



Weekly News

20th May 2018

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A church without the Holy Spirit is like a candle without a flame



Today we celebrate Pentecost – the day when the promised Holy Spirit first filled Jesus' earliest disciples. This festival provides us with a critically important reminder: we can't be the body of Christ if we are not governed by the Spirit of Christ – the Holy Spirit. By the same token, when we receive that Spirit and allow it to shape our life, we can't help but be like Jesus – because the Holy Spirit is in control!

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and You shall renew the face of the earth.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's

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 186455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779381) if you need to know more.

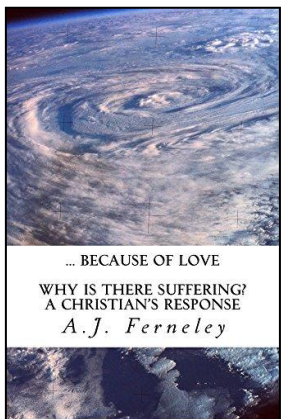


St Peter's Evening Fellowship The Victorian Music Hall

The next meeting of St Peter's Evening Fellowship is on Thursday 7th June in the Brostoff Hall starting at 7:30 pm. Ken Humphreys, for many years a performing member of York Amateur Operatic Society, will relate his considerable knowledge of the music hall with music and song. Pictured here is Harry Champion, a Cockney music hall singer and comedian. He is best known for songs like *Boiled Beef and Carrots*, *I'm Henry the Eighth, I am* and *Any Old Iron*.

Living Well in North Yorkshire Community Café

This is a new venture to support people who have used the *Living Well in North Yorkshire* service provided by North Yorkshire County Council. This service has been operating since October 2015 and aims to improve the health; well-being and independence of adults and in doing so reduce their use of formal support services. The first café will be on Wednesday 23rd May from 1:30 – 4:00 pm in the Brostoff Hall. Find out more about Living Well at www.northyorks.gov.uk/livingwell or telephone 01609 780780.



Speaking about Suffering – when questions come

The Revd Alastair Ferneley, the vicar of Dacre with Hartwith and Darley with Thornthwaite, has written *Because of Love. Why is there suffering? A Christian's response* and will be discussing the issues raised in his book on Saturday 26th May at St John's Church, Berrygate Lane, Sharow, from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Tickets cost £5 and are available through Carol Stenner (Lay Training Administrator) carol.stenner@leeds.anglican.org or 0113 3530281.

Wellspring Therapy & Training need a receptionist

Wellspring is a Christian charity based in Starbeck, North Yorkshire that offers affordable counselling and training to adults and young people. Wellspring is looking for a part-time receptionist to cover from 3:45 – 8:45 pm Mondays to Thursdays (20 hours per week). For further details call Stuart McCormack 01423 881881. Closing date is 3rd June 2018.

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again this week at 12:15 pm on Wednesday 23rd May at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier Hill. If you are interested in joining us for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy to book your place at our table (07540 355 305) or brynsusie@hotmail.com.



Could you be a volunteer at the Harrogate Hub?



The Harrogate Hub is a drop-in café-style centre offering Pastoral Care to those in our community who need a place to turn to in times of isolation, loneliness and difficulty. They are looking to expand their team of pastoral carers by training more people. The next course, provided by *Pastoral Care UK*, starts on 22nd May

and runs over 8 sessions from 1:00 – 3:00 pm on Tuesdays. They also need a volunteer administrator to work in the Hub for 12 – 15 hours per week providing administrative support. If you are interested in either role please contact harrogatehub.office@gmail.com or 01423 369393.

Well Done Harrogate Town!

Our football correspondent, Michael Hunter, and other members of the congregation got very excited last Sunday afternoon when Harrogate Town beat Brackley 3 - 0 to win promotion to the National League, just one step from the Fourth Division of the Football League. Their new status adds a bit of lustre to Harrogate's place in the sporting galaxy and many will be eagerly anticipating next season. Town's manager, Simon Weaver, spoke recently at St. Peter's at the Harrogate College graduation evening and we offer our congratulations to Simon and the team on a great achievement.



New legislation coming into force on 25th May



The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) is a stronger version of the Data Protection Act which we are already legally obliged to comply with. It takes into account the massive changes in technology since the Data Protection Act was introduced in 1984.

From now on, when we take a photograph or digital image of a person to use in our publications, website, social media channels or displays in Church we will need that person's **written** permission. Parishes also need a **data privacy notice** and ours is available on our website: www.stpetersharrogate.org.uk.

