



Weekly News

5th August 2018

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Getting to know you...

Over the Summer we will be featuring some 'getting to know you' articles about a few of the myriad people who volunteer at St Peter's.

Frances Roxby-Proud

Frances is the leader of the Parent and Toddler Group for pre-school children and their carers. They meet every Thursday at 9:30am with songs and a story in Church, before moving to the Brostoff Hall for a snack, crafts and time to play. Our Parent and Toddler Group is remarkable in that it stays open all year round!

Frances also volunteers on the Welcome Desk - putting a human face to the welcome we offer to visitors who come to look around, be still, find out about the history of the Church, or pray, during the week. She is also involved with the Healing Service on Tuesdays at 12:30pm; Lunchtime Reflexions on Thursdays at 11:30 to 1:30 pm; and the Town Centre Bible Group on every other Friday morning 10:00 to 11:45 am – so if you are interested in any of these activities and volunteering opportunities, Frances might well be a good person to chat with!

Originally from Newcastle, Frances moved south to do a degree in fine art at the college of Ripon and York St John, after which she moved to Harrogate in 1987. She is the proud mother of Annabel, a soloist at the Benidorm Palace, and Freddie, a student at St Aidan's High School.



Learn more about our faith and the Bible at Harrogate School of Theology & Mission this coming year



The 2018/19 programme includes four live lectures led by well-qualified speakers and four facilitated discussions based on DVD presentations by leading theologians (*Bibletrack Seminars*). The lectures cost £8, or £25 for the series of four, including breakfast and mid-morning refreshments (students £5 or £15) and take place at St Mark's Church, Leeds Road. *Bibletrack Seminars* cost £5, including breakfast and mid-morning refreshments (students £3) and take place at Mowbray Community Church, Westmoreland Street. Everyone, lay or ordained, will be most welcome!

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission - Programme for 2018/19		
15th September 2018 9.30 am – 12.00 noon St Mark's Harrogate	Prof Dr Gavin D'Costa <i>Professor in Catholic Theology at Bristol University</i>	Christian-Jewish relations: new and difficult questions <i>(live lecture)</i>
13th October 2018 9.30 am – 12.00 noon Mowbray Community Church	The Rt Revd Dr Graham Tomlin <i>Bishop of Kensington</i>	<i>Bibletrack seminar:</i> General Epistles Part 1 <i>(DVD and facilitated discussion)</i>
17th November 2018 9.30 am – 12.00 noon St Mark's Harrogate	The Revd Prof Dr Charlotte Methuen <i>Professor of Church History at the University of Glasgow</i>	The Reformation and Brexit: history and the position of the UK in Europe <i>(live lecture)</i>
1st December 2018 9.30 am – 12.00 noon Mowbray Community Church	The Rt Revd Dr Graham Tomlin <i>Bishop of Kensington</i>	<i>Bibletrack seminar:</i> General Epistles Part 2 <i>(DVD and facilitated discussion)</i>
12th January 2019 9.30 am – 12.00 noon St Mark's Harrogate	The Rt Revd Dr Tom Wright <i>Academic, writer & former Bishop of Durham</i>	Space, time and history: Jesus and the challenge of God <i>(live lecture)</i>
16th February 2019 9.30 am – 12.00 noon Mowbray Community Church	The Revd Dr Andrew Emerton <i>Dean of St Mellitus College</i>	<i>Bibletrack seminar :</i> The Prophets Part 1 <i>(DVD and facilitated discussion)</i>
23rd March 2019 9.30 am – 12.00 noon St Mark's Harrogate	The Rt Revd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley <i>Bishop of Ripon</i>	To read, mark, learn and inwardly digest: some reflections on a diet of Biblical Interpretation <i>(live lecture)</i>
13th April 2019 9.30 am – 12.00 noon Mowbray Community Church	The Revd Dr Andrew Emerton <i>Dean of St Mellitus College</i>	<i>Bibletrack seminar:</i> The Prophets Part 2 <i>(DVD and facilitated discussion)</i>

Discovering your spiritual gifts *(linked to Tim Hurren's sermon)*

How do we discover our God given gifts and release them into action? Here's something to pray about and get you started. It's based on the initial letters of the word **DESIGN**.

