



Weekly News

12th April 2026

The Second Sunday of Easter

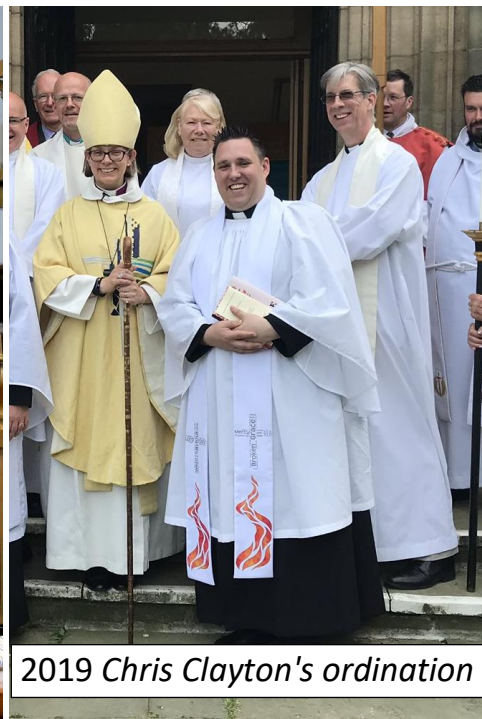
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Some moments from Alan's ten years at St Peter's



The institution and licensing of our Vicar, the Revd Dr Alan Garrow, took place on 7th April 2016. The Right Revd James Bell, Bishop of Ripon, and The Venerable Beverley Mason, Archdeacon, were welcomed by our Churchwardens, Siân Lockwood and Oliver Longstaff. Our Associate Vicar was The Revd Tim Hurren and our Assistant Priest was The Revd Sue Pearce. The Revd Richard Nolan was a Curate at St Peter's then.





