



Weekly News

11th October 2026

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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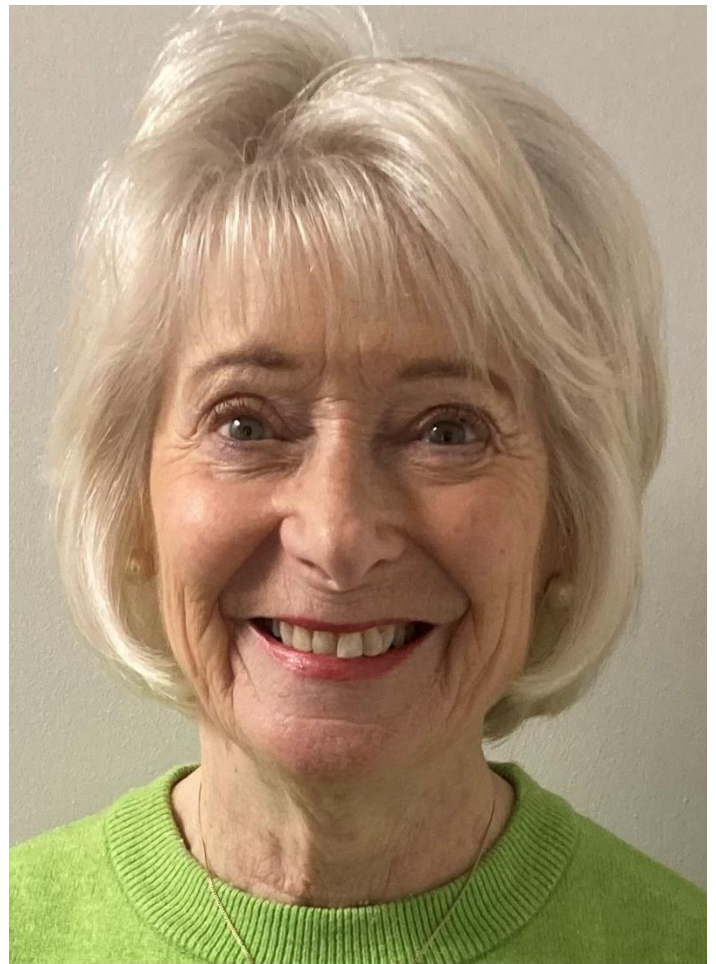
St Peter's Church, Cambridge Road, Harrogate, HG1 1PB

Jan Edwards - thank you for your service

Back in 2020 Jan Edwards embarked on training to become a Lay Pastoral Minister. While training, and in the years since, she has taken a leading role in co-ordinating our Pastoral Care Team (PCT). The PCT offers support and care during times of illness, hospitalisation, bereavement, loneliness and inability to access Church.

Members visit people at home, do food shopping, deliver food during illness, keep in touch by telephone, link with relatives, offer essential transport and Home Communion. As well as co-ordinating the work of others, Jan has offered direct care and support to many, many individuals. During these years Jan has also led the *Bereavement Journey* course and our Harvest and Christmas bag projects.

After six years of dedicated service, the demands of her own health and caring for her wider family means Jan has had to make the difficult decision to step back from her formal role. Over these past years Jan has had a huge, positive impact on the pastoral care offered by St Peter's. Her eye for detail and pro-active care will be greatly missed.



The work of the PCT will, of course, continue, with its work now being co-ordinated by the Revd Juliet Balme and myself. If you have a pastoral enquiry, please be in touch with one of us. Equally, please be in touch if you would like to follow Jan's example in gaining training and experience with a view to joining the PCT.

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

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Refreshment Day held by St Peter's Choir on Saturday 3rd October - £700 was raised towards their upcoming performances. The Book Sale held on the same day raised £526.

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

Please let Catherine Medforth (07876 653 765) or Siân Lockwood (07889 616 755) know if you are willing to bake a cake for our next fundraiser on Saturday 24th October. Food sold 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 container with a list of ingredients attached. Thank you

