



# Weekly News

4<sup>th</sup> October 2020

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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

## Coffee or chocolate? Our Harvest Appeal



Today we are celebrating the work of *Christian Aid* and supporting their **Global Neighbours Appeal**, which highlights the charity's work in countries like Nicaragua where communities have joined forces to overcome the crises of poverty and injustice.

Nicaragua is the second poorest country in Latin America and one of the countries most affected by climate change. Around 80% of the population depend on agriculture for survival and growing coffee is their main source of income. Angela Zelaya is a farmer in Santa Rosa, pictured here with her two daughters. Angela's coffee farm used to provide a good living for her family, but now the changing climate in Nicaragua means her harvests are failing.

Facing this crisis has brought her community together

to work as a co-operative supported by *Christian Aid's* local partner, Soppexoca. They are helping farmers protect their livelihoods by shifting from coffee production to climate-resistant cocoa – providing the cocoa plants and the expert knowledge to grow this new crop.

This Harvest, *Christian Aid* is asking supporters to reach out to our global neighbours and help more communities overcome crisis. They want people to:

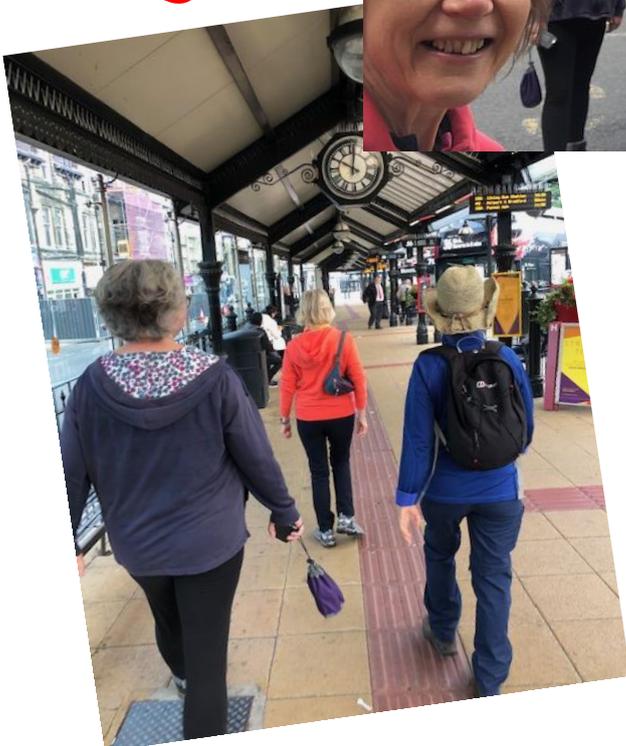
- **Give** to help communities around the world come together to overcome the crisis of poverty.
- **Act** by calling for the cancellation of debt repayments for low-income countries during the coronavirus crisis.
- **Pray** for our global neighbours facing crisis in all its forms.

You can put your cash donation in one of the envelopes provided then place it in the collection plate by the West Door as you leave, or donate online at [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk). **Thank you!**

# St Peter's Parish Prayer Walk

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September Sarah Martin, Jan Edwards, Gillian Thornton and I met up and, this time, walked around the boundary of St Peter's Parish. We started at the junction of the Valley Gardens play park entrance and Valley Drive and followed an anti-clockwise route around the Parish. We paused to pray at various junctions for: nursing homes, shops and businesses, offices, schools, the railway and bus station, members of the Parish including Alan and his family, dentists, doctors and nurses, the Nightingale Hospital, the homeless and the oppressed. This was a special time for us all and a way to celebrate the power of prayer and the goodness of God within our Church and throughout our Parish during this pandemic.

Helen Harrison





# Annual Parochial Church Meeting

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Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 7:00 pm

at St Peter's Church (and on Zoom)

This year we are to elect two new Churchwardens, six members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and four Deanery Synod Representatives (who also

serve on the PCC). If you want to propose someone to serve, there are nomination forms available at the back of Church or to [download from the website](#).

To vote at this meeting or to propose someone you will need to be on St Peter's Electoral Roll – the forms are available at the back of Church or to [download on the website](#). Please return the completed form to the Parish Office by 6<sup>th</sup> October – that's this Tuesday!

## Help needed to make Poppies for Remembrance Sunday

Frances Roxby-Proud is aiming to decorate our Church with knitted poppies to mark Remembrance Sunday – that's 8<sup>th</sup> November this year. All you need is some red double-knitting wool, a pair of 4mm needles and a small black button. There is a free pattern from Cirencester Parish Church to [download](#); in 2017 they teamed up with the Royal British Legion to decorate their church with 17,000 knitted poppies. Please speak to Frances for further details.



