



Weekly News

15th September 2019

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World Cycling Championships and life at St Peter's



The lorries have moved into town; the imminence of the World Cycling Championships is making itself felt. We are all aware that there will be a lot of unusual activity over the next few weeks – and some unpredictability along with that, no doubt. As far as life at St Peter's is concerned, here is what we have planned.

During the days of the actual races 21st - 29th September, we plan to be open every day as usual – with a café, bookstall, and the Bath Abbey Diptychs exhibition. We will also be providing a base for a team giving away copies of the New Testament. We are expecting very large numbers of visitors, so if you are able to give some time to help, that will be much appreciated (please tell our Administrator, Carole Raw, one of the Clergy, or Dan Brewer, who is running the bookstall). Please also pray for the event – for safety and smooth running for the organisers, for the shops and businesses affected, and for the churches' united service and witness around the event.

Wesley Chapel will be closed for worship during this period, so we have extended a welcome to their congregation, who so generously hosted us during the 2012 building works. Their minister, Ben Clowes, will preach at the 9.30 am Family Communion on Sunday 22nd September. There will be no Tuesday Healing Service on 24th September or Thursday Holy Communion on 26th September. Otherwise everything will be completely normal!

Alan Garrow (*Vicar of St Peter's*)

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.



Men's Breakfast at St Peter's

Saturday 21st September 2019

Beginning with Morning Prayers at 8:00 am for those who wish to take part, and breakfast from 8:30 to 9:00 am, followed by an informal discussion session in The Gallery for perhaps 30 minutes or so. Please email Bryn Heapy if you are planning to come: brynsusie@hotmail.com or text him on 07561 889076.

Volunteering at Harrogate Fair Trade Shop, St Peter's Church

We are a fair trade charity whose aim is to help some of the poorest people in the world overcome poverty by providing a market for their fantastic products. Ours is a world in which many of the poorest have the balance of power tilted against them in a way that makes their lives precarious and prevents them from realising their potential. We recognise that this is an injustice which we in richer countries benefit from and so we aim to play our part in the fair trade movement with humility and understanding.

We're looking for volunteers who share our vision and are enthusiastic about what we do, and who are able to run a regular two hour shift in the shop, once a week or once a fortnight. You don't need to have worked in a shop before as we'll give you training but we do need people who are good at chatting to customers and happy to let them know a bit about fair trade. Any other skills would be welcome too!

If you can't commit to a regular slot or running a shift on your own isn't for you, do come and join our Advent Volunteering Scheme. We double in size for our Christmas shop in November and December and we need a second person on as many shifts as possible. Even just a couple of shifts over that period are really useful and it's a great way to give a little back in this busy period. If you'd like to know more contact Vicky Wild on harrogatefairtradeshop@hotmail.com.

It's Film Night at St Peter's Evening Fellowship!

In **The Scarlet and the Black**, Gregory Peck plays Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, a real-life cleric at the Vatican who rescued thousands of escaped POWs from the Gestapo. Christopher Plummer co-stars as the Gestapo officer who tries to catch O'Flaherty in the act. Come and enjoy this inspiring film at the next meeting of St Peter's Evening Fellowship on Thursday 3rd October starting at 7:00 pm.

Come and Sing Fauré Requiem at St Peter's Church



Bringing choral music to life

The Harrogate based Vocalis chamber choir are inviting singers of all ages and abilities to join them on Saturday 19th October for an afternoon workshop and evening performance. The conductor for the day is Alexander Kyle and the Requiem will be accompanied by John Longstaff, our own Director of Music. The programme also includes Fauré Cantique de Jean Racine and Vocalis will perform Bach Der Geist hilft. Full details and booking form at www.harrogatevocalis.org or contact Judy Carrivick at judycarrivick@live.co.uk or phone her on 07815 767433 – please register by Saturday 28th September.

A message from Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

We have recently had further information about potential travel problems in Harrogate due to the anticipated scale of the Cycling World Championships and have reluctantly decided to POSTPONE our opening lecture with Elaine Storkey scheduled for 28th September. The good news is that Elaine Storkey has agreed to join us later in the season instead. Details will be sent out very soon.



