



Weekly News

8th September 2024

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Today is Education Sunday



**2024
LEARNING
TOGETHER:**
EDUCATION IN
OUR COMMUNITY

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Parents, carers, grandparents, aunties, uncles, neighbours and anyone else drafted in to cover the childcare over the Summer holidays, breathe a sigh; you made it! The kids are back to school and life can get on as normal. Hallelujah!

Except, what counts as normal? It sometimes feels that the holidays are a bit like a pit stop, albeit a very long one. We take a few weeks to recover from the stresses and strains of work and school before hurtling back into the race without much time to think about what we are doing, let alone why. In this analogy, speed and competition dominate, much as they do in our culture. For those in work, the goal is to outperform our rivals and each other. In education, children are implicitly taught that success can be measured by grades, with prizes for coming top of the class or making the most progress. Now I am not saying that there is no place for competition or celebrating individual excellence. There is and we should. But what if excellence was also about growing into the kind of people who are faithful, loving and humble, who can embrace difference, work together for the good of others and who do not seek only to acquire more facts, but to be curious about this weird and wonderful thing we call life.

It is in that spirit that the Nobel Prize winning physicist Isidor Rabi used to tell how, when he came home from school, his mother did not ask him what he had learnt, but whether he asked any good questions. As school returns, on this Education Sunday I hope we all can learn something from that.

Steve Gibbin, *Curate at St Peter's Church and teacher at The Grammar School at Leeds*

Come to St Peter's Annual Animal Service TODAY



Our annual Animal Service is at 4:15 pm on Sunday 8th September. If you are bringing an animal, it must be under control at all times – either on a lead or in a carrier – and stay with you at your table. Or, if you prefer, just bring a photo of your pet or a toy animal. Please speak to Chris Clayton if you need to know more (email chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org or text 07407 258 733).

A musical St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

The next Afternoon Fellowship is on Tuesday 10th September from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm in the Church. Once again, we are honoured to have the wonderful Duncan and Fran Goodwin entertaining us. Please book a place by phoning Leigh Thompson on 01423 88 48 99, 07824 747 912, or by email leigh.a.thompson@hotmail.co.uk

Bakers needed for the next St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day

Please let Catherine Medforth (07876 653 765) or Siân Lockwood (07889 616 755) know if you are willing to bake a cake for our next fundraiser on Saturday 21st September. Food supplied, sold or provided at charity or community events, such as fundraisers, must comply with food laws. So that those with food intolerances or allergies can make safe choices we ask that cakes are brought in a clean container with a list of ingredients attached. Thank you.

Harrogate on Film – it's back!

Enjoy an amazing variety of archive footage – the people, places, major events, and everyday life in the historic town of Harrogate and neighbouring Knaresborough in the 20th century, specially curated and presented by the Yorkshire Film Archive. Following four sell-out performances, 'Harrogate on Film' returns for its final outing at the Harrogate Odeon on Tuesday 24th September with a matinée at 2:00 pm and an evening performance at 7:00 pm. If you missed it before, or simply want to see it again, full details (including how to book tickets) can be found at <https://www.harrogatefilmsociety.org>. Do not delay, tickets are already selling fast.

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 12th September at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks, homemade soups, fresh sandwiches, scones and delicious cakes!

Frances Roxby-Proud completed her challenge!

Many thanks for all those who supported me during my **100 Squats a Day** challenge in August. I managed to raise almost £400 for *Cancer Research UK*.

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS - 11th – 14th September at St Peter's Church

Tony Wilson will give a presentation entitled 'The History of St Peter's Church' at 1:00 pm on Wednesday 11th September in the Bramall Gallery. Everyone welcome!

St Peter's Sunday Club returns TODAY, Sunday 8th September

Sunday Club gathers by the café area at the start of the 9:30 am service and meets as one group upstairs in the Brostoff Hall. It is run by DBS checked leaders and at least two helpers. It is open to children from Reception to Year 6. Parents are welcome to accompany their children if they are worried or anxious and stay with them. We bring the children down in time for Communion when they can rejoin their families. It is every Sunday during term time except the first Sunday of each month, when we all stay in Church for all age worship.

Our aim is for the children to learn Christian values and beliefs in a safe environment which will help them throughout life. The leader provides a fun activity for the children which is often based on the Gospel reading of the day but will always have a religious message. If you have any queries, please contact Nick Bursell (nick.bursell74@gmail.com).

We look forward to seeing you all today at 9:30 am, everyone is welcome!

Nick Bursell, Helen Bromley and Janet Parker, *St Peter's Sunday Club Leaders*



Come for lunch next Sunday

The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 15th September. 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.

