

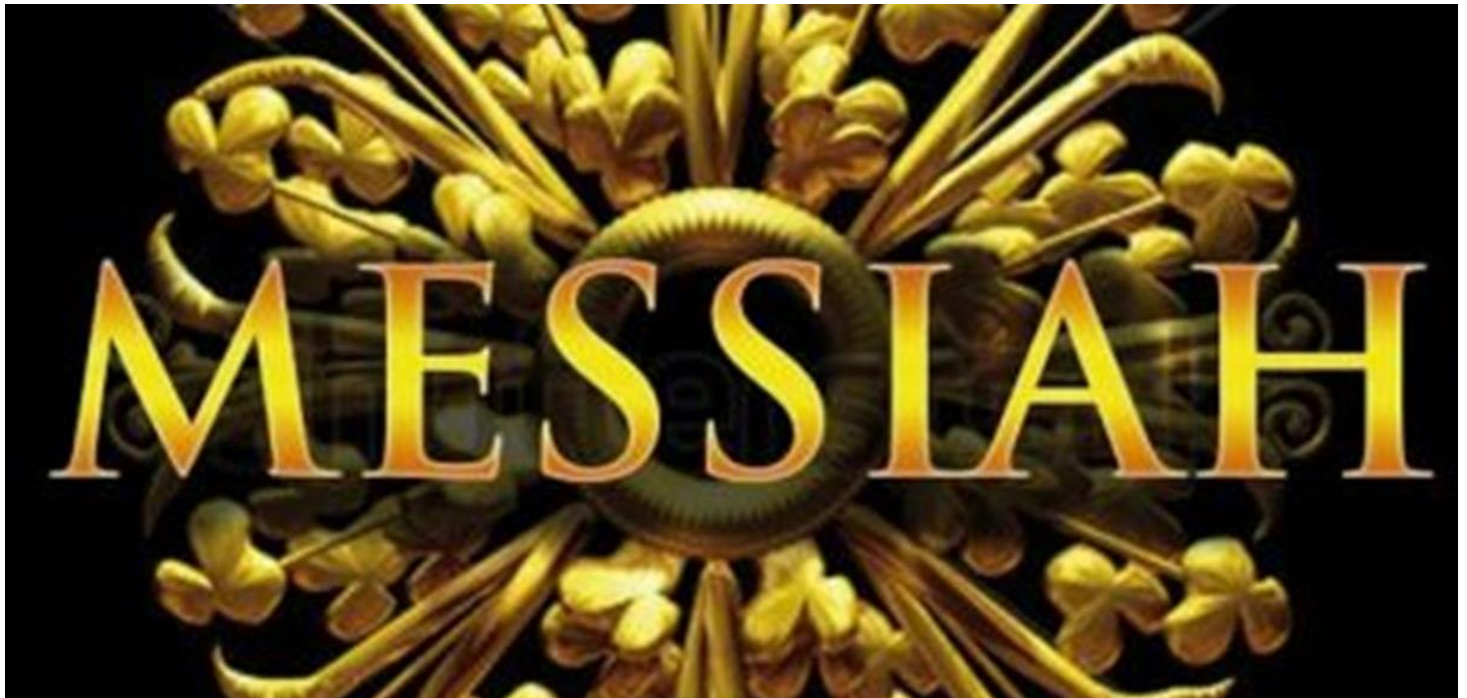


Weekly News

25th March 2018

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This coming Wednesday 28th March at 7:15 pm we have a wonderful opportunity to hear Handel's most popular oratorio in the context of Holy Week, when Handel himself used to perform it, with St. Peter's excellent Church Choir supported by members of Vocalis (Harrogate's premier chamber choir); world class soloists (two of whom have between them 50 years experience on international operatic stages); a fully professional orchestra and Dr Simon Lindley playing the organ of St. Peter's Church; directed by John Longstaff. Messiah tells the story of Jesus from the Old Testament prophecies to his Resurrection and Ascension, and thus is particularly apposite to Holy Week.

Our Church Choir (who sing two services every Sunday) last performed Messiah in a seriously truncated version in 1995; now we feel able to offer the work virtually complete. The best of what St. Peter's can offer merits the best support: accordingly we have engaged a fully professional orchestra to enhance the occasion, and as we neither expect nor require favours from those who earn their living from freelance music-making we are charging for admission. Tickets are £11 available from St. Peter's Parish Office (01423 568218) or Choir members, or on the door.

John Longstaff, *Director of Music at St Peter's*

Why Four Cups of Wine?

As part of the traditional Seder meal eaten at Passover, four cups of wine are blessed and drunk. These stand for the four promises in these verses from Exodus 6 v 6 - 7:

Therefore, say to the Israelites: 'I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will

free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. I will take you as my own people and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians'.

