



Weekly News

3rd June 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 last 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...

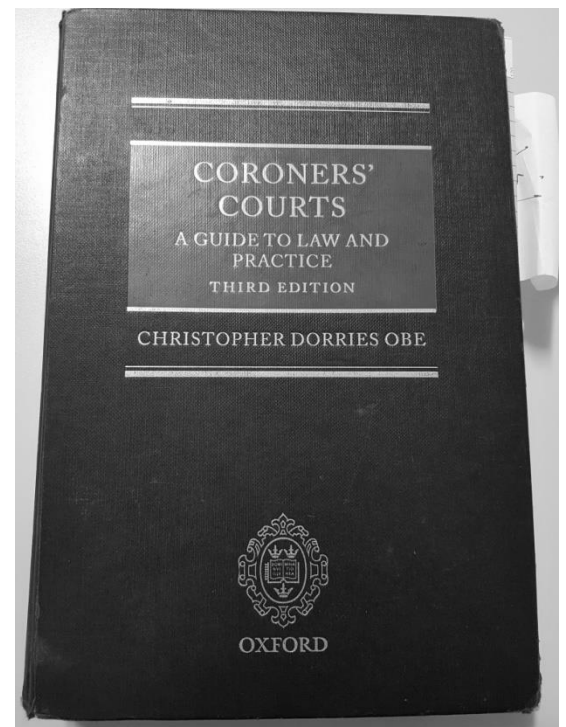
A self-employed barrister based in Leeds, I also sit as a coroner in Durham, Hull, and Bradford. The coroner enquires into non-natural deaths and deaths of unknown cause, and establishes how a particular death occurred. The coroner's court conducts enquiries rather than trials; it does not determine issues of legal responsibility for a death.

In a society increasingly uncomfortable with talking about death, coroners meet families experiencing shock, grief, anger, bewilderment, guilt, denial, and resentment at the court's intrusion into their privacy. They must balance their statutory responsibilities with the empathetic imperative of giving the bereaved a voice and a compassionate hearing.

Jesus said, "Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted". To be able to offer that comfort, even if only by removing doubt and uncertainty, is a privilege. As with a funeral, when an inquest goes well, those attending leave in a better frame of mind than when they arrived. While that is not always achievable, it remains a worthy goal.

In August 1997, my then vicar said on the morning Princess Diana died "But we are Christians, and we know that death is not the end". Judicial figures have no right to impose their faith on people in their court. But I am grateful to have a faith that enables me to speak frankly and sympathetically on a subject that, for many, has become the ultimate taboo.

Oliver Longstaff, *Coroner and Barrister*



Hamper to welcome the Clayton family

Our new Curate, Chris Clayton, his wife, Sam, and two sons Alexander (13) and Daniel (10), move from their current address to their new Harrogate home on Tuesday 12th June. To give them a great St Peter's 'welcome to your new home' please bring in any suitable donations for a Welcome Hamper to the parish office anytime between now and Monday 11th June. Many thanks.



Say it with Flowers

Why not 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 will make a pedestal arrangement to your specifications and you will also receive a mention in the Weekly News. Please speak to Sue Heapy for further details (07540 355305).

London Bridge and Borough Market Terror Attacks

Today, Sunday 3rd June, marks the first anniversary of the attack in 2017 on London Bridge and Borough Market. Eight people were killed and dozens injured after a van driven by three extremists drove into pedestrians on London Bridge before they launched a knife attack in Borough Market. Please remember in your prayers those who were killed or injured, their families and friends and the many others whose lives continue to be affected by this terrible incident. Thank you.

By a River – a poem by Barbara Stone

Recalling a happy time by the River Nidd in Knaresborough.

A sultry, sleepy, day in early June,
the earth a-buzz with nature's sounds, and I
dismissing thoughts of work that afternoon
lazed on the river bank; the boundless sky
a lucid, cloudless blue, while far beneath,
the river, moving onward, flecked with gold,
meandered, swirled. A glossy laurel leaf
aboard a piece of driftwood, lost its hold
and darted like an infant's tiny boat.
Emerging from the silt, a dragon fly,
soared, high into the air, to dance and float,
transparent wings reflecting sun and sky.
Reluctantly I rose, but yearned to stay
and share this soporific mood of day.