Sunday 6th October 2019



Harrogate CMS Support Group invites you to a supper and talk

Marcio Ciechanovicz

CMS Community

Mission Enabler

“A CMS Window on the world”

Friday 4th October at 7pm
St Mark's Church Leeds Road HG2 8AY

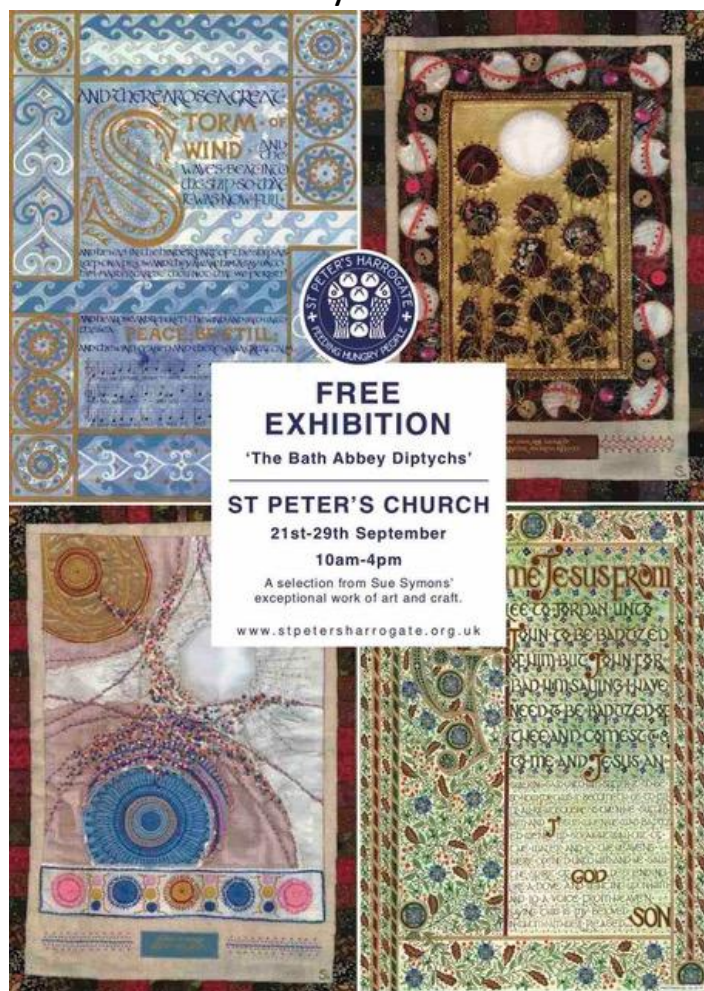
Cost £10

All welcome

but please book in advance

by e-mail : tim.cundy@smch.org.uk

or phone : 01423 569135



Animal Service

at 4:15 pm

Sunday 6th

October



Today's Services: 15th September 2019

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
Creationtide

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 1419, 1188, 1346, 1404

Readings 1 Timothy 1 v 12 - 17
Luke 15 v 1 - 10

Preacher: Dennis Richards

11:00 Battle of Britain Service

We especially welcome past and present members of the Royal Air Force and its Reserve Forces to this thanksgiving service.

Setting Vaughan Williams in G (Te Deum)

Hymns *please see separate order of service*

Readings Isaiah 40 v 25 - 31
John 15 v 12 - 17

Anthem Give us the wings of faith
(Ernest Bullock)

Preacher: Chris Clayton



4:15 Afternoon Church *Crafternoon Church*

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Darke in A minor

Hymns 305, 209, 598, 572

Readings Galatians 3 v 16 - 22
Luke 10 v 23b - 37

Anthem Beati quorum via (Stanford)

Preacher: John Longstaff

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Oliver Longstaff
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:

Nicky Aitken, Tim Akers, Pat Anderson, Peggy-Anne Binder, Mary Burcher, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Gill Gibson, Vicky Harrison, Edna Hodgkiss, Sian Lockwood, 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 Library and Resources Group
The Harrogate Hub support for those feeling lonely or isolated
- Wed** All our House Groups
St Peter's Bible RefleXions
- Thurs** **Sanctuary**, St Peter's Youth Group
The Children's Society, supporting vulnerable children
- Fri** St Peter's Food Parcel Scheme
All those on the Global Climate Strike today
- Sat** Michael Hunter, one of our retired Clergy
The UCI Road World Championship starting today

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** *Ninian, Bishop, Apostle of the Picts, 432*
Psalm 126
Haggai 1 v 1 - 11
Mark 8 v 11 - 21
- Tues** *Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179*
Psalm 132
Haggai 1 v 12 – 2 v 9
Mark 8 v 22 - 26
- Wed** Psalm 119 v 153 to end
Haggai 2 v 10 to end
Mark 8 v 27 – 9 v 1
- Thurs** Psalm 143
Zechariah 1 v 1 - 17
Mark 9 v 2 - 13
- Fri** Psalm 144
Zechariah 1 v 18 – 2
Mark 9 v 14 - 29
- Sat** ***Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist***
Psalm 49
1 Kings 19 v 15 to end
2 Timothy 3 v 14 to end

The Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:

help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

Almighty God, you search us and know us:

may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; 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

