



Weekly News

11th March 2018

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This Time Tomorrow

At St. Peter's we are trying to close the gap between the world of work, where most people spend much of their time, and the faith that guides the way they live. Here is the fifth in a series of articles that reveals what members of our congregation will be doing this time tomorrow; how their faith relates to their work and the challenges they face day by day...



Hello, and welcome to this edition of This Time Tomorrow. I am blessed with the gift of being a Private Hire Vehicle Driver based under the controlling authority of Harrogate Borough Council. Every day, I thank God for having been given this opportunity. Eight years ago, I suffered a broken and dislocated femur in a cycling accident which resulted in a number of major

operations in three different hospitals, three years off work, five years on crutches and considerable hardship for my family. However, we were continually blessed and the Holy Spirit supported us through the care and kindness of our family in Christ, many of whom may be reading this article.

Some familiar words from the Sunday Morning 9:30 Family Communion Service are: *Everything comes from You, and of Your own do we give You*. Perhaps the immediate connexion made from this phrase is with money, but it is so good to metaphorically stand back and see the greater picture. The Bible tells us that God created us in his own image (Genesis 1:26); quite literally, everything comes from God. Therefore, if we share God's love we can be a body for the Holy Spirit to work through.

During my working day, passengers will sometimes talk about 'church' and that can be the spark for an uplifting conversation. But usually what can make a difference to our day is being open, encouraging and caring with people – and remembering to give God the glory.

Tim Boatfield

Prayer taken from a Liturgy for Mothering Sunday written on behalf of the Mothers' Union by staff and students at St Mellitus College.



Heavenly Father, we rejoice with thanks for all those who have mothered us in our lives. In a world that is broken and in need of your motherly love, please use us to aid others, as you do us, in providing comfort, nurture, protection and support. We ask

that you grow us as carers to those who need us, so that we might celebrate your goodness together even through our own brokenness.

Easter Flowers

St Peter's Flower Team will be decorating our Church for Easter 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) before 25th March.

Confirmation Service at Ripon Cathedral on Palm Sunday

Please pray for our candidates: **Maddie Dawson, Lucy Trayford, Emily Thompson, Eliza Robertson, Juliet Palmer, Sissy Simacek, Tabitha Treetops, Ptolemy Treetops, George Priestley and Emily Williamson.** They will be confirmed by Bishop Helen-Ann on Sunday 25th March at 5:30pm at Ripon Cathedral.

*Come and join us at
St Peter's Church
for a Christian Passover or
SEDER MEAL*



**Monday 26th March at 6:00 pm
in the Brostoff Hall**

*If you are interested in coming then
please sign the list at the back of
Church*

ST PETER'S CHURCH HARROGATE
In Holy Week, a performance of Handel's

MESSIAH

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Lucy Morton
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Toby Ward
Andrew Greenan
Simon Lindley
John Longstaff

Soprano
mezzo-soprano
alto
tenor
bass
organ
director

Choir of St Peter's Church
Members of Vocallis
Harrogate Handel Players (leader Fiona Love)
Wednesday 28th March at 7:15pm

Tickets £11.00 from
The Parish Office (01423 568218)
From choir members or on the door



Men's Breakfast at St Peter's

Saturday 17th March 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 or text him on 07561 889076.



Come for lunch next Sunday



The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 18th March. 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) for more details.

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

The next meeting of St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship will be on Monday 12th March starting at 2:00 pm. The speaker will be Tony Shepherd, the retired Vicar of St Peter's, accompanied by his wife Anne. They will be sharing their experience of going to Buckingham Palace to receive Tony's MBE. For further details please contact Gillian Taylor on 01423 500482.



A Revelation in Threads

A new exhibition opened last week at Ripon Cathedral telling the story of one of the most challenging books of the Bible in twelve million stitches. ***Threads through Revelation*** is a spectacular display of fourteen huge textile panels, by artist Jacqui Parkinson (pictured here), showing images from the Book of Revelation. The exhibition will be at Ripon Cathedral as part of a tour of British Cathedrals until 15th April 2018.



Part-time Parish Administrator wanted in Bilton

The Parish of St John and St Luke, Bilton, are looking for a part-time (17.5 hours per week) Parish Administrator. Please contact Maggie Atherton at their Church Office office@bilton-cofe.org.uk or on 01423 565129 for details.