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Today's Services: 8th September 2024

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Creationtide

The Accession of Charles III

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 Today is the day we've been given; **432** O Lord, hear my prayer;
762 Here is bread; The splendour of the King (How great is our God)

Readings Romans 13 v 1 – 10
Matthew 22 v 16 – 22

Preacher: Chris Clayton

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Katie Blake and
Richard Bion

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Boyce in C (Te Deum)

Hymns 490, 599, 474

Psalm 119 v 129 - 144

Readings Proverbs 8 v 1 – 6
Matthew 22 v 16 – 22

Anthem Cantate Domino (*Pitoni*)

Preacher: Chris Clayton

4:15 pm St Peter's Animal Service

Preacher: Chris Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Gibbons Short Service

Hymns 427, 520, 543

Psalm 119 v 145 - 160

Readings Joshua 1 v 1 – 9
Luke 22 v 24 – 30

Anthem Rejoice in the Lord alway (Anon)

Preacher: John Knott

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, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Peter Dickinson, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, Rose Green, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Rachel Looby, Elaine Manaley, Derek Mansfield, Steve Martin, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Graham Pearce, Matthew Pindell, Celia Preston, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** The Toddler Group at St Peter's
All Emergency Services on this
their special day
- Tues** Staff and residents of care homes
Jan Edwards, Lay Pastoral
Minister
- Wed** The unemployed and all who are
helping them to return to work
The children in the UK affected by
malnutrition
- Thurs** GP surgeries and health centres
All attending our Healing Service
- Fri** St Peter's Environment Action
Group
St Peter's Flower Team
- Sat** All who are sick in body, mind or
spirit
Addiction Support Agencies

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** *Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest, 1880*
Psalm 30
1 Kings 8 v 31 - 62
Acts 16 v 6 - 24
- Tues** Psalm 36
1 Kings 8 v 63 – 9 v 9
Acts 16 v 25 to end
- Wed** Psalm 34
1 Kings 10 v 1 - 25
Acts 17 v 1 - 15
- Thurs** Psalm 37
1 Kings 11 v 1 - 13
Acts 17 v 16 to end
- Fri** *John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, 407*
Psalm 31
1 Kings 11 v 26 to end
Acts 18 v 1 - 21
- Sat** ***Holy Cross Day***
Psalm 2
Genesis 3 v 1 -15
John 12 v 27 36a

The Collect for The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

(Common Worship)

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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.

*It is the 30th anniversary of **Fairtrade Fortnight** from 9th until 22nd September.*

St Peter's are participating in the Heritage Open Days from 11th – 14th September.

Mon 9th	11:00 am – 1:00 pm <i>Sit-n-Knit</i> in Church 1:30 – 3:00 pm The <i>Thinking about God</i> group are meeting in the Bramall Gallery 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group 7:00 – 9:00 pm St Peter's Player's rehearsal in Church
Tues 10th	12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service 2:00 – 4:00 pm St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship
Wed 11th	10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions 1:00 pm 'The History of St Peter's Church' a presentation by Tony Wilson in the Bramall Gallery 4:00 pm free <i>Move Together</i> fitness class 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 Market Day Café 1:30 – 2:45 pm Handbells 7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
Fri 13th	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 14th	
Sun 15th	<i>The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</i> 1:00 pm The Sunday Lunch Club 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall 5:30 – 7:00 pm Sanctuary, our youth group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 15th September

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

8:30	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion
11:00	Choral Matins
3:00	Battle of Britain Service <i>Stonefall Cemetery</i>
4:15	Stepping Stones Service – <i>Crafternoon Church</i>
6:30	Choral Communion

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.

Harvest Gift Bags – how you can help

This year we are inviting you once again to collect a Harvest Gift Bag and card, which will be available at the Welcome Desk after the Sunday morning services on Sunday 15th and Sunday 22nd September. On the cards you will find the Harvest foods or gifts to purchase appropriate for the different groups of people we are supporting this year. If you would like to take part, but cannot collect a bag on the above dates, please contact Carole Raw on 07425 161 425 for weekday collection. The filled bags should be returned to me on Sunday 29th September, before the morning services. Full instructions for returns are on the cards. We hope you enjoy taking part in this Harvest Giving project.

Jan Edwards, *Lay Pastoral Minister*

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

Professor David Moffit speaks on 'Looking through the Kaleidoscope: Hebrews' Use of Old Testament narratives in the light of Jesus' ascension and awaited return.'



This live lecture is at St Mark's Church on Saturday 28th September, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets still cost only £8 per session (students £5 per session and under 18s free) including breakfast and refreshments. Fees are payable on the day by contactless card, cheque (payable to Harrogate School of Theology & Mission) or preferably in advance at [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com).

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Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from



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



St Peter's is continuing to give out food **every day** to those in need. Please, when you do your shopping this week, remember to pick up a few tins or some toiletries to bring to Church next week to put in the hamper. **Thank you!**

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (15th September) will be noon on Wednesday 11th September. 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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