



# Weekly News

30<sup>th</sup> September 2018

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

## Vision and Focus 2018 - 19

This week (rather later than intended!) sees the launch of an updated 'Vision and Focus' booklet - available at the ends of each pew. This booklet outlines some of our particular goals for the period running up to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in April 2019.



Do please look through the booklet; feel welcome to take one away, and use it to pray for the life of St Peter's. We are blessed with an extraordinary church community with tremendous potential to be a source of blessing for the people of this town and visitors passing through. We want St Peter's to be a place where more and more people find their hunger for purpose, belonging and God himself ever more truly satisfied.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Church

## **Friends of Valley Gardens hold a Sogetsu Ikebana Demonstration**



*Ikebana* is the art of Japanese flower arranging.  
*Sogetsu* is one of its more modern and adaptable styles.

The *Friends of the Valley Gardens* are holding a **Sogetsu Ikebana Demonstration** by expert Deborah Hathorn at Ashville College on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30 pm. Tickets cost £10 and are available from Ann Beeby (01423 203325); Christine Booth (01423 524378) or at [www.eventbrite.com/e/sogetsu-ikebana-demonstration](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/sogetsu-ikebana-demonstration). Proceeds to go to the maintenance of the Valley Gardens.

## **Christian Aid Refreshment Day and 2018 Harvest Appeal**

Thank you to everyone at St Peter's who so kindly supported our recent Refreshment Day: all those who helped on the day and those who provided such delicious food. After all expenses, we were able to send £600 towards *Christian Aid's* work with the Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh. Thank you to you all for helping to raise such a splendid amount!

At our Harvest Thanksgiving next Sunday we are asking our congregation to once again support the work of *Christian Aid* - this time with a collection for their 2018 Harvest Appeal. In Ethiopia women are being trained to run solar powered businesses, which provide them with an income and their villages with electricity where once there was none. Please look at the displays and posters around Church to learn more of the lives of these women. With your donations, *Christian Aid* can give more women the power to change their lives in Honduras, Malawi, Burkina Faso as well as Ethiopia. Thank you for all your support!

Judith Simpson (St Peter's *Christian Aid* Representative)

## **Harvest Parcels**

We shall be preparing some small Harvest Parcels for our parishoners whom we remember at this time. They will be ready for distribution on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 11:00 am. Please contact Patricia Stableford (tel:01423 526767) or the Parish Office, if you can help. Thank you.

## **Light a Candle with *Reflect***

It is *Baby Loss Awareness Week* from the 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> October, and **Reflect** will be hosting a drop-in vigil in memory of babies and children lost too soon. This will be on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October from 1:00 - 2:30 pm in St. Mary's Chapel. There will be a chance to light a candle, sit quietly or talk with a trained volunteer.



# Kamerkoor Transparance – *Travel*: a musical journey



This award winning choir from Limburg, Holland, are returning to the UK for a third time to celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The choir came here when one of their members, Janine Hill, originally from Ripon, arranged a tour. They are performing at St Peter's Church on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October starting at 12:15 pm. Tickets cost £9 (over 65 concession £8) from [www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk) or the Parish Office.

## Don't forget our Animal Service!



This afternoon at 4:30pm  
(refreshments served from 4:15pm)

## St. Peter's Players Present

an amateur production by arrangement with The Musical Company Ltd



**Thursday 25 October at 7.30pm**  
**Friday 26 October at 7.30pm**  
**Saturday 27 October at 2.30pm**

At St Peter's Church, Cambridge Road, Harrogate

**Ticket prices: £10 for adults**  
children under the age of 16 free

**For advance tickets,**  
[stpetersdramagroup@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersdramagroup@gmail.com)  
**07850 409186**



Together we're  
**POWERFUL**

Stand together with Aster and her sisters this Harvest

Come to our Harvest offering service on:

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Give to the Harvest Appeal at [caid.org.uk/harvest](http://caid.org.uk/harvest)

Your gift  
goes further  
£1 = £5



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# Today's Services: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

**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.*

**Today we welcome Catherine Jane Roberts, who was baptised last Sunday afternoon.**

**Hymns** 1541, 1630, 1674, 1407

**Readings** James 5 v 13 to end  
Mark 9 v 38 to end

**Preacher:** Chris Clayton

**11:00 Choral Matins**

**Setting** Stanford in B flat (Jubilate)

**Hymns** 334, 458, 207

**Psalm** 132

**Readings** Isaiah 48 v 12 to end  
Luke 11 v 37 to end

**Anthem** O Christ, who holds the open gate (*Martin Shaw*)

**Preacher:** Alan Garrow

**1:30 Baptism of Evelyn Harper Dickson**

**4:30 Animal Service** Refreshments from 4.15

**Hymns:** 1604, 129, 1483

**Preacher:** Hannah Beck

**6:30 Choral Evensong**

**Setting** Smart in b flat

**Hymns** 347, 379, 230

**Psalms** 120, 121

**Readings** Exodus 24  
Matthew 9 v 1 - 8

**Anthem** O how glorious is the Kingdom (*Harwood*)

**Preacher:** Michael Hunter

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Sarah Martin  
and Ian Birt



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

**Also in our prayers this week:**

- Mon** John Longstaff, Director of Music  
St Peter's Choir
- Tues** St Peter's Parish Events Team  
All those lost or missing after the ferry capsized on Lake Victoria
- Wed** Those who live in danger of violence, persecution and oppression  
*Amnesty International*, standing up for human rights
- Thurs** St Peter's Home Communion Team  
All who are housebound
- Fri** St Peter's Teaching & Learning Task Group  
*Craft Aid International*, giving opportunities to people with disabilities in the UK and overseas
- Sat** Sarah Martin, Lay Reader  
Our Healing Prayer Group

