



Weekly News

10th October 2021

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Introducing Our Stepping Stones Service



Stepping Stones Service will offer all people the stepping stones of faith, that give them firm foundations as they travel through the raging waters of life

Over the past few weeks those of you with a keen eye while reading the Weekly News will have seen that **Afternoon Church** has disappeared and has now been replaced with a new service called **Stepping Stones Service**.

Our **Stepping Stones Services** aim to engage with all who attend - from the very young to the elderly; from those new to faith to lifelong believers. Our teaching will be focused on Biblical truths, with the aim of giving solid Christian teachings and tools to help them cope with the raging waters of life.

Our time together will continue to be fun and energetic, with fully family engaging worship, where participation with crafts or activities from all people is key. Alongside our worship we want to develop a deeper sense of community within that congregation, which will lead them into deep friendships and support that offers dignity to all.

Ultimately, we want to share the love of God, the dignity that He offers and fellowship to all who come to this service. Here on the right is our starting prayer that encapsulates this.

Chris Clayton, *Curate at St Peter's Church*

*The **Stepping Stones Services** are on Sundays at 4:15 pm. They follow a four week cycle: Celtic Worship, Holy Communion, Crafternoon Church and Service of the Word.*

We journey through life one step after another.

We know how easy it can be to slip, to fall, to become lost.

But we know in our hearts that with Jesus as our foundation, we can find our way back, climb up and walk steadily again.

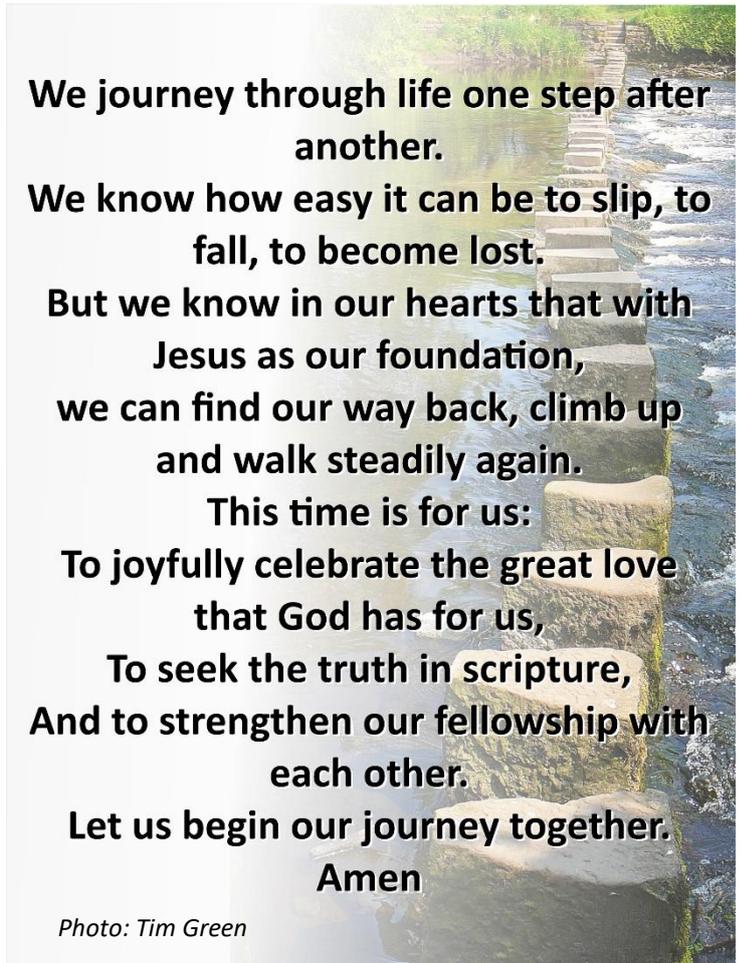
This time is for us:

**To joyfully celebrate the great love that God has for us,
To seek the truth in scripture,
And to strengthen our fellowship with each other.**

Let us begin our journey together.

Amen

Photo: Tim Green



Men's Breakfast at St Peter's: Saturday 16th October 2021

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 text Bryn Heapy on 07561 889076 if you are planning to come or send him an email at brynsusie@hotmail.com.