Desire – ask yourself what you're passionate about and what have you got energy for?

Experience – what clues can you gather from the path you've already followed in life? You've probably acquired a portfolio of skills which God may want to use.

Spiritual gifts – take a look at those lists of gifts we read about in the New Testament and find out more about them. Do you recognise yourself in any of them? (See Romans 12 v 4 - 8, 1 Corinthians 12 v 4 - 11 and Ephesians 4 v 11 - 13)

Individual style – how might God use your particular personality? Your personal style doesn't necessarily determine your calling, but it shows how you are likely to carry it out.

Growth– what phase are you in your spiritual life and in what direction are you heading? How much of your faith are you living out and how does this affect the way God is able to use you both now and as you look to the future?

Natural abilities – simply ask yourself: What am I good at? God tends to use our natural abilities to support our spiritual gifts and calling.

Well done, St Peter's Breakfast Club!

The Breakfast Club held a fundraising Refreshment Day in Church last Saturday 28th July and raised an impressive £610. Thanks to all those who worked so hard to make the day such a success – every penny will be put to good use!



Thanks to some generous donations to St Peter's Church Organ Repair Fund we are now able to start work on the most urgent repairs. But, there is some less urgent work that will need to be done soon, so John Longstaff will still be raising funds with an organ recital on Bank Holiday Monday 27th August at 2:30 pm. Tickets cost £10 and include a scrumptious cream tea!



Today's Services: 5th August 2018

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

Sunday Club is closed for the Summer, but children and their parents are welcome to gather in the café area, where there are toys and activities to share during the service.

Hymns to be announced

Readings John 6 v 24 - 35

Preacher: Tim Hurren

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Sumsion in F

Hymns 325, 460, 516, 277

Readings 1 Corinthians 12 v 1 - 11

Luke 19 v 41 – 47a

Anthem Ave Maria (*Lindley*)

Preacher: Tim Hurren

4:30 Afternoon Church Holy Communion Refreshments from 4.15

Hymns: 28, 1, 1483

Preacher: Sue Pearce

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Plainsong

Hymns 610, 281, 482

Psalm 88

Readings Exodus 24 v 12 to the end

John 12 v 27 – 36a

Anthem Let thy merciful ears (*Mudd*)

Preacher: Michael Hunter

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Sarah Martin 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:

Sue Abbott, Tim Akers, Rosemary Almond, Brian Crabtree, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Gill Gibson, Peggy Harris, Vicky Harrison, David Hipkin, Edna Hodgkiss, Caroline Kelly, Peggy Palmer, Doreen Rhodes, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Colin Sinclair and Linda Ware.

RIP – Alexander Hill

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	John Longstaff, Director of Music St Peter's Choir
Tues	Carole Raw, Parish Administrator All who use <i>The Space @ St Peter's</i>
Wed	The Fairtrade Shop at St Peter's <i>Neema Crafts</i> , transforming the lives of people with disabilities in Tanzania
Thurs	Those who have lost hope The work of <i>The Samaritans</i>
Fri	Dennis Richards, Lay Reader All who lead the prayers at our services
Sat	Sarah Martin, Lay Reader St Peter's Healing Prayer Group

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>The Transfiguration of our Lord</i> Psalm 27 Ecclesiasticus 48 v 1 - 10 1 John 3 v 1 - 3
Tues	Psalm 73 1 Samuel 26 Acts 4 v 1 - 12
Wed	Psalm 77 1 Samuel 28 v 3 to end Acts 4 v 13 - 31
Thurs	<i>Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union</i> Psalm 78 v 1 - 39 1 Samuel 31 Acts 4 v 32 – 5 v 11
Fri	Psalm 55 2 Samuel 1 Acts 5 v 12 - 26
Sat	Psalm 76 2 Samuel 2 v 1 - 11 Acts 5 v 27 to end

