



Weekly News

7th May 2023

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Celebrating the Coronation of their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla



God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.

The new Bishop of Ripon was announced at St Peter's Church on 27th April



Meet the next Bishop of Ripon - the Revd Canon Anna Eltringham, currently the Team Rector for Oxted, in the Diocese of Southwark.

The announcement was made at St Peter's Church, Harrogate, at 10:00 am on Thursday 27th April by the Rt Revd Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds, seen here with Archdeacon Jonathan Gough and the new Bishop.

Invited guests included the Chair of the newly created North Yorkshire Council, Cllr David Ireton; the High Sheriff of North Yorkshire, Clare Granger; and the Mayor of Pateley Bridge, Mike Holt.

Local business people, charity organisations, clergy and laity were also present when the announcement was made, and refreshments were served afterwards.



She was welcomed by our Clergy (*from left to right above*) – Chris Clayton, Associate Vicar; Alan Garrow, Vicar; and Judith Clark, Curate - and some members of the congregation, who were gathering for the 11:00 am Holy Communion Service, including Roy Taylor and, of course, Roma, his dog.

Thank you to David Chambers for taking the photos.

St Peter's Coronation Picnic 12:00 – 2:00 pm in Valley Gardens on 8th May

Meet at the lower entrance to the Valley Gardens at noon, or text Alan Garrow's mobile (07761 017 658) for a WhatsApp guide to our location. If wet, we will gather in St Peter's Church instead.



Come to *The Market Day Café* on Thursday

The *Market Day Café* is on the second Thursday of each month. The next one is this week on Thursday 11th May after the Holy Communion service from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. They will be serving hot drinks, homemade soups, fresh sandwiches, scones and delicious cakes!

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets TOMORROW!

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets again on Monday 8th May, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Gillian Taylor's home. Jane Morris, a volunteer on an Independent Monitoring Board in two local prisons, talks about her role monitoring whether prisoners are being treated fairly and humanely. This will be followed by a delicious afternoon tea. 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 or a birthday, by making a donation towards the flowers in Church? 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).



Could you offer someone a lift to Church?

We are looking for people to provide lifts to Church for members of the congregation who are unable to access services on Sundays or through the week. We fully appreciate that people might only be able to do this from time to time on an *ad hoc* basis, therefore the more people who volunteer the less we would need to ask of everyone. Currently there are two or three people who require a lift (not necessarily on a Sunday) and who all have Blue Badges, which would mean that whoever gave them a lift would be able to park directly outside the Church. This is a very necessary part of our pastoral care and a wonderful opportunity to help members of our Church family to access services. If you feel that you might be able to help, however infrequently, please contact Jan Edwards, St Peter's Pastoral Team Leader (07957 207 467 or stppastoralcareteam@gmail.com). Thank you so much.

Leaving a legacy in your will to St Peter's Church

A gift in your will could make a lasting difference and help to further the mission and ministry of this Church. The Harrogate branch of solicitors Ison Harrison are offering a 50% discount on the cost of their will writing service to anyone who wishes to include a legacy to St Peter's Church in their will. Contact Georgina Pogge-von Strandmann (01423 228 112 or georgina.strandmann@isonharrison.co.uk) to find out more.

Today's Services: 7th May 2023

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Fourth Sunday after Easter (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 **1030** The Lord's my Shepherd; **811** I need you; **762** Here is bread; **646** All I once held dear

Readings Acts 7 v 55 to end
John 14 v 1 - 4

Preacher: Judith Clark

11:00 Civic Service to mark the Coronation of His Majesty The King

Introit I was glad (*Parry*)

Setting Stanford in B flat

Hymns *please see Order of Service*

Readings 1 Kings 3 v 5 - 10
Matthew 22 v 16 - 22

Anthem Zadok the Priest (*Handel*)

Preacher: Richard Morris



4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service Coronation Special

Preacher: Chris Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Stanford in A

Hymns 141 (omit *verse), 135, 149

Psalm 147

Readings Ezekiel 37 v 1 - 12
Matthew 28 v 16 to end

Anthem In exitu Israel (*S Wesley*)

Preacher: Tony Shepherd

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Roy Taylor
and Carrie Brown

This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream Morning and Evening Prayer on Facebook and Zoom at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the [links](#) on our website. Whenever we are unable to stream these services, it is possible to follow the day's liturgy via the national [Daily Prayer website](#).

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Robert Bickford, Georgia Gabrielle Bradley, Michael Bradley, Judith Clark, Richard, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Derek Mansfield, Steve Martin, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud, John Simm, Michelle Simon, Richard Skidmore and Jennifer Vear.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	All primary school pupils taking their SATs this week Catharine Davies, Licensed Lay Minister
Tues	All who work in foodbanks St Peter's Food Parcel Scheme
Wed	Our Communion Administrants Nigel Bearcroft, our caretaker
Thurs	Social care workers, helping people to live independently with dignity All who lead the prayers at our services
Fri	All the refugees fleeing Sudan by land, sea and air The millions of civilians trapped in Khartoum running short of food, water, medicine and fuel
Sat	Judith Clark, Curate Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's

Daily Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm daily. Both services are livestreamed on Facebook and Zoom – join in by following the links on our website. These are the Bible readings we will be using each morning this week.

