



Weekly News

16th September 2018

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St Peter's Church, Cambridge Road, Harrogate, HG1 1PB

Farewell, Tim!



Today we celebrate Tim Hurren's extended, varied and vital contribution to St Peter's. Do join us for a special Parish Lunch at 1:00 pm this Sunday 16th September as we mark the moment of Tim's retirement.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's

Creationtide – 1st September to 4th October

Creationtide is a time when we celebrate Harvest, give thanks for the food we have and take action for those in need. All of our food comes from the Earth, so we need to take care of it, and our choices in this area is where we can all make a difference. So in this coming week you could try to:

- pray for our farmers, pressures on them are huge – from issues of isolation through to financial worries,
- find out more about global food waste at feedbackglobal.org,
- adopt a beehive – bees are a key pollinator of food crops – find out more at bbka.org.uk/adopt-a-beehive-info,
- choose products that have the *Soil Association* organic symbol to help save our soils and improve the quality of our food,
- donate some time or money to *Christian Aid* or *Tearfund*, who work in areas of conflict, where food security is a problem,
- gather seeds, fruits and nuts to grow the trees of the future - to find out more visit www.treecouncil.org.uk/Take-Part/Seed-Gathering-Season.

St Peter's Evening Fellowship – Film Night

The next meeting of the Evening Fellowship will be their annual film night. This year they will be showing **The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society** on Thursday 4th October starting at 7:30 pm. This Mike Newell film stars Lily James as a writer who forms an unexpected bond with the residents of Guernsey when she decides to write a book about their experiences during World War II.



Join us at the first annual
Civic Leaders Prayer Breakfast
Thursday 27th September 2018
7:30 – 8:45 am
Cedar Court Hotel

Tickets £15, available from civic-prayer-harrogate.eventbrite.co.uk.

For further information contact
hello@theharrogatehub.org

St Peter's Animal Service



Our annual Animal Service is on Sunday 30th September at 4:30 pm (refreshments will be served from 4:15 pm). All animals are welcome, or just bring a photo of your pet, for a blessing.

Come and sing with Harrogate Male Voice Choir

To start the 50th year celebrations of Harrogate Male Voice Choir they are staging a special event to showcase the choir to potential new members on Saturday 22nd September starting at 12:00 noon in St Peter's Church. Come and join in the experience of singing in a male voice choir and enjoy the camaraderie of being part of such a group. The choir rehearses between 7:30 and 9:30 pm every Tuesday evening in Woodlands Methodist Church Hall on Wetherby Road. Most of their performances raise funds for charities and local community projects, but they have also sung in venues all over the UK. Please contact either Brian Holmes (01423 872300) or Roger Gill (01423 780365).

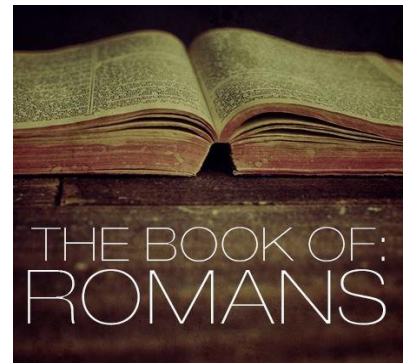


Sanctuary, St Peter's Youth Group

Sanctuary, St Peter's Youth Group, met for the first time last week and it was good with loads of fun and laughter. The next session is on Sunday 23rd September from 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Brostoff Hall – if you are at high school come along and bring a friend! Speak to Chris Clayton (chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org), if you need to know more!

New Bible study group starts this week!

A New Bible study group exploring the book of Romans on alternate Wednesday evenings 7:00 – 8:45pm is beginning on 19th September at Fiona Weare's house – 26 Hookstone Drive. You are most welcome to join us. Please speak to Sarah Martin on 0791 325 9490 if you are interested in coming or might need a lift. Parking available on the drive.



St Peter's Choir are holding a Refreshment Day

The choir would welcome some help on Saturday 29th September for their Refreshment Day. If you could bake a cake or some scones; or spare an hour or two to help with serving refreshments, cleaning tables etc., please phone Pam Brush on 01423 568183. Thank you!



Start collecting Yeo tokens today!

Do you buy Yeo Valley dairy products? Ruth Thompson-Vear is collecting the tokens from their packs, which she can then exchange for reusable shopping bags. The bags are suitable for the weekly shop and are made from recycled plastic bottles. These will be sold at the Christmas Fair. Please put any tokens in an envelope marked **Ruth Thompson-Vear** and pop it in the pigeon holes. Thank you!

Today's Services: 16th September 2018

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
Battle of Britain 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 1541, 1188, 1346, 1404

Readings Ephesians 3 v 8 – 21

John 14 v 1 - 14

Preacher: Tim Hurren

11:00 Battle of Britain Service

We especially welcome past and present members of the Royal Air Force and its Reserve Forces to this thanksgiving service.