Today's Services: 11th March 2018

Mothering 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 393, 124, 418, 619

Reading John 19 v 25b - 27

Preacher: Sarah Martin

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Harris in A (Benedicite)

Hymns 238, 389, 499 (omit*)

Readings 1 Samuel 1 v 20 to the end
Luke 2 v 33 - 35

Anthem The Lord bless and Keep you (*Rutter*)

Preacher: Sue Pearce

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

Hymns: 1418, 129, 728

Preacher: Hannah Beck

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Blow in G

Hymns 388, 487, 507

Psalms 13, 14

Readings Exodus 6 v 2 - 13
Romans 5 v 1 - 11

Anthem Salvator mundi (*Blow*)

Preacher: Michael Hunter

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Oliver Longstaff and
Richard Bion



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, 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.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Tim Boatfield and all the taxi drivers in Harrogate All professional drivers
Tues	10 th Harrogate St Peter's Rainbows and Brownies St Peter's CE Primary School
Wed	John and Patricia Stableford, our Churchwardens Emeriti Those living in poverty
Thurs	Sian Lockwood, Churchwarden St Peter's Safer Church Group
Fri	All who are sick in body, mind or spirit Addiction Support Agencies
Sat	Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Peace and justice in the world

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 77 Exodus 2 v 11 - 22 Hebrews 9 v 1 - 14
Tues	Psalm 79 Exodus 2 v 23 – 3 v 20 Hebrews 9 v 15 to end
Wed	Psalm 63 Exodus 4 v 1 - 23 Hebrews 10 v 1 - 18
Thurs	Psalm 86 Exodus 4 v 27 – 6 v 1 Hebrews 10 v 19 - 25
Fri	Psalm 102 Exodus 6 v 2 - 13 Hebrews 10 v 26 to end
Sat	<i>Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland</i> Psalm 32 Exodus 7 v 8 to end Hebrews 11 v 1 - 16

The Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on This Week

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

Mon 12th	11:30 am Community Café 2:00 pm Shanty Folk Singers 2:00 pm St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship at Gillian Taylor's
Tues 13th	12:30 pm Healing Service 6:30 pm Fabric Committee
Wed 14th	9:30 am #Live Lent: Let Your Light Shine Group in the Gallery with Pete Hallam and Tim Hurren 10:30 am Café RefleXion 6:00 pm Alpha course - Does God heal today?
Thurs 15th	9:30 am Parent and Toddler Group 11:00 am Holy Communion 12:30 pm Lunchtime RefleXion – Faith and the Workplace continues today. Tim Hurren interviews The Accountant . 2:00 pm Harrogate WI meeting in the Undercroft 2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel 7:30 pm Choir Practice
Fri 16th	9:30 am AA Meeting 10:00 am #Live Lent: Let Your Light Shine Group – in the Undercroft with Frances Roxby-Proud 10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team 7:00 pm Bell Ringers
Sat 17th	8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's 10:00 am Epilepsy Action Support Group 10:00 am – 4:00 pm St Peter's Boys' Brigade are holding a Refreshment Day

Next Sunday 18th March

Passion Sunday

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.

What did Jesus really say? A live lecture by the Revd Dr Alan Garrow



For the past century most scholars have suspected the existence of a very early set of sayings of Jesus, used in the creation of Matthew's and Luke's Gospels, that they commonly refer to as Q. If Q existed it should provide an even more accurate account of what Jesus said, and what the first Christians believed about him, than the Gospels do. This could be significant because Q, as commonly understood, doesn't include an account of Jesus' death or resurrection. But does the Q theory rest on a firm foundation? In this live lecture, on Saturday 17th March 9:30 am - 12.00 pm at St Mark's Leeds Road (a change from the advertised programme), Alan will show that the traditional

view of Q rests on two simple logical errors. When these errors are corrected the standard Q theory collapses; previously overlooked pre-Gospel sayings of Jesus come to light; and Luke's Gospel emerges as a particular source of insight into 'what Jesus really said'. Tickets cost £8, students £5, including breakfast and refreshments. For further details see www.hstm.org.uk.

A Fundraising Concert Voices for the Rohingya St Mark's Church Leeds Road, Harrogate Saturday 17th March 7:30pm



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not FORGOTTEN**

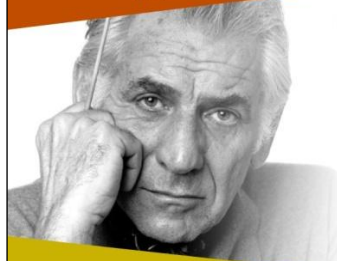
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**Saturday 24th March 2018
7.30pm**

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Under 16s and carers accompanying people requiring assistance free
Refreshments available

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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.



The banns of marriage are published between **Adam Lawrence Curtis** and **Kate Margaret Hatcher**. 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.

Green Your Life eco tip of the week

March – going shopping

Reduce your impact on the environment and save money by buying second-hand when you can. Ebay and charity shops are good sources of reused items.



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 (18th March) will be noon on Wednesday 14th March. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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