The Collect for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you;

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

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; 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 6th	11:30 am Community Café 2:00 pm Singing Folk in the Music Room
Tues 7th	12:30 pm Healing Service
Wed 8th	10:30 am Café RefleXion
Thurs 9th	9:30 am Parent and Toddler Group 11:00 am Holy Communion 2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel NO Choir Practice
Fri 10th	9:30 am AA Meeting 10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team 7:00 pm Bell Ringers
Sat 11th	10:00 am – 4:00 pm - the Harrogate Gilbert & Sullivan Society are holding a Refreshment Day in Church. And this is, <i>merely corroborative detail, intended to give artistic verisimilitude to an otherwise bald and unconvincing narrative.</i>

Next Sunday 12th August The Eleventh 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 daily from 4:45 pm, except for Sundays, when it's 5:30 pm.

Help end modern slavery in hand car washes

Modern slavery may be in plain sight on our high streets. Now drivers are being urged to report signs of modern slavery at hand car washes using a new Smartphone app. The **Safe Car Wash** app has been launched by the Clewer Initiative, the Church of England's campaign against modern slavery. To find out more visit www.theclewerinitiative.org/safecarwash.



Thank you for your generous donations

St Peter's gives out food parcels **every day** to those in need. Thank you so much if you remembered to bring some groceries or toiletries to Church to put in the hamper today.



Reconciliation - the second of the Wilfrid Walks

The Revd Caitlin Carmichael-Davis, is leading a series of day pilgrimages over the summer. Starting in Ripon Cathedral on Saturday 25th August, this walk is to Markenfield Hall, where there will be a short service in the Chapel. Markenfield, once the home of a Roman Catholic family, suffered under the violence and upheaval of the Reformation and is therefore a perfect place to pray for reconciliation and forgiveness across the world. Please contact her by phone 07377 657391 or at reverendcaitlin@riponcathedral.org.uk for further details.

Archdeacon of Richmond and Craven to be Bishop of Warrington



The Queen has appointed our Archdeacon, the Venerable Beverley Mason, to be the next Bishop of Warrington. The Bishop of Warrington works with and supports the Bishop of Liverpool in leading the church in the diocese of Liverpool. She will be consecrated bishop on 18th October at York Minster and be welcomed at Liverpool Cathedral on 17th November. Please pray for her as she prepares for this new and exciting part of her ministry.

VaCO Summer Concert at St Peter's

VaCO is a UK Registered Charity that runs residential chamber orchestra courses for advanced young musicians. At the heart of VaCO courses is the drive to present outstanding live concerts and recitals in a variety of locations and settings. They will be performing at St Peter's Church on Saturday 25th August at 7:30 pm. Tickets cost £10 (under 18s free) and are available from Jane Lomax (07974 698264).



Inspire 2018: New Wine event for the North!

An opportunity for churches from the North and East of England to get together for a weekend of great teaching, worship, youth and children's work and general fun and frivolity. Buy a full conference ticket (adult £105, child £50) and you get to camp in this beautiful part of North Yorkshire or you can just come for the day (adult £30, child £18) - all taking place at Hollybush Christian Fellowship, Newsham, near Thirsk from 17th to 21st August. Full details at www.new-wine.org/events/inspire-2018.

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 (12th August) will be
noon on Wednesday 8th August.
Please send any items (including
photos) to Marian Chambers:
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BANNS OF MARRIAGE

*The banns of marriage are published
between **Jennifer Frazer Macnair**
and **James Robert Hoskins**. This is
for the first time of asking.
If any of you know any reason in law
why they may not marry each other
you are to declare it.*

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

JOHN 6: 35, 48



Green Your Life

eco tip of the week

August – in the car

In the car drive away immediately
when starting from cold - idling to
heat the engine wastes fuel and
causes rapid engine wear.



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