



Weekly News

13th January 2019

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

Sian Lockwood stepping down as Churchwarden

Sian Lockwood has served faithfully as Churchwarden for nearly four years, leading the Church (with Oliver Longstaff) through the transition period and also serving for the first two and a half years of Alan Garrow's Incumbency.



Oliver Longstaff, Alan Garrow and Sian Lockwood at Alan's Licensing on 7th April 2016

Most unfortunately, Sian has been hit by a perfect storm this year with deteriorating health, increasing demands at work and her Mum's increasing need for care.

Sian was acutely ill in the first two weeks of December and doctors have strongly recommended her to change her lifestyle to allow more time for rest. It has been agreed with the Bishop, therefore, that she must relinquish her responsibilities as Churchwarden with immediate effect.

This is a great loss to our Church - but there is no question that our upmost concern is to give Sian every chance of recovering her health and strength.

Patricia Stableford, Churchwarden Emeritus, has very generously offered to take on Sian's responsibilities until the APM when a new Churchwarden will be elected.

Sian will be in very much in our prayers as we venture into 2019.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's



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 an arrangement on the pedestal to the left of the altar and you will also receive a mention in the Weekly News. Please speak to Sue Heapy for further details (07540 355305).

Could you knit a teddy like this for a refugee child?

Ripon City of Sanctuary is part of the national network of City of Sanctuary groups; we help to promote a culture of welcome for asylum-seekers and refugees both within our area and nationally.

Do you love to knit? We'd love to pass on your knitted teddy to a refugee child who has recently arrived in the Yorkshire region. There are free patterns available on our website, although you can, of course, use your own. We ask only three things:



- bears should be big enough for children to be able to have a good hug,
- please stitch features on – no attachments that could work loose and present a risk to small children,
- there aren't huge numbers of refugee children in the area, so we'd rather each person made one really lovely bear, which took a bit of time, than 10 small bears made more quickly.

Thank you so much for your time and your love!

Yvonne Jeffries (ripon.cityofsanctuary.org/ways-to-get-involved)

Holocaust Memorial Events 2019



Our annual Holocaust Memorial Service commemorating the Holocaust and praying for peace among people of all nations and faiths will take place at St Peter's Church on Holocaust Memorial Day, **Sunday 27th January at 11:00 am**, when members of the local Jewish community will be joining us. The theme this year is *Torn from home*.

On **Saturday 2nd February, at 10:15 am**, there will be a service at the Synagogue in St Mary's Walk. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of St Peter's congregations, but for security reasons names must be notified in advance. If you intend to attend the service at the Synagogue, please notify Carole Raw in the Parish Office by 23rd January.

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

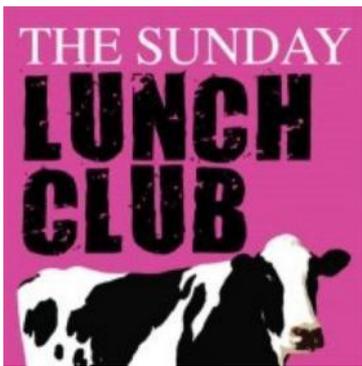
The next Afternoon Fellowship is tomorrow, Monday 14th January, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Please call Gillian Taylor on 01423 500482 for further details.

Men's Breakfast at St Peter's Saturday 19th January 2017

Beginning with Morning Prayers at 8:00 am for those who wish to take part, and breakfast from 8:30 to 9:00 am, followed by an informal discussion session in The Gallery for perhaps 30 minutes or so. Please email Bryn Heapy if you are planning to come: brynsusie@hotmail.com or text him on 07561 889076.



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Come for lunch next Sunday

The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 20th January. It is open to everyone and there's no need to book or bring anything – although any donations towards the cost will be gratefully received! Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm. Please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779381) if you would like to know more.

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The Ladies who Lunch are meeting again on Friday 25th January 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.



Alpha Youth Series starts TONIGHT!

The first session of the brand new Alpha for young people starts here in Church tonight from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Chris Clayton has all the details.

Thank you to Angus Turner

After decades of involvement with the fabric of St Peter's, including over the course of the 2012 refurbishment, Angus Turner is standing down as Chair of the Fabric Committee. The fact that we have lights to see by, heating that functions, a (soon) non-collapsing South Aisle floor, and the many, many other facilities provided by these remarkable buildings, is much thanks to Angus' faithful application of his experience and expertise to make St Peter's buildings work for the dozens of activities that take place here every week. Thank you, Angus!

