



Weekly News

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Let's cut the plastic!

Over 8.3 billion tonnes of plastic have been produced since the 1950s. That's enough plastic to cover every inch of the UK ankle-deep more than ten times over. Just 9% was recycled. By 2050 we could have more plastic than fish (by weight) in the sea.



So how can we reduce single-use plastics and the environmental damage it causes? The Church of England has recently produced lots of tips, for example:

1. Buy in bulk to minimize or eliminate packaging.
2. Buy fresh bread that comes in either paper bags or no bags.
3. Use reusable cups, bottles and bags rather than disposable ones.
4. Use a razor with removable blades.
5. Use bar soap instead of liquid hand soap.
6. Use a dish brush with a wooden handle and compostable bristles.
7. Don't buy new CDs and DVDs, instead stream or download music, shows, and films online or borrow them from the library or friends.
8. Avoid plastic pens and instead try using a refillable fountain pen or pencils.
9. Skip the free travel size shampoos, soaps, and lotions offered by hotels. Instead, fill up your own reusable travel-size containers at home.

For more ideas on how we can bless Creation look out for the **eco tip of the week** in each edition of the Weekly News.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's

Women's World Day of Prayer 2018



The interdenominational movement of the Women's World Day of Prayer invites everyone to attend one of over 5,000 services being held on Friday 2nd March with the title 'All God's Creation is Very Good!' You will join an estimated 3 million people around the world that day in a service which has been written this year by the women of Suriname in South America. With its vast rainforest and wealth of resources, Suriname asks us to pray for conservation and the protection of wildlife, through awareness of pollution, misuse and abuse, as well as for the situation in Suriname and concerns for the future. This is not simply a day of prayer for women, but for everyone who cares about our world and those who live in it. For further information please visit the WWDP website: www.wwdp.org.uk. There is a Women's World Day of Prayer service in Harrogate on 2nd March starting at 2:00 pm at the Baptist Church on Victoria Avenue. Please come along and help to pray for Suriname and hear the stories of some of the women who live there.



The Investiture, Installation and Welcome of the new Bishop of Ripon

The rousing sound of Maori haka and chants echoed through a packed Ripon Cathedral on Sunday 4th February as Bishop Helen-Ann Hartley became the new Bishop of Ripon. The service was conducted by John Sentamu, Archbishop of York, Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds and John Dobson, Dean of Ripon. After the service the Archbishop commented, "We have a bishop who cares, a bishop who is a good teacher, a good communicator and has a very, very warm heart."

St Peter's Evening Fellowship AGM

Our Evening Fellowship will be holding their AGM on Thursday 1st March at 7:30pm in the Brostoff Hall, when **Sheila Pantin** will be reminiscing about her eventful life and career. Everyone is very welcome. Please bring a guest.

Fundraising Refreshment Day

There is a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day to raise funds for our Church on Saturday 10th March from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. If you are available to help in any way - perhaps serve, clear tables or wash-up on the day - or bake a cake, some scones or iced biscuits in advance – then please speak to Barbara Agar (07951 900514). If you are in town on that Saturday, please come and support this fundraising event in Church. Thank you!



Resurrected Bites – pay as you feel café



Last month saw the launch of a pay-as-you-feel café at St Mark's Church, Leeds Road, using food which would otherwise go to landfill. The name reflects how the venture gives food new life rather than letting it go to waste. Of course, it only uses food that is still safe to eat and of good quality, and the team of chefs turn it into nutritious and delicious meals and snacks. **Resurrected Bites** will be open every Wednesday and the third Saturday of the month from 10:00

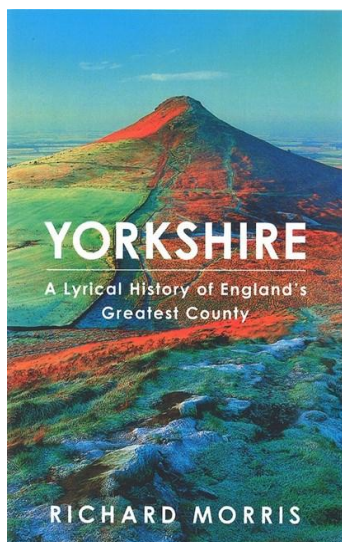
am until 2:00 pm. Why not give it a try?

St Peter's Library and Resources

Books to browse and borrow will be on display on the table in the South Transept after the 9:30 am service **TODAY!** The books for adults have been popular recently, but we also have a number of attractive books for children. Please come and have a look.



Radio 4 Book of the Week – Yorkshire by Richard Morris



Regular Radio 4 listeners will be familiar with the programme *Book of the Week*, broadcast at 9:45 am on weekdays and repeated (for nightowls) at 12:30 am. This week **Yorkshire** by Richard Morris has been serialised in five episodes. Richard is an Emeritus Professor of the University of Huddersfield and his interest in churches, settlement, historical topography, cultural history and aviation are reflected in his many articles and books. He is also a longstanding member of St Peter's Choir. If you would like to listen to the broadcasts they are available on **BBC iPlayer Radio** or why not buy your own copy?

