



# Weekly News

9<sup>th</sup> May 2021

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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## With every gift, we help people like Rose and stop this climate crisis

Today we welcome **Peter Wright** from Pateley Bridge, a volunteer speaker and teacher for **Christian Aid**, to our services this morning.

In Kenya, extreme weather is making it harder and harder to survive. For communities fighting the climate crisis, every last drop matters and every last one of us can help them thrive. The coronavirus pandemic has only increased the urgent need for families to access a reliable source of water.

The devastating climate crisis robs people of the water and food they need to live.

Rose walks for six hours to fetch water for her grandchildren. She tries hard to give them the kind of life she remembers from when she was a girl: when the rivers flowed with water and the crops bore fruit. Rose and her grandchildren shouldn't have to go hungry. A simple earth dam, built with the help of Christian Aid's partners and your donations, could completely change her life. This Christian Aid Week, you can be one of the hundreds of thousands of our supporters who give, act and pray to stop this climate crisis driving people like Rose to hunger.

From envelope collections to walking 300,000 steps in May, Christian Aid Week brings people together as one community against global poverty and injustice.

This Christian Aid Week (10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May), please:

- **Give** generously to help ensure people like Rose fight this climate crisis.
- **Act** as we call on the UK Prime Minister to lead the world with ambitious climate action that will also address inequality.
- **Pray** for a radical change of heart for politicians, and that as a global community we will care for our common home and for people living in poverty.



Together we **stop** this climate crisis. Join us at [caweek.org](http://caweek.org).



## Thy Kingdom Come 2021 starts this week!

*Thy Kingdom Come 2021* (TKC21) runs from Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May (Ascension Day to Pentecost). In light of the impact of COVID-19, the **2021 special focus** is to **pray for five people** to come to know the love of Christ from within two groups of people, reflected in the parables of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin in Luke chapter 15:

1. The Lost Sheep – those who are far off but have seen something or someone come near. During the last year, this means those who have tasted what Church is like for the first time (or the first time in a very long time), such as attending an online service, receiving a food parcel, or have asked for prayers and so on. Let's pray they come to know the love of God through Jesus Christ.
2. The Lost Coin – those who are near, who are already in Church, but have drifted away during COVID-19 for one reason or another. Let's pray for them to come to know again the love of God through Jesus Christ.

A selection of new resources for 2021 has been produced, catering for people of all ages. These include:

- **A Prayer Journal**, with accompanying bookmark.
- **Family Prayer maps**
- **TKC Novena** (praying the psalms each day from Ascension Day to Pentecost).
- **The Cheeky Pandas** prayer book and videos for children (*details below*).
- **Youth reflections** videos

For further details of all these resources visit [thykingdomcome.global](https://thykingdomcome.global)

### The Cheeky Pandas

Cheeky Pandas™ provide free online resources to help children and families grow in their faith. The songs, music videos, and episodes are fun, bright, and professionally produced. Churches and ministries around the world are using the videos in their online services while parents can directly download resources for their children at home – visit [cheekypandas.com](https://cheekypandas.com).



They are partnering with *Thy Kingdom Come* this year with an eleven part Bible based video series, all based on the daily themes of TKC – download at [www.thykingdomcome.global/cheekypandas](https://www.thykingdomcome.global/cheekypandas). To accompany each episode there are daily free activity packs and service plans to download. There are also adorable soft toys called Prayer Bears (£8.99) and a Cheeky Pandas Prayer Book (£1.73) available from [cpo.org.uk](https://cpo.org.uk).

# How you can donate to the Christian Aid Week 2021 Appeal

Your donations help to fight poverty and injustice around the world. Please give by:

- ✓ **Christian Aid envelope**, please put it in the Collection plate on the way out at the end of the service or in the Donations Box at the front of the Church;
- ✓ the **Christian Aid website** visit [caweek.org](http://caweek.org) or call 08080 006 006;
- ✓ **St Peter's e-envelope**, follow [this link](#) (also available on the website) and then share it with your family and friends, so they can donate too!

Remember to fill in the Gift Aid slip to add 25% to your donation for free! **Thank you!**

## Last chance to join our Electoral Roll

If you are **not already** on our Electoral Roll, you will not be able to attend or vote at our Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Please fill in an [electoral roll form](#) available on our website and at the back of Church and return it to the Parish Office by tomorrow, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May.



The APCM is on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7:00 pm in Church. If you want to propose someone to serve as a Churchwarden, a member of the PCC or a representative on the Deanery Synod there are nomination forms available at the back of Church.

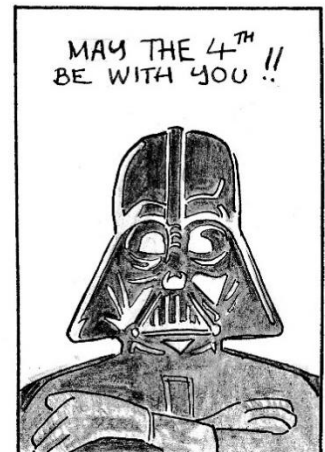
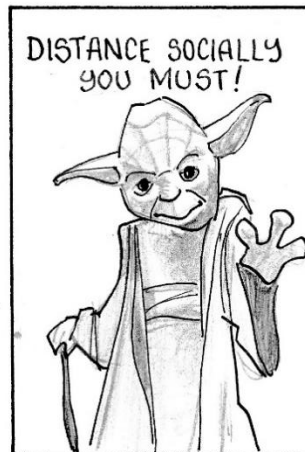
## St Peter's Ladies who Lunch are getting together again!

