



Weekly News

18th October 2020

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Our Annual Meeting is this Tuesday evening

This year we gather online and in person to: review the past eighteen months; elect new Churchwardens, Deanery Synod Representatives, and Parish Church Council (PCC) members; receive reports and ask questions; and look to the future. For details of the meeting, nomination forms and the AGM booklet, please visit the [Annual Meeting page](#) of the Church website – hard copies are also available on the Welcome Desk in the South Transept.



A 'PCC Tonight' booklet outlining the purpose and remit of PCCs is also available on the Annual Meeting page of the website. A further insight into the work of our PCC may be gained through reviewing the minutes of past meetings also posted on that web page. To stand for election as a Churchwarden, Deanery Synod Representative or a member of the PCC you must have been

a member of the St Peter's Electoral Roll for at least the preceding six months. Notice of nominations prior to the meeting is not legally required - however, because an online election may be necessary, advance notice would be much appreciated.

The Annual Meeting is always an important moment in the life of the local church and this year is no exception. We have a great deal to thank God for at St Peter's and, at the same time, we know very significant challenges lie ahead – both for us as a local church and for the whole wider community we seek to serve. Please pray for St Peter's, and for all those standing for election, and join us as we gather on Tuesday 20th October at 7:00 pm in Church and on Zoom.

Alan Garrow, *Vicar of St Peter's Church*

Artizan International's new shop is now open



Many volunteers made the mosaic for the new shop counter

One of our partner charities **Artizan International** have faced many challenges this year with COVID-19 impacting both the social and therapeutic art sessions they run for disabled people in Harrogate and Leeds, and also the opening of their new shop on Oxford Street. The lockdown in countries like Ecuador and Peru has made life for their disabled artisans and projects there very difficult, shutting down the supply chain and leaving the charity without the merchandise they needed to open the new shop.

After an appeal on social media for volunteers to help make some of the craft items using fabric designed

and printed by the teams overseas, many local people responded, including members of the *Harrogate Scrubbers* who recently made over 3,000 sets of scrubs for Harrogate Hospital.

If you would like to get involved with supporting the charity, please email lydia.trezise@artizaninternational.org - there are plans to open a café soon, so ongoing help is needed. To find out more about the work they do or to make an online purchase visit www.artizaninternational.org. or why not pop into their new shop at 39 Oxford Street!



Charity founder Susie Hart screen printing



St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again on Wednesday 28th October at 12:15 pm at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier Hill. If you would like to join us for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy (07540 355 305 or brynsusie@hotmail.com) before Sunday 25th October, so she can book tables for us in advance.

Safe Spaces launched to offer support to survivors

Safe Spaces is a free and independent support service, providing a confidential, personal and safe space for anyone who has been abused through their relationship with either the Church of England, the Church in Wales or the Catholic Church of England and Wales. **Victim Support** have been commissioned to run this service, providing support through their helpline, live-chat service and website. That support is provided for as long as the survivor needs it. This can be advocating for the survivor, giving them support, providing information, understanding individual needs and jointly working on individual support plans.

Visit www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk or call the helpline on 0300 303 1056.

Both winners and losers had a great time at the Escape Rooms!



Sanctuary, our youth group, went to Harrogate Clue HQ Escape Rooms on 4th October and as you can see everyone had a great time! A huge thank-you to the adult team leaders Sam Clayton (above) and Carrie Brown (below) and to Chris Clayton for organising it.



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Today's Services: 18th October 2020

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Luke the Evangelist

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 1407 King of the ages; 1500 Peace, perfect peace; 1566 Through all the changing scenes of life; 1604 When I needed a neighbour

Readings Isaiah 61 v 1 - 6
Luke 1 v 1 - 4

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Warden today is:

Sarah Martin

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Ireland in F (Jubilate)

Hymns 434, 428, 482

Psalm 145

Readings Isaiah 61 v 1 - 6
Luke 1 v 1 - 4

Anthem Zadok the Priest (*Handel*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

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** Staff at screening centres testing for COVID-19
Producers and distributors of medicines
- Tues** All who are affected by COVID-19
Vulnerable children with safeguarding and welfare needs
- Wed** The national flu immunisation programme
Artizan International's new shop on Oxford Street
- Thurs** All our emergency services
The Harrogate Police
- Fri** Those who are guiding our nation
Sir Patrick Vallance, Chief Scientific Adviser
- Sat** Stewart Davies, Lay Reader
All victims of modern slavery in the UK and overseas

