 pm on Monday 15th June**, then full rehearsals start on Monday evenings in September, with Monday and Tuesday evenings in October.

Well done to everyone involved in the St Peter's Refreshment Day on Saturday 30th May - £461.50 was raised for Church funds. The Book Sale held over three days raised £818.39. Many thanks to Catherine Medforth and Daniel Brewer (along with your teams) for all your hard work!

Today's Services: 7th June 2026

The First Sunday after Trinity
The First 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 **393** Morning has broken; **27** As the deer; **79** Dear Lord and Father of mankind; He's got the whole world in His hands

Reading John 9 v 1 - 41
(dramatised reading)

Preacher: Steve Gibbin

Our Duty Wardens today are:
Sarah Holmes, Helen Camm
and Richard Bion

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Darke in A minor

Hymns 258, 515, 278, 606 (omit *verse)

Readings Romans 4 v 13 - 25
John 9 v 1 – 41 - dramatised reading

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

Preacher: Hannah Beck

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Celtic Worship*
(arrivals and refreshments 3:45 pm)

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Alcock in B flat

Hymns 392, 205, 586 (v 1, 4, 5, 8 and 10)

Psalm 41

Readings 1 Samuel 18 v 1 - 16
Luke 8 v 41 - 56

Anthem Evening Hymn (*Balfour Gardiner*)

Preacher: John Longstaff

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, Maddison Crane, Tony Edwards, Margaret Farrar, Jenny Gardiner, Jenny Harris, Tim Harrison, Jean Hopper, Trevor Hughes, Joan Kelly, Bill and Margaret Osborne, Graham Shaw, Sheila Pantin, Sue Pearce, Celia Preston, Michelle Simon, Sally Sneddon and Edward Vear.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Vulnerable children with safeguarding and welfare needs
Looked-after children and children in care
- Tues** All who are housebound
Jan Edwards, Lay Pastoral Minister
- Wed** Those who are working, yet remain trapped in poverty
The Harrogate G & S Society's production of Iolanthe in Knaresborough this week
- Thurs** GP surgeries and health centres
All attending our Healing Service
- Fri** The Queen and the Royal Family
Those working to promote literacy
- Sat** All who are sick in body, mind or spirit
Addiction Support Agencies

Daily Bible Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and is live streamed on Facebook – join in by following the links on our website. As part of our 'Year of John', the New Testament readings are all from the Gospel of John. These are the readings we will be using this week:

- Mon** **Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Hymn Writer**
Psalm 30
Joshua 14
John 4 v 15 - 26
- Tues** **Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597**
Psalm 36
Joshua 21 v 43 – 22 v 8
John 4 v 27 - 42
- Wed** Psalm 34
Joshua 22 v 9 to end
John 4 v 43 - 54
- Thurs** **BARNABAS THE APOSTLE**
Psalm 100
Jeremiah 9 v 23 - 24
John 5 v 1 - 18
- Fri** Psalm 31
Joshua 24 v 1 - 28
John 5 v 19 - 29
- Sat** Psalm 42
Joshua 24 v 29 to end
John 5 v 30 – 38

The Collect for The First Sunday after Trinity

(Common Worship)

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

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

O God, the strength of all them that put their trust in thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping of thy commandments we may please thee, both in will and deed; 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 Monday to Thursday, and Saturdays, but from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm on Fridays.

Mon 8th

World Ocean Day

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

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

group is meeting in the Undercroft

2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group



Tues 9th

12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service

Wed 10th

10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions

2:00 – 3:30 pm Art Class for Adults with Helena

7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus

Thurs 11th

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

1:00 – 3:00 pm Maths Clinic @ St Peter's Church

NO Choir Practice tonight!

Fri 12th

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 13th

Sun 14th

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5:30 – 7:00 pm **Sanctuary**, our Youth Group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall for a social evening

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

Next Sunday 14th June 2026

The Second 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

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.

Prints of St Peter's Church for sale



Prints of an original painting of St Peter's Church by choir member Felicity Ho are still available to buy at £15. Money raised will go to *St Peter's Church Table Project*. Please speak to Felicity herself or they are also available from the Parish Office.

Coming to Knaresborough's Frazer Theatre

Iolanthe

By W.S. Gilbert & Arthur Sullivan

A production of the
Harrogate Gilbert and
Sullivan Society
Charity Number: 502359

9 – 12 June 2026
7:30 pm

Property Vacancies at Rogers' Square Almshouses



ROGERS ALMSHOUSES

The fourteen Rogers' Almshouses are situated in Harrogate town centre on Belford Road. Two (one-bedroom) properties will be available from Summer 2026. Applications are invited from those eligible: applicants must be over 60 years of age and be resident within or have a clear local connection within the administrative area of Harrogate Borough Council or the administrative area of Bradford Metropolitan District Council. To enquire please contact the Scheme Manager, Becky Harradine, (07536 187 626 or vacancies@rogersalmshouses.org.uk).

Ripon
Choral Society

Saturday 13 June
2026, 7.30pm
Ripon Cathedral

J. S. Bach Magnificat Cantata 51 Handel Dixit Dominus

John Dunford - conductor • Orchestra D'Amici
Jane Burnell, Robyn Pullen - sopranos • Adam Piplica - countertenor
James Micklethwaite - tenor • Phil Wilcox - bass

Tickets: £26 reserved; £24 unreserved (student concessions £10)
Book online at riponchoralsociety.org.uk
• on the door at each concert • by email: info@riponchoralsociety.org.uk

ST Cecilia
ORCHESTRA
Est Ripon 1995

Summer Concert

'Music for a Summer's Evening'

RODRIGO *Concierto de Aranjuez*
RAVEL *Pavane pour un Infante Defunte*
KODALY *Summer Evening*
POULENC *Sinfonietta*

Guitar - Chris Godhard
Conductor - Xenophon Kelsey MBE

Sat 13 June - 7.30 pm
HOLY TRINITY, RIPON
www.st-cecilia.org.uk

Tickets: £20 for Adults; FREE for Under 18s
Available online from the orchestra website, the Little Ripon Bookshop, Harrogate Theatre, on the door, or by phone: 01423 531062. ALL SEATS UNRESERVED

Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from



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



*The bans of marriage are published between **Elena Lumby** and **Andrew Rosindale**. This is for the third time of asking.*

If any of you know any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to declare it.

The Next Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (14th June) will be noon on Wednesday 10th June. Please send any items (including photos) to **The Weekly News Editor**, Marian Chambers, or to **the Vicar**, Alan Garrow.



New to St Peter's? Please fill in one of the welcome cards at the end of the pews and hand it to one of the Clergy.

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