



Weekly News

20th January 2019

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Join us for Sunday Lunch



This month sees the second anniversary of the St Peter's Sunday Lunch Club – a truly remarkable, perhaps unique, type of meal. At 1:00pm every third Sunday of the month, over the past two years, a beautiful and varied two or three course Sunday lunch has been served in Church to anyone who wishes to join us – no need to book. Volunteers generously supply the food, and volunteers from the Breakfast Club set up the dining area, serve the food and clear away afterwards. 'Pay as you feel' donations cover the costs – and also support the Sunday Lunch that takes place every other week at the Wesley Centre.

There is no better way to get to know people than chatting over a good meal. Why not invite someone to join you this Sunday – or make a note in your diary to bring them along next month? In the middle of the meal we pray the Lord's Prayer – and what we can see around us is a wonderful illustration of what it might look like for God to answer the prayer: *Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, On earth as in heaven.*

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting this 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.



Feed me, Seymore! The real *Little Shop of Horrors* plants



Peter Walker and his wife Helleentje, who run a nursery specialising in carnivorous plants at Scampston in North Yorkshire, are the guest speakers at the next meeting of St Peter's Evening Fellowship on Thursday 7th February at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. They will explain where carnivorous plants grow, how they attract insects and the trapping mechanisms the plants employ. There will be a selection of plants for you to examine or buy - just don't get too close, especially if it's labelled Audrey...

Save the Date – *The Knitter's Yarn Community Knitting Group*

A new community knitting (and crochet) group is starting at St Peter's in February to support charitable causes. The aim is to meet new friends and to knit for a charity of your choice. Please bring your own needles and yarn – if you have any spare yarn that you would like to donate bring that along too. Anyone wishing to learn to knit would be very welcome as there will be someone on hand to help get you started. This new group will meet on the last Monday of the month from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm – the first one is on Monday 25th February – see you there!

Try *The Seasons Art Class* for free

The Seasons Art Class at St Peter's Church are offering **free trial sessions** for anyone interested in joining our friendly classes on Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 – 4:30 pm. All materials and refreshments are provided. The 14 week courses, taught by qualified teachers Rachel Deniz (left) and Jo Hunter (right), cover drawing, pastels, water-colour and acrylics; but are also valued for the opportunity to learn a new skill and for friendship, relaxation and mindfulness. To book your free trial please phone Rachel on 01423 330089.





Reflect
Pregnancy support

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Could you train as a volunteer?

Reflect is the initiative of local churches working together to provide a free support service in North Yorkshire for anyone facing a pregnancy choice and for those struggling after experiencing pregnancy loss from whatever cause. The charity held a *Light a Candle* vigil for Baby Loss Awareness Week last October at St Peter's Church with trained volunteers available to offer support. Are you interested in becoming one of their trained volunteers? The next *Pregnancy Choice and Pregnancy Loss* training course is due to start in York in February and costs £150 - please email tanya.allen@reflectsupport.co.uk for further information.

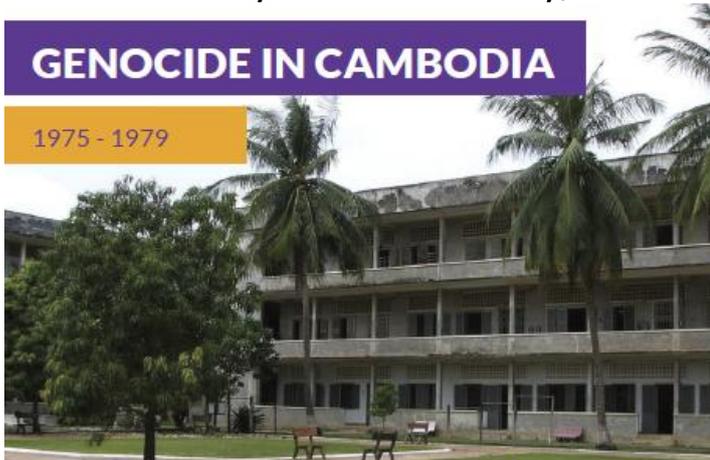
Holocaust Memorial Events 2019

Our annual Holocaust Memorial Service commemorating the Holocaust, as well as more recent genocides (see below), and praying for peace among people of all nations and faiths will take place at St Peter's Church next **Sunday 27th January**, at **11:00 am**, when members of the local Jewish community will be joining us. To find out more about Holocaust Memorial Day (27th January) and the theme for 2019 – **Torn from home** - visit hmd.org.uk.

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 this Wednesday, 23rd January. Thank you.

GENOCIDE IN CAMBODIA

1975 - 1979



The Khmer Rouge emptied towns and cities, forcing men, women and children into the countryside to work as slave labourers on collective farms. Deaths from execution, disease, exhaustion and starvation have been estimated at over two million people.

Image: Tuol Sleng concentration camp



'Two million people were forced out of the city and on the road. Our entire fabric of life had been torn apart.'

Var Ashe Houston, survivor of the Genocide in Cambodia hmd.org.uk/var



GENOCIDE IN RWANDA

1994



Following years of persecution, approximately one million Tutsis were murdered alongside moderate Hutus in Rwanda in just 100 days. Extremist Hutu leaders used radio and word of mouth to encourage killing squads to carry out the genocide by hand.