The Bath Abbey Diptychs Exhibition – *twelve richly decorated panels, in calligraphy and needlework, depicting key moments in the life of Jesus. Refreshments available. Daily from 21st – 28th September (except Sundays).*

- Mon 16th** 1:30 pm **Thinking about God** discussion group in the Undercroft
2:00 pm The Singing Folk group
7:00 pm *Sound of Music* Rehearsal – *my heart wants to sing every song it hears*
- Tues 17th** 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 18th** 9:30 am Bible RefleXions: view and discuss **Rhythm** from the Nooma series by Rob Bell
10:30 am Café RefleXion
2:00 pm *Supporting Older People* Singing Group
- Thurs 19th** 9:30 am St Peter's Parent and Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
11:30 am Lunchtime RefleXion
2:00 pm St Peter's Handbell Ringers at Wesley Chapel
7:30 pm Choir Practice
- Fri 20th** 9:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am St Peter's Cleaning Team
7:00 pm Bell Ringers
- Sat 21st** ***The UCI World Championships start***
8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's
10:00 am – 4:00 pm St Peter's Youth Group, **Sanctuary**, are holding a Refreshment day in Church
- Sun 22nd** 6:00 – 7:30 pm **Sanctuary**, our youth group

Next Sunday 22nd September **The Fourteenth Sunday after** **Trinity**

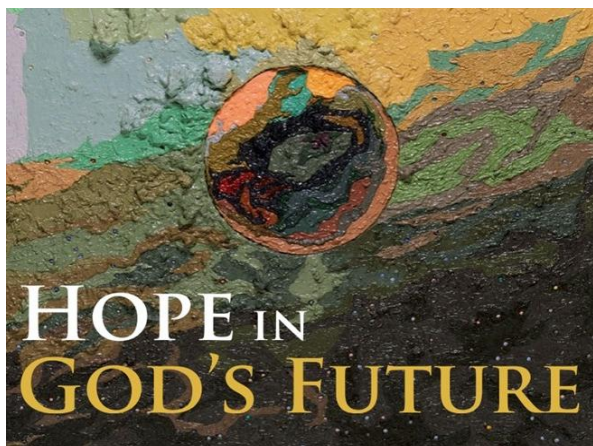
- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:15 Afternoon Church –
Celtic Worship
6:30 Choral Evensong

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.

Helen Harrison's Manx Walk Challenge

On 22nd June Helen walked the 42 miles to Ballaugh Church on this annual walking race that takes place on the Isle of Man. So far she has raised £433.50 for *ARTIZAN International* (formerly *Craft Aid International*). If you would like to contribute to this brilliant cause, please speak to Helen or log on to www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/helen-harrison-2 before 23rd September.

Creation Care in Creationtide starts on Thursday at Christ Church



Churches Together in Harrogate are organising three sessions of study and reflection with material drawn from *Hope in God's Future* a Methodist, Baptist and URC report and study guide on climate change and faith. On Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 pm at Christ Church on 19th & 26th September and 3rd October. £5 per session, or £12 for three. Further information at harrogatect@gmail.com.

Creationtide 2019: biodiversity, God's web of life

Cleaning local waterways is an important way to protect the creatures that live in them. 71% of the Earth's surface is covered by water, and pollution and waste can have a devastating effect on the many species that depend on clean water. This year **International Coastal Cleanup Day** is on Saturday 21st September – hundreds of thousands of volunteers around the world will be collecting rubbish around lakes, rivers and on beaches.



Find an event in Yorkshire at www.oceanconservancy.org. - there are cleanups planned all along our coast from Hornsea up to Robin Hood's Bay.

Christians join climate change protest in Leeds

On 15th July *Extinction Rebellion* activists drove a boat onto Victoria Bridge in Leeds city centre, closing off the road to cars. Their message was simple: the UK

government needs to act now to prevent the climate crisis from getting even worse. The Revd Jon Swale, the Revd Ruth Newton (*pictured here in front of the boat*) and several other Christians decided to join them – find out why at www.leeds.anglican.org/environment/campaign

Young people, inspired by teenager Greta Thunberg, are asking adults around the world to join them on a **Global Climate Strike** on 20th September: www.theguardian.com/environment





Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the

kitchen area at the front of Church. Please come and join us.



Harrogate Male Voice Choir

will perform at

St Peter's Church, Harrogate

on

**Saturday 5th October
at 7:30 pm**

a fundraising concert in aid of
St Michael's Hospice, Harrogate

St Peter's Parish Events Team

Refreshment Day

on Saturday 28th September

*(the last Saturday of the UCI World
Cycling Championships)*

Please speak to Barbara Agar (07951 900514) or Louise Knight (07764 493475) if you are able to help on the day or with baking in advance.



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

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (22nd September) will be noon on Wednesday 18th September. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below)

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