



Weekly News

18th November 2018

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

A *Craft Aid International* update

UK activities: Our weekly therapeutic craft sessions for people with disabilities in Harrogate and Leeds continue to bless many. With participant numbers growing we'd love to have more pairs of hands, so get in touch if you'd like to volunteer once a month or fortnight; it's brilliant fun and is hugely appreciated by differently-able people who live locally, and by the hospital inpatients we work with too.

Peru: The number of people with learning disabilities being blessed by the project continues to grow. This summer Susie gave safeguarding training to all the leaders and volunteers, which was very positively received. We continue to wait (with some frustration!) on planning permission for the new building project to be granted. In the



Susie Hart delivering training in Peru

meantime, working conditions are challenging in the existing limited space so we'd appreciate your prayers for this to be granted soon.



Lydia with Ramon, a graduate from the paper-making training

Ecuador: The first group of differently-able trainees graduated in July and are now working in their own paper-making workshops at home, fully equipped by *Craft Aid International*. They're producing fantastic quality work, which is already in hot demand in craft shops all over Ecuador, as well as here in the UK. The second group of trainees are now in full swing and already producing excellent work. It's humbling to see how lives are being transformed, as they begin to earn a living from the skills they've learnt.

Our new volunteers Jess and Andy Lynch leave for Ecuador in mid-February, to take on the baton from Lydia and Mark Trezise.

Susie Hart MBE, *CMS mission associate and Director of Craft Aid International*
For further details of *Craft Aid International's* work, to make a donation or to volunteer at one of the local therapeutic craft sessions, please visit www.craftaidinternational.org.



Sunday Lunch Club Meets Today!

It is open to everyone and there's no need to book or bring anything – although donations towards the cost will, of course, be very welcome! Lunch today will be served at 1:00 pm. Please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779381) if you need to know more.

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)



St Peter's Evening Fellowship Annual Dinner

This year St Peter's Evening Fellowship are holding their annual dinner at Ascot House on Thursday 6th December. The guest speaker is our very own Canon Tony Shepherd MBE, retired Vicar of St Peter's. Please contact Richard Bion on 01423 569701 or pick up a form from the back of Church to book your place.

Calling all Net Casters - THE NET is coming out next week

The Advent edition of our Parish Newsletter will be ready for collection next week!

You can now donate to St Peter's using Just Giving text messaging

Here's how

To donate £1 your message is:

STPE25£1

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STPE25£2

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STPE25£5

Or any amount you want

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Please come to St Peter's Church

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 24th November

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

*Christmas cards, gifts and crafts,
Tombola,*

Raffle, Preserves, Cakes, Refreshments

Advent and Christmas at St Peter's - December 2018

St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival runs from 8th - 15th December, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm daily

Saturday 1 st	7:30 pm	Concert with the Fisher Singers and Harrogate Band
Sunday 2 nd	First Sunday in Advent with our usual Sunday morning services	
	6:30 pm	Advent Candle Service with music by St Peter's Choir
Friday 7 th	6:00 pm	Carols by Candlelight in aid of <i>Craft Aid International</i> (doors open from 5:30 pm for complimentary mulled wine and mince pies)
Saturday 8 th	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Refreshment Day in aid of Amnesty International
Sunday 9 th	Second Sunday in Advent with all our usual Sunday Services	
	6:00 - 8:30 pm	Sanctuary Advent Special youth group at the Vicarage
Wednesday 12 th	6:30 pm	Brackenfield School Carol Service
Saturday 15 th	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Refreshment Day held by Dementia Forward
Sunday 16 th	Third Sunday in Advent with our usual Sunday Services	
	1:00 pm	Sunday Lunch Club at St Peter's
	7:00 pm	Sanctuary youth group
Thursday 20 th	9:30 am	St Peter's School Carol Service
Sunday 23 rd	Fourth Sunday in Advent with our usual Sunday morning services	
	6:30 pm	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols - <i>the traditional readings with carols and anthems led by St Peter's Choir</i>
Monday 24 th	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Shoppers' Coffee and Carols - <i>relax and take a break</i>
	3:00 and 4:30 pm	Christingle Services <i>led by our Music Group</i>
Christmas Eve	6:30 pm	Carols for Christmas Eve with <i>St Peter's Choir</i>
	11:30 pm	Midnight Mass - <i>led by St Peter's Choir</i>
Tuesday 25 th	8:30 am	Holy Communion
Christmas Day	9:30 am	Family Communion
	11:00 am	Christmas Morning Service
Sunday 30 th	The First Sunday of Christmas with our usual Sunday services	
Monday 31 st	11:30 pm	Watchnight Service: bring in the New Year by candlelight
<i>New Year's Eve</i>		

Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year from everyone at St Peter's Church!