Today's Services: 13th January 2019

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

The Baptism of Christ

The First Sunday after the Epiphany

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion with baptism of Alexander Lewis James

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, 1630, 1120, 1346
Readings Luke 3 v 15 – 17, 21 - 22
Preacher: Alan Garrow

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Ireland in F (Jubilate)
Hymns 5, 233, 90
Psalm 89 v 20 - 30
Readings Isaiah 42 v 1 - 9
Acts 19 v 1 - 7
Anthem How dear are thy counsels (*Crotch*)
Preacher: Sarah Martin

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Angus Turner and
Richard Morgan

4:30 Afternoon Church Service of the Word *Refreshments from 4.15*

Hymns: 728, 510, 830
Preacher: Hannah Beck

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Harwood in A flat
Hymns 87 (omit verses 3 and 4), 488, 14
Psalm 46
Readings Isaiah 55 v 1 - 11
Romans 6 v 1 - 11
Anthem Lo, star-led chiefs (*William Crotch*)
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, Jane and Brian Crabtree, Louise Emrullahu, Helen Gardiner, Pam Gardiner, Gill Gibson, Vicky Harrison, Edna Hodgkiss, Sian Lockwood, David Neild, Peter Norbury, Peggy Palmer, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Colin Sinclair, Linda Ware and David Yardley.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	St Peter's Music Group The U3A group <i>The Singing Folk</i>
Tues	Men's Breakfast at St Peter's <i>Open Country</i> , helping the disabled access the countryside
Wed	St Peter's Welcomer's Team All who visit St Peter's Church
Thurs	10 th Harrogate St Peter's Rainbows and Brownies St Peter's CE Primary School
Fri	Nigel Bearcroft, our caretaker The Harrogate Police, often asked to do more with less resources
Sat	Graham Cornish, one of our retired Clergy All who work at Asda and the challenges faced by all in the retail sector

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 Amos 1 1 Corinthians 1 v 1 - 17
Tues	Psalm 9 Amos 2 1 Corinthians 1 v 18 to end
Wed	Psalm 20 Amos 3 1 Corinthians 2
Thurs	<i>Antony of Egypt, hermit</i> Psalm 21 Amos 4 1 Corinthians 3
Fri	<i>The week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins</i> Psalm 67 Amos 5 v 1 - 17 1 Corinthians 4
Sat	<i>Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095</i> Psalm 33 Amos 5 v 18 to end 1 Corinthians 5

The Collect for the Second Sunday of the Epiphany

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new:

transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory;

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

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on This Week

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

NO WRONG DOOR - *Fostering North Yorkshire* display in the Glass Foyer – information and advice about becoming a foster carer - every day this week.

- Mon 14th** 2:00 pm The Singing Folk group
 2:00 pm St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship
 7:00 pm **Low Harrogate Cell Church** at 4, St Mary's Avenue:
 Bible study based on the readings for next Sunday
- Tues 15th** 12:30 pm Healing Service
- Wed 16th** 9:30 am Bible RefleXions: **The Beatitudes – Living Transparently**
 10:30 am Café RefleXion
 6:00 pm Alpha: **Who is Jesus?**
- Thurs 17th** 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 18th** 9:30 am AA Meeting
 10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
 7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 19th** 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's
- Sun 20th** 1:00 pm Sunday Lunch Club
 6:00 pm Alpha Youth: **Jesus: Who is HE?**
 7:00 pm **Sanctuary Youth Group**

Next Sunday 20th January

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:30 Afternoon Church –
 Crafternoon Church
6:30 Choral Communion

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.



Save the Date – Saturday 18th May 2019 Ripon Cathedral sponsored abseil!

Descend from 115 feet on the South West Tower of Ripon Cathedral in this unique opportunity to experience rarely seen views over the city of Ripon, all in aid of the *Ripon Cathedral Development Campaign*. **Spaces are very limited and likely to sell out quickly.** You must be aged 13 years or above to take part and can sign up online at riponcathedral.info/event/sponsoredabseil. If you have any questions, please contact Molly Lawson, Fundraising Events Officer, on 01765 603583.

Men of the Dales Weekend: Uniting, building and worshipping

The second *Men of the Dales* weekend is on from Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd February 2019. It will be held at Wydale Hall near Scarborough and the main speaker for the weekend will be Mark Tanner, Bishop of Berwick. *Men of the Dales* is based in Ripon, and aims to provide a space for men who live throughout the Yorkshire Dales and North Yorkshire to join in fellowship, teaching and perhaps the odd beer. Bookings for this weekend are being taken by the *Men of the Dales* now; please go to www.menofthedales.com for further details.



THE CHOIR EXPERIENCE

RIPON CATHEDRAL
20TH JANUARY 2019
2PM-4.30PM

Join the choristers for fun games, a quick rehearsal and the chance to sing alongside the Cathedral Choir in a beautiful setting.

Open to girls & boys ages 5-10,
no previous singing experience necessary.

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Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the kitchen area at the front of Church. Please come and join us.

Part-time Vacancy at St Peter's Church

*From 2:00 – 6:00 pm on Saturdays,
assisting groups using the Church
facilities, to include cleaning tasks
and some manual work.*

**Please contact the Parish Office
01423 568218 or
stpeters.office@ntlbusiness.com for
a job description and application
form. Enhanced DBS check will be
required. Closing date: 15th January**



Please collect any Christmas Trees and decorations from the Old Baptistery **TODAY**. Tomorrow they will be taken to a Charity Shop!



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 (20th January) will be noon on Wednesday 16th January. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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