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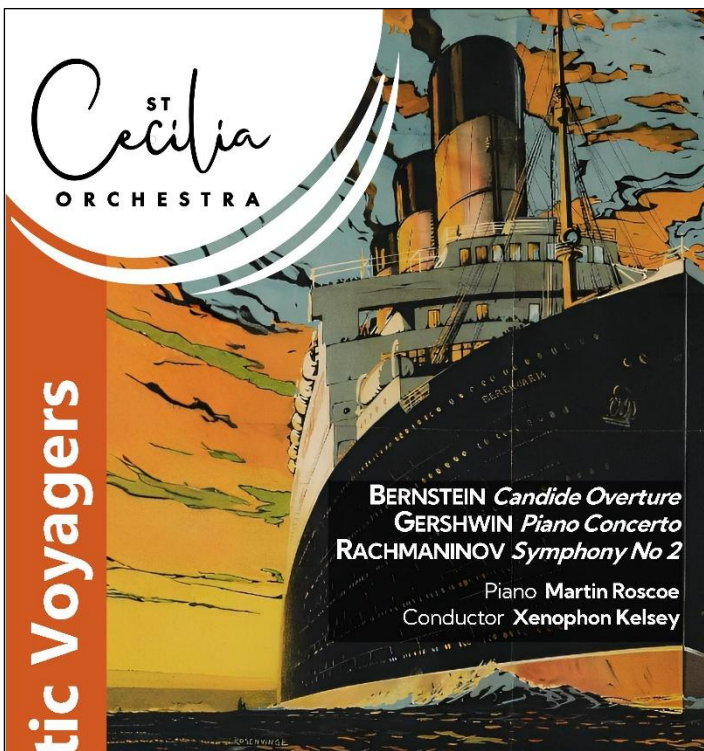
Forgiveness – a seminar led by the Revd Emma Walters, who is studying forgiveness as a part of her MA in Theology.

This is on Saturday 24th October at Woodlands Methodist Church on Wetherby Road, starting with breakfast at 9:30 am, followed by the seminar and time for discussion. Tickets cost £8, under 18s are free. Booking in advance via Eventbrite, visit hstm.org.uk/events for further details.



Church Collection for Christian Aid

Thank you so much if you filled your *Christian Aid* envelope last week at our Harvest Services. If you have brought your envelope back today, please put it on the collection plate during the service (*there are spare envelopes at the Welcome Desk*).



ST Cecilia ORCHESTRA

Atlantic Voyagers

BERNSTEIN *Candide Overture*
GERSHWIN *Piano Concerto*
RACHMANINOV *Symphony No 2*

Piano **Martin Roscoe**
Conductor **Xenophon Kelsey**

Sat 17 October - 7.30 pm
RIPON CATHEDRAL
www.st-cecilia.org.uk

Tickets: £20/£28/£35 for Adults; FREE for Under 18s
Reserved seating tickets online only. Unreserved seating tickets also from the Little Ripon Bookshop, Harrogate Theatre, on the door, or by phone: 01423 531062.



Paulinus Singers

from the
OLD WORLD
to the
NEW

Antes
Sanc - tus, * San -
Do - mi - nus De - us, An evening of unaccompanied choral singing
Sá - ba - oth.

Saturday 17th October, 7.30
St John's Church, Sharow
Music by *Palestrina, Copland, Britten and Bernstein*

Tickets **£15.00** from paulinus-singers.org.uk

The *Creationtide Walk* set off from St Peter's in sunshine



Just some of the intrepid walkers ready for their walk from Church, through Valley Gardens and the Pinewoods to Harlow Carr, taking in the beauty of Creation on the way. From left to right: Wendy Lewis (and her dog), Cathy Richards, Pauline Harrison, Bethany Harrison, Sarah Martin, Ruth Harris, Maddie Lock and the leader, Helen Harrison.

Congratulations on a successful full peal attempt at St Peter's

On Saturday 3rd October to mark the centenary of St Peter's tower and the 150th anniversary of the Church, these bell ringers attempted a full peal using the Bristol Surprise Major method. It took almost three hours and required a great deal of concentration and stamina to complete a valid full peal. Well done!



Thank you St Peter's Flower Team for the Harvest Display



Today's Services: 11th October 2026

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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 Activity Bags to share.

Hymns **646** All I once held dear; **875** Jesus, remember me; I will sing a song of love to the one who first loved me; **728** Give me oil in my lamp

Readings Philippians 4 v 1 - 9
John 16 v 4a - 18

Preacher: Alan Garrow

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Vaughan Williams in G (Te Deum)

Hymns 205, 449, 400

Psalm 138

Readings Isaiah 25 v 1 - 9
John 16 v 4a - 18

Anthem O come, ye servants of the Lord (*Tye*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

2:30 Baptism of Elizabeth Drummond Ackroyd Binder

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Discovery Service*
(arrivals and refreshments 3:45 pm)