St Peter's Evening Fellowship

Come, come, come and make eyes at me

Florrie Forde, music hall performer, was born in Melbourne, Australia, and made her debut in London in 1897. She remained a star until her death in 1940 through songs, which her audiences joined in with enthusiastically, including *Down at the Old Bull and Bush*, *It's a Long Way to Tipperary*, *Pack up your Troubles* and *Oh! Oh! Antonio*. 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 share some of his considerable knowledge of The Victorian Music Hall with music and song. Come and join in the fun!

Finding your carbon balance

Come and hear Tom Bliss from the *United Bank of Carbon* talking about the best ways of offsetting those carbon emissions which we just can't avoid and *Bettys & Taylors of Harrogate* telling us about the work they've been doing towards establishing a carbon neutral tea and coffee supply chain. This free event is on Monday 4th June at Christ Church, High Harrogate, at 7:30 pm.





Ripon

Choral Society

Saturday 16 June 2018, 7.30pm
Ripon Cathedral

Handel: Let thy hand be strengthened

Vivaldi: Gloria

Puccini: Messa di Gloria

John Dunford - conductor
 Andrea Ryder - soprano
 Charlotte Kitson - alto
 Mark Cunningham - tenor
 John Cunningham - bass
 Orchestra D'Amici

Tickets: £22 reserved; £20 unreserved (student concessions available).
 Book online at riponchoralsociety.org.uk
 Tel: Ticket Hotline on 07736 759 930; in person: Ripon Cathedral Shop

Please come to our

Vicarage Garden Party

Sunday 10th June
1:00 - 4:00pm
 St Peter's Vicarage
 13 Beech Grove
 Harrogate

BBQ - Tombolas - Bouncy Castle
 Ice Cream - Crafts - Afternoon Teas
 Cakes and Preserves

Music provided by
Harrogate Harmony Barbershop Chorus

Today's Services: 3rd June 2018

The First Sunday after Trinity

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

*There is **no** Sunday Club for school age children today, but all children and their parents are welcome to gather in the café area, where there are toys and activities to share during our Family Communion Service.*

Hymns See Song sheet

Reading Mark 2 v 23 – 3 v 6

Preacher: Alan Garrow

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Darke in E

Hymns 325, 515, 369, 530

Readings 1st epistle of John 4 v 7 to end

Luke 16 v 19 - 31

Anthem If ye love me (Wilby)

Preacher: Sarah Martin

4:30 Afternoon Church Holy Communion *Refreshments from 4.15*

Hymns: 487, 53, 640

Preacher: Alan Garrow

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Alcock in Bflat

Hymns 497, 426, 435

Psalm 35 v. 1 - 18

Readings Jeremiah 5 v 1 - 19

Luke 7 v 1 - 10

Anthem I love all beautiful things (Judith Weir)

Preacher: Oliver Longstaff

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Paul Medforth

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, 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	Oliver Longstaff and all his fellow Coroners Those whose work is stressful
Tues	Looked-after children and children in care <i>Compassion UK</i> and their sponsorship programme
Wed	St Peter's Parish Events Team The work of <i>Christian Aid</i>
Thurs	Men's Breakfast at St Peter's Our Bible RefleXions Group
Fri	St Peter's Breakfast Club The <i>Harrogate Homeless Project</i> , their hostel and day centre
Sat	Rosemary and Hugh on their wedding day All our Deputy and Duty Wardens

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	<i>Petroc, Abbot of Padstow</i> Psalm 30 Joshua 14 Luke 12 v 1 - 12
Tues	Psalm 36 Joshua 21 v 43 – 22 v 8 Luke 12 v 13 - 21
Wed	Psalm 34 Joshua 22 v 9 to end Luke 12 v 22 - 31
Thurs	Psalm 37 Joshua 23 Luke 12 v 32 - 40
Fri	Psalm 31 Joshua 24 v 1 - 28 Luke 12 v 41 - 48
Sat	<i>Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary</i> Psalm 42 Joshua 24 v 29 to end Luke 12 v 49 to end

The Collect for the First Sunday after Trinity

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed;
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 truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

What's on This Week

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

Mon 4th	11:30 am Community Café
Tues 5th	12:30 pm Healing Service
Wed 6th	9:30 am Bible RefleXions – Learning from the life of Jesus: His attitude to authority 10:30 am Café RefleXion 7:30 pm The Bible Course , Session 5: Exile and the Prophets
Thurs 7th	9:30 am Parent and 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 7:30 pm St Peter's Evening Fellowship – The Victorian Music Hall 7:30 pm <i>Cats Protection</i> meeting in the Gallery
Fri 8th	9:30 am AA Meeting 10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team 6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal 7:00 pm Bell Ringers
Sat 9th	12:00 pm Wedding of Rosemary Gill and Hugh Wayper

Next Sunday 10th June

The Second Sunday after Trinity

8:30	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion
11:00	Choral Matins
4:30	Afternoon Church – <i>Service of the Word</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.