Mon	Julian of Norwich, Writer Psalm 145 Deuteronomy 16 v 1 - 20 1 Peter 1 v 1 - 12
Tues	Psalm 19 Deuteronomy 17 v 8 to end 1 Peter 1 v 13 to end
Wed	Psalm 30 Deuteronomy 18 v 9 to end 1 Peter 2 v 1 - 10
Thurs	Psalm 57 Deuteronomy 19 1 Peter 2 11 to end
Fri	Psalm 138 Deuteronomy 21 v 22 – 22 v 8 1 Peter 3 v 1 - 12
Sat	Psalm 146 Deuteronomy 24 v 5 to end 1 Peter 3 v 13 to end

The Collect for the King

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lord, King Charles, and all who are in authority under him;
that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour of your name, and the good of your Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect used at the Coronation

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour: look with favour upon thy servant Charles our King, and bestow upon him such gifts of wisdom and love that we and all thy people may live in peace and prosperity and in loving service one to another, to thine eternal glory; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, one God, now and for ever.

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 8th

Bank Holiday for the Coronation

12:00 – 2:00 pm St Peter's Coronation Picnic in the Valley Gardens - meet at the lower entrance at noon

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

2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group

2:00 – 4:00 pm St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship at Gillian Taylor's home

Tues 9th

12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service

Wed 10th

10:30 – 11:00 am Café Reflexions

2:00 – 4:00 pm *Spectrum*, a social group for widows and widowers, meet in the Brostoff Hall

4:00 – 5:15 pm Confirmation Class - The **Start!** Course – session 4

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

7:00 – 8:30 pm The Gallery Home Group

7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice (tbc)

Fri 12th

9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room

10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team

10:30 am – 12:30 pm Café Connect in the Brostoff Hall

Sat 13th

Sun 14th

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

5:30 – 7:00 pm **Sanctuary**, our Youth group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall for a food night!

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

Next Sunday 14th May

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

11:00 Choral Communion

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.

Christian Aid Week – Esther's Story

This is a picture of Esther Saizi holding her grandson Nespo. Esther lives in Malawi, which is in the south-east of Africa. Its people are so friendly that Malawi is sometimes called the 'Heart of Africa'.

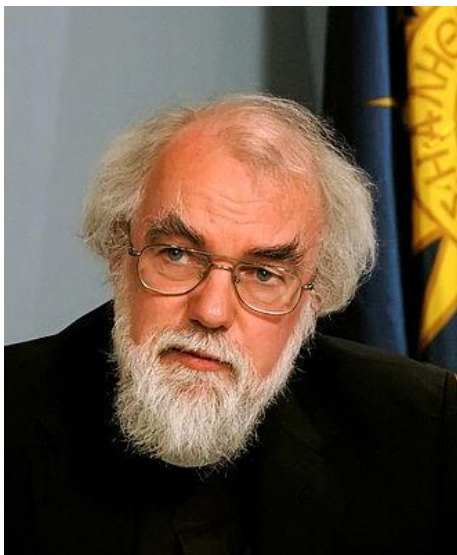
For 10 years, Esther grew pigeon peas on her farm, but she could never secure a fair price for her crop. In 2021 Cyclone Ana washed away her crops, leaving her feeling desperate. Then Esther joined a pigeon pea programme run by a Christian Aid partner and started selling as part of a cooperative, so she was able to earn much more.

With the money she's making, Esther has been able to feed her family and support her two daughters, Ziwone and Rashida. She's been able to:



- buy tools for Ziwone's carpentry business;
- pay for Rashida's school costs, her lodgings at school, and a part-time tutor;
- acquire a herd of 13 goats, who provide manure for her crops, saving on expensive fertiliser;
- store her pigeon peas in a warehouse, safe from floods and storms;
- buy a sewing machine.

Esther's dream is to see Rashida graduate from college and become a nurse, and to send her two grandsons to nursery. With your gift this Christian Aid Week, you could help more families like Esther's have a brighter future. More farmers could secure a fair price for their crops, and more loving parents like her could make their children's dreams come true.



Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

The former Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams, speaks on 'Contemplative life and urban mission'

Bishop Rowan tells us, "We will look briefly at three twentieth century figures – Russian, French and American – who attempted to live out a contemplative vocation in the setting of modern urban poverty, and will ask what we can learn from them about integrating contemplation and action".

This live lecture is at St Mark's Church on 13th May, starting with breakfast served from 9:30 am, then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets cost £8 (students £5 per session and under 18s free) including breakfast and refreshments. Fees are payable on the day by contactless card, cheque or preferably in advance at [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.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.



Next Week's Deadline

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

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Ripon Cathedral BEER FESTIVAL

*Ripon's biggest and best beer festival on
Coronation Bank Holiday Monday.
With live music, a range of guest ales and
delicious barbecue food*

Monday 8th May 2023

11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Adult ticket £8, children's ticket free
available from [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

**Don't forget our Annual Parochial
Church Meeting is on Tuesday 23rd
May at 7:00 pm in Church**

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.