Preacher: Juliet Balme

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Sumsion in G

Hymns 347, 379, 230

Psalm 139

Readings Proverbs 3 v 1 - 18
1 John 3 v 1 - 15

Anthem O Lorde, the maker of al thing (*Joubert*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Siân Lockwood and
Rachel Fell

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, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Margaret Farrar, Jenny Gardiner, Jean Hopper, Trevor Hughes, Christine Jepson, Miriam Jones, Joan Kelly, Bill and Margaret Osborne, Sheila Pantin, Sue Pearce, Michelle Simon and Sally Sneddon.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Vulnerable children with safeguarding and welfare needs Looked-after children and children in care
Tues	All who are housebound Our Lay Pastoral Team
Wed	Local retail, hospitality and leisure businesses The Artizan Café
Thurs	GP surgeries and health centres All attending our Healing Service
Fri	The Queen and the Royal Family All the nations of the Commonwealth
Sat	Those who are close to death All the staff and patients at St Michael's Hospice

Daily Bible Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and is live streamed on Facebook – join in by following the links on our website.

These are the Bible readings we will be using this week:

Mon	<i>Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709</i> <i>Elizabeth Fry, Prison Reformer, 1845; Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915</i> Psalm 98 2 Kings 17 v 24 to end Philippians 1 v 1 - 11
Tues	<i>Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066</i> 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	<i>Teresa of Avila, Teacher</i> 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	<i>Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c 107</i> Psalm 121 2 Kings 20 Philippians 4 v 2 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 to visitors from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm Monday to Thursday, and Saturdays, but from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm on Fridays.

Mon 12th	11:00 am – 1:00 pm <i>Sit-n-Knit</i> in Church 1:30 – 3:00 pm The <i>Thinking about God</i> discussion group meets in the Undercroft 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group 7:00 – 9:00 pm Rehearsal for <i>Jesus Christ, Superstar</i>
Tues 13th	12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service 7:00 – 9:00 pm Rehearsal for <i>Jesus Christ, Superstar</i>
Wed 14th	10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions 2:00 – 3:30 pm Art Class for Adults with Helena 4:15 – 5:15 pm Art Class for Children 5+ with Helena 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 <i>Write for Rights</i> session with the local branch of <i>Amnesty International UK</i> 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
Sun 18th	<i>The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity</i> 5:30 – 7:00 pm Sanctuary , our Youth Group, are going to the Escape Rooms tonight 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 18th October 2026

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

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

St Peter's Food Ministry:

The Breakfast Club provides a free, hot breakfast every morning from Monday to Saturday (8:15 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need.

Our mini-supermarket is on Thursdays from 4:20 – 4:40 pm – an opportunity to stock up on tinned, preserved and dried food and toiletries.

The 10th Harrogate St Peter's Brownies - go green!



Our Brownie Pack welcomed *North Yorkshire Rotters* to St Peter's on Tuesday 29th September. The *Rotters* are North Yorkshire Council's free advisory service on home composting and how to reduce, reuse and recycle waste.

The excitement was high as Brownies cycled to power a blender making smoothies with left over fruit! They dug their hands into a worm composter to collect their very own worm to make a mini home composter. The *Rotter* volunteer explained global warming could be slowed by reductions in food waste. Composting or using up left over food (rather than putting it in the bin) can really help.



Each Brownie received a wipe clean shopping list, and they were encouraged to take a 'shelfie' (a photo of what was already in the fridge), before going shopping, to avoid over buying. Bread, potatoes and milk are the items we waste most. The Brownies learned we need to *Love Food, Hate Waste* – a lesson for us all.



Heather Swarbrick, *St Peter's ECO Church Group*

Men's Breakfast at St Peter's: Saturday 17th October 2026

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.

St Peter's CE Primary School celebrate their Harvest Festival



On 1st October we welcomed St Peter's School to Church for their Harvest Festival. As you can see, they brought a generous amount of donations - everything will go to our Food Ministry to feed hungry people!

St Peter's School is welcoming applications from families with a child due to start school in September 2027 or looking for a place for a child already of primary school age. If you would like to arrange a visit, please contact the School via admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk or 01423 569 684.

Could you help with St Peter's Christmas Fair on 28th November?

Volunteers are needed to help on the day, and we also need donations of pre-loved toys in good condition. Please bring your donations to Church and leave them at the end of the curved walkway. 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.



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*The banns of marriage are published between **Georgina Elizabeth Snowden** and **Angus William McRae** both of this Parish. 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.

The Next Deadline

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



The flowers in Church today are in memory of
Peter Dickinson