

Weekly News

8th January 2023

Celebrating The Epiphany

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Celebration of the Chinese New Year

Farewelling the festivities of Christmas, the Chinese New Year is around the corner. It is one of the major festivals that Chinese around the world will joyfully celebrate and send warmest blessings to each other.



Do you know that, in Chinese culture, wearing something red, like a red scarf or a red jumper, on the Chinese New Year Day will bring you good luck for the coming year? Come to have a glimpse of the unique Chinese cultures, have a cup of Chinese tea and taste some traditional Chinese New Year snacks to share the joy of our Hong Kong community at Church to celebrate the Year of the Rabbit!

You may learn some Chinese New Year greetings like 'Xin Nian Kuai Le' (Happy New Year in Mandarin) or 'Sun Nin Faai Lok' (in Cantonese) and 'Gong Xi Fa Cai' (Wishing

you financial prosperity) or 'Kung Hei Fat Choy' (in Cantonese).

The celebration will take place on Chinese New Year's Eve - Saturday 21st January - from 3:00 - 5:30 pm at St Peter's Church.

All are welcome!

To facilitate better planning of this social event, it would be great if you could let Michelle Chong know by email: (michellelkchong@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining in.







Christmas Flowers 2022

Many thanks to the St Peter's Flower Team for decorating the Church for this festival and throughout the year. Your hard work and dedication are much appreciated.

The flowers on display in Church this Christmas were in memory of **Gill Gibson** and **Derek Clarkson**.









Come to The Cake Matters Café this Thursday



The Cake Matters Café is on the second Thursday of each month. The next one is on Thursday 12th January from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks; delicious soups with bread; freshly made rolls with a variety of fillings; scones; and of course, cake!

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets tomorrow Monday 9^{th} January from 2:00-4:00 pm at Gillian Taylor's home. Dr Kate Hammond, accompanied by her guide dog Sheba, will be speaking about their life and travels together and there will be a delicious afternoon tea. Please call Gillian on $01423\ 500482$ if you would like to come.



Don't forget - Sanctuary, St Peter's Youth Group is on TONIGHT!

The next session of our youth group, *Sanctuary*, is tonight, Sunday 8th January, from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. There's PS4, table football, a chill out area, music and food! We'll be meeting upstairs in the Brostoff Hall, so please use the Glass Foyer entrance in the precinct! Just speak to our Associate Vicar, Chris Clayton (*chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org*), if you would like to come!



Come for lunch next Sunday

The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 15th January. It is open to everyone and there's no need to book or bring anything — although any donations towards the cost will be gratefully received! Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm. Please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186 455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779 381) if you would like to know more.

The Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer Service

The *Wave of Prayer* runs throughout the year so that the work and members of each and every area in which Mothers' Union is active is prayed for. This month that is the Leeds Diocese, so Harrogate MU are holding their annual *Wave of Prayer Service* at 11:00 am on Monday 9th January 2023 in St Mark's Church. All welcome!



Harrogate School of Theology & Mission



Dr Eve Poole, economist, author and popular speaker and commentator on leadership, character, ethics and money.

The first lecture of the New Year is online only on Saturday 21^{st} January from 10:00 am -12:00 pm via Zoom.

Booking is in advance via *Eventbrite*, visit <u>hstm.org.uk/events</u> for further details.

Today's Services: 8th January 2023

Celebrating The Epiphany

The First Sunday after the Epiphany (BCP)

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

There is Sunday Club for school age children today - please gather in the café area at the front of Church at the start of the service. Pre-schoolers and their parents are welcome to stay in this area, where there are Activity Bags to share.

Hymns We three kings of orient are; **124** Give thanks; **31** As with

gladness men of old; 357 Lord Jesus Christ

Our Duty Wardens today are:

and Paul Medforth

Readings Acts 10 v 34 - 43

Matthew 3 v 13 to end

Preacher: Chris Clayton

Sarah Martin

Setting Sumsion in F

11:00

Hymns 85, 335, 91, 83 **Readings** Isaiah 42 v 1 - 9

Choral Communion

Matthew 3 v 13 to end

Anthem From the rising of the sun (*Ouseley*)

Preacher: Chris Clayton

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Holy Communion*

Preacher: Chris Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Carolus Andreas (fauxbourdons)

Hymns 84, 487, 86 (*omit *verse*)

Psalm 98

Readings Joshua 3 v 1 - 8 and v 14 to end

Luke 3 v 15 - 22

Anthem The three Kings (*Peter Cornelius*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

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 <u>links</u> on our website. Whenever we are unable to stream these services, it is possible to follow the day's liturgy via the national <u>Daily Prayer website</u>..

