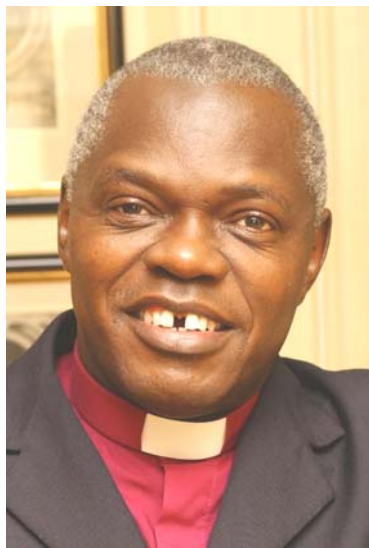


## ARCHBISHOP AT ST. PETER'S

Sentamu came to St. Peter's last month as part of his two day visit to the Diocese. He enjoyed a buffet supper with us and met people involved in new ways of being church. He was very interested in our own building development, our community outreach and our ministry to the hungry and homeless.



**In August Abbie Scott is running/ cycling / mountain hiking and kayaking 65**

**km to raise money for our building appeal. If you would like to sponsor her, please visit her Just Giving page via this link:**  
<http://www.justgiving.com/Abbie-Scott-1>

### Unwanted shares?

Our stockbrokers, Cardales, have generously agreed to sell any unwanted shares for St Peter's Church without the payment of the usual commission. So if you have any shares which you would like to give to St. Peter's, please get in touch with Tony who can pass on the details to you. All proceeds will go to the Building Development.



## New Style Magazine

**Many thanks to Claire Morton who has been magazine editor for a good number of years but who has felt that the time has come to hand over to someone else.**

The Communications group decided that we might experiment with a new style of magazine – so here is a first go with a fewer pages and a little colour. Please let us have comments and criticisms so that we can produce a magazine that meets as many people's needs as possible.

We will miss Claire's huge contribution in keeping us all informed about what has been going on and what is coming up. But just as in the old magazine, we will still need your articles and information. Please let Tony or Carole have them in the office.



### ST PETER'S HOLIDAY @ HOME 15th - 22nd August 2010

We are having a "holiday at Home" this year where we organise a week of activities and fellowship for those who would like the special feel of a holiday, but who don't want to be away from home. More details from Chris Holland Tel: 541069 or e mail: [chris@stuartcholland.co.uk](mailto:chris@stuartcholland.co.uk)

**For more details of what's going on at St Peter's, please go to:**

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**St Peter's Fellowship News**

At our last meeting Eric Forster talked to us under the title, 'Will the real Lieutenant Turnbull please stand up?' Eric's amusing talk featured his efforts to trace the owner of a swaggar stick that his wife bought for him at Knaresborough market for 7s 6d. His story had more twists and turns than an Agatha Christie novel.

**Future Events**

**Thursday 10 June Annual**

**Outing:**

Trip to Sledmere House Driffield.

This historic house is the home of

Sir Tatton Sykes and was built in

1751. It is famous for its

landscaped gardens that Capability

Brown designed and its 18<sup>th</sup> century

walled garden (there are some

seats on the coach left, please

contact Keith Helsby 564167 for

details).

**Thursday 1 July** at 7.30pm West

Park URC. 'Identity Theft' a talk by

Mike Paxton

**Wesley dates June 2010**

5<sup>th</sup> 10-2 Red Cross Coffee Morning

7<sup>th</sup> 1-2 Lunchtime concert

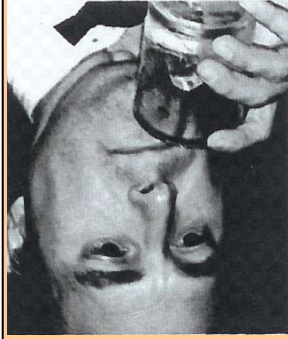
12<sup>th</sup> 10-2 Coffee Morning

18<sup>th</sup> 10-2 Coffee Morning

19<sup>th</sup> 10-2 Coffee Morning

26<sup>th</sup> 10-2 Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone allowing us to use the song room to stage the play "My Name is



Bill" which was written and performed by Bryan B

fellow recovering alcoholic.