The Wilfrid Walks – three pilgrimages over the summer



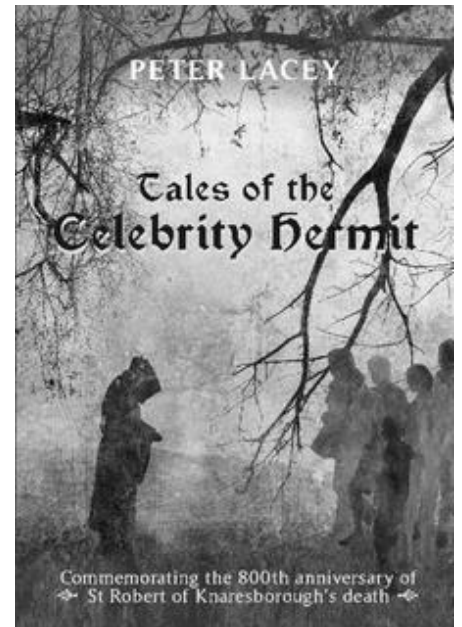
In a new venture, the Revd Caitlin Carmichael-Davis, a curate at Ripon Cathedral, is leading three pilgrimages through the North Yorkshire countryside. The first, **Sanctuary**, is on Saturday 16th June. After meeting in the Quire of the Cathedral, pilgrims will pause in the ancient Anglo Saxon crypt, which is now over 1300 years old. The walk will then follow part of the Sanctuary Way to the Anglo Saxon sanctuary cross at

Sharow. Originally one of eight markers, the cross marked the limits of the Sanctuary of Ripon, where fugitives could seek refuge. The prayers and readings used during the walk will reflect on the importance of sanctuary in Anglo Saxon times and today. For more information contact her at reverendcaitlin@riponcathedral.org.uk or phone 07377 657391.

St Robert of Knaresborough and the making of a saint

This year is the 800th anniversary of the death of Robert of Knaresborough, a holy man who lived in a cave on the banks of the River Nidd. One of the first events to mark this anniversary was a pilgrimage from St Robert's Church in Pannal to St Robert's Cave in Knaresborough last Bank Holiday Monday. Thirty-nine pilgrims, including the Bishop of Ripon, Helen-Ann Hartley, walked the 7½ mile trail in glorious sunshine.

On Saturday 16th June the Anglican Centre in Rome, Ripon Support Group, are organising a day event in Knaresborough to explore Robert's life, including a talk from Peter Lacey, author of *Tales of the Celebrity Hermit*, and a visit to St Robert's Cave. To book a place contact Canon Simon Hoare (01765 692187) or sghoare@talktalk.net.



Golden Wedding Thanksgiving Service at Ripon Cathedral



Couples who were married 50 years ago in 1968 are invited to a special Golden Wedding Service at Ripon Cathedral on the afternoon of Sunday 10th June at 3:30 pm. It is an opportunity to renew your wedding vows and celebrate together. The preacher will be Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford. Please call the Cathedral Office on 01765 603462 if you would like an application form, you do not have to live in Ripon or have been married in the Cathedral to attend.



Refreshments
are served after
each of our
Sunday morning
services from

the kitchen area at the front of
Church. Please come and join us.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of
the Weekly News (10th June) will be
noon on Wednesday 6th June. Please
send any items (including photos) to
Alan Garrow:

alan.garrow@gmail.com

Ripon Cathedral presents The Black Dyke Band



Saturday 9th June at 7:30 pm

*Tickets start at £18 and are available
to purchase online and from the
Cathedral Shop*

Green Your Life
eco tip of the week

June – holiday highlights

Going for a day out to the beach?
Take a bag in your pocket and pick
up any litter you see.

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New to St Peter's? Please fill in one
of the welcome cards in the pews
and hand it to one of the clergy.