Find out more at the Seder Meal at St Peter's tomorrow at 6:00 pm, there is a list for you to sign at the back of Church if you would like to come.

Volunteers needed at Essential Needs

Volunteers who can help for half a day a week are needed at Harrogate's community furniture store, Essential Needs, which supplies furniture and other essential household items to those who need them. For further details visit www.essentialneeds.org.uk or speak to Nick Anderson (01423 884718).

A HUGE thank you from Sue Heapy

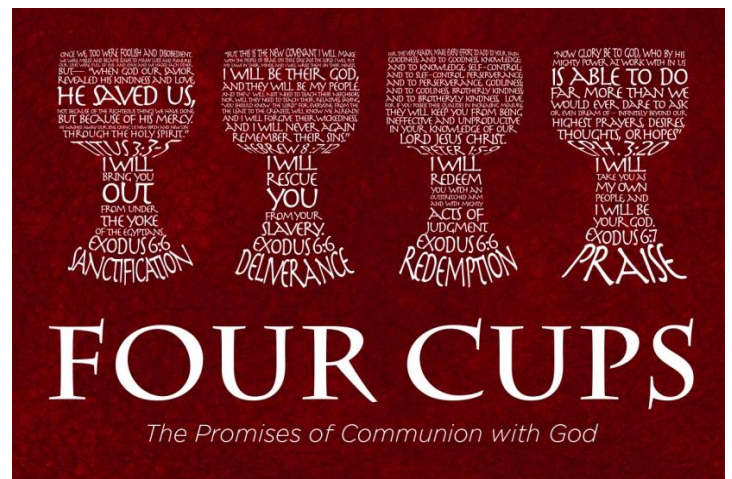
Sue Heapy would like to say a huge thank you to everyone at St Peter's for all the prayers, kind thoughts, cards and flowers received during the past few weeks. Last Monday we had the wonderful news that the tumour was early stage, has been removed completely, and there is no need for further treatment. Your support is valued more than you know. With very grateful thanks, Sue.

Congratulations Richard!

We congratulate Richard Jackson MBE, who attends our 9:30 am service, as he is appointed the new High Sheriff of West Yorkshire on Monday at Leeds Crown Court. In 2003 Richard was appointed as a Deputy Lieutenant of West Yorkshire.



Richard is quite possibly one the most unassuming, nicest people you are ever likely to meet; St. Peter's is truly blessed to have him as a member. The post of High Sheriff is a Royal appointment and lasts for one year. Richard has appointed The Revd Michael Hunter MBE (one of our clergy team) as his chaplain. Richard works tirelessly for several charities including St John Ambulance and the Prince's Trust, organising events and raising funds. We wish him well and ask you to pray for him as he takes up his new office.



The Wild Watch Project

The Friends of Nidderdale AONB is a Yorkshire based volunteer run charity, set up in 2005. We think Nidderdale AONB is a truly special place, and we aim to help conserve this beautiful area of the Yorkshire Dales for future generations.

The Wild Watch project aims to carry out Nidderdale's biggest ever, systematic survey for wildlife and we'd love you to get involved! Find out about this innovative project with Professor John Altringham and Dr Anna Berthinussen at St Peter's Church on Tuesday 27th March starting at 7:00 pm in the Brostoff Hall or visit www.nidderdaleaonb.org.uk.



THE WILD WATCH

St Peter's Evening Fellowship AGM

The St Peter's Evening Fellowship AGM earlier in March was postponed by bad weather, so it has been rescheduled for Thursday 5th April at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. The Quiz Night which was planned for the April meeting will now take place at a later date.

Easter Flowers



St Peter's Flower Team will be decorating our Church on Easter Eve and any donations towards the cost of the flowers will be most welcome. If you wish to have a loved one commemorated by name alongside the Easter Lilies on the High Altar, please give that person's name along with any donation (**cash only, please**) to Jennifer Cornish (gpcjmc33@gmail.com) **TODAY** - 25th March.

St Peter's Choir in Holy Week

As well as at the performance of Handel's Messiah on Wednesday, there will be two further opportunities to hear our wonderful Choir sing this week. On **Maundy Thursday** at 7:30 pm there is a service of **Choral Communion**, with the anthems *Ubi caritas et amor*, written by Maurice Duruflé in 1960, and *Love bade me welcome* a setting by Vaughan Williams of a George Herbert poem. On the afternoon of **Good Friday** at 2:00 pm there is an **Hour Before the Cross**, a service of meditation and music on the crucifixion, which includes such well-known pieces as: *O Saviour of the world* by John Goss; *Ave verum corpus* by William Byrd; and *In tears of grief* from Bach's St Matthew Passion.