Today's Services: 25th February 2018

The Second Sunday of 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 1407, 1630, 1674, 1310

Readings Romans 4 v 13 to end
Mark 8 v 31 to end

Preacher: Alan Garrow

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Sumsion in B flat (Benedicite)

Hymns 475 (omit*), 515, 455

Psalm 105 v 1 - 11

Readings Isaiah 51 v 1 - 11
Galatians 3 v 1 – 9, 23 to end

Anthem God so loved the world (*Stainer*)

Preacher: Hannah Beck

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

Hymns: 483, 418, 20

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Ayleward in E flat

Hymns 477, 532, 482

Psalm 135

Readings Genesis 12 v 1 - 9
Hebrews 11 v 1 – 3, 8 - 16

Anthem The Lamentation (*Bairstow*)

Preacher: Michael Hunter

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Sian Lockwood 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.

RIP – John Henderson, Michael Holohan and Gordon Richardson

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Our drama group, <i>St Peter's Players</i> All who are unemployed
Tues	St Peter's Archive Group <i>Craft Aid International</i> , working with the disabled
Wed	John, general assistant at St Peter's <i>Neema Crafts</i> changing the lives of disabled people in Tanzania
Thurs	10 th Harrogate St Peter's Guides St Aidan's CE High School
Fri	Carole Raw, Parish Administrator Women's World Day of Prayer
Sat	Sarah Martin, Lay Reader All attending our Alpha course

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?

Mon	Psalm 32 Genesis 43 v 16 to end Hebrews 1
Tues	Psalm 50 Genesis 44 v 1 - 17 Hebrews 2 v 1 - 9
Wed	Psalm 35 Genesis 44 v 18 to end Hebrews
Thurs	<i>David, Patron of Wales</i> Psalm 34 Genesis 45 v 1 - 15 Hebrews 3 v 1 - 6
Fri	Psalm 41 Genesis 45 v 16 to end Hebrews 3 v 7 to end
Sat	Psalm 25 Genesis 46 v 1 – 7 and 28 to end Hebrews 4 v 1 - 13

The Collect for the Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth that they may return to the way of righteousness:

grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; 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.

Breakfast Club is from Monday to Saturday (8:15 – 8:45 am) and food parcels are available at 4:45pm daily, except for Sunday, when it's 5:30 pm.

There is a display in the Glass Foyer all week by St Peter's Fairtrade Group to celebrate **Fairtrade Fortnight**. Come and find out more.

- Mon 26th** 10:00 am **#Live Lent: Let Your Light Shine Group** - at the Vicarage (13 Beech Grove) with Emma Garrow
11:30 am Community Café
2:00 pm Shanty Folk Singers
7:30 pm **#Live Lent: Let Your Light Shine Group** - at 4 St Mary's Walk with Hannah Beck
- Tues 27th** 12:30 pm Healing Service
7:00 pm Bi-Polar Support Group meeting
- Wed 28th** 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 continues: **How can I resist evil?**
- Thurs 1st** 9:30 am Parent and Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
12:30 pm Lunchtime RefleXion - the **Faith and the Workplace** interviews continue today. Tim Hurren interviews **The Lawyer**.
2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel
7:30 pm Choir Practice
7:30 pm St Peter's Evening Fellowship AGM
- Fri 2nd** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
10:00 am **#Live Lent: Let Your Light Shine Group** – in the Undercroft with Frances Roxby-Proud
11:30 am Thanksgiving service for the life of Michael Holohan
2:00 pm Funeral of Kath McGough
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 3rd** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm St Peter's Fairtrade Group is holding a Refreshment Day.

Next Sunday 4th March - The Third Sunday of Lent

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| 8:30 am | Holy Communion | 4:30 pm | Afternoon Church <i>with Holy</i> |
| 9:30 am | Family Communion | | <i>Communion</i> |
| 11:00 am | Choral Communion | 6:30 pm | Choral Evensong |

The Select Vestry of Ripon's Bible Reading Marathon

The Select Vestry of Ripon are organising a Sponsored Bible Reading Marathon during Lent in Ripon Cathedral from 1:00 – 4:30 pm on Saturday 3rd March. Everyone is welcome to read a passage during the event or to offer to sponsor a reader. Refreshments will be available on the day for readers and supporters. Please contact Ron Darwin (01765 608962) or at rondarwin@talktalk.net for more information.

Centenary of Wilfred Owen's time in Ripon



During the First World War, in March 1918, the war poet Wilfred Owen was posted to the Northern Command Depot at Ripon. The centenary of Wilfred Owen's visit to Ripon will be marked in Ripon Cathedral on his birthday, Sunday 18th March, by a special service at 3:30pm. The *Wilfred Owen Association* will be reading some of his poems and after the service there will be the opportunity to make a devotional pilgrimage to the Wilfred Owen altar and sculpture. Owen was tragically killed in action on 4th November 1918 in France exactly one week before the signing of the Armistice which ended the war.

Celebrity Choral Workshop

There is a choral workshop led by Suzi Digby OBE, who was a judge on the BBC's *Last Choir Standing* and *Chorister of the Year*, at Bradford Cathedral on Saturday 10th March from 1:00 – 4:30 pm. Tickets cost £7 from Bradford Cathedral Office 01274 777720 or rscmbradford.eventbrite.com

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.

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 - toiletries, tinned food, a jar of coffee, a bar of chocolate - to bring to Church next Sunday to put in the hamper.

Green Your Life
eco tip of the week

February – get to grips with your bills

If you already have a full set of heating controls, turning down your room thermostat by just one degree can save around £80 a year.
Jumpers are in this year!

**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 (4th March) will be noon on Wednesday 28th February. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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