How we can reduce our energy emissions from transport

Harrogate Climate Change Coalition has recently published advice on how we can reduce our carbon emissions from transport – see <https://www.hdccc.info/reducing-emissions-at-home>. Working from home, walking, cycling, using public transport, eco-driving and car-sharing are key ways to reduce your transport-related emissions. For those who have to drive to work, switching to a lower carbon vehicle, such as a plug-in hybrid or fully electric car should reduce your fuel costs and your carbon footprint. When considering a lower carbon vehicle, do consider full lifetime costs. Low carbon vehicles are generally more expensive to buy than petrol or diesel alternatives. If you are considering leasing your vehicle, they may be more cost-effective than conventional cars. Note that from 2030 it will no longer be possible to buy new petrol or diesel cars in the UK. For long journeys consider using the train rather than the car. Minimise your journeys made by flying.

Stewart Davies, *Environmental Officer* and Nick Anderson, *Zero Carbon Harrogate*

St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival is back!

We're thrilled to announce the Festival will be back in Church between Saturday 4th and Saturday 11th December 2021. A 'save the date' has gone out to previous entrants and we're really eager to get more individuals, groups and perhaps local businesses involved to enter a tree of their own this year. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in entering or are keen to find out more, please contact me (Annabel) or Ellie. We'd love to make this Christmas Tree Festival the biggest, brightest and best yet!

Annabel Hutchison (annabelhutchison@googlemail.com or 07765 914318)

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Royal School of Church Music: meet the new Leeds Area Team



Come and meet members of the new RSCM Leeds Area Team over a glass of wine, share stories about the musical life of your church, and help us shape the work of the RSCM in this area. Wednesday, 13th October, 7:30 – 9:00 pm, St Wilfrid's Church, Duchy Road. Please sign up [here](#) or contact pete.gunstone@leeds.anglican.org.

Harvest Flowers by St Peter's Flower Team



Today's Services: 10th October 2021

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Safeguarding Sunday

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

Sunday Club for school age children is on today – if you have booked a place please gather in the café area at the front of Church at the start of the service. All other children and their parents are welcome to stay in this area – don't forget there are Activity Bags for you.

Hymns May the peace of the Lord; **646** All I once held dear; **762** Here is bread; **728** Give me oil in my lamp

Readings Hebrews 4 v 12 - 16
Mark 10 v 17 - 31

Preacher: Susie Hart, *Director of Artizan International*

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Moeran in E flat (Jubilate)

Hymns 1, 449, 444

Psalms 129, 130

Readings Amos 5 v 6 – 7 and 10 - 15
Mark 10 v 17 - 31

Anthem How lovely are the messengers (*Mendelssohn*)

Preacher: Susie Hart, *Director of Artizan International*

2:30 pm Baptism of Willow Hartley

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service Holy Communion

Preacher: Chris Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting The Jesus Service (*Mathias*)

Hymns 395, 485, 530

Psalms 127, 128

Readings Isaiah 50 v 4 - 10
Luke 13 v 22 - 30

Anthem Let the people praise thee (*William Mathias*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Sian Lockwood
and Yvonne Dawes

This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream the following services on Facebook and Zoom: [9:30 am Holy Communion](#) and [11:00 am Matins or Holy Communion \(BCP\)](#) on Sundays; [Morning and Evening Prayer](#) at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the links here or on our website.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Ruth Bowes, Graham Cornish, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Miriam Jones, Jackie Kelly, Charlie Martineau and Sheila Pantin.

RIP – Peter Ribbon

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** The Toddler Group at St Peter's *Martin House*, a hospice caring for children and young people
- Tues** The work of *Lifeline Harrogate*
All those working with people who are homeless
- Wed** All those who are frightened of losing their home
Christian debt counselling charities
- Thurs** The NHS and other key workers
The 999 and NHS 111 call handlers
- Fri** Stewart Davies, Lay Reader
St Peter's Welcomers Team
- Sat** All who are suffering with mental ill-health
Services and organisations that offer help and support to people with mental health problems

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 98
1 Maccabees 6 v 1 - 17
John 13 v 1 - 11
- Tues** *Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709*
Psalm 106
1 Maccabees 6 v 18 - 47
John 13 v 12 - 20
- Wed** *Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066*
Psalm 111
1 Maccabees 7 v 1 - 20
John 13 v 21 - 30
- Thurs** Psalm 115
1 Maccabees 7 v 21 to end
John 13 v 31 to end
- Fri** *Teresa of Avila, teacher*
Psalm 139
1 Maccabees 9 v 1 - 22
John 14 v 1 - 14
- Sat** Psalm 121
1 Maccabees 13 v 41 to end
John 14 v 15 to end

The Collect for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (Common Worship)

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.