**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 80  
2 Kings 5  
Acts 26 v 1 - 23
- Tues** Psalm 89 v 1 - 18  
2 Kings 6 v 1 - 23  
Acts 26 v 24 to end
- Wed** Psalm 119 v 105 - 128  
2 Kings 9 v 1 - 16  
Acts 27 v 1 - 26
- Thurs** *Francis of Assisi*  
Psalm 92  
2 Kings 9 v 17 to end  
Acts 27 v 27 to end
- Fri** Psalm 88  
2 Kings 12 v 1 - 19  
Acts 28 v 1 - 16
- Sat** *William Tyndale, Reformation Martyr*  
Psalm 97  
2 Kings 17 v 1 - 23  
Acts 28 v 17 to end

**The Collect for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given 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*

**Mindful Arts Exhibition**– showcasing unique crafts and paintings by a local art therapy group. Daily from 1st – 7<sup>th</sup> October in the Glass Foyer.

- Mon 1<sup>st</sup>** 2:00 pm Shanty Folk Singers
- Tues 2<sup>nd</sup>** 12:30 pm Healing Service
- Wed 3<sup>rd</sup>** 9:30 am Bible RefleXions – **Learning from *The Pilgrim Course***:  
The Lord's Prayer: *Lead us not...*  
10:30 am Café RefleXion  
7:00 pm Bible Study group at 26, Hookstone Drive - The Book of Romans – The Unveiling of Justice (chapter 3)
- Thurs 4<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am 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  
7:30 pm St Peter's Evening Fellowship are showing the film:  
**The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society**
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am AA Meeting  
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team  
6:30 pm Harrogate College Graduation Ceremony  
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 6<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Local charity *Supporting Older People* are holding a Refreshment Day
- Sun 7<sup>th</sup>** 7:00 pm **Sanctuary Youth Group** meets in the Brostoff Hall, please use the Glass Foyer entrance in the precinct

## **Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Thanksgiving Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

- 8:30 Holy Communion  
9:30 Family Communion  
11:00 Choral  
4:30 Afternoon Church –  
*Holy Communion*  
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

## General Epistles part 1 – a Bible track seminar by The Right Revd Graham Tomlin



The first of two sessions exploring the non-Pauline New Testament letters that were written to the early church. This takes place at Mowbray Community Church on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, and then a DVD presentation by Graham Tomlin, Bishop of Kensington, followed by a facilitated discussion. Tickets cost £5, students £3, including breakfast and refreshments.

## Creationtide – 1<sup>st</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October

Creationtide is a time when we celebrate Harvest, give thanks for the food we have and take action for those in need. This is an area of our lives where our choices can make a huge difference. So in this coming week you could try to:

- support the *World Wildlife Fund* and help their vital work to protect some of the world's most vulnerable places, people and animals,
- use *Sustain's Food Co-ops Finder* to find your nearest community food co-op, which aim to give people access to good food at affordable prices,
- attend a celebration service – St Peter's **Harvest Festival** is on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October and our annual **Animal Service** is this afternoon!

The last day of Creationtide is on 4<sup>th</sup> October, which is also Francis of Assisi Day: *Heavenly Father, you have taught us, through your servant Francis, that all creation is your handiwork. Grant us your grace, that we may exercise wise stewardship of this Earth; tread lightly upon it; that our children may enjoy its riches, throughout all generations and your name be glorified through all that you have made. Amen*



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 (7<sup>th</sup> October) will be noon on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

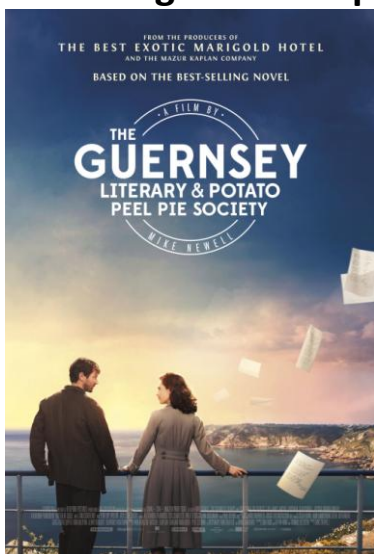
## Green Your Life

eco tip of the week

### September – lighting your home

Use a sensor and timer on external lights so they are only in use when they need to be.

### St Peter's Evening Fellowship present



on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October  
at 7:30 pm

in the Brostoff Hall, St Peter'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.

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