Assuming the next relaxation of lockdown restrictions (*Stage Three*) goes ahead on 17<sup>th</sup> May, cafés and restaurants will then be able to seat customers indoors in groups of six. If so, the **Ladies who Lunch** plan to meet again at 12:15 pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier Hill. If you would like to join us for food and fellowship, then please email, text or phone Sue Heapy before Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May ([brynsusie@hotmail.com](mailto:brynsusie@hotmail.com) or 07540 355 305) as she



has to book our tables in advance. It will be **so good** to see friends, old and new!

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# Today's Services: 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## The Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Fifth Sunday after Easter (BCP)

*Please arrive no later than 5 minutes before the start of the service, so everyone can be safely seated at a distance*

### 9:30 Family Communion

**Hymns** 1630 Wonderful grace; 1404 King of Kings, Majesty; 1158 All my days; 1419 Light of the world

**Readings** Acts 10 v 44 - 48  
John 15 v 9 - 17

**Preacher:** Peter Wright, *volunteer speaker for Christian Aid*

### 11:00 Choral Matins

**Setting** Moeran in E flat (Te Deum)

**Hymns** 167, 169, 380 (omit \*verse)

**Psalm** 45

**Readings** Song of Solomon 4 v 16 – 5 v 2 and 8 v 6 - 7  
Acts 10 v 44 - 48

**Anthem** Lift up your heads (*Handel*)

**Preacher:** Peter Wright, *volunteer speaker for Christian Aid*

**Our Duty Warden today is:**  
Sian Lockwood

***Christian Aid envelopes are available in Church today, please give generously!***

## To keep everyone safe don't forget to:

- wear a face covering and use the hand sanitiser;
- follow the one way system – down the side aisles and up the centre aisle;
- keep your distance at all times, even when you share the peace;
- form a single, distanced queue in front of the dais to receive Communion – a wafer, but not wine, will be distributed (please indicate in advance if you need a gluten-free wafer);
- remember no refreshments will be served after the service, but bottled water is available if you need it;
- leave via the West Door after the 9:30 am service, if you are able. **Thank you!**

## This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream the following services: [9:30 am Holy Communion](#) and [11:00 am Matins or Holy Communion \(BCP\)](#) to join in follow the links here or on our website. [Morning and Evening Prayer](#) are at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday and will be live-streamed on Facebook and Zoom.

**Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:**

Pat Anderson, Ruth Bowes, Diana Braithwaite, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Miriam Jones, Jackie Kelly, Charlie Martineau, Monica Ory, Sheila Pantin, Michele Roszak and Frances Roxby-Proud.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

<b>Mon</b>	All those killed or injured at the Lag B'Omer festival in Israel The volunteers delivering <i>Christian Aid</i> envelopes this week
<b>Tues</b>	All who work in foodbanks The team preparing hot take-away meals during the week
<b>Wed</b>	Those who have lost their jobs Those facing financial hardship
<b>Thurs</b>	The NHS and other key workers Ambulance drivers and paramedics
<b>Fri</b>	National and local government Rishi Sunak, Chancellor of the Exchequer
<b>Sat</b>	Patients and staff in intensive care units Sarah Martin, Lay Reader and Churchwarden

**Daily Readings**

*Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm daily. These are the Bible readings we will be using in Church each morning this week. Why not read them at home if you are unable to come to the service?*

<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 65 Deuteronomy 26 1 Peter 4 v 1 - 11
<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 126 Deuteronomy 28 v 1 - 14 1 Peter 4 v 12 to end
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 132 Deuteronomy 28 v 58 to end 1 Peter 5
<b>Thurs</b>	<b><i>Ascension Day</i></b> Psalm 110 Isaiah 52 v 7 to end Hebrews 7 [11- 25] v 26 to end
<b>Fri</b>	<b><i>Matthias the Apostle</i></b> Psalm 16 1 Samuel 2 v 27 - 35 Acts 2 v 37 to end
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 47 Deuteronomy 30 1 John 2 v 7 - 17

**The Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter**

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**or**

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:  
help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

# What's on This Week

*St Peter's Church is open for private prayer from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm every day except Sundays.*

**Christian Aid Week** (10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May) – *there is a display highlighting the work of Christian Aid around the world in the Glass Foyer. Daily 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.*

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup>** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup>** 4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup>** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away

**Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>** ***Ascension Day***  
**11:00 am Holy Communion** (*no booking required*)  
4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup>** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup>** 4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup>** **The Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch  
3:30 – 4:30 pm **Sanctuary**, our youth group, are going for a walk. Please meet at the Games Pavilion (by the Crazy Golf) in Valley Gardens and wear suitable footwear – it might get muddy! Contact Chris Clayton.  
5:30 – 6:30 pm **Youth Confirmation Course** continues with Session 5: *What kind of world do you want?* Contact Chris Clayton at [chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org) or (07407 258733).