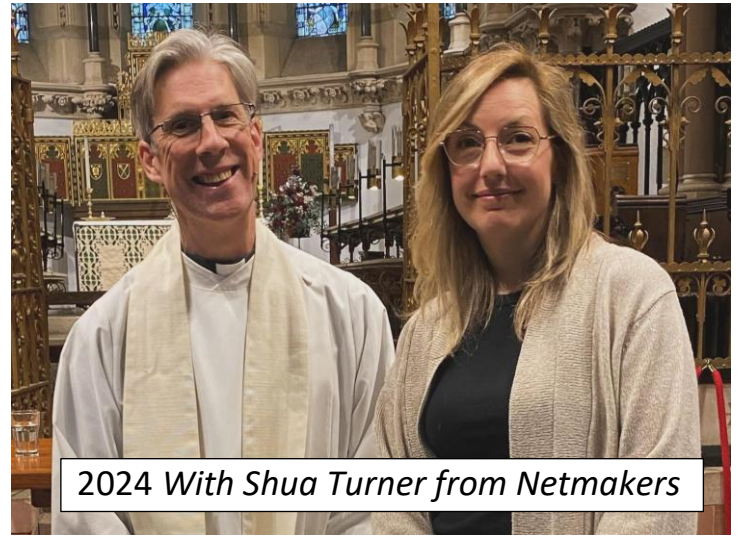
2021 *The Altar Project*



2022 *The Parish Walk sets off*



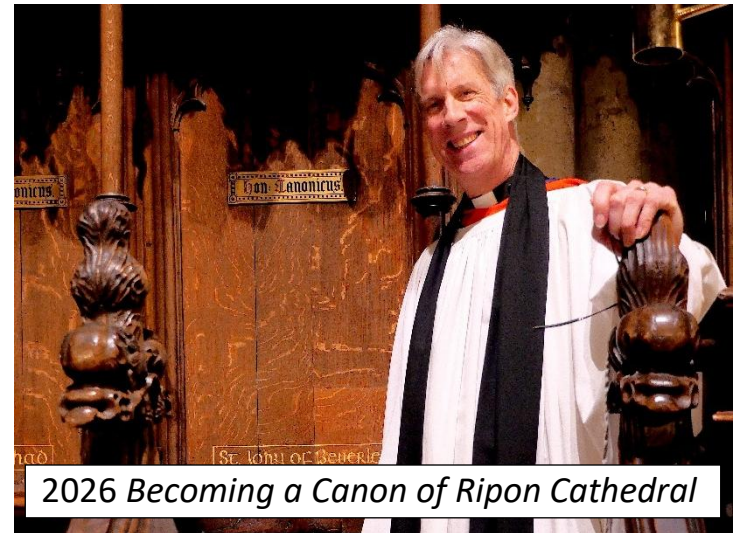
2023 *A generosity of Clergy*



2024 *With Shua Turner from Netmakers*



2025 *Lunar New Year with our Hongkongers*



2026 *Becoming a Canon of Ripon Cathedral*

The last ten years in the UK have been defined by the 2016 Brexit referendum and subsequent exit from the EU in 2020; the COVID-19 pandemic (2020 – 2021) with national lockdowns and the eventual rollout of vaccines; and between 2016 and 2025, we saw four general elections and a record six Prime Ministers! Thousands of Hongkongers emigrated to the UK after the Chinese government imposed its stringent national security law and in 2021 the UK government changed its policy for those with British National Overseas status. Other milestones included the death of Queen Elizabeth II in 2022 and the accession and coronation of King Charles III. Sadly, the past decade has seen a rise in violent conflict, with wars in Ukraine, Syria, Sudan, Gaza, Yemen and now, Iran, along with intensified terrorism in Africa.

Men's Breakfast at St Peter's: Saturday 18th April 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.

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission *Wilding Disciple-making and Mission* – a seminar led by the Revd Ben Askew, Pioneer Minister at Kairos Network Church in Harrogate

This is on Saturday 18th April 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.



Token Gesture

St Peter's Breakfast Club has been chosen as one of three charities for the Harrogate Waitrose store to support in April. This will guarantee a donation of £500 but it can be boosted up to a maximum sum of £1,500 via their Green Token scheme. Customers using the store get a green token at the end of their shop to place in one of three containers for their preferred charity and the one with the most tokens gets the largest donation. Therefore, we are asking members of the Church who shop at Waitrose (and maybe a few who don't regularly shop there) to pick up a token and support the *Breakfast Club* cause. Funds will go towards continuing to provide a hot breakfast to those that need it, six days a week, at St Peter's.

If you have any safeguarding concerns from 2nd – 17th April please contact one of the Clergy or the *Diocesan Safeguarding Team*, tel: 0113 353 0257 or email safeguarding@leeds.anglican.org.

**AMNESTY
INTERNATIONAL**



On 16th April our local group are holding a Write for Rights session from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm in St Peter's Church

Today's Services: 12th April 2026

*The Second Sunday of Easter
The First Sunday after Easter (BCP)*

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

*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 **1674** Your love; **1541** There is a higher throne; **1407** King of the ages; **1158** All my days

Readings 1 Kings 19 v 3 - 18
John 20 v 24 - 29

Preacher: Steve Gibbin

Our Duty Wardens today are:
Sarah Holmes, Helen Camm
and Ian Birt

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Ireland in F (Te Deum)

Hymns 155, 150, 154 (omit * verse)

Psalm 16

Readings 1 Kings 19 v 3 - 18
John 20 v 24 - 29

Anthem Christ the Lord is risen again (*Rutter*)

Preacher: Steve Gibbin

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service Holy Communion
(arrivals and refreshments 3:45 pm)

Preacher: Pete Hallam

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Ireland in F

Hymns 141 (omit * verse), 159, 149

Psalm 81

Readings Daniel 6 v 6 - 23
Mark 15 v 46 – 16 v 8

Anthem If we believe that Jesus died (*Goss*)