The Collect for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

(Book of Common Prayer)

O GOD, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through 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 11th** 1:30 – 3:00 pm *Thinking about God* discussion group in The Gallery. Contact Paul Gill (07580 310971)
4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
6:15 pm **Oliver!** Rehearsal – *If you don't mind having to deal with Fagin, It's a fine life!*
- Tues 12th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
6:15 pm **Oliver!** Rehearsal – *Though diseased rats threaten to bring the plague in, It's a fine life!*
- Wed 13th** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Thurs 14th** 9:30 – 11:00 am Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
4:30 - 4:50 pm Mini Supermarket
NO Choir Practice tonight!
- Fri 15th** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Sat 16th** **8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's**
1:30 pm Memorial Service for Derek Clarkson
2:00 – 4:00 pm **Oliver!** Rehearsal in the Brostoff Hall
- Sun 17th** **The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch
5:30 – 7:00 pm **Sanctuary**, our Youth Group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall. Tonight the charities that **Sanctuary** are going to support this year will be chosen – if you would like to suggest a charity you will have just four minutes to pitch it (**Dragons' Den** style) to the rest of the group.

Next Sunday 17th October

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

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| 8:30 | Holy Communion |
| 9:30 | Family Communion |
| 11:00 | Choral Matins |
| 4:15 | Stepping Stones Service
– <i>Crafternoon Church</i> |
| 6:30 | Choral Evensong |

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** is served from 1:00 – 1:30 pm.

Hot food is available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Our mini Supermarket is on Thursdays 4:30 – 4:50 pm.

People living better lives by being given a place to live



Lifeline Harrogate is a local charity providing supported housing to people moving on from the *Harrogate Homeless Project*, rehab, prison and sometimes straight off the streets. People become

homeless for a variety of reasons and many never expect to be in this position.

We are continually inspired by the scripture in the book of Isaiah which says:

My people will live in peaceful dwelling places, in secure homes, in undisturbed places of rest - this is our guiding principle.

We have five houses in the Harrogate area with three bedrooms in each so we can look after fifteen residents at any one time. Each resident has their own room key – an important first step to independent living. They really appreciate this. We provide them with all the help they need to get back on their feet – a place they can call home; some training and education; we help them register for a doctor, get a bank account and provide simple home comforts.

Can you help us by sponsoring a room?

If you would like to help support us in our work and sponsor one of our rooms (just 50p per day) or make a one-off donation, **please contact Ruth Skaife-Clarke at Lifeline Harrogate by email admin@lifelineharrogate.co.uk or call 07541 455508.**

You can also find out more about us on our website: www.lifelineharrogate.co.uk.



We are stronger together

Join us this Harvest to help more women thrive in the face of crisis. You can still make a donation to the **Christian Aid Harvest Appeal** at St Peter's. There are envelopes available in Church today and in the coming week for your donations – please place them on the collection plate or in the Donations Box by St Mary's Chapel. Thank you!



St Peter's is continuing to give out food **every day** to those in need. Please, when you do your shopping this week, remember to pick up an extra few tins or some toiletries to bring to Church next week to put in the hamper. Thank you!

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 (17th October) will be noon on Wednesday 13th October. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

The St Peter's Players present

Lionel Bart's

OLIVER!

Book, Music and Lyrics by
LIONEL BART

St Peter's Church, Cambridge Road, Harrogate

Thursday 4 November at 7.30pm
Friday 5 November at 7.30pm
Saturday 6 November at 2.30pm

Ticket prices: £10 for adults, children under 16 go free

For advance tickets: go to www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-church
email stpetersdramagroup@gmail.com
or call 07850 409186

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with
Music Theatre International (Europe)

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