



# Weekly News

11<sup>th</sup> February 2018

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Last Sunday forty-five people bought a £2 copy of **#LiveLent – Let Your Light Shine**. If you've not yet got your copy do pick one up from the Welcome Desk today. These booklets provide a way of making the most of each day in Lent. For each day there is a **reading** from the Gospel of John with a brief reflection. This is followed by an invitation to simply stop for a moment and to **pause** and reflect on what the passage might mean to us. Having paused, it follows naturally that we go on to **pray** about our own journey with Jesus and to ask that others too may discover the fullness of God's life, as we pray in the words Jesus gave us ... *Thy kingdom come*. Finally there is an invitation to **witness**, to do something each day to help make God's life a reality for others, through our words and our life. If you prefer not to use the booklet you can text **Lent** to **88802** to have the reflections sent to direct to your phone for free. To complement the booklet there is 5-session course for **groups**. Depending on demand, groups will be running at:

10.00-11.30am on **Mondays** at the Vicarage – with Emma Garrow

7.30-9.00pm on **Mondays** at 4 St Mary's Avenue – with Hannah Beck

7.30-9.00pm on **Tuesdays** at 10 Springfield Avenue – with Tessa Gilbert

9.30-10.30am on **Wednesdays** in the Undercroft – with Pete Hallam & Tim Hurren

9.30-10.30am on **Wednesdays** in the Gallery – with Alan Garrow

10.00-11.45am on **Fridays** in the Undercroft – with Frances Roxby-Proud

7.00-8.30pm on **Fridays** in the Gallery – with Sherlita Gilliland

Please sign up on the sheets in church if you are interested in joining one of these groups.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's



## Come for lunch next Sunday

The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February. 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 186455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779381) if you would like to know more.

## Men's Breakfast at St Peter's

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

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 email Bryn Heapy if you are planning to come: [brynsusie@hotmail.com](mailto:brynsusie@hotmail.com) or text him on 07561 889076.



## St Peter's Evening Fellowship

Our Evening Fellowship will be holding their AGM on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall.



## Say it with Flowers

You can now mark a special occasion, such as an anniversary or birthday, by making a donation towards the flowers in Church. The St Peter's Flower Team makes lovely floral displays throughout the year and is willing to make an arrangement on the pedestal to the left of the altar just for you. You will also receive a mention in the Weekly News. Please speak to Sue Heapy for further details (07540 355305)

## Western Primary School's new play area

Please help raise funds for Western Primary School's new play area project. The School has been nominated to receive at least £1,000 through Tesco's Community Grant scheme. Each customer will be offered a blue token and be able to vote for their favourite of three local projects. At the end of the voting period, all three will receive funding, but the one with the most votes receives £4,000. Thank you for your support!

**Western  
Primary School**  
CREATING SUCCESS STORIES





## THE NET is coming out today!

The Lent edition of the Parish newsletter - THE NET - comes out today and focuses on **Meeting the Team**, as well as what's happening in Church over the next few months. Once more we hope to deliver a copy to every household in our Parish – so we need the help of all our distributors (or *Net Casters*, as we are affectionately known). Thanks to Hannah Beck, your bundle of newsletters is ready in the South Transept for you to collect today and deliver in the coming week. If you can't deliver your newsletters for any reason, then please let Hannah know.

If you would like to become one of our *Net Casters* then please give your name and details to Hannah (07503 186455), the Parish Office (568218) or to one of the Clergy. Thank you very much for helping with this part of St Peter's ministry.

Marian Chambers (*Parish Newsletter Editor*)

## Lent 2018 at St Peter's - Faith and the Workplace

What has the Christian faith got to do with the world of work? Here's an opportunity to find out how five very different people seek to express their beliefs and values in a variety of everyday situations. A series of short interviews will take place at St Peter's Church, between 12:30 and 1:00 pm on Thursdays during the season of Lent. At the same time refreshments will be available from our regular Thursday Lunchtime Reflexions catering team. Do join us for all or part of the series – see you there.

Thursday 22nd February  
Thursday 1st March  
Thursday 8th March  
Thursday 15th March  
Thursday 22nd March

The Industrialist  
The Optician  
The Shopkeeper  
The Accountant  
The Taxi Driver



## The Imposition of the Ashes

On Ash Wednesday, Roman Catholic, Anglican and some other churches hold special services at which worshippers are marked on the forehead with a cross of ashes. This service draws on the ancient Biblical traditions of covering one's head with ashes, wearing sackcloth and fasting as signs of repentance. As the minister makes the sign of the cross on each person's forehead these words are said:

***Remember you are dust and unto dust you shall return.***

***Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ***

Please come to the Communion Service with Imposition of the Ashes at 11:30 am on Ash Wednesday here at St Peter's as this season of Lent begins.