Setting Alcock in B flat (Te Deum)

Hymns *please see separate order of service*

Readings Isaiah 44 v 24 – 45 v 8

Revelation 12 v 1 - 12

Anthem Give us the wings of faith (*Ernest Bullock*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

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

Hymns: 553

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Darke in A minor

Hymns 305, 209, 598, 572

Readings James 3 v 1 - 12

Mark 8 v 27 to end

Anthem Thou visitest the earth (*Greene*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

David Yardley

and Ian Birt



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, Vicky Harrison, David Hipkin, Edna Hodgkiss, Caroline Kelly, Peggy Palmer, Doreen Rhodes, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Colin Sinclair and Linda Ware.

RIP – Margaret (Peggy) Harris

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Our Parish Newsletter, THE NET Our Net Casters who deliver it
Tues	St Peter's Animal Welfare Group Local animal charities
Wed	St Peter's Evening Fellowship Paul Medforth, Churchwarden
Thurs	10 th Harrogate St Peter's Rainbows and Brownies St Peter's CE Primary School
Fri	Nigel Bearcroft, our caretaker Harrogate Police
Sat	Graham Cornish, one of our retired clergy Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

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>Hildegard of Bingen</i> Psalm 44 1 Kings 12 v 25 – 13 v 10 Acts 19 v 8 - 20
Tues	Psalm 48 1 Kings 13 v 11 to end Acts 19 v 21 to end
Wed	Psalm 119 v 57 - 80 1 Kings 17 Acts 20 v 1 - 16
Thurs	<i>John Coleridge Patteson</i> Psalm 57 1 Kings 18 v 1 - 20 Acts 20 v 17 to end
Fri	<i>Matthew the Apostle</i> Psalm 49 1 Kings 19 v 15 to end 2 Timothy 3 v 14 to end
Sat	Psalm 68 1 Kings 19 Acts 21 v 17 - 36

The Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, 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

Harrogate International Partnerships Exhibition – *When were Harrogate and Montecatini twinned? What do they have in common? Which cycle event links the two? Come and find out at this Harrogate Town Twinning Expo from 17th – 23rd September.*

- Mon 17th** 11:30 am Community Café
2:00 pm Shanty Folk Singers
- Tues 18th** 12:30 pm Healing Service
1:00 pm Funeral of Margaret (Peggy) Harris at Stonefall Cemetery
- Wed 19th** 9:30 am Bible RefleXions – **Learning from *The Pilgrim Course*:**
The Lord's Prayer: *Give us today...*
10:30 am Café RefleXion
2:00 pm *Supporting Older People* Singing Group
7:00 pm **Bible Study Group** starts tonight at 26, Hookstone Drive with the **Book of Romans** – this week Introducing Romans (chapters 1 & 2)
- Thurs 20th** 9:30 am Parent and Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
12:30 pm Lunchtime RefleXion
2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel
7:30 pm Choir Practice
- Fri 21st** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 22nd** 12:00 pm **Harrogate Male Voice Choir Event** *with a light lunch served afterwards at 1 o'clock.*

Next Sunday 23rd September **The Seventeenth Sunday after** **Trinity**

- 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.

Food parcels are available from 4:45 pm every day, except for Sundays, when it's 5:30 pm.

Last chance to see The Great North Art Show!



The Great North Art Show is a wonderful exhibition of contemporary art by northern artists at Ripon Cathedral. Some of the UK's finest painters, printmakers, photographers and sculptors are featured. The exhibition is open daily from 10:00 am – 4:30 pm, until 23rd September. Entry is free.

Would you like to sing with a world class brass band at Christmas?

Harrogate Gilbert & Sullivan Society are pulling together a choir to sing at their Christmas Concert with Brighouse and Rasterick Brass Band on Saturday 22nd December in the beautiful Royal Hall. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings from 7:30 pm, led by Oliver Longstaff, at St Paul's Church Hall. If you are interested, do either come to the first rehearsal on 17th September or contact Carrie Brown at chair@hgss.info or 07788 960264.



Mental Health First Aid Course at Wellspring Therapy & Training



This one-day mental health awareness and skills course gives you an **understanding** of common mental health issues; the **knowledge** and **confidence** to advocate for awareness; the **ability** to spot signs of mental ill health and the **skills** to support positive wellbeing. All at Wellspring House, Starbeck, on Friday 19th October from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Please book by 28th September at wellspringtherapy.co.uk or on 01423 881881.

Hosting a student this Christmas

HOST UK promotes international friendship and understanding by arranging for international students at British universities to meet and maybe stay with UK residents in their homes. **HOST UK** visits can be for a day, a weekend or a few days at Christmas. If you think you would enjoy welcoming a student or two into your home, please contact **HOST UK** on 0207 739 6292 or through their website www.hostuk.org.



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 (23rd September) will
be noon on Wednesday 19th
September. Please send any items
(including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to
Marian Chambers (addresses below)



The flowers in Church today are to
celebrate the many years of service
and dedication to St Peter's Church

by **Tim Hurren**

Wishing both him and Caroline
health and happiness in retirement

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Date for your diary



Sunday 7th October 2018

Green Your Life

eco tip of the week

September – lighting your home

Turn your lights off when you're not
using them. If you switch a light off
for just a few seconds, you will save
more energy than it takes for the
light to start up again, regardless of
the type of light. Visit
www.energysavingtrust.org.uk