



Weekly News

11th February 2024

The Sunday next before Lent

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

Sign up for St Peter's American Pancake Party!

Tuesday 13th February – Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Day – 6:00 – 7:30 pm

St Peter's Pancake People (otherwise known as Bill Carter, Helen Harrison, Leigh Thompson, assorted helpers and Karin Shaw) are planning a food-filled, fun and fabulous evening on the eve of Lent. It is for anyone of all ages who want to come. There will be up to forty places, so don't delay to sign up at the Welcome Desk if you would like to come!



Food: Bill is providing his authentic American expertise as a fully-fledged American to create truly American pancakes and toppings. There will even be a drinks table, so you won't be thirsty. Please add your dietary needs to the sign-up list and Helen will work hard to look after you.

Fun: There will be the World Premiere of a Pancake Limbo Competition with amazing prizes for the most stylish flipping, and successful high and low flips - voluntary participation only! Leigh will provide table games for the more cerebral guests and Bill will judge the most American-looking guest (for anyone daring enough to dress up).

Fabulous: It will be fabulous if **you** can come and join in, tuck in and enjoy the company of others!

'Pay as You Feel' donations will be greatly appreciated. Contact me, Karin Shaw, (karinmshaw@googlemail.com) if you have any questions.

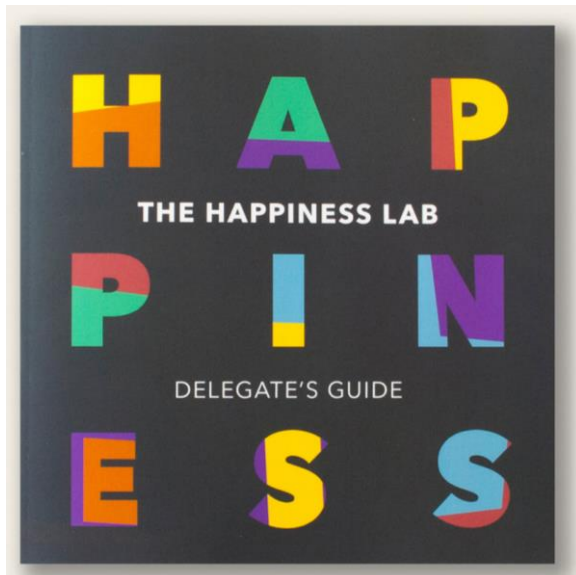
Karin Shaw, Curate at St Peter's Church

THE HAPPINESS LAB

Hello! I'm going to be running THE HAPPINESS LAB course through Lent in the Undercroft at St Peter's Church. This will be on Thursday mornings, 9:30 – 11:00 am, from 22nd February to 28th March.

This course helps to explore key aspects of happiness, how we understand ourselves, and find a deep sense of joy in our lives.

If this sounds like something you would be interested in attending, then please do get in touch with me, Sam Clayton (sam_clayton@live.co.uk)!



Men's Breakfast at St Peter's: Saturday 17th February 2024

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 889 076 if you are planning to come or email him at brynsusie@hotmail.com.

Bakers needed for the next St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day



Please let Catherine Medforth (07876 653 765) or Sian Lockwood (07889 616 755) know if you are willing to bake a cake for our next fundraiser on 24th February. Food supplied, sold or provided at charity or community events, such as fundraisers, must comply with food laws. So that those with food intolerances or allergies can make safe choices we ask that cakes are brought in a clean container with a list of ingredients attached. Thank you.



On Sunday 4th February, the flowers were in memory of **Kevin Ramsey**. Many apologies that this was not acknowledged in the news. A photo of the flowers is above.



The flowers in Church today are in memory of **David Fisher**.

A childhood member of the Choir, and a bell ringer, David served as St Peter's Treasurer for 32 years.

His funeral is at St Peter's on Tuesday 13th February at 12:15 pm.

The Imposition of the Ashes

On Ash Wednesday, Roman Catholic, Anglican and some other churches hold special services at which worshippers are marked on the forehead with a cross of ashes. This service draws on the ancient Biblical traditions of covering one's head with ashes, wearing sackcloth and fasting as signs of repentance. As the minister makes the sign of the cross on each person's forehead these words are said:



Remember you are dust and unto dust you shall return.

Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ

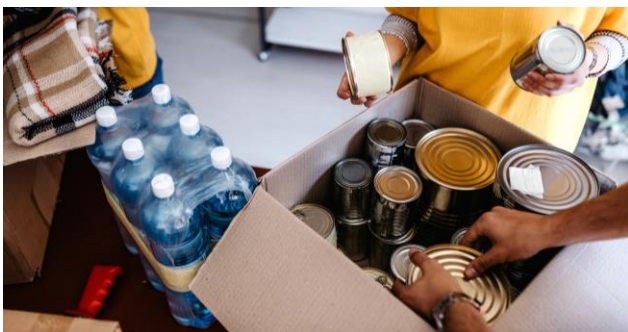
Please come to the Communion Service with the Imposition of the Ashes at 11:00 am on Ash Wednesday here at St Peter's as this season of Lent begins.

The Bereavement Journey – a course starting TOMORROW



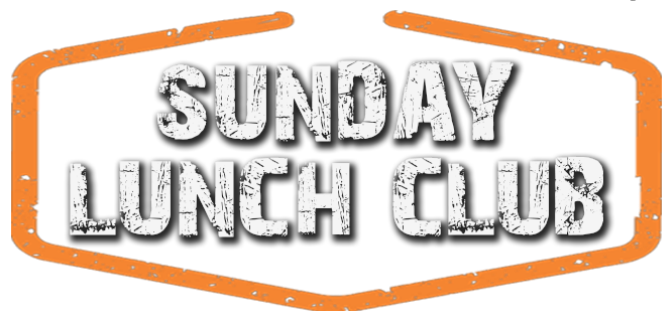
The Bereavement Journey is a seven-week course for anyone who has been bereaved, at any time, to help them process their grief in a supportive environment. The course will be running on Mondays, 6:30 – 9:00 pm, from 12th February - 25th March in the Undercroft. You can download [an application form](#) from our website; email Jan Edwards, our Lay Pastoral Minister, at stppastoralcareteam@gmail.com or phone the Parish Office (07425 161 425).

Rainbows are for girls aged 5 – 7 years. The 10th Harrogate St Peter's Rainbows will have vacancies from April 2024. For more information, please contact Kate Blake (10thstpetersrainbows@gmail.com or 07931 382 756).



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 a few tins or some toiletries to bring to Church next week to put in the hamper. **Thank you!**

Come for lunch next Sunday



The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 18th February at 1:00 pm
Everyone welcome!
Contact Hannah Beck (07503 186 455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779 381)

Today's Services: 11th February 2024

The Sunday next before Lent

The Sunday called Quinquagesima (BCP)

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

*As it is half-term, there is **no** Sunday Club for school age children today, but all children and their parents are welcome to gather in the café area, where there are toys and activities to share during our Family Communion Service.*

Hymns **1030** The Lord's my Shepherd; **1630** Wonderful grace; **1472** O God of love; **1604** When I needed a neighbour

Readings 2 Corinthians 4 v 3 - 6
Mark 9 v 2 - 9

Preacher: Chris Clayton

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Roy Taylor
and Ian Burt

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Boyce in C (Te Deum)

Hymns 334, 520, 627

Psalm 27

Readings 2 Kings 2 v 1 - 12
Mark 9 v 2 - 9

Anthem Almighty and everlasting God (*Gibbons*)

Preacher: Chris Clayton

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service Holy Communion

Preacher: Steve Gibbin

6:30 Choral Evensong by candlelight

Setting Alcock in Bflat

Hymns 492, 416, 10

Psalm 2

Readings 1 Kings 19 v 1 - 16
2 Peter 1 v 16 to end

Anthem O where shall wisdom be found? (Boyce)

Preacher: Sue Pearce



Prayer Ministry at the 9:30 am service

At the 9:30 Service we offer prayer with members of our Prayer Ministry Team. If you would appreciate prayer for any reason, please come to St Mary's Chapel after you have received Communion and wait in the pews there. The team members will introduce themselves, ask for your prayer request and pray with you.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Beverley Cooper, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Peter Dickinson, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Jane Lishman, Rachel Looby, Derek Mansfield, Steve Martin, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Matthew Pindell, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

Please pray for **His Majesty the King** and all the Royal Family. May he and all who suffer with cancer know the healing presence of God's love.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Chris Clayton, Associate Vicar Our Lay Baptism Team
Tues	<i>Mission Possible UK</i> , serving the poor in Africa and Eastern Europe Men's Breakfast at St Peter's
Wed	Sîan Lockwood, Churchwarden All those serving refreshments after our services
Thurs	The 999 and NHS 111 call centre staff The Market Day Café
Fri	St Peter's PCC The Friday Cleaning Team
Sat	St Peter's Choir John Longstaff, Director of Music

Daily Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm daily. Both services are livestreamed on Facebook and Zoom – join in by following the links on our website. These are the Bible readings we will be using each morning this week.