Preacher: Tony Shepherd

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, Ann Campbell, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Maddison Crane, Tony Edwards, Margaret Farrar, Jenny Gardiner, Jenny Harris, Tim Harrison, Jean Hopper, Trevor Hughes, Joan Kelly, Elaine Manaley, Bill and Margaret Osborne, Sheila Pantin, Sue Pearce, Celia Preston, Michelle Simon, Sally Sneddon and Edward Vear.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** The scientists, engineers and technicians of the Artemis Program
The four astronauts of the first crewed flight to orbit the Moon for over 50 years
- Tues** Staff and residents of care homes
Jan Edwards, Lay Pastoral Minister
- Wed** Vulnerable children with safeguarding and welfare needs
St Andrew's Evangelical Mission, in Chosica, Peru
- Thurs** GP surgeries and health centres
All attending our Healing Service
- Fri** His Majesty, King Charles III
All the nations of the Commonwealth
- Sat** All who are recently bereaved
Those supporting people coping with grief and loss

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. As part of our 'Year of John', the New Testament readings are all from the Gospel of John. These are the readings we will be using this week:

- Mon** Psalm 19
Exodus 15 v 1 - 21
John 12 v 36b - 43
- Tues** Psalm 8
Exodus 15 v 22 – 16 v 10
John 12 v 44 - 50
- Wed** Psalm 30
Exodus 16 v 11 to end
John 13 v 1 - 11
- Thurs** *Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess, 1923*
Psalm 28
Exodus 17
John 13 v 12 - 20
- Fri** Psalm 61
Exodus 18 v 1 - 12
John 13 v 21 - 30
- Sat** Psalm 84
Exodus 18 v 13 to end
John 13 v 31 - 38

The Collect for the Second Sunday of Easter (Common Worship)

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

The Collect for the First Sunday after Easter (Book of Common Prayer)

Almighty Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification: Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may alway serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy Son 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 13th** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm *Sit-n-Knit* in Church
1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group is meeting in the Undercroft
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
- Tues 14th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
- Wed 15th** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
2:00 – 3:30 pm Art Class for Adults with Helena
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 16th** 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's
11:00 am Holy Communion
11:30 am – 1:00 pm The local *Amnesty International UK* group are holding a *Write for Rights* session in Church
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- Fri 17th** 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 18th** 8:30 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's
10:00 am – 3:30 pm *Harrogate Operatic Players* are holding a Refreshment Day
- Sun 19th** ***The Third Sunday of Easter***
5:30 – 7:00 pm **Sanctuary**, our Youth Group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall
7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 19th April 2026

The Third Sunday of Easter

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

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 25th April. 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.

Revision of the Electoral Roll 2026

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) of the Parish of St Peter's High Harrogate will be held on Tuesday 19th May 2026 at 7:00 pm in Church. Before this meeting, we need to bring the Electoral Roll of the Parish up to date. This is the list of names and addresses of all who think of themselves as regular worshippers or attenders of the congregations of St Peter's Church. The Roll will be revised from 14th – 30th April.

If you are not already on the Electoral Roll but have worshipped regularly at this Church over the past six months, or live in the Parish, you are entitled to enrol – as long as you are over 16 and have been baptised.



Registration forms for the Electoral Roll are available from the Welcome Desk in Church and on St Peter's website. Please return completed forms to Carole Raw in the Parish Office by noon on 30th April 2026.

St Peter's Food Ministry

needs your help!

The *Thursday Supermarket* needs these items:

- breakfast cereals
- tins of soup
- tinned meat and fish
- sweet biscuits
- teabags and instant coffee
- microwave rice
- small tins of fruit and vegetables
- baked beans and spaghetti hoops



All donations gratefully received



Refreshments
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 **Robert Ian Taylor** and
Christine Helen Holbrook.*

*This is for the first 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 (19th April) will be
noon on Wednesday 15th April.
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 at the end of
the pews and hand it to one of the
Clergy.

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