## A trial run for Choral Evensong

After the successful return of Afternoon Church and mid-week Holy Communion services in Church, we will be trialling another service next week – Choral Evensong on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 6:30 pm**. We should be able to accommodate everyone at a distance at this service, so there is no need to book. This service will not be streamed online.

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JESUS AND  
THE DISCIPLES

OK, YOU  
FIVE CAN  
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BUT PHILIP, BARTHOLOMEW,  
MATTHEW, THOMAS, JAMES  
THE SON OF ALPHEAUS, SIMON  
WHO IS CALLED THE ZEALOT  
AND ONE OF THE JUDASES  
○○○○ YOU'LL HAVE TO GO!



JIM

# Today's Services: 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

The Fifth Sunday of Creationtide - Celebrating the Harvest

*Please arrive no later than 5 minutes before the start of the service, so everyone can be safely seated at a distance*

## 9:30 Family Communion

**Hymns** 75 *Come ye thankful people come* (v 1, 2, 4), 629 *You are the vine*, 585 *We plough the fields and scatter*

**Readings** 2 Corinthians 9 v 6 - 15  
Luke 12 v 16 - 30

**Preacher:** Chris Clayton

**Our Duty Warden today is:**  
Paul Medforth

## 11:00 Choral Communion

**Setting** Sumsion in F

**Hymns** 270, 271, 274, 275

**Readings** Deuteronomy 28 v 1 - 14  
2 Corinthians 9 v 6 - 15

**Anthem** Thou visitest the earth (*Maurice Green*)

**Preacher:** Chris Clayton

## 4:15 Afternoon Church – Animal Service

**Preacher:** Hannah Beck

### To keep everyone safe, please:



- **wear a face covering** and **use the hand sanitiser**;
- **follow the one way system** – down the side aisles and up the centre aisle;
- **keep your distance** at all times, even when you share the peace;
- **form a single, distanced queue** in front of the dais to receive Communion – a wafer, but not wine, will be distributed (please indicate in advance if you need a gluten-free wafer);

- **remember no refreshments** will be served after the service, but bottled water is available if you need it;
- **leave via the West Door** after the 9:30 am service, if you are able. **Thank you!**

### This week's worship online

As not everyone can come to Church and take part in the services every week, we are continuing to live-stream services. To join in follow these links: [9:30 am Holy Communion](#) and [11:00 am Matins or Holy Communion \(BCP\)](#). [Morning and Evening Prayer](#) are at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday and will be live-streamed on Facebook and Zoom. You can also watch any of these services at a later time on the [St Peter's Church YouTube Channel](#)

**Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:**

Pat Anderson, Ruth Bowes, Diana Braithwaite, Mary Burcher, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, Keith Helsby, Caroline Kelly, Charlie Martineau, Sheila Pantin, Michele Roszak, Frances Roxby-Proud and Colin Sinclair.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

- Mon** All healthcare workers  
Those working as part of the health and social care supply chain
- Tues** All who are affected by COVID-19  
Those in self-isolation at home
- Wed** St Peter's Food Parcel Scheme  
All who work in foodbanks
- Thurs** All our emergency services  
The family, friends and colleagues of Matiu Ratana, the police officer shot dead in Croydon last week
- Fri** Those who are guiding our nation  
Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) advising on the government's response to the pandemic
- Sat** All our retired Clergy  
All those in need of a safe and secure home on this, World Homeless Day

**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 71  
1 Kings 21  
Acts 21 v 37 – 22 v 21
- Tues** *William Tyndale, Translator of Scriptures, Martyr, 1536*  
Psalm 73  
1 Kings 22 v 1 - 28  
Acts 22 v 22 – 23 v 11
- Wed** Psalm 77  
1 Kings 22 v 29 - 45  
Acts 23 v 12 to end
- Thurs** Psalm 78 v 1 - 39  
2 Kings 1 v 2 - 17  
Acts 24 v 1 - 23
- Fri** *Denys, Bishop of Paris and his companions, Martyrs*  
Psalm 55  
2 Kings 2 v 1 - 18  
Acts 24 v 24 – 25 v 12
- Sat** *Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644*  
*Thomas Traherne, Poet, Spiritual Writer, 1674*  
Psalm 76  
2 Kings 4 v 1 - 37  
Acts 25 v 13 to end

**The Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Creationtide – Celebrating the Harvest**

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:

grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;

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.

