



Weekly News

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Experience this well-known story anew



St Peter's Church encourages our congregation to make its observance of Holy Week more special by listening to great religious music! On Wednesday 17th April at 7:00 pm (please note the early starting time) Bach's *St. Matthew Passion* will be performed by our own Church choir augmented by Vocalis (Harrogate's premier chamber choir), six excellent soloists, and the professional Harrogate Bach Players.

The work tells the story of the last days of Jesus Christ, including the Last Supper, the Agony in the Garden, his betrayal and arrest, Peter's denial, Jesus appearing before Pilate, his crucifixion and death, and the laying of Jesus's body in the tomb. The story is told through music by an Evangelist, with dramatic interjections from the other soloists and chorus. Throughout the work there are reflective arias and chorales which contemplate the part of the story just related. This is a marvellous opportunity to experience a familiar story enhanced by descriptive music, alongside moments of reflection upon what the story should mean to us today.

We are performing the *St Matthew Passion* in a new English translation which aims to combine the imagery of the original German with minimal alteration to Bach's music. The hope is that our audience will experience this well-known story anew via the words and music. The text of the new translation will be printed in the concert programme. Tickets are £12, available from St. Peter's Parish Office (01423 568218) or choir members, or on the door. Please come!

John Longstaff, *Director of Music, St. Peter's Church*

New chairs for the Brostoff Hall...

After seven years of daily use and continual wear and tear, the chairs in our hall meeting room are now in need of urgent replacement.



The situation is urgent because very recently one of our elderly users fell to the floor when the leg of the chair she was sitting on suddenly broke. As a result, a large number of chairs have been discarded after they were checked for similar signs of weakness leaving us with a shortfall of around 50 chairs. The estimated cost is around £5,000 however, as the hall is currently used by the Brownies, Guides, Evening Fellowship, parent and toddler group, as well a host of charities and statutory organisations, this will be money well spent!

If you would like to support this project, please have a word with Alan Garrow.

Reconnecting with hope



During our Lent Lunchtime RefleXions, on Thursdays from about 11:30 am onwards, we are considering ways to reconnect: with different aspects of ourselves, and with something larger than ourselves. Come and enjoy a delicious lunch and

listen to Alan Garrow, *Vicar of St Peter's Church* talk about **reconnecting with hope**. This is the last in the series of the *Only Reconnect* Lent talks.

Confirmation – a Service of Celebration at Ripon Cathedral

The Bishop of Ripon has arranged a special service in Ripon Cathedral for those confirmed during 2018 to celebrate their confirmation. She would also like to include those who are being confirmed early this year (before Easter 2019). This event will take place on Saturday 11th May at 2:30 pm and the Dean has offered the use of his garden for a bring-your-own picnic afterwards. Please speak to Alan Garrow before the end of April, if you would like to go.

Last chance to order Easter Lilies

Easter is almost here and our St Peter's Flower Team are making preparations to decorate our Church. If you wish to have a loved one commemorated by name alongside the Easter Lilies on the High Altar this year, then please give that person's name along with any donation (**cash only, please**) to Sue Heapy (07540 355 305) **TODAY - Sunday 7th April.**





HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Sunday 14th April

Palm Sunday

During our services today palm crosses are blessed and given out to commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem

Monday 15th April

6:30 pm Compline – a service of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day

Tuesday 16th April

6:30 pm Compline

Wednesday 17th April

7:00 pm Performance of **Bach's St Matthew Passion** with St Peter's Choir, guest singers and an orchestra

Thursday 18th April

Maundy Thursday

11:00 am Holy Communion

7:30 pm **Choral Communion commemorating the Last Supper** with St Peter's Choir

Friday 19th April

Good Friday

10:00 am **Good Friday Family Service** with craft

activities, hot cross buns and St Peter's Music Group

2:00 pm **An Hour before the Cross** – meditations and music on the crucifixion of Christ with St Peter's Choir

Saturday 20th April

Easter Eve

7:30 pm **Lighting of the New Fire** led by our youth group, Sanctuary, with St Peter's Music Group

Sunday 21st April

Easter Sunday

All our usual Sunday services – celebrating with great joy Christ's resurrection.

Evening Fellowship at St Peter's – 2019/2020 Programme

Evening Fellowship is an informal gathering with the emphasis very much on fun and fellowship. Meetings are held at 7:30 pm on the first Thursday of the month.

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2nd May

A walk round Studley Deer Park – Mike Bevington

6th June

Lottery winners, money and religious faith – MarkRoques

4th July

In and under the Vatican – Joyce Hill

1st August

A lighter side to the law – Judge Derek Clarkson

5th September

New Park and the Barber Line - Terry Williams

3rd October

Film Night

7th November

Nature's year – David Alred

5th December

Annual Dinner

And in **2020**, there is no meeting in January

6th February

Ireland – Tony Burkitt

5th March

Annual General Meeting

Today's Services: 7th April 2019

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Passiontide begins

Chris Clayton, our Curate, is preaching at St Augustine's and St Clement's Churches in Bradford this morning

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion with the Baptism of Edward James Guthrie

*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 1079, 79, 147, 879

Reading John 12 v 1 - 8

Preacher: Alan Garrow

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Oldroyd (Mass of the Quiet Hour)

Hymns 118, 99, 277, 125

Readings Hebrews 9 v 11 - 15

John 8 v 46 to end

Anthem Ave verum corpus (*Elgar*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Sarah Martin and
Rosemary Turner

