



Weekly News

19th May 2019

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

Feeding Hungry People: Purpose

What is the vision of St Peter's Church? How can we be a place that offers a true and faithful response to three basic human hungers: for belonging, purpose, and God himself? Last week we considered the fundamental human need to belong – and began to think about what it means to belong as a member in the Body of Christ. This week the focus is hunger for purpose. Surely there is more to life than mere survival ... until we die? Life is a precious gift, so it makes sense to expect that it might be 'for' something in particular.



Our Purpose

In Baptism we become members of the Body of Christ – which then gives a particular shape to our purpose: our purpose becomes the same as Jesus' purpose. This provokes questions such as: *How can we support and enable one another in living out that extraordinary calling in all aspects of life – in our homes, families, communities, workplaces, and Church life? Are there ways in which we need to develop and mature in faith, individually and together, so as better to fulfil that call? Might God be calling you, as an individual, to make changes in your life, or try something new, in response to that call?* But, the question that underpins them all is: *How may I belong to Christ truly in the first place?*

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Church

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.



What would you do if you won the lottery?



This is factory worker, Ade Goodchild, who won £71,057,439 earlier this year. Mark Roques, author and storyteller, returns to St Peter's Evening Fellowship on Thursday 6th June at 7:30 pm with a talk entitled: **Lottery winners, money and religious faith**. Mark taught Philosophy & Religious Studies at Prior Park College in Bath and is Director of RealityBites based in Leeds.

Would you like to come to Chris Clayton's ordination service?

Our curate, Chris, is being ordained priest on Saturday 13th July at 2:00 pm at Holy Trinity Church on Kirkby Road in Ripon. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in Church before Sunday 16th June, as Holy Trinity have asked us for numbers. There will be light refreshments after the service and if you would be happy to bring a cake, please indicate this on the sheet too. Thank you!



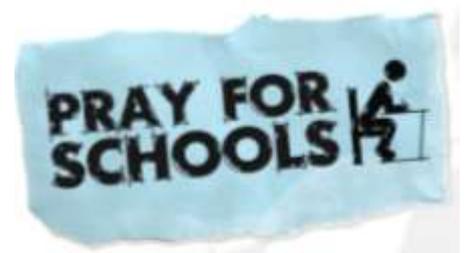
Help St Peter's garden to flourish

If you enjoy gardening, why not come and get your hands in the soil at the St Peter's garden this Tuesday 21st May starting at 9:00 am? Simon Watkins, who designed the garden, will be on hand to show us what's what as we work to bring the garden back into shape.



Pray for Schools Fortnight: 12th – 26th May 2019

The vision of Pray for Schools fortnight is to bring together people from local churches and those involved in education to pray strategically for schools in their area and those involved in them. For further details visit www.prayforschools.org/pray-for-schools-fortnight.





Christian Aid Week: all mums should live

As Christian Aid Week ends we do hope you will feel able to make a contribution towards the work of Christian Aid in the envelope provided. This year, we are raising money for facilities to help pregnant women in Sierra Leone which, reportedly, is the most

dangerous place in the world to have a baby. Living in searing heat, with no medical facilities at hand, many mothers and babies die during childbirth. Your money will help to fund more trained community healthcare workers and to build more purpose-built safe clinics. If you would like to return your envelope later, please place it in the collection box, just inside the glass doors at the East end of Church. Thank you! Judith Simpson

Andy Economides is coming to Holy Trinity Church, Ripon

Andy Economides, evangelist and Director of the Soteria Trust, is coming to Holy Trinity Church in Ripon. On Saturday 25th May a number of events are planned:

8:00 – 9:30 am **Men's Breakfast** please email office@holytrinityripon.org.uk or phone 01765 690930 to book a place;

11:00 am – 1:00 pm **Sharing our Faith**, a free lunchtime seminar led by Andy;

7:00 – 9:30 pm **Ethiopian Pop-up Restaurant** – the authentic Ethiopian meal costs £17.50, email office@holytrinityripon.org.uk to book your place.

Andy will also be preaching at the 9:00 am Communion Service and the 10:30 am All Age Worship at Holy Trinity on Sunday 26th May.

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RIPON & THE DIOCESE JOINS THE GLOBAL WAVE OF PRAYER

At 3.30pm Bishop Nick will lead us in a short gathering before we are invited to explore pilgrimages and prayer stations inside and outside the cathedral.

After the very first Ascension Day the disciples gathered with Mary, the mother of our Lord, to pray while they waited for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. More and more worshipping communities have rediscovered the riches of this tradition and have dedicated the days between Ascension and Pentecost to pray 'Come Holy Spirit'.

In each diocese there is usually a large event within this period of prayer, and on June 2 Ripon Cathedral will host this for the Diocese of Leeds.

Following a short closing act of worship afternoon tea will be served.

The prayer stations will remain in the cathedral throughout the period of Thy Kingdom Come until we celebrate the feast of Pentecost on June 9.

June 2nd, 3.30pm
Act of worship, personal reflection and pilgrimage
Followed by afternoon tea.

Ripon Cathedral
www.riponcathedral.org.uk

ENVIRONMENTAL MISSION: TRAINING DAY 2019

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Leeds

**SATURDAY 8TH JUNE
10AM - 4PM**

**ST MARK'S CHURCH
HARROGATE HG2 8AY**

Is creation in crisis? What does scripture tell us about caring for the environment? How to become an Eco church? Can we worship with creation? How to reduce the church carbon footprint? Blessings by churchyard biodiversity? Church eco action in the wider community?

