



Weekly News

19th May 2024

The Day of Pentecost

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Re-commissioning of our Lay Pastoral Minister and Pastoral Care Team

It doesn't seem like a year since I was commissioned as Lay Pastoral Minister, nor three years (post Covid) since the Pastoral Care Team was launched and team members were commissioned. It was due to lockdown that we realised as a Church that we needed to strengthen our capacity to offer practical and pastoral care, which I believe we have done in many ways since then.



Clockwise from left: Jan Edwards, Peternella Clarkson, Sam Clayton, Roy Taylor, Karin Shaw, Helen Harrison and Pauline Harrison

Offering pastoral care has given me the opportunity to get to know so many more of you within our Church community, and it is a privilege for all of our dedicated pastoral team to be able to offer the support and care to people with specific needs. We place a

special priority on those who are housebound or in hospital, providing a valuable link between those in need and those who can provide the support needed.

We each have our own individual skills – and it is because of this that we can appropriately offer the right type of support as and when required. Our home communion provision has grown and includes visiting those who are housebound, in care homes, in hospital or recovering from illness or hospitalisation.

Pastoral care is the commitment and demonstration of concern for the well-being of those in need, and if you know of someone who would benefit from the ministry provided by the group, or if you feel that providing pastoral care of any kind would be something that you might consider in the future, please contact me at stppastoralcareteam@gmail.com.

Jan Edwards, Lay Pastoral Minister and St Peter's Pastoral Care Team Leader

This is St Peter's Church – well roughly ...

Thank you to everyone who brought flowers to worship on Easter Day. The transformation of the stark wood-and-wire cross was total! Thank you too to those who submitted to having your flower photograph taken. These have now been assembled into an expanded flowering cross – for display in the Foyer. There is always a risk that someone who wanted to be included has been left out (and vice versa). If that is you, please accept my apologies.

The aim of the banner is to communicate the message that all different types of groups, individuals and families are welcome here. Whether you are part of this picture or not, I hope that is indeed what you experience.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's



This is
St Peter's
Church

Where
everyone
is welcome

A
community
seeking to
grow more
like Jesus

Join us





The Sunday Lunch Club meets today!

It is open to everyone and there's no need to book or bring anything – although donations towards the cost will, of course, be very welcome! Lunch today will be served at 1:00 pm. Please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186 455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779 381) if you need to know more.

Seed (and plant) money needed

Our Garden Team (Veronica Ace, Ann Robinson and Joan Glassford), in partnership with members of the Environment Group (Charles Stones and Stewart Davies) are working on a refreshment of the plants in the St Peter's Garden. The goal is to create an environment that enhances our town-centre site while also being helpful to pollinators. (The introduction of 'No Mow May' in the Garden of Remembrance is part of the same programme.) This project requires the purchase of new plants. Would you be willing to sponsor this? The total amount needed is £400. Thank you.



Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's

Young Fans Voice Group




12-17 year old's have your say!

Benefits for the young people:

- ✓ Excellent opportunity to add to your CV
- ✓ Experience in sharing your opinions
- ✓ Chance to get involved in activities on a match day
- ✓ Help drive the club forward with fan groups around equality, diversity & inclusion



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To register your interest, please scan the QR Code or email community@harrogate-townafc.com for further information.



Afternoon tea concert at
St Peter's, Harrogate

Songs with Scones

Light Musical Entertainment from Treble Clef followed by refreshments



2.30 pm on Saturday June 15th

Tickets **£10** proceeds to St. Peter's Church

Today's Services: 19th May 2024

The Day of Pentecost

Whit Sunday (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 771 Holy, holy; 851 I will offer up my life; 859 I will worship with all of my heart; 953 O God beyond all praising

Readings Acts 2 v 1- 21
John 15 v 26 – 27 and 16 v 4b - 15

Preacher: Sarah Martin

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Britten in C (Te Deum)