## **Next Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

9:30 Family Communion

11:00 Choral Matins

To check availability and to book a pew at our Sunday services contact our Parish Administrator, Carole Raw, by noon on Thursdays on 07425 161425 or at [stpeterschurchhgtoffice@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterschurchhgtoffice@gmail.com)

**The Breakfast Club** provides a free, hot breakfast from Monday to Saturday (8:20 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need. A hot **Sunday Lunch** (with distanced seating) is served from 1:00 – 1:30 pm.

**Hot food** to eat in (with distanced seating) or take away, available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

**Food parcels** are available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

# Raising awareness of dying, death and bereavement



Where people die is changing. More and more people have been dying at home in recent years. And the pandemic has seen this number leap by tens of thousands. We have very little evidence about the quality of these deaths, and whether the right care and support was in place. The quality of care for some people at the end of their life is still not good enough.

There is no right or wrong place to die; it will be different for everyone. But it is important for families to think about it, to talk about it and to plan for it. We want people of all ages to be in a good place when they die – physically, emotionally and with the right care in place. Getting there means having some important conversations and taking some careful decisions. Make sure that you and your loved ones are in a good place to die - visit the [Dying Matters](https://www.dyingmatters.org) website ([www.dyingmatters.org](https://www.dyingmatters.org)) to find resources and support.

## From Lament to Action

The Diocese of Leeds has welcomed the Archbishops' Anti-Racism Taskforce report *From Lament to Action* which proposes urgent cultural changes in the life of the Church of England.



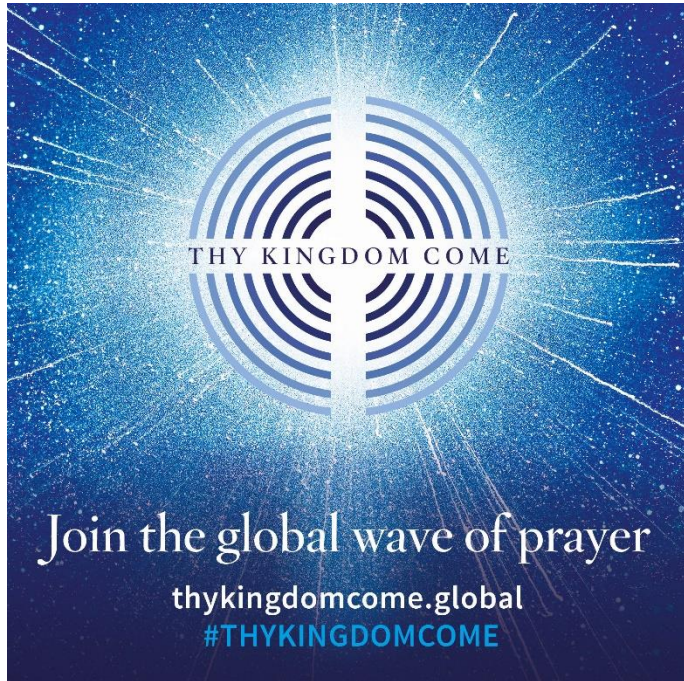
It issues a warning to the Archbishops of Canterbury and York that a failure to act could be a 'last straw' for many people of UK Minority Ethnic (UKME) or Global Majority Heritage (GMH) backgrounds with 'devastating effects' on the future of the Church. The report is clear that addressing the underlying issues of systemic racism is a 'missional imperative' for the Church.

"Disregarding a significant part of the population, and thus denying the gifts they bring for the service of the Church, must not continue," the taskforce warns.

*From Lament to Action* can be read in full on the [Church of England website](https://www.churchofengland.org).

T H A N K   Y O U

St Peter's gives out food every day to those in need. Thank you so much if you remembered to bring some groceries or toiletries to put in the hamper recently.



## Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (16<sup>th</sup> May) will be noon on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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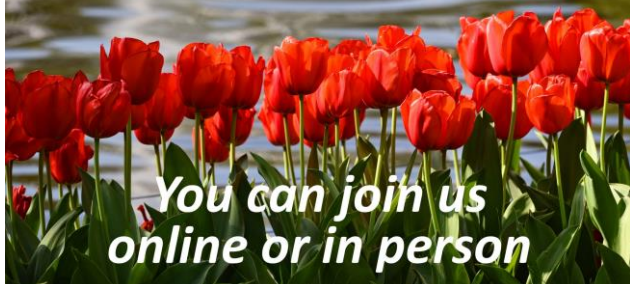
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## Great News!

Harrogate  
Town won  
the 2019-20  
FA Trophy  
final at  
Wembley on  
Monday!

Welcome to St Peter's Church



You can join us  
online or in person

New to St Peter's? Please give your contact details to one of the Clergy after the service.