You can download this listing of **Advent and Christmas at St Peter's** as a PDF in colour on our website, print it out, pin it up - and then you won't miss a thing!



St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival 8th - 15th December

Why not enter a tree in this year's festive display? It's free to enter and is open to everyone - individuals, families, clubs, businesses - all are welcome!

Please contact the Festival Organisers Sue Dawson (07717 862899) or Louise Knight (07764 493475) with any queries. Entry forms will need to be in by:

Friday 30th November



St Peter's Church

6:00 pm Friday 7th December

Come and enjoy an evening of Christmas carols, featuring a choir and acclaimed harpist and singer, Lucy Bunce. There will be a retiring collection for:



**CRAFT AID
INTERNATIONAL**

Doors open at 5:30 pm for you to enjoy
Crafts stall - Mulled wine - Mince pies

Today's Services: 18th November 2018

The Second Sunday before Advent
The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion with the Baptism of Brogan Crane

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 1158, 1541, 19, 1407
Readings Matthew 18 v 1 – 5 and v 10 - 14
Preacher: Chris Clayton

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Stanford in C (Jubilate)
Hymns 7, 212, 435
Psalm 96
Readings Isaiah 61 v 1 - 3
Ephesians 2 v 1 - 10
Anthem So they gave their bodies to the commonwealth (*Peter Aston*)
Preacher: Susie Hart MBE, Director of *Craft Aid International*

Our Duty Wardens today are:

David Yardley and
Rachel Fell

4:30 Afternoon Church Crafternoon Church *Refreshments from 4.15*
Come and make Christmas Candy Cane decorations for our entry for the St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival and decorate some Christmas Tree biscuits to eat!

Hymn: 268
Preacher: Ruth Thompson Vear

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Stanford in C
Hymns 427, 320, 309, 277
Readings Hebrews 10 v 11 – 14 and v 19 - 25
Mark 13 v 1 - 8
Anthem Locus iste (*Bruckner*)
Preacher: Alan Garrow



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

RIP Wendy Smith

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Our Parish Newsletter, THE NET
Our Net Casters who deliver it!
- Tues** St Peter's Archive Group
All who work in the medical and healing professions
- Wed** St Peter's Evening Fellowship
Paul Medforth, Churchwarden
- Thurs** St Peter's Bible RefleXions
All those who have lost loved ones in the devastating wildfires in California
- Fri** Those who work for reconciliation
St Peter's Cleaning Team
- Sat** Those who have lost hope
The work of *The Samaritans*

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** *Hilda, Abbess of Whitby*
Psalm 47
Daniel 8 v 1 - 14
Revelation 10
- Tues** *Edmund, King and martyr*
Psalm 52
Daniel 8 v 15 to end
Revelation 11 v 1 - 14
- Wed** Psalm 56
Daniel 9 v 1 - 19
Revelation 11 v 15 to end
- Thurs** *Cecilia, martyr*
Psalm 62
Daniel 9 v 20 to end
Revelation 12
- Fri** *Clement, martyr*
Psalm 63
Daniel 10 v 1 – 11 v 1
Revelation 13 v 1 - 10
- Sat** Psalm 78 v 1 - 39
Daniel 12
Revelation 13 v 11 to end

The Collect for the Second Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:

grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed 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

Fairtrade Christmas Shop – open Monday to Saturday from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm in the Old Baptistery.

- Mon 19th** 2:00 pm Singing Folk
- Tues 20th** 12:30 pm Healing Service
- Wed 21st** 9:30 am Bible RefleXions – **The Ten Commandments: Righteousness**
10:30 am Café RefleXion
12:30 pm **St Peter's Ladies who Lunch** meeting at the Palm Court Café
2:00 pm *Supporting Older People* Singing Group
- Thurs 22nd** 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 23rd** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 24th** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm **St Peter's Christmas Fair**
1:00 – 2:30 pm St Peter's Music Group are singing!



