



Weekly News

9th July 2023

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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We all depend on seafarers

We might not realise it, but we all depend on seafarers. Over 90% of everything we need, from food and medication to cars and clothes reaches us by sea.

**SEA
SUNDAY
2023**

**For leaving your family
for months at a time,
For enduring inhumanly
long hours,
For the loneliness,
For living in cramped
conditions,
For being denied contact
with those you love,
For going through all
this to bring us most of
the goods we rely on
every day ...**

THANK YOU.

Being a seafarer is tough. Crews can spend months away working long hours with little respite or contact with home. On top of the daily pressures, the threat of piracy, shipwreck and abandonment are ever present for the men and women who serve us at sea.

Amid all these many challenges, charities like ***The Mission to Seafarers*** have been a constant source of practical support, information and reassurance.

Today is Sea Sunday – please remember all seafarers and their families in your prayers. There are further details about the work of ***The Mission to Seafarers*** and how to donate inside.



Help for seafarers around the world

Collectively there are an estimated 1.89 million seafarers across the world operating on 74,000 ships. With a history dating back to 1836, Christian charity, ***The Mission to Seafarers***, supports the men and women working at sea when they need us most, as they experience loneliness and mental health issues, combined with limited access to internet onboard ships. The Mission operates in over 200 ports in 50 countries, working day and night, 365 days a year.

Our services include:

- **Ship visits** – a network of chaplains, staff and volunteers visit approximately 35,000 ships a year, welcoming crews to ports, providing access to communication facilities and offering assistance and advice on mental health and wellbeing.
- **Transport** – the Mission can arrange free transportation to the local town, shopping centre, doctor, dentist or a place of worship.
- **Seafarers' Centres** – there are over 120 Flying Angel centres around the world, offering seafarers a safe space to relax between voyages, purchase supplies, seek support for any problems they might have and stay in touch with their families.
- **Emergency support** – our teams are trained in pastoral support, mental health first aid and critical incident stress counselling. They can also provide advocacy support.
- **Family networks** – these operate mainly in the Philippines and India where seafarers' families can meet, share information and access support.

Our mission is to care for the shipping industry's most important asset: its people.

Please visit www.missiontoseafarers.org to find out more and how you can help.



.artmaker
Symposium and Arts Festival
In My Shoes
Friday 28th - Sunday 30th July

.henshaws
Henshaws Arts and Crafts Centre
50 Bond End, Knaresborough
HG5 9AL
English charity number 221888
Please Visit <https://www.henshaws.org.uk/shop/event/>



CHOOSE TO REFUSE
SINGLE-USE PLASTIC
PLASTICFREEJULY.ORG

Communities around the globe are concerned about plastic ending up in landfill and polluting the oceans ... that's why hundreds of millions of people worldwide are choosing to be part of Plastic Free July

Will you join the challenge?

Please join our effort to help the environment. Choose to refuse single-use plastic during July.

☒ Yes, I will join the challenge!

1. Visit our website
plasticfreejuly.org
2. Choose what you will do
Avoid single-use plastic packaging
Target the takeaway items that could end up in the ocean
Go completely plastic free
3. Choose the length
1 day 1 week 1 month Always

AVOID WASTE, PROTECT THE OCEAN, SIGN UP AND BE PART OF THE SOLUTION. PLASTICFREEJULY.ORG



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 13th July at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving homemade soups, fresh sandwiches, scones with butter and jam, delicious cakes, as well as teas and coffees!

Men's Breakfast at St Peter's: Saturday 15th July 2023

Beginning with Morning Prayers at 8:00 am for those who wish to take part, and breakfast from 8:30 to 9:00 am, followed by an informal discussion session in The Gallery for perhaps 30 minutes or so. Please text Bryn Heapy on 07561 889 076 if you are planning to come or email him at brynsusie@hotmail.com.



Come for lunch next Sunday

The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 16th July. 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.

Join millions of people reducing their plastic waste

Plastic Free July provides resources and ideas to help you (and millions of others around the world) reduce single-use plastic waste every day at home, work, school, and even at your local café. The movement has inspired over 100 million participants in 190 countries. You making a small change will collectively make a massive difference to our communities. You can choose to refuse single-use plastics in July (and beyond!). Best of all, being part of *Plastic Free July* will help you to find great alternatives that can become new habits forever. Take up the challenge at www.plasticfreejuly.org.