Mon	Psalm 30 Genesis 37 v 1 - 11 Galatians 1
Tues	Psalm 36 Genesis 37 v 12 to end Galatians 2 v 1 - 10
Wed	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> Psalm 38 Daniel 9 v 3 – 6, 17 - 19 1 Timothy 6 v 6 - 19
Thurs	<i>Sigfrid, Apostle of Sweden, 1045; Thomas Bray, Priest</i> Psalm 77 Genesis 39 Galatians 2 v 11 to end
Fri	Psalm 3 Genesis 40 Galatians 3 v 1 - 14
Sat	<i>Janani Luuwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977</i> Psalm 42 Genesis 41 v 1 - 24 Galatians 3 v 15 - 22

The Collect for The Sunday next before Lent (Common Worship)

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for The Sunday called

Quinquagesima (Book of Common Prayer)

O Lord, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth: Send thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee. Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake.

What's on This Week

St Peter's Church is open to visitors from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm every day except Sundays.

- Mon 12th** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm *Sit-n-Knit* in Church
 1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group in the Undercroft
 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
 6:30 – 9:00 pm *The Bereavement Journey* – Session 1
- Tues 13th** ***Shrove Tuesday***
12:15 pm Funeral of David Fisher
 1:30 – 3:00 pm *Digital Drop-in* with Alyson in Church
 6:00 – 7:30 pm St Peter's American Pancake Party
- Wed 14th** ***Ash Wednesday***
10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions
11:00 am Imposition of Ashes
 1:30 – 3:00 pm Harrogate Wellbeing Choir
 7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 15th** 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's
11:00 am Holy Communion
 11:30 am – 1:00 pm *Write for Rights* with Amnesty International
 7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- Fri 16th** 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room
 10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team
 7:00 – 8:15 pm Bellringing Practice at St Peter's
- Sat 17th** 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's
 3:00 – 5:00 pm Chinese New Year Event in Church



- Sun 18th** ***The First Sunday of Lent***
 1:00 pm The Sunday Lunch Club
 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 18th February

The First Sunday of Lent

- 8:30 Holy Communion
 9:30 Family Communion
 11:00 Choral Matins
 4:15 Stepping Stones Service
 – *Crafternoon Church*
 6:30 Choral Communion by
 candlelight

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 each week at 1:00 pm, except for the third Sunday of the month when it is *Sunday Lunch Club*. **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.

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

St Paul's Letters – a seminar by Dr Chris Tilling

This is on Saturday 17th February at Woodlands Methodist Church on Wetherby Road, starting with breakfast at 9:30 am, followed by a video presentation by Chris Tilling and a facilitated discussion. Tickets cost £5, under 18s are free. Booking in advance via *Eventbrite*, visit hstm.org.uk/events for further details.

Where do the ashes for Ash Wednesday come from?

The first day of Lent is Ash Wednesday, which this year is 14th February. On this special day of reflection, Christians wear the mark of the cross in ash on their foreheads. The ashes symbolize our mortality – 'Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return.' But you might be wondering, where do the ashes for Ash Wednesday come from?

Traditionally the consecrated palm crosses given out at last year's Palm Sunday services are collected from the congregation and burnt to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday. They are reminded that these palms, once symbols of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, are changed to ash, and so become symbols of repentance and turning away from sin.



WRITE FOR RIGHTS

A LETTER FROM YOU COULD
CHANGE SOMEONE'S LIFE

'The amount of messages
I received from Amnesty
activists gives me a lot
of hope despite all the
challenges.'

Azza Hilal Ahmad Suleiman, Egypt



The local group of Amnesty International UK hold a Write for Rights session on the third Thursday of the month from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm in St Peter's Church.

Amnesty International

www.amnesty.org.uk/write

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are served after
each of our
Sunday morning
services from the
kitchen area at the front of Church.
Please come and join us.



Banns of Marriage



*The banns of marriage are published
between **Jordan Mark Simpson** and
Charley Jane Senior.*

*This is for the second time of asking.
If any of you know any reason in law
why they may not marry each other
you are to declare it.*

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of
the Weekly News (18th February) will
be noon on Wednesday 14th
February. Please send any items
(including photos) to **The Weekly
News Editor**, Marian Chambers, or to
the Vicar, Alan Garrow.



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

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