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** *Henry Martyn, Translator of Scriptures. Missionary in India and Persia, 1812*
Psalm 98
2 Kings 17 v 24 to end
Philippians 1 v 1 - 11
- Tues** Psalm 106
2 Kings 18 v 1 - 12
Philippians 1 v 12 to end
- Wed** Psalm 111
2 Kings 18 v 13 to end
Philippians 2 v 1 - 13
- Thurs** Psalm 115
2 Kings 19 v 1 - 19
Philippians 2 v 14 to end
- Fri** Psalm 139
2 Kings 19 v 20 - 36
Philippians 3 v 1 - 4 v 1
- Sat** Psalm 121
2 Kings 20
Philippians 4 v 2 to end

The Collect for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end:

grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 19th	4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
Tues 20th	4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
Wed 21st	4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away 4:00 – 5:00 pm Sanctuary's Bible Study Group meets at the Everyman Cinema . Please let Chris Clayton know if you are coming (07407 258733)
Thurs 22nd	11:00 am Holy Communion 4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
Fri 23rd	4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
Sat 24th	4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
Sun 25th	1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

News from Sanctuary, our youth group



Sanctuary will be meeting this afternoon – Sunday 18th October – from 3:00 – 4:30 pm at the Games Pavilion by the play area in Valley Gardens. They are going orienteering; so warm clothes, walking shoes and money for hot chocolate will be essential! There will be no meeting next week as it's half-term, but on Sunday 8th November they will be at the Vicarage Garden round a campfire from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

Next Sunday 25th October **The Last Sunday after Trinity** **Bible Sunday**

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins

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 stpeterschurchhgtoffice@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.

Sunday 18th October is Anti-Slavery Day

Modern slavery is an umbrella term for all forms of slavery, trafficking and exploitation. At the core of this crime is deception. Survivors of modern slavery tell stories of being sold a better life. They are often vulnerable, coming from areas where there is little possibility of work. They are offered a job, a chance to make money and to build a new life for themselves. The job they are offered turns out to be a lie and instead they are forced to work in difficult and degrading conditions, with little or no pay. The threat of violence, to themselves or their families, hangs over them and traps them in their situation.

This could be the reality for 136,000 men, women and children in the UK. Modern slavery knows no borders, and people of all ages and races can be victims.

The COVID-19 pandemic means new dangers are facing those kept in slavery and servitude. There is little doubt that the activity of gang-masters and exploiters will continue but, in a world of restricted movement, what, where and how they operate will change. Fewer of us are out and about and able to spot the signs and report suspicious activity. Some of the sectors we commonly associate with modern slavery and exploitation were shut down during lockdown, which means exploited workers could be dumped, forced further into debt bondage or moved to work elsewhere. Other forms of exploitation will be pushed further behind closed doors.

To find out more, including how to spot the signs of modern slavery and how to report it, visit www.theclewerinitiative.org.

COVID-19: EXPECTED IMPACTS ON MODERN SLAVERY & EXPLOITATION



THE CLEWER INITIATIVE

LABOUR	SEX	DOMESTIC SERVITUDE	DEBT & FINANCE	COUNTY LINES & CANNABIS
Shifts in labour - high need in some sectors / shut downs in others.	Overall increase in online exploitation.	Couped up - watched all the time.	Lack of work - increase in debt.	Less movement as transport/ travel restrictions.
Car washes and nail-bars closed - workers dumped. Increased labour exploitation in agriculture /food supply chain. Increased labour pressure as no migrant workers. Increased door to door sellers e.g. loo roll, hand sanitiser.	Increased use of webcams . Women & girls at risk of being killed or dumped if infected with COVID-19 and too ill to work.	Less chance of escape or call for help. Possible little or no access to food. Possible increase in violence, threats, sexual assault.	Easier to scam - stretched welfare system. Less scrutiny due to pressure on bank & DWP call centres. More unscrupulous lenders drawing people into sex trade/criminality.	Young people more visible on empty trains/buses. More young drivers used to deliver drugs. Rise in cannabis production - less vigilance, more empty student properties.

To ask for help or report concerns call:
The Modern Slavery Helpline 08000 121 700

THANK YOU

St Peter's gives out food parcels every day to those in need. Thank you so much if you remembered to bring some groceries or toiletries to put in the hamper this week.



The flowers in Church today are in memory of **Henry Pantin** who died on 15th October 2017 and to celebrate the 97th birthday of **Sheila Pantin** on 21st October!



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

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 (25th October) will be noon on Wednesday 21st October. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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