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!**

Saturday 15th July is St Swithun's Day!

They say that if it rains on St Swithun's Day then the wet weather will continue for the next 40 days:

St. Swithun's day if thou dost rain,
For forty days it will remain,
St. Swithun's day if thou be fair,
For forty days 'twill rain nae mair.



Today's Services: 9th July 2023

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Sea Sunday

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 **393** Morning has broken; **27** As the deer; **236** I'm special; **418** O Jesus, I have promised (v 1, 2 and 5)

Readings Romans 7 v 15 - 25a
Matthew 11 v 16 – 19 and 25 - 30

Preacher: Steve Gibbin

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Dyson in D (Te Deum)

Hymns 371, 517, 626

Psalm 55 v 1 - 15

Readings Genesis 24 v 34 - 38, 42 - 49, and 58 to end
Matthew 11 v 16 – 19 and 25 - 30

Anthem O clap your hands (*Rutter*)

Preacher: Steve Gibbin

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Mo Atkinson
and Carrie Brown

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Holy Communion*

Preacher: Sam Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Bairstow in D

Hymns 222, 385, 22

Psalm 56

Readings 2 Samuel 2 v 1 – 11 and 3 v 1
Luke 18 v 31 – 19 v 10

Anthem They that go down to the sea (Sumsion)

Preacher: Judith Clark

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, Kate Edmundson, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Derek Mansfield, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Keith Robinson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Michelle Simon, Richard Skidmore, Margaret Webster and Edward Vear.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	All the St Peter's Sunday Club leaders Catharine Davies, Licensed Lay Minister
Tues	All who work in foodbanks St Peter's Food Parcel Scheme
Wed	Sarah Martin, Lay Reader All our Duty Wardens
Thurs	Chris Clayton on the 4 th anniversary of his ordination All who read the lessons at our services
Fri	Hannah Beck, Lay Reader Café RefleXions
Sat	Judith Clark, Associate Priest The Sunday Lunch Club

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 98 Nehemiah 12 v 27 - 47 2 Corinthians 1 v 1 - 14
Tues	<i>Benedict of Nursia, Abbot</i> Psalm 106 Nehemiah 13 v 1 - 14 2 Corinthians 1 v 15 – 2 v 4
Wed	Psalm 111 Nehemiah 13 v 15 to end 2 Corinthians 2 v 5 to end
Thurs	Psalm 115 Esther 1 2 Corinthians 3
Fri	<i>John Keble, priest, poet</i> Psalm 139 Esther 2 2 Corinthians 4
Sat	<i>Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, c 862</i> Psalm 121 Esther 3 2 Corinthians 5

The Collect for The Fifth Sunday after Trinity (Common Worship)

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; 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.

Mon 10th 1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group meets in the Undercroft
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group

Tues 11th 10:30 am – 12:30 pm Café Connect in the Brostoff Hall
12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service

Wed 12th **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
11:30 am – 1:00 pm Harrogate *Rethink* Support Group
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 13th 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

Fri 14th 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room
10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team

Sat 15th ***St Swithun's Day***
8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's
10:00 am – 3:30 pm VOCALIS are holding a Refreshment Day

Sun 16th ***The Sixth Sunday after Trinity***
1:00 – 1:30 pm The Sunday Lunch Club
7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 16th July

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:15 Stepping Stones Service
– *Crafternoon Church*
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.

Celebrating - come wind, rain or shine!



On Saturday 2nd July our new curates, Steve Gibbin and Karin Shaw, were ordained at a windy Bradford Cathedral

Last Sunday over 100 people attended the party in the Vicarage garden to celebrate St Peter's Day and to welcome the new curates.



The weather was disappointing, but when the rain came our Churchwardens, Mo Atkinson and Sian Lockwood, were well prepared!

Refreshments
are served after
each of our
Sunday morning
services from



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



Banns of Marriage

*The banns of marriage are published
between **Rebecca Kate Harrison** and
Jude Alexander Stone; and **Amelie
Victoria Krupka** and **Alexandre
Charles Philip Le Scornet**. This is for
the second time of asking.*

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

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of
the Weekly News (16th July) will be
noon on Wednesday 12th July. Please
send any items (including photos) to

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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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