4:15 Afternoon Church Holy Communion

Hymns: 120, 53, 544

Preacher: Alan Garrow

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Carolus Andreas (fauxbourdons)

Hymns 101, 120, 108

Psalm 35

Readings 2 Chronicles 35 v 1 – 6 and 10 - 16

Luke 22 v 1 - 13

Anthem Lord, let me know mine end (*Greene*)

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, Peter Norbury, Peggy Palmer, Alan Richardson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Colin Sinclair and Keith Ward

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	The Weekly News Editorial Team The children sponsored through <i>Compassion UK</i> in Rwanda
Tues	St Peter's Animal Welfare Group Local animal charities
Wed	St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship All attending our Healing Service
Thurs	St Peter's Sacristans All who read the lessons and lead the prayers at our services
Fri	St Peter's Teaching & Learning Task Group <i>Craft Aid International</i> , giving opportunities to people with disabilities in the UK and overseas
Sat	Dennis Richards, Lay Reader Schools, colleges and universities

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 73 Jeremiah 21 v 1 - 10 John 11 v 28 - 44
Tues	<i>Dietrich Bonhoeffer, martyr</i> Psalm 35 Jeremiah 22 v 1 – 5 and 13 - 19 John 11 v 45 to end
Wed	Psalm 55 Jeremiah 22 v 20 – 23 v 8 John 12 v 1 - 11
Thurs	Psalm 40 Jeremiah 23 v 9 - 32 John 12 v 12 - 19
Fri	Psalm 22 Jeremiah 24 John 12 v 20 – 36a
Sat	Psalm 23 Jeremiah 25 v 1 - 14 John 12 v 36b to end

The Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on This Week

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

Studio 6 Exhibition – this Community Art Group from Tadcaster are showcasing their work in the Glass Foyer. Daily from 8th – 15th April.

Mon 8th	2:00 pm The Singing Folk group 7:30 pm Lent course: Life in all its fullness at Hannah Beck's
Tues 9th	10:00 am – 1:00 pm <i>The Seasons Art Class</i> in the Brostoff Hall 12:30 pm Healing Service 1:30 – 4:30 pm <i>The Seasons Art Class</i> in the Brostoff Hall
Wed 10th	9:30 am Bible RefleXions: The Eucharist – I am the bread of life 10:30 am Café RefleXion 11:30 am Rethink Mental Health support group 7:00 pm Lent Pilgrim course: The Lord's Prayer at Fiona Weare's
Thurs 11th	9:30 am St Peter's Parent and Toddler Group 11:00 am Holy Communion 11:30 am Lent Lunchtime RefleXions: Reconnecting with hope with Alan Garrow, <i>Vicar of St Peter's Church</i> 2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel 7:00 pm THE HAPPINESS LAB Episode 6: Developing coping strategies
Fri 12th	9:30 am AA Meeting 10:00 am THE HAPPINESS LAB Episode 6: Developing coping strategies 10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team 7:00 pm Bell Ringers
Sat 13th	9:30 – 10:30 am St Peter's Textile Renewal Project with Susie Hart 10:00 am – 4:00 pm ZAWADI Refreshment Day, run by pupil's from St Aidan's CE School in aid of <i>Craft Aid International</i>
Sun 14th	<i>Palm Sunday</i>

Next Sunday 14th April

Palm Sunday

8:30	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion
11:00	Choral Matins
4:15	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 from 4:45 pm every day, except for Sundays, when it's 5:30 pm.

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

The Prophets part 2 – a Bibletrack seminar by The Revd Dr Andrew Emerton

In this concluding section on the Prophets we will focus on the book of Isaiah and take a look at contemporary prophets today. This is at Mowbray Community Church on 13th April, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, and then a DVD presentation by Andrew Emerton, followed by a facilitated discussion. Tickets cost £5, students £3, including breakfast and refreshments.



The egg that shares the Easter story



Out of the 80 million Easter Eggs sold in this part of the world every year, **The Real Easter Egg** is the only one which has an Easter Story book in the box, is made with Fairtrade Chocolate and supports charitable projects. This year Ripon Cathedral Gift Shop are stocking the Original Milk chocolate egg and the Dark chocolate egg, both eggs are now plastic free. You can also buy the Original egg from Tesco, Waitrose, Morrisons and ASDA.



A Harrogate-based community organisation – Dancing for Well-Being – has an amazing opportunity! They could receive a National Lottery award of £48,800 for their project '*Together through Dance*' in this year's People's Projects - but they need your support.

You can find out more and vote for their project in ITV's Calendar North region at www.thepeoplesprojects.org.uk.

Voting opens on 1st April and closes at midday on 15th April.



Christian Aid

We believe in life before death

Come for lunch at St Peter's Church on Friday 12th April at 12:30 pm to raise money for Christian Aid. If you would like to come, please contact Judith Simpson on 01423 564842 or judiannesimpson@btinternet.com before the 8th April.



Don't forget!
TONIGHT
6:00 pm
until
7:30 pm

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 (14th April) will be noon on Wednesday 10th April. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

THANK YOU

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

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The Riding Lights Theatre Company are touring their acclaimed passion play during Lent 2019. On Friday 12th April at 7:30 pm it comes to St James' Church, Wetherby. Contact 01937 583074 to book your tickets - £8 for adults (under 18s free).



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