Hymns 175, 182, 191

Psalm 145

Readings Ezekiel 37 v 1 - 14
John 15 v 26 – 27 and 16 v 4b - 15

Anthem The spirit of the Lord (*Elgar*)

Preacher: Sarah Martin

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Kate Blake
and Ian Birt

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Crafternoon Church*

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Darke in A minor

Hymns 192, 197, 178, 174

Readings Ezekiel 36 v 22 - 28
John 20 v 19 - 23

Anthem O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit (*Tallis*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

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, Matthew Pindell, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon St Peter's CE Primary School
All Year 2 pupils sitting their SATs this month

Tues All our retired Clergy
St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

Wed The unemployed and all who are helping them to return to work
Those struggling to pay food and energy bills

Thurs Ambulance drivers and paramedics
All who work in the medical and healing professions

Fri St Peter's Environment Action Group
St Peter's Flower Team

Sat Patients and staff in intensive care units
Our homes, families, friends and all whom we love

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 *Alcuin of York, Deacon, 804*
Psalm 126
Joshua 1
Luke 9 v 18 - 27

Tues Psalm 132
Joshua 2
Luke 9 v 28 - 36

Wed Psalm 119 v 153 to end
Joshua 3
Luke 9 v 37 - 50

Thurs Psalm 143
Joshua 4 v 1 – 5 v 1
Luke 9 v 51 to end

Fri *John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers*
Psalm 142
Joshua 5 v 2 to end
Luke 10 v 1 - 16

Sat *The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Historian, 735*
Psalm 147
Joshua 6 v 1 - 20
Luke 10 v 17 - 24

The Collect for the Day of Pentecost (Common Worship)
Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for Whit Sunday (BCP)
God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit;
Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end.

What's on This Week

*St Peter's Church is open to visitors from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm every day except Sundays.
The grass of the Garden of Remembrance will be left uncut this month as St Peter's joins
in **No Mow May!***

- Mon 20th** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm *Sit-n-Knit* in Church
1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group are meeting in the Bramall Gallery
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
- Tues 21st** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
7:00 pm St Peter's Annual Parochial Church Meeting
- Wed 22nd** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
1:30 – 3:00 pm Harrogate Wellbeing Choir
- Thurs 23rd** 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's
9:30 – 11:00 am Confirmation Class for adults in the Undercroft
11:00 am Holy Communion
6:00 – 7:15 pm Confirmation Class for children in Church
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- Fri 24th** 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 25th** 10:00 am – 3:30 pm The Gilbert & Sullivan Society are holding a Refreshment Day in Church
- Sun 26th** ***Trinity Sunday***
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch
7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 26th May

Trinity Sunday

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:15 Stepping Stones Service
– *Service of the Word*
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.

WE ARE RECRUITING

PIONEER

YOUTH

WORKER

netmakers.org.uk/pyw



Netmakers is recruiting a Pioneer Youth Worker to plant Missional Youth Communities in Harrogate. Do you have a heart for young people? Do you feel how difficult the last few years have been for them and want to do something about it? Could you work together with volunteers from other churches so that together we could have more impact? If so, this role could be for you.

For the job description and application form visit netmakers.org.uk/pyw. The closing date for applications is 31st May 2024.

Could you serve on the Parochial Church Council?

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) takes place this Tuesday 21st May at 7:00 pm at St Peter's Church. One thing we do at that meeting is elect new members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and this year we have space for six new members. If you would like to find out more, then do talk with one of the Clergy, Churchwardens or existing members of the PCC.

The nomination forms are available at the Welcome Desk and can also be downloaded from the [PCC page](#) of the Church website.



Thank you so much if you remembered to bring some groceries or toiletries to put in the hamper today!



Tuesday 21st May at 7:00 pm
at St Peter's Church

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



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80th Anniversary of D-Day & 75th Anniversary of the Royal Engineers Concert

Thursday, 6 June 2024

7pm-10pm



Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (26th May) will be noon on Wednesday 22nd May. Please send any items (including photos) to the Vicar, Alan Garrow, or to the Parish Office.

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.