Please call in to buy Christmas cards, gifts and crafts, or some preserves and cakes. Try your luck on the Tombola or one of the raffles. Or just enjoy some of the delicious refreshments on offer!

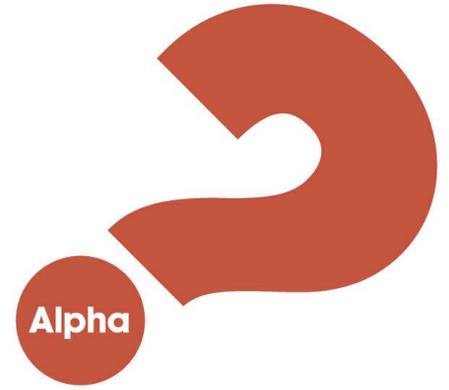
Next Sunday 25th November **The Sunday next before Advent**

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
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.

Alpha starts here in January 2019

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. No two **Alphas** look the same, but generally they have three things in common: food, a talk and good conversation. If you would like to try **Alpha**, come to St Peter's Church, Wednesdays 6:00 – 8:00 pm, starting 9th January 2019. Each session will start with a meal, because it's a great way to get to know each other, then there's a talk, around 30 minutes long, followed by the most important part - a discussion. There's no obligation to say anything and there's nothing you can't say. Visit alphaharrogate.org or contact Sarah Martin 0791 325 9490 to find out more.



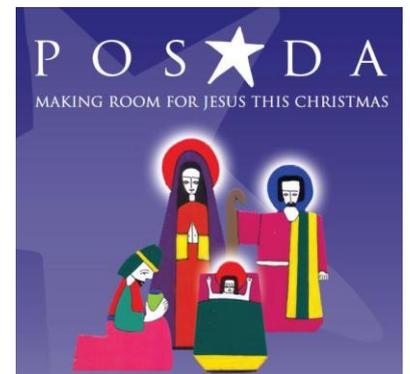
NEW - Alpha Youth Series

The **Alpha Youth** Series is a brand new, interactive course from **Alpha** specifically designed to engage young people. Each session looks at a different question around faith and includes food, fun, a video and discussion. The course is on Sundays from 6:00 - 7:00 pm at St Peter's Church starting 13th January 2019. So if you are at secondary school and would like to try **Alpha Youth**, contact the Revd Chris Clayton chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org.

If you think you would like to be baptised or confirmed, **Alpha** or **Alpha Youth** is a great way to prepare for that commitment. There will be a Confirmation Service at St Peter's Church at 6:30 pm on Sunday 9th June 2019.

Celebrate Posada at St Peter's

Advent is fast approaching, bringing with it the opportunity to welcome the Posada into your home. For those not familiar with the tradition of the Posada, it's a celebration originating in Mexico whereby, during Advent, Nativity figures travel around an area visiting a different home every night to commemorate Mary and Joseph's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem. If you would like to host the St Peter's Posada for a night during Advent please seek Cathryn Brewer out after the 9:30 am services, at Crafternoon Church today, or contact her via email at cathmbrewer@yahoo.com.



Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

General Epistles part 2 – a Bible track seminar by The Right Revd Graham Tomlin

The second of two sessions about the letters written to the early church, this time exploring Faith, Hope and Love. This takes place at Mowbray Community Church on Saturday 1st December, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, and then a DVD presentation by Graham Tomlin, followed by a facilitated discussion. Tickets cost £5, students £3, including breakfast and refreshments.



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

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch



**at the Palm Court Café
on 21st November at 12:30 pm.**
If you would like to join us for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy to book your place at our table (07540 355305)

Green Your Life eco tip of the week

November – recycling

All your plastic bottles can be recycled, from mouthwash to salad dressing – so put them all in your recycling bin! In most boroughs, you can recycle all your plastic bottles, tubs and pots, and their tops and lids too.



The flowers in Church this week are in memory of **Christina Mary Roxby**, whose anniversary fell on 12th November, and to celebrate the 21st birthday on 14th November of **Annabel Christina Proud**

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (25th November) will be noon on Wednesday 21st November. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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