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, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud and Michelle Simon

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon Those who live in danger of

violence, persecution and

oppression

Amnesty International, standing

up for human rights

Tues Victims of domestic abuse

Harrogate Women's Refuge

Wed Sarah Martin, Lay Reader and

Churchwarden

All our Duty Wardens

Thurs ARTIZAN International, giving

opportunities to people with

disabilities in the UK and overseas

Kate Blake, Safeguarding Officer

Fri North Yorkshire County Council

St Peter's Library and Resources

Group

Sat St Peter's Music Group

Stewart Davies, Lay Reader

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 Psalm 2

Amos 1

1 Corinthians 1 v 1 - 17

Tues Psalm 9

Amos 2

1 Corinthians 1 v 18 to

end

Wed Psalm 20

Amos 3

1 Corinthians 2

Thurs Aelred of Hexham, Abbot

of Rievaulx, 1167

Psalm 21 Amos 4

1 Corinthians 3

Fri Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers

George Fox, Founder of the

Society of Friends, 1691

Psalm 67

Amos 5 v 1 - 17

1 Corinthians 4

Sat Psalm 33

Amos 5 v 18 to end

1 Corinthians 5

The Collect for The Epiphany

(Common Worship)

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for The Epiphany

(Book of Common Prayer)

O GOD, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles: Mercifully grant, that we, which know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on This Week

St Peter's Church is open as a **Warm Welcome Space** from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm every day except Sundays.

Mon 9th 1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group meets in the

Undercroft

2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group

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

Taylor's home

Tues 10th 12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service

Wed 11th 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

7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus

Thurs 12th 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 resumes

Fri 13th 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room

10:00 am - 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team The **BIG** Kitchen Deep Clean takes place today!

Sat 14th

Sun 15th The Second Sunday of Epiphany

1:00 pm The Sunday Lunch Club

5:30 – 7:00 pm **Sanctuary**, our Youth group, are meeting in the

Brostoff Hall for a KAHOOT Quiz

Next Sunday 15th January

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

11:00 Choral Matins

4:15 Stepping Stones Service

6:30 Choral Evensong

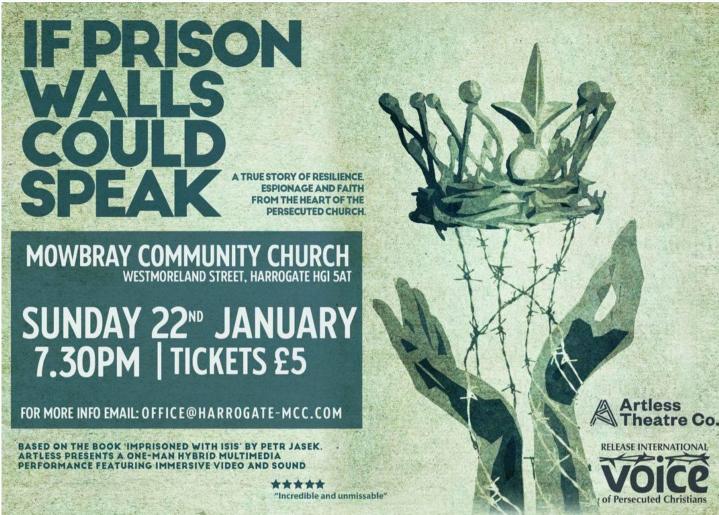
The Breakfast Club provides a free, hot breakfast from Monday to Saturday (8:15 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need. A hot **Sunday lunch** is also served each week at 1:00 pm, except for the third Sunday of the month when it is *Sunday Lunch Club*.

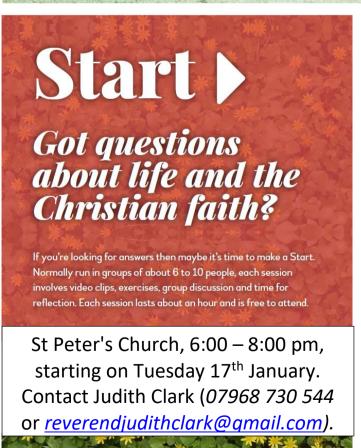
Hot food is available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Our mini Supermarket is on Thursdays 4:30

– 4:50 pm.

The Diocesan farewell to Bishop Helen Ann is next Sunday 15th January at 3:30 pm at Ripon Cathedral, as she leaves to take up her new position as Bishop of Newcastle.







Diocese of Leeds

Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the kitchen area at the front of Church. Please come and join us.

Thank you to everyone at St Peter's who so kindly helped with our Refreshment Day on 17th December. We raised the splendid sum of £590.30 towards the work of *Amnesty International*.

We hold monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of the month and letter writing sessions in Church on the third Thursday of the month from 11:30 am - 1.00 pm. Please join us to campaign for justice for all. For details contact Judith Simpson (judiannesimpson@btinternet.com or 01423 564842). Thank you!



The flowers in Church this week are sponsored by an anonymous donor and are in memory of her loved ones.



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 (15th January) will be noon on Wednesday 11th January. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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