Learning Practical Workshops Connecting

Resurrected Bites Cafe for Pay as You Feel lunch
Cost: £10

To book a place please contact:
jemima.parker@leeds.anglican.org
01423 569121

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Today's Services: 19th May 2019

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Fourth Sunday after Easter (BCP)

The theme for this morning's readings and sermons is Purpose

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 1, 627, 362, 183
Readings 1 Corinthians 12 v 12 - 27
Luke 4 v 16 - 21
Preacher: Sarah Martin

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Howells Collegium Regale (Te Deum)
Hymns 152, 487, 398
Psalm 98
Readings 1 Corinthians 12 v 12 - 27
Luke 4 v 16 - 21
Anthem Christ the Lord is risen again (*Rutter*)
Preacher: Sarah Martin

4:15 Afternoon Church *Crafternoon Church*

Hymn: 1624
Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

Our Duty Wardens today are:
Oliver Longstaff
and Ian Birt

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Stanford in C
Hymns 528, 328, 278, 502 (omit * verse)
Readings James 1 v 17 - 21
John 16 v 5 - 15
Anthem This joyful Eastertide (arr *Charles Wood*)
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, Pat Anderson, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Gill Gibson, Vicky Harrison, Bryn Heapy, 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 St Peter's Players
Volunteers at Harrogate Theatre

Tues St Peter's Archive Group
Those preparing for exams; to concentrate on revision, retain information and stay healthy

Wed All those bereaved and injured by the Manchester Arena Bombing two years ago today
The emergency services

Thurs 10th Harrogate St Peter's
Rainbows and Brownies
St Peter's CE Primary School

Fri St Peter's PCC
Rachel Fell, PCC secretary

Sat Michael Hunter, one of our retired Clergy
Local charity *Supporting Older People*

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 145
Deuteronomy 16 v 1 - 20
1 Peter 1 v 1 - 12

Tues Psalm 19
Deuteronomy 17 v 8 to end
1 Peter 1 v 13 to end

Wed Psalm 30
Deuteronomy 18 v 9 to end
1 Peter 2 v 1 - 10

Thurs Psalm 57
Deuteronomy 19
1 Peter 2 v 11 to end

Fri Psalm 138
Deuteronomy 21 v 22 – 22 v 8
1 Peter 3 v 1 - 12

Sat Psalm 146
Deuteronomy 24 v 5 to end
1 Peter 3 v 13 to end

The Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ, have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

What's on This Week

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

Foster Care Fortnight – a display in the Glass Foyer by The Fostering Network to raise the profile of fostering and to show how it can transform lives, followed by ...

Make Care Matter – a display in the Glass Foyer by North Yorkshire County Council to promote adult social care as a career. Daily from 23rd – 30th May.

- Mon 20th** 2:00 pm The Singing Folk group
1:30 pm **Thinking about God** discussion group in the Undercroft
- Tues 21st** 9:00 am Come and help to bring the garden area around St Peter's back into shape
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
- Wed 22nd** 9:30 am **Bible RefleXions:** The Creeds – One holy, catholic and apostolic church
10:30 am Café RefleXion
7:00 pm **The Bible Course:** Exodus & the Promised Land – contact Sarah Martin for details (0791 325 9490)
- Thurs 23rd** 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 24th** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 25th** 10:00 am – 4:00 pm The **RSPCA** are holding a Refreshment Day

Next Sunday 26th May

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:15 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.

Thank you to everyone who supported our garden party at Norton Conyers last Sunday. We raised £531.70 towards the work of Amnesty International. A splendid amount! Thank you so much, Judith Simpson

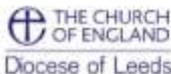
A Thy Kingdom Come resource – Pray for five friends

Praying for others to know Jesus is one of the most powerful things we can do. Persistent prayer for others brings transformation to their lives. Choose five people you would like to pray for between Ascension and Pentecost (30th May to 9th June) and write their names down onto a list. If you're not sure who to pray for, ask God to guide you as you choose. Once you have settled on five names, commit to praying for them regularly by praying the following:

Loving Father, in the face of Jesus Christ your light and glory have blazed forth. Send your Holy Spirit that I may share with my friends [here, name your friends] the life of your Son and your love for all. Strengthen me as a witness to that love as I pledge to pray for them, for your name's sake. Amen.



Here is an easy way to remember to pray for your five friends regularly. Take a piece of leather or string and tie five knots in it to represent each of the five people you have committed to pray for. Wear it around your wrist or put it where you will see it daily. Use the knots to remind you to pray for each person on your list of five. There are some suggested prayers at: thykingdom.co.uk/praying-for-five-friends.

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Leading Intercessions in Church

"Leading intercessions is both a privilege and a responsibility... prepare well."

Wednesday 22nd May 2019
7.30pm-9pm

St John's Church Farsley
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Farsley
Leeds LS28 5DJ

How to Book
Email: carol.stenner@leeds.anglican.org
Phone 0113 353 0281
learning.leeds.anglican.org

For all who lead or would like to lead intercessions
For further information please see the new digital learning platform for the Diocese learning.leeds.anglican.org

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Join the global wave of prayer
May 30th - June 9th

thykingdomcome.global

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 (26th May) will be noon on Wednesday 22nd May. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below)



The bans of marriage are published between **Catherine Patricia Waterman** and **John Blakey**. This is for the third time of asking. If any of you know any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to declare it.

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Books Wanted

Daniel Brewer is running a second hand bookstall at the Vicarage Garden Party on 23rd June. Please place all donations in the labelled box by the Welcomer's Desk or contact him at:
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New to St Peter's? Please fill in one of the welcome cards in the pews and hand it to one of the clergy.