Image: Kigali Memorial Centre



'Despite numerous SOS calls, no international help came. We received messages that the militias would attack the hotel and finish us off.'

Jean Baptiste Kayigamba, survivor of the Genocide in Rwanda hmd.org.uk/jeanb



Today's Services: 20th January 2019

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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 646, 875, 830, 879

Readings 1 Corinthians 12 v 1 - 11

John 2 v 1 - 11

Preacher: Pete Hallam

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Rachel Fell and

Ian Birt

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Sumsion in G (Te Deum)

Hymns 558, 431, 444

Psalm 145

Readings Isaiah 49 v 1 - 7

Acts 16 v 11 - 15

Anthem Turn back, O man (*Holst*)

Preacher: Chris Clayton

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

Hymns: 1483

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Stanford in B flat

Hymns 305, 327, 89, 430

Readings 1 Corinthians 12 v 1 - 11

John 2 v 1 - 11

Anthem Lully, lulla (*Leighton*)

Preacher: Oliver Longstaff



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, Peter Norbury, Peggy Palmer, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Colin Sinclair and Linda Ware.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Our Parish Newsletter, THE NET
All who deliver it around the Parish
- Tues** Our Library and Resources Group
The Harrogate Hub support for those feeling lost, lonely or isolated
- Wed** All our House Groups
All those caught up in the Nairobi hotel attack
- Thurs** St Peter's Bible RefleXions
Nazanin Zaghari Ratcliffe in prison in Iran and denied medical aid
- Fri** John and Patricia Stableford,
Churchwardens Emeriti
St Peter's Cleaning Team
- Sat** Hannah Beck, Lay Reader
Cats Protection, animal charity

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 146
Amos 6
1 Corinthians 6 v 1 - 11
- Tues** Psalm 132
Amos 7
1 Corinthians 6 v 12 to end
- Wed** Psalm 81
Amos 8
1 Corinthians 7 v 1 - 24
- Thurs** Psalm 76
Amos 9
1 Corinthians 7 v 25 to end
- Fri** ***The Conversion of Paul***
Psalm 66
Ezekiel 3 v 22 to end
Philippians 3 v 1 - 14
- Sat** *Timothy and Titus*
Psalm 122
Hosea 2 v 2 - 17
1 Corinthians 9 v 1 - 14

The Collect for the Third Sunday of the Epiphany

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence:

renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power;

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 all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in 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 21st** 2:00 pm The Singing Folk group
- Tues 22nd** 10:00 am – 1:00 pm The Seasons Art Class in the Brostoff Hall
12:30 pm Healing Service
1:30 – 4:30 pm The Seasons Art Class in the Brostoff Hall
7:00 pm Bi-Polar Support Group
- Wed 23rd** 9:30 am Bible RefleXions: **The Beatitudes - Peacemaking**
10:30 am Café RefleXion
6:00 pm Alpha: **Why did Jesus die?**
- Thurs 24th** 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 25th** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
12:30 pm *St Peter's Ladies who Lunch* meet at the Palm Court Café, please phone 07540 355 305 to book a place
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 26th** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Harrogate Gilbert & Sullivan Society are holding a Refreshment Day
- Sun 27th** 6:00 pm Alpha Youth: **Cross: Why did Jesus die?**

Next Sunday 27th January

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 **Holocaust Memorial Service**
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 – **that's TODAY!** Food parcels are available from 4:45 pm every day, except for Sundays, when it's 5:30 pm.



Ripon Cathedral transformed for Candlemas

Candlemas celebrates the presentation of Jesus in the temple. According to Luke, Simeon, who had been promised by the Holy Spirit that he would not die until he had seen the Messiah, was there when Mary and Joseph brought their baby to the temple; Simeon holds the baby Jesus in his arms and says:

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people to be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

On Saturday 2nd February at 7:30 pm come and see the thousands of candles lighting up Ripon Cathedral, the candlelit procession and celebrate at a Festal Eucharist the coming of Jesus into the world.

The Ultimate Wedding Affair

One of the largest wedding fairs in the area is being held at Ripon Cathedral on Saturday 26th January from 11:00 - 3:00 pm. There will be over 90 exhibitors there showing all sorts of wedding products and services. During the day two catwalk shows will take place. Entry for brides and grooms is free and discounted tickets are available at: www.theweddingaffair.co.uk



*Knaresborough Anglican Team Ministry
has a vacancy for a*

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

*to work in the Parish Office opposite
St John's Church, Knaresborough
9:15 am – 1:00 pm Monday to
Thursday, £9.15 per hour, dealing with
the general public, parishioners,
telephone and email enquiries and
providing administrative support.*

*The successful applicant will be
subject to the Church of England Safe
Recruitment Policy and DBS Clearance*

Please phone Jack Wilson on 07889
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email jackwilson@ntlworld.com.

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10th February 2019**

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How to Book

Email: charlie.scott@leeds.anglican.org
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Ever wondered what theology means and how to study it?
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Topics covered include:

- Understanding the Bible
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- Study skills
- Exploring prayer and worship

Whether you are just dipping your toe in the water
or considering further training... why not join us?

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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.



Sanctuary, our youth group, is on from 7:00 - 8:30 pm - TONIGHT!



Open each Wednesday and on the third Saturday of the month, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at St Mark's Church.



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 (27th January) will be noon on Wednesday 23rd January. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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