# What's on This Week

*St Peter's Church is open for private prayer from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm every day except Sundays.*

- Mon 5<sup>th</sup>** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Tues 6<sup>th</sup>** 4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
- Wed 7<sup>th</sup>** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away  
7:00 – 8:00 pm **Sanctuary's Bible Study Group** meets online  
Meeting ID: 939 9798 3766 / Passcode: 131152
- Thurs 8<sup>th</sup>** **11:00 am Holy Communion**  
4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup>** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Sat 10<sup>th</sup>** **World Homeless Day**  
4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
- Sun 11<sup>th</sup>** 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch  
6:00 – 7:30 pm **Sanctuary**, our youth group, meets online  
Meeting ID: 961 0203 4812 / Passcode: 706435



## World Homeless Week 4<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> October 2020

This week is organised by the *Church Homeless Trust* to challenge, encourage, and support everyone to help homeless people. It includes **World Homeless Day** on 10<sup>th</sup> October, please go to [www.churchhomelesstrust.org.uk](http://www.churchhomelesstrust.org.uk).

### Next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 9:30 Family Communion  
11:00 Choral Matins  
6:30 Choral Evensong

To check availability and to book a pew at our morning services contact our Parish Administrator, Carole Raw, by 5:00 pm on Thursdays at [stpeterschurchhgtooffice@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterschurchhgtooffice@gmail.com)

**The Breakfast Club** provides a free, hot breakfast from Monday to Saturday (8:20 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need. A hot **Sunday Lunch** (with distanced seating) is served from 1:00 – 1:30 pm.

**Hot food** to eat in (with distanced seating) or take away, available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

**Food parcels** are available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

## National Harvest Service from our Diocese



Creation and the Harvest is the focus of this week's Church of England online service, broadcast from the Diocese of Leeds and led by the Bishop of Ripon, the Rt Revd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley. Viewers will have the opportunity to join the Bishop and members of St John's Church, Sharrow, as they share readings and offer prayers for God's creation.

The service will also feature contributions from a variety of local people, including Neil Heseltine (*pictured with Bishop Helen-Ann*), chair of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority, and whose family have farmed for generations near Malham Cove. Kate Dale, a farmer in the Vale of York, shares her reflections in the middle of Harvest, along with Yorkshire painter David Stead, who talks about his work and how it relates to themes of place and belonging.

The service will be broadcast at 9:00 am this Sunday and can be found on the Church of England's [website](#), [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube channel](#).

## Ordinations at Bradford and Ripon Cathedrals this weekend

Thirteen Deacons will be ordained at Bradford Cathedral on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October with twelve Priests also being ordained over the weekend. The Ember Card, with a full list of Deacons, Priests and where they are serving, can be found at [www.leeds.anglican.org/news](http://www.leeds.anglican.org/news). These include **Sally Pickering**, from St Andrew's Starbeck, and **Siân Lawton**, from the Masham Group of Parishes, both being ordained Priest on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at Ripon Cathedral. Then on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October **Laura Martin** serving at St John's & St Luke's, Bilton, and **Paul Sunderland** serving at St Mary's Church Richmond with Hudswell, Downholme and Marske, are both being ordained as Deacons at Bradford Cathedral.

Please pray for each of them as they begin and deepen their ministry in the Diocese.

## Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

### St Paul's Letters part 2 - a Bibletrack seminar by Dr Chris Tilling

Chris Tilling is a New Testament scholar and tutor in New Testament Studies at St. Mellitus College in London. He is the author of a popular theology blog site entitled *Chrisendom*. This seminar is at Mowbray Community Church on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October, starting at 10:00 am with a DVD presentation by Chris Tilling, followed by a facilitated discussion. Tickets cost £4 for the morning, a reduced rate, as no breakfast or mid-morning refreshments will be available.



## Giving to support the work of St Peter's Church

No collection is taken during our services, but a plate is left by the door for your offering in support of the mission and ministry of this Church. If you would prefer to give by card, there is a contactless card machine in the South Transept. If you prefer to set up a bank transfer, please use these account details:

### St Peter's Church PCC Harrogate

Sort Code: 53-50-21

Account No: 67137628

or **download a Planned Giving Form** from the website. **THANK YOU!**

## St Peter's Animal Service



Our annual Animal Service is **TODAY!** If you are bringing an animal, it must be under control at all times – either on a lead or in a carrier – and stay with you at your table. Thank you!

## Welcome to St Peter's Church

*You can join us online or in person*



**New to St Peter's?** Please give your contact details to one of the Clergy after the service.

## Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (11<sup>th</sup> October) will be noon on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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