This play portrays the life of

Bill W up until he founded the

world-wide fellowship of

Alcoholics Anonymous. It was

performed with great

sensitivity and the audience

of 36 people found the

performance most helpful in

understanding the plight of

the suffering alcoholic.

Alcoholism is a 3-fold illness -

physical, mental and

spiritual. The audience

included those in treatment,

care workers and relatives

and friends. The feed back

from those who saw it has

been wonderful, as it carried

a strong message of HOPE

which AA is all about.

Bruce Wallace



A marvellous and sunny Ascension Morning up the tower at 7.15am

**A Special Thank you to the Sunday School Teachers.**

While over 150 adults were taking part in our AGM at the end of April, the Sunday School Teachers were working hard with the children. They were producing some marvellous handicrafts, playing games together and learning more about our common faith. Thank you so much to Angela and all the Sunday School Teachers who do such a marvellous job at St Peter's.



Our new PCC met last month for the first time. We welcomed those who were new and co-opted Stuart Holland, who now heads up our Building Development. We looked at progress to date, and heard how the large West window was in need of much repair. We looked at the presentation which we were going to give to the Archbishop of York about St Peter's, and members made some very helpful comments about that. We began to think about our plans for worship when we have to move out of St Peter's in a year's time and had a lively discussion about the times of our services and our proposal for a new weekly Sunday afternoon service. We appointed Barbara Agar as our PCC Secretary for the coming year, and David Fisher as our Treasurer. Chris Peakman was nominated as the PCC representative on the Standing Committee.

It will be an extremely busy time for the PCC during the Building Development. Please pray for us as we lead St Peter's forward.

*Ray & Lynn*

## June Diary 2010

Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>	7.30 Newcomers' Evening
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30 Worship band rehearsal 7.30 Preachers meeting
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Evening Fellowship Outing
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm Wedding of Joe and Susan
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Services at the usual times</b> <b>3.30 The ConneXion</b>
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	12.30 Standing Committee 7.45Talkback! 8.00 Pastoral Group
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Christian Basics Course
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 Treble Clef Concert in Church
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	Martin House Flag Day Guides Coffee Day
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Services at the usual times</b>
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 Afternoon Fellowship 8.00 Development Fundraising Group
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	Christian Basics Course
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	Fundraising Refreshment Day
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Services at the usual times</b> 3.00 Baptism
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Grammar School Music Association
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Christian Basics Course
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	Scout Group Refreshment Day Mission Committee Jumble Sale
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Services at the usual times</b> <b>11.00 Hymns, Pimms and Picnic</b> 4.00 Music Group Practice
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 PCC Meeting Christian Basics Course

## Whatever happened to our new Curate?

Earlier in the year the Diocese asked us if we would have a curate at St Peter's beginning this very month. Unfortunately we were very late in the process and weren't able to attract any potential curates this time – but we will be trying again this Autumn. So "Watch this space" as they say.

## LEARNING TOGETHER – CHRISTIAN LIVING

**Wednesday evenings 7.45 – 9.30 pm**  
**Wesley Chapel, Lower Hall**

*Christian Living* is equally suitable for those who have been lifelong churchgoers as it is for complete newcomers to Christianity. There will be plenty of opportunity for you to ask questions, engage in informal discussion and of course explore ways of developing your life as a Christian at work, in the community and as part of the church family.

9<sup>th</sup> June COMING TO FAITH  
16<sup>th</sup> June GROWING IN FAITH  
23<sup>rd</sup> June ETHICAL CHALLENGES  
30<sup>th</sup> June FAMILY, FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS  
7<sup>th</sup> July THE WORLD OF WORK AND COMMUNITY LIFE

For more details contact Tim Hurren  
01423 541696  
[tim.hurren@ntlworld.com](mailto:tim.hurren@ntlworld.com)

Don't forget the **Mission Committee Jumble Sale** on Saturday, June 26th, 11:00 am in the Twenden Scout Hut, St. Mary's Walk. Lots of helpers and jumble needed. Contact phones 564942 (Hannah) or 885731 (Pam).

**Congratulations** to Kambiz and all those from the Harrogate Tae Kwon Do Club who did so well in Glasgow recently. All Kambiz' hard work with the club has paid off as they are now the top club in Britain.

