



Weekly News

4th November 2018

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Love, loss and remembering

Autumn has traditionally been a time when Christians explore the big questions about life and death. Watching the leaves fall and the nights draw in is an opportunity for all ages to think about love and loss and remember in special ways. The Church also has ways of remembering those we love who have died. This happens at the start of November, at All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. Next week, 11th November, will be Remembrance Sunday, when we remember those who died in wars and pray for peace.

At All Saints' Day, 1st November, we remember those Christians who have died, but who we may not know personally. A 'saint' is someone whose life shows us how to follow Jesus and there are all kinds of saints – teachers, artists, scientists, social reformers, troublemakers, writers, and many more. All Souls' Day, 2nd November, is the traditional time to remember, with thanksgiving, our loved ones who have died. Please join us at this special service of remembering tonight:

ALL SOULS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

You are warmly invited to a Service of
Remembrance and Hope



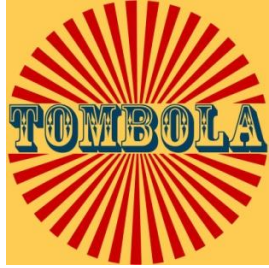
We commemorate All Souls with a memorial service which is dedicated to those who have lost a loved one or a special friend.

The service is an opportunity to light a candle, reflect and give thanks for the life so dear to us that was lost.

**6:30 pm Sunday 4th November 2018 at St Peter's Church
Cambridge Road Harrogate.**

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

The next Afternoon Fellowship is on Monday 12th November from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Come and hear Paul Medford, Churchwarden at St Peter's, telling us how he became a York Minster Guide and some of the amazing history and life of this ancient building, which is a living and working church. A delicious afternoon tea will be served as usual. Please call Gillian Taylor on 01423 500482 for further details.



Tombola prizes urgently needed!!

At this year's Christmas Fair on Saturday 24th November there will be a Tombola – if you have any quality items suitable for either adult or children's prizes, please bring them to Church on 11th or 18th November. Thank you!

Help St Peter's be a greener church

Can you help with the recycling of our cardboard, plastic and glass? We are struggling to keep on top of the recyclable materials created as a result of the donations received for the homeless each week. If you are a car driver and could pick up a load (flattened and bagged) one or two Fridays a month, please get in touch with Carole Raw in the Parish Office (07425 161425) or email stpeters.office@ntlbusiness.com Thank you!



St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival 8th – 15th December

Why not enter a tree in this year's festive display? It's free to enter and is open to everyone – individuals, families, clubs, businesses – all are welcome!

Please contact the Festival Organisers Sue Dawson (07717 862899) or Louise Knight (07764 493475) with any queries. Entry forms will need to be in by:
Friday 30th November



Please come to St Peter's Church

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 24th November

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

*Christmas cards, gifts and crafts,
Tombola,*

Raffle, Preserves, Cakes, Refreshments

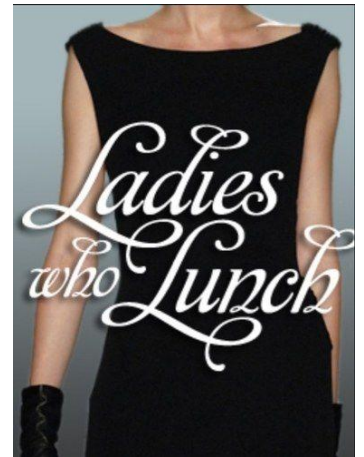


Fundraising Refreshment Day

To coincide with the **Harrogate Christmas Market** there is a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day to raise funds for our Church on Saturday 17th November from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. The town will be very busy so **your help is really needed** - perhaps to serve, clear tables or wash-up on the day - or to bake a cake, mince pies or biscuits in advance. Please speak to Barbara Agar (07951 900514) or Louise Knight (07764 493475) if you can help. Thank you!

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again on Wednesday 21st November at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier Hill. There they serve a good selection of sandwiches, wraps and toasties, as well as home-made cakes and sweets - they also cater for those avoiding gluten, wheat or dairy. 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.



Knaresborough Choral Society
Karl Jenkins
THE ARMED MAN
a mass for peace

Elgar - 'For the Fallen'
 Mendelssohn - 'Hear My Prayer'
 Brahms - 'How Lovely are Thy Dwellings'

A Special Concert to mark the centenary of the First World War on the Eve of Armistice.

Choral singers are invited to perform with Knaresborough Choral Society on 10th November 2018, St Peter's Church, Harrogate.

PLEASE APPLY NOW LIMITED PLACES

Conductor ~ Robert Marsh
 with
 The National festival Orchestra

For further details of how to apply please visit www.knaresboroughchoralsociety.com

What a towering achievement...

St Peter's Bellringers raised £302



at their Jumble Sale last Saturday.