# Today's Services: 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018

The Sunday next before Lent

**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** 1541, Today (words on back page), 1674, 1404

**Readings** 2 Corinthians 4 v 3 - 6

Mark 9 v 2 - 9

**Preacher:** Michael Hunter

**11:00 Choral Matins**

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

**Hymns** 334, 520, 627

**Psalm** 27

**Readings** Exodus 24 v 12 to end

2 Corinthians 3 v 12 to end

**Anthem** Turn back, O man (*Holst*)

**Preacher:** Tim Hurren

**4:30 Afternoon Church** Service of the Word *Refreshments from 4.15*

**Hymns:** 121, 1, 728

**Preacher:** Hannah Beck

**6:30 Choral Evensong**

**Setting** Alcock in B flat

**Hymns** 492, 416, 10

**Psalm** 2

**Readings** 1 Kings 19 v 1 - 16

2 Peter 1 v 16 to end

**Anthem** O where shall wisdom be found? (*Boyce*)

**Preacher:** Sue Pearce

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Rachel Fell and  
Rosemary 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, Hilary Clark, 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 Denise Craven, Kath McGough

**Also in our prayers this week:**

<b>Mon</b>	St Peter's Animal Welfare Group Local animal charities
<b>Tues</b>	The Community Café <i>Stonham Homestay</i> , housing support for vulnerable people
<b>Wed</b>	St Peter's social media accounts Those worrying about money
<b>Thurs</b>	St Peter's Boys' Brigade All who provide local services
<b>Fri</b>	Rachel Fell, our PCC secretary Refugees fleeing from war
<b>Sat</b>	Hannah Beck, Lay Reader <i>Cats Protection</i> , UK animal charity

**Daily Readings**

*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 30 Genesis 37 v 1 - 11 Galatians 1
<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 36 Genesis 37 v 12 to end Galatians 2 v 1 - 10
<b>Wed</b>	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> Psalm 38 Daniel 9 v 3 – 6 and v 17 - 19 1 Timothy 6 v 6 - 19
<b>Thurs</b>	Psalm 77 Genesis 39 Galatians 2 v 11 to end
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 3 Genesis 40 Galatians 3 v 1 - 14
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 71 Genesis 41 v 1 - 24 Galatians 3 v 15 - 22

**The Collect for the Sunday next before Lent**

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross:

give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**or**

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

# What's on This Week

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

<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup></b>	11:30 am Community Café
<b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup></b>	12:30 pm Healing Service 7:00 pm Harrogate Deanery Readers AGM
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Ash Wednesday</i></b> 9:30 am Bible RefleXions – <i>A Journey into the Old Testament:</i> <b>Do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with your God</b> 10:30 am Café RefleXion 11:30 am Holy Communion for the beginning of Lent, including the tradition of Ashing (the marking of foreheads with ash) 6:00 pm Alpha course continues with - <b>Why and how should I read the Bible?</b>
<b>Thurs 15<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30 am Parent and Toddler Group 10:30am Funeral of Denise Craven 11:00 am <b>No Holy Communion</b> 12:30pm <b>No Lunchtime RefleXion</b> 2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel 7:30 pm Choir Practice
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30 am AA Meeting 10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team 7:00 pm Bell Ringers
<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's 10:00 am – 4:00 pm – <i>Ripon Operatic Society</i> are holding a fundraising Refreshment Day

## Next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February

### The First Sunday of Lent

8:30	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion
11:00	Choral Matins
4:30	Afternoon Church – <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 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 1 – a Bible track seminar by The Revd Dr Jeremy Duff



The first of two in-depth sessions on the gospel narratives which lay at the heart of the New Testament and are our window onto the life and work of Jesus. This takes place at Mowbray Community Church on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, and then a DVD presentation by Jeremy Duff, a former army officer and now principal of St Padarn's, the centre for ministry training in Wales, followed by a facilitated discussion. Tickets cost £5 per session, students £3, including breakfast and refreshments.

## A Holy Lent of Loving, Living and Learning

The bishops of our Diocese invite you to join them in **A Holy Lent of Loving, Living and Learning**. Each bishop will be leading a time of prayer on the Saturdays during Lent at all our cathedrals and some churches, starting with Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley at Ripon Cathedral on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. For more information and to download a leaflet with all the dates and venues visit:



[www.leeds.anglican.org/lent-2018](http://www.leeds.anglican.org/lent-2018)

## St Peter's Refreshment Days - Can You Help?

St Peters Church offers a warm and welcoming cafe almost every Saturday, serving delicious homemade soups, sandwiches and cakes. The cafe is used as a fundraiser by a variety of local charities, but roughly every 6 weeks St Peter's runs its own refreshment day, with all funds raised going directly to our church. Could you spare a few hours to join our friendly team, helping out at one or more of the refreshment days below? There are various roles: taking orders, serving food and drinks and clearing tables. We also need people who can bake yummy cakes to sell in the cafe. We are updating our list of helpers - so whether you are volunteering for the first time, or have helped out before, please send your details\* to the parish office, [stpeters.office@ntlbusiness.com](mailto:stpeters.office@ntlbusiness.com) or phone Carole on 01423 568218. Our refreshment day coordinators will be in touch soon.

*\*Name, email address and contact telephone number; Are you a 'baker or a cafe helper'? Are you a new volunteer or have helped out at refreshment days before?*

Forthcoming Refreshment dates for your diary: 10 March/19 May/21 July/

15 September/17 November/24 November.

Louise Knight and Carole Raw

## **'TODAY'**

Today is the day we've been given,  
To care for everyone,  
In all we do, in all we say,  
May this day be filled with kindness and love.

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



## *Green Your Life* eco tip of the week

### **February – get to grips with your bills**

Switch your electricity supplier so that you support renewable electricity generation rather than electricity made by burning fossil fuels. You could use the *Green Journey* price comparison site.



**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 (18<sup>th</sup> February) will be noon on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow:  
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