Shown here with Kambiz is his daughter Ghazal, and John Peakman, both from our 9.30 Service.



## LAND'S END TO JOHN O'GROATS AND BACK - AND THEN ON TO PLYMOUTH!

Members of St Peter's Church cycled a staggering 1,300 miles on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May to raise money for the church's building fund without actually leaving Harrogate! With 16 bikes connected to dynamos in addition to a cyber bike in constant use from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, our cyclists more than completed their goal of 1000 miles. The day's charity ride raised £6,300 in cash which when added to money pledged through sponsorship could amount to as much as £9,000 in total. In addition to cycling, four bands performed throughout the day and there were a variety of stalls selling an eclectic mix of books, jewellery, cakes, plants and even tattoos. 'Le tour de France – here we come!'

*Marcus Dalrymple*

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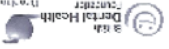


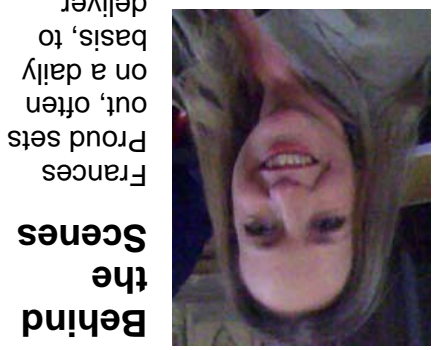
As an Ordinand in the Church of Ireland it was recommended that I should gain experience of some other aspect of the Anglican Church. The experience I have had in St. Peters in the three short weeks I was with you has been one of the most memorable I have ever had. I have never experienced any church that has such a wide and varied ministry to its community. The different types and styles of worship available really encouraged me. If there is one thing that will stand out for me in my three weeks it would have to be the ministry St. Peters has to the homeless. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the warmth and kindness shown to me throughout my stay. I would also like to express my gratitude to Marge Smith and her family for allowing me to stay and the hospitality they have shown to me. Finally, many thanks to Hannah, Tim and Tony for their guidance and support. I pray that God will continue to use St. Peters to bless and reach out to the community, through God's grace and love, for his glory. Amen.

Martin O'Kelly

Welcome to the Rev Graham Cornish who with Jennifer has recently come to join us at St Peter's. Graham is a Non-Stipendiary Priest, and will be preaching for us from time to time and helping us by leading some services. For most of his working life he has been at the British Library, and he is a specialist in copyright.



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Frances Proud sets out, often on a daily basis, to deliver prayer cards to shops and offices in our parish. She produces the prayer list for us each week on the notice leaflet, and the week before delivers cards to those we are praying for – with an invitation to come and join us. Some do, but more often we get prayer requests of specific things to pray for when we meet for Morning and Evening prayer. Thank you Frances, for your important work behind the scenes.

**Newcomers Evening** June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.30 in church. If you would like to come and haven't had an invitation come along anyway!

**Who's Who**

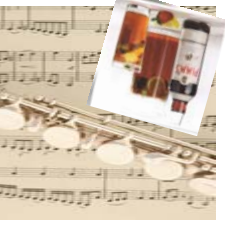
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*For a full list of Who's Who at St Peter's please see our Information Booklet published twice a year.*



**St Peter's Day Hymns, Pimms and Picnic – Sunday 27th June 11.00am - 3.00 pm**  
 Tickets: Pimms & Picnic Adults £10 / Children £5  
 Family ticket £25.00 from Chris & Stuart Holland  
 01423 541069 or St Peters Church office.  
 Hymns, Pimms and Picnic will combine an 11.00 am service of traditional hymns led by our choir and organ and accompanied by the Harrogate Band, interspersed with readings and prayers. After the service, a picnic lunch buffet will be served at Barbara, Nick & Sarah Agar's home - 13 Beech Grove, with, of course, Pimms (or soft drink) to quench the thirst after all that hymn singing.

**Wanted:** Any spare or unwanted pairs of glasses to take to Sri Lanka in July where they will be distributed to people in rural areas who have no access to opticians. Please drop them off at the Parish office before 1st July.  
 Jason Knowles