The flowers today are in memory of **Dorothy Austin** on the first anniversary of her death on Wednesday 31st October

Today's Services: 4th November 2018

The Fourth Sunday before Advent
Celebrating All Saints' and All Souls'

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 Today, How great is our God, Christ be in my waking, 153
Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus

Readings Ruth 1 v 1 – 18
Matthew 5 v 1 - 12

Preacher: Hannah Beck

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Richard Harrison
and Oliver Longstaff

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Ireland in C

Hymns 223, 222, 232, 229

Readings Revelation 7 v 2 – 4 and 9 - 12
Matthew 5 v 1 - 12

Anthem Holy is the true light (*Harris*)

Preacher: Hannah Beck

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

Hymns: 40, 200, 73

Preacher: Sue Pearce

6:30 All Souls' Memorial Service

Setting Dyson in D (Nunc Dimittis)

Hymns Please see separate order of service

Psalm 92

Readings Psalm 23
Revelation 21 v 1 - 7

Anthems And I saw a new heaven (*Bainton*); In Paradisum (*Fauré*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow



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, Jane and Brian Crabtree, Jan Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Gill Gibson, Vicky Harrison, Edna Hodgkiss, Caroline Kelly, Peggy Palmer, Doreen Rhodes, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Colin Sinclair, Wendy Smith and Linda Ware.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** St Peter's social media channels
All those who have lost loved ones in the air crash in Indonesia
- Tues** St Peter's *Ladies who Lunch*
St Peter's Flower Team
- Wed** St Peter's Café RefleXions
The Jewish community in Pittsburgh as they mourn their tragic loss
- Thurs** Sanctuary, St Peter's Youth Group
The Children's Society, supporting vulnerable children
- Fri** St Peter's Food Parcel Scheme
Those struggling with debt
- Sat** Chris Clayton, our Curate
All the Deacons in our Diocese

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 2
Daniel 1
Revelation 1
- Tues** Psalm 5
Daniel 2 v 1 - 24
Revelation 2 v 1 - 11
- Wed** Psalm 9
Daniel 2 v 25 to end
Revelation 2 v 12 to end
- Thurs** *The Saints and Martyrs of England*
Psalm 15
Daniel 3 v 1 - 18
Revelation 3 v 1 - 13
- Fri** Psalm 16
Daniel 3 v 19 to end
Revelation 3 v 14 to end
- Sat** Psalm 18 v 13 to end
Daniel 4 v 1 - 18
Revelation 4

The Collect for All Saints' Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love 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

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; 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 Photographic Society are holding an exhibition of their members work in the Glass Foyer from 9th – 19th November.

Fairtrade Christmas Shop – open Monday to Saturday from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm in the Old Baptistery.

Mon 5th 11:30 am Community Café
2:00 pm Shanty Folk Singers

Tues 6th 12:30 pm Healing Service

Wed 7th 10:30 am Café RefleXion

Thurs 8th 9:30 am St Peter's 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 9th 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers

Sat 10th 2:30 pm *Knaresborough Choral Society* rehearsal
7:30 pm *Knaresborough Choral Society* perform a special concert to mark the centenary of the First World War on the eve of Armistice Day.

Sun 11th ***Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day***
10:50 am Parade and Ceremony at the Cenotaph followed by a Remembrance Sunday service in Church
7:00 pm **Sanctuary Youth Group** meets in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 11th November Remembrance Sunday

8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
10:50 **Remembrance Day
Parade and Service**
4:30 Afternoon Church –
Service of the Word
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.

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission



The Revd Professor Dr Charlotte Methuen speaks about *The Reformation and Brexit: history and the position of the UK in Europe*

The English Reformation has been cited as evidence both for and against the decision of the UK to leave the EU. What insights might the history of the church offer in understanding British politics today? At St Mark's Church on Saturday 17th November 2018, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets cost £8 (students £5) which includes breakfast and refreshments.

Harrogate's Christmas Lights

The Big Switch-On of the Christmas Lights by Father Christmas and the Mayor of Harrogate is on Thursday 15th November at 6:00 pm outside the Victoria Shopping Centre; then they will lead a procession to **St Peter's Church** for a **Carol Service**.



Christmas with a Conscience

Harrogate Fairtrade Group are holding their first ethical Christmas shopping event on Saturday 10th November from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Henshaws Art & Crafts Centre in Knaresborough. Local charities including the *Harrogate Fairtrade Shop*, *Craft Aid International*, the *Jennyruth Workshop* and *Open Arms Malawi* will have stalls. This event will be opened by Margaret Sentamu, wife of the Archbishop of York.

Raising FAITH – helping our children find a faith that lasts

For over 30 years Christian charity *Care for the Family* has been working throughout the UK; providing parenting, relationship and bereavement support to families. They are holding a special event at St George's Church, Leeds, LS1 3BR, on Wednesday 21st November from 7:30 – 10:00 pm called **Raising FAITH**. This event is for any parent, particularly if you have a child under ten, who wants practical tips on how to build faith into family life. Tickets cost £6 (£5 for 4 or more) and are available from cff.org.uk/raisingfaith or phone 029 2081 0800.

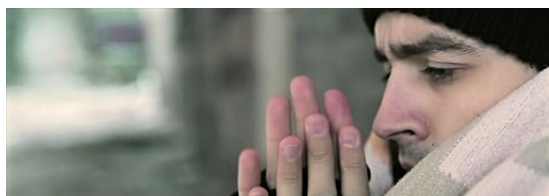


Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from



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

Cold hands need warm hearts



Our Breakfast Club urgently need men's warm socks and gloves.
Hannah Beck 07503 186455



St Peter's gives out food parcels every day to those in need. Thank you very much if you remembered to bring something to put in the hamper today.

Green Your Life eco tip of the week

November – recycling

Check you know what can be recycled in your area, if you're not sure check the council website.



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 (11th November) will be noon on Wednesday 7th November. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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