Today's Services: 20th May 2018

Day of Pentecost (Whit 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 1030, 811, 762, 939

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

Preacher: Sarah Martin

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Britten in C (Te Deum)

Hymns 175, 182, 191

Psalm 145

Readings Isaiah 11 v 1 - 9
1 Corinthians 12 v 4 - 13

Anthem The spirit of the Lord (*Elgar*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

David Yardley and
Ian Birt

4:30 Afternoon Church Crafternoon Church *Refreshments from 4.15*

Hymn: 14

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Darke in A minor

Hymns 192, 197, 178, 174

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

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

Preacher: Sue Pearce

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, 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	Our Parish Newsletter, THE NET <i>The Harrogate Hub</i> support for those feeling lost, lonely or isolated
Tues	All those bereaved and injured by the Manchester Arena Bombing one year ago today The emergency services
Wed	Victims of abuse and violence <i>Harrogate Women's Refuge</i>
Thurs	10 th Harrogate St Peter's Brownies St Peter's CE Primary School
Fri	Sian Lockwood, <i>Churchwarden</i> Those who work for reconciliation
Sat	St Peter's Sacristans and Communion Administrants Tim Hurren, <i>Associate Vicar</i> , and his wife Caroline on Sabbatical until 29 th July

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 126 Joshua 1 Luke 9 v 18 - 27
Tues	Psalm 132 Joshua 2 Luke 9 v 28 - 36
Wed	Psalm 119 Joshua 3 Luke 9 v 37 - 50
Thurs	<i>John and Charles Wesley</i> Psalm 143 Joshua 4 v 1 – 5 v 1 Luke 9 v 51 to end
Fri	<i>The Venerable Bede, scholar and historian</i> Psalm 142 Joshua 5 v 2 to end Luke 10 v 1 - 16
Sat	<i>Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury</i> Psalm 147 Joshua 6 v 1 - 20 Luke 10 v 17 - 24

The Collect for the Day of Pentecost

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your 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 is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

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.

What's on This Week

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

Fostercare Fortnight – a display in the Glass Foyer by The Fostering Network to raise the profile of fostering and to show how it can transform lives. Daily from 14th – 28th May.

- Mon 21st** 11:30 am Community Café
2:00 pm Shanty Folk Singers
- Tues 22nd** 12:30 pm Healing Service
7:00 pm Bi-Polar Support Group
- Wed 23rd** 9:30 am Bible RefleXions – **Learning from the life of Jesus: His servant spirit**
10:30 am Café RefleXion
12:15 pm **Ladies who Lunch** meet at the Palm Court Café
1:30 – 4:00 pm Living Well Community Café in the Brostoff Hall
7:30 pm **The Bible Course**, Session 4: **Judges and Kings**
- Thurs 24th** 9:30 am St Peter's Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
11:30 am Lunchtime RefleXion
2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel
7:30 pm Choir Practice
- Fri 25th** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 26th** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **St Peter's Bellringers** are holding a Refreshment Day in Church and **Martin House**, who provide hospice care for children and young people, will be using the Old Baptistery for their flag day.

Next Sunday 27th May

Trinity Sunday

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:30 Afternoon Church –
 Celtic Worship
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 – that's **TODAY!** Food parcels are available from 4:45 pm every day, except for Sundays, when it's 5:30 pm.

Black Dyke Band Concert at Ripon Cathedral



Ripon Cathedral is delighted to welcome back the world renowned Black Dyke Band for another fantastic concert in the nave of the Cathedral at 7:30 pm on Saturday 9th June. Tickets are available to purchase online and from the Cathedral Shop.

The Wilfrid Walks – three pilgrimages over the summer

This summer the Revd Caitlin Carmichael-Davis, a curate at Ripon Cathedral will lead three short pilgrimages of about 6 miles each on these Saturdays:

- **Sanctuary** on 16th June - Ripon as a place of sanctuary in Anglo Saxon times.
- **Reconciliation** on 25th August – Ripon's history of religious upheaval.
- **Contemplation** on 8th September – Ripon's history of monastic spirituality.

Anyone from the Diocese would be very welcome to join her. Please contact reverendcaitlin@riponcathedral.org.uk or 07377657391 for more information.

Church Army Regional Focus Day in York

All are invited to discover more about the current work and witness of the Church Army locally at a Regional Focus Day on Thursday 24th May from 10:30 am – 3:30 pm at Bar Convent, Blossom Street, York.



Ripon Cathedral in the Frame



24th May to 3rd June 2018

Stunning artworks of Ripon and the Cathedral's history

24th May – Preview evening with guest speaker Adam Schoon
(BBC Antiques Roadshow)

26th May - Valuation Day with local expert Mark Littler 12:30 – 4:00 pm
Full details of these and all events at riponcathedral.org.uk/intheframe



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 flowers in Church today are in memory of **Brenda Johnson**



Green Your Life
eco tip of the week

May – laundry

Irons use a lot of electricity to get hot – only iron clothes that really need it.



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 (27th May) will be noon on Wednesday 23rd May. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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