Today's Services: 25th March 2018

Palm 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 toys and activities to share for the whole service.

Hymns 384, 189, 120, 268

Readings Philippians 2 v 5 - 11
Mark 14 v 1 - 15

Preacher: Hannah Beck

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Naylor in G (Benedicite)

Hymns 129, 110, 128 (omit*), 322

Psalm 62

Readings Isaiah 42 v 1 - 9

Passion according to Mark

Anthem Hosanna to the Son of David (*Hutchings*)

4:30 Afternoon Church Celtic Worship *Refreshments from 4.15*

Hymns: 189, 1030, 120

Preacher: Sarah Martin

5:30 pm Confirmation at Ripon Cathedral

Maddie Dawson, Lucy Trayford, Emily Thompson, Eliza Robertson, Juliet Palmer, Sissy Simacek, Tabitha Treetops, Ptolemy Treetops, George Priestley and Emily Williamson will be confirmed by Bishop Helen-Ann

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Morley (Short Service)

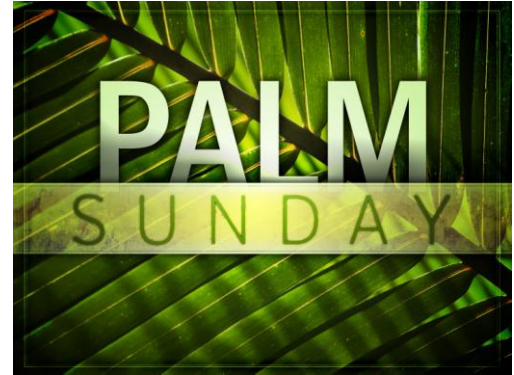
Hymns 123, 106, 557

Psalm 69 v 1 - 20

Readings Philippians 2 v 5 - 11

Passion according to Luke

Anthem Hosanna to the Son of David (*Weelkes*)



Our Duty Wardens today are:

Paul Medforth and
Angus Turner



At the 9:30 Service we offer prayer with laying on of hands. If you would like this ministry, please come up to receive the bread and wine (or a blessing) in St Mary's Chapel and wait behind in the pews there.

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

Tim Akers, Rosemary Almond, Marian Chambers, Brian Crabtree, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Gill Gibson, Peggy Harris, Vicky Harrison, Sue Heapy, Edna Hodgkiss, Caroline Kelly, Doreen Rhodes, Alan Richardson, Colin Sinclair and Linda Ware.

RIP Colin Hewson

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Our Communication Task Group St Peter's Bell Ringers
Tues	The Hospital Chaplaincy Team Volunteers at Harrogate Hospital
Wed	St Peter's Cleaning Team <i>The Salvation Army</i>
Thurs	St Peter's Sunday Club <i>St Andrew's Home</i> , for abandoned, orphaned and disabled children in Choisa, Peru
Fri	St Peter's Food Parcel Scheme Those worrying about money
Sat	Sue Pearce, Assistant Priest 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. 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?*

Mon	Psalm 41 Lamentations 1 v 1 – 12a Luke 22 v 1 - 23
Tues	Psalm 27 Lamentations 3 v 1 – 18 Luke 22 v 39 - 53
Wed	Psalm 102 Wisdom 1 v 16 – 2 v 1, 12 - 22 Luke 22 v 54 to end
Thurs	<i>Maundy Thursday</i> Psalm 42 Leviticus 16 v 2 - 24 Luke 23 v 1 - 25
Fri	<i>Good Friday</i> Psalm 69 Genesis 22 v 1 - 18 John 18 v 1 to end of 19
Sat	<i>Easter Eve</i> Psalm 142 Hosea 6 v 1 - 6 John 2 v 18 - 22

The Collect for Palm Sunday

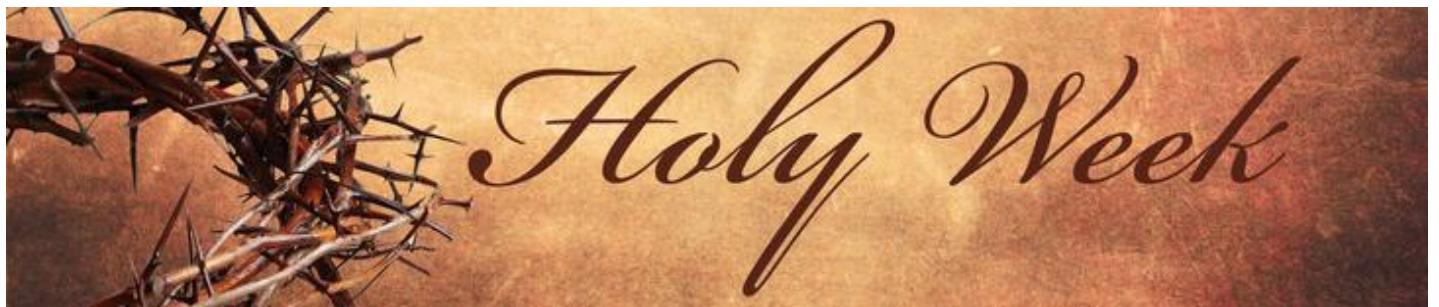
Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross:

grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection;

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

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.



Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm daily

Mon 26th	<p>11:30 am Community Café</p> <p>6:00 pm Rehearsal in Church of <i>Handel's Messiah</i></p> <p>6:00 pm Seder Meal – come and explore the connection between Passover and the events of Holy Week</p>
Tues 27th	<p>12:30 pm Healing Service</p> <p>2:30 pm Funeral of Hilary Clark</p> <p>7:00 pm <i>Innovation of The Wild Watch Project</i> with Friends of Nidderdale AONB</p> <p>7:00 pm Bi-Polar Support Group meeting</p> <p>7:00 pm Compline – a service of quietness and reflection at the end of the day</p>
Wed 28th	<p>9:30 am #Live Lent: Let Your Light Shine in the Gallery</p> <p>10:30 am Café RefleXion</p> <p>7:15 pm Performance of Handel's Messiah with St Peter's Choir</p>
Thurs 29th <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	<p>9:30 am Parent and Toddler Group</p> <p>11:00 am Holy Communion</p> <p>12:30 pm Lunchtime RefleXion</p> <p>2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel</p> <p>7:30 pm Choral Communion commemorating the Last Supper</p>
Fri 30th <i>Good Friday</i>	<p>10:00 am Good Friday Family Service – with craft activities and hot cross buns!</p> <p>2:00 pm An Hour before the Cross – music and meditations</p>
Sat 31st <i>Easter Eve</i>	<p>The Church is being decorated for Easter Day</p> <p>7:30 pm Lighting of the New Fire – <i>May the light of Christ, rising in glory, banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.</i></p>

Next Sunday 1st April **Easter Sunday**

8:30	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion
11:00	Choral Communion
4:30	Afternoon Church – <i>Holy Communion</i>
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 at the Wesley Centre each week at 1:00 pm, except for the third Sunday of the month when it is here at St Peter's.

Food parcels are available from 4:45 pm every day, except for Sundays, when it's 5:30 pm.

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission - Gospels Narratives part 2



The second of two in-depth sessions on the gospel narratives which lay at the heart of the New Testament take place at Mowbray Community Church on Saturday 14th April, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, and then a DVD presentation by Jeremy Duff, followed by a facilitated discussion. Tickets cost £5 per session, students £3, including breakfast and refreshments.

One a penny, two a penny, hot cross buns!

Although hot cross buns appear in the supermarkets all year round nowadays and come in many weird and wonderful flavours; the original spiced sweet buns, made with currants or raisins and marked with a cross on the top, were traditionally eaten on Good Friday. Come and enjoy some hot cross buns and Easter crafts this Good Friday at our Family Service starting at 10:00 am.



Harrogate Town on top!

Michael Hunter writes, "Those of us who follow soccer are thrilled that Harrogate Town are vying for top spot in the league table with Salford City. Promotion would mean a place in the National League which is one stop short of the full Football League. A remarkable season so far, well done to our football club!"

Pinewoods Conservation Group
www.pinewoodsconservationgroup.org.uk

PINWOODS EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday 31st March 2018
11.00am

Meet in **Car Park 3**,
RHS Harlow Carr,
Crag Lane, HG3 1UE

Every correct entry
wins a prize!

Activities for all ages

Bring your wellies!

£2 Entry
FREE for PCG
members

Raffle to win a GIANT Easter Egg!
See our website for details

Map showing locations: CAR PARK 3, Crag Lane, PINWOODS, OTLEY ROAD.

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What's the difference? What are the
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You are invited to come and find out from
Sepideh Mojabi (Refugee Council)
and

Lorna Gledhill (Asylum Matters)

Thursday 5th April 2018

7:30 – 9:00 pm

Friends Meeting House,
12A Queen Parade, Harrogate

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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.

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

St Peter's gives out food parcels *every day* to those in need. Please, when you do your shopping this week, remember to pick up something extra - tinned food, teabags or maybe an Easter egg - to bring to Church next Sunday to put in the hamper.

Green Your Life
eco tip of the week

March – going shopping

Tempted to buy on impulse when you are shopping? Get into the habit of coming back the next day or week when you have thought through if you really *need* to buy it.

**WELCOME
TO OUR CHURCH**

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 (1st April) will be noon on Wednesday 28th March. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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