



Weekly News

13th August 2023

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

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So grateful to God for getting me this far



Ordained people are 'set apart', wearing strange clothes and calling ourselves 'Reverend'; it is not surprising that people can believe that we are not quite ... human! However, a very 'human' year threatened my curacy. In October, my eighteen-year-old son was diagnosed with Wilson's Disease. It gobbled up Tom's motor-skills, his ability to swallow and walk - and worst of all, his speech. He is improving slowly but is still disabled. After prayer and consideration with family and Alan, we all decided to persevere, and concessions are being made to enable me to give Tom the care he needs for his recovery. Our aims are to get him back to Durham University in 2024 and to gradually increase my reach into church life.

So, I am *thrilled* to be with you all! I love meeting long-established and new people, learning from the many layers of experience and practice that make up St Peter's and its setting. It is taking me longer to get to all the services and groups than I would like but I am on my way! I am so grateful to God for getting me this far and to be able to begin to serve God with you. Do look out for my husband Graham and our twins Phoebe and Tom, whose attendance is affected by Wilson's Disease. I look forward to hearing *your* stories which hold golden threads of God's love. This love is present in all our human frailties and joys.

Karin Shaw, *Curate of St Peter's Church*

Wilson's Disease is a rare genetic disorder, in which the liver can't process and remove copper from the body in the usual way - copper builds up and can affect the liver, brain and other organs.

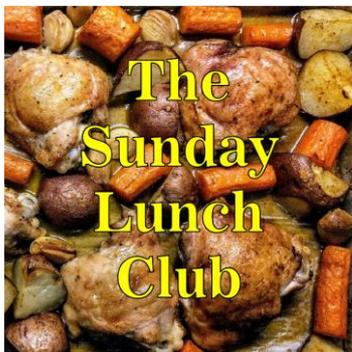


St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The Ladies who Lunch are meeting again on **Wednesday 23rd August** at 12:15 pm at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier Hill. If you would like to join them for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy (07540 355 305 or brynsusie@hotmail.com) before 20th August, so she can book a table.

Men's Breakfast at St Peter's: Saturday 19th August 2023

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.



Come for lunch next Sunday

The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 20th August. It is open to everyone and there's no need to book or bring anything – although any donations towards the cost will be gratefully received! Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm. Please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186 455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779 381) if you would like to know more.

Harrogate U3A Photography Group

Photography Exhibition 2023

Mon. 14th - Sat. 19th August

St. Peter's Church, Cambridge Street,
Harrogate: OPEN 10am - 4pm



Popular Organ Recital

by John Longstaff
St Peter's Organist and Director of Music
2:00pm Monday 28th August
Organ music for a summer afternoon
by Bach, Franck, Delius, Dubois and others
Tickets £10 including cream tea afterwards

Café Connect will continue into the Autumn



These café sessions started in February and were to welcome British Nationals, and their dependants, arriving in the UK from Hong Kong. At the end of July they celebrated together with a picnic in the Vicarage Garden. However, new funding has been secured and *Café Connect* will be meeting again from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm on Fridays in the Brostoff Hall from 8th September onwards. Volunteers to help

the group to practise their conversational English are very welcome. Please speak to Michelle Chan or Charlie Martineau if you would like to come.

The Cenotaph Centenary: *More than a Name on a Memorial*

This year marks the centenary of Harrogate's war memorial, which was unveiled on 1st September 1923. It records the names of the 1,163 local people who died in the two World Wars. To mark this anniversary an exhibition '**More than a Name on a Memorial**' held at West Park URC will tell each of their stories. Nigel McClea is asking for volunteers to help steward this event which will run every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from Friday 1st September to 12th November (Remembrance Sunday). Please email Nigel at mccleas@yahoo.com if you can help.

Would you like to go to Peru to help finish the Artizan Café in Arequipa?

Last Sunday Susie Hart, the Director of *Artizan International*, told us she had recently returned from Peru, where she had been leading a volunteer team who had visited the Artizan centre there that provides training and employment for people with disabilities who would otherwise be living in poverty. Their main objective was to work alongside six local deaf people to make a series of large-scale mosaics to decorate the walls and the counter area of the café that they plan to open there in November. But there is still a lot to do, so she has invited people to join her on her next trip to complete the work from 15th – 28th October – making more mosaics, building furniture, upholstering, tiling etc. If you are interested and would like to find out more email her at :

Susie.hart@artizaninternational.org



Susie (far left) with two volunteers and three deaf trainees in the café

Today's Services: 13th August 2023

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

Sunday Club is closed for the Summer, 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 646 All I once held dear; Christ be in my waking: 830 I, the Lord of sea and sky (v 1 and 3); How great is our God

Readings Romans 10 v 5 - 15
Matthew 14 v 22 - 33

Preacher: Chris Clayton

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Rachel Fell
and Ian Burt

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Ireland in F (Jubilate)

Hymns 514, 562, 549

Psalm 88

Readings Genesis 37 v 1 – 4 and v 12 - 28
Matthew 14 v 22 - 33

Anthem Let thy merciful ears (*Mudd*)

Preacher: Chris Clayton

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Celtic Worship*

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Harris in A

Hymns 523, 379, 14

Psalm 86

Readings 1 Kings 11 v 41 – 12 v 20
Acts 14 v 8 - 20

Anthem Though I speak with the tongues (*Bairstow*)

Preacher: Michael Hunter

This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream Morning and Evening Prayer on Facebook and Zoom at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the [links](#) on our website. Whenever we are unable to stream these services, it is possible to follow the day's liturgy via the national [Daily Prayer website](#).

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Kate Edmundson, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Derek Mansfield, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Keith Robinson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Michelle Simon, Richard Skidmore and Edward Vear.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Western Primary School Our Lay Baptism Team
Tues	Rough sleepers and the homeless St Peter's Breakfast Club
Wed	Delivery drivers and postal workers The Weekly News Editorial Team
Thurs	The Market Day Café Students receiving AS, A and T level results today
Fri	North Yorkshire Council St Peter's Library and Resources Group
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	<i>Maximillian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941</i> Psalm 71 Jeremiah 41 Mark 2 v 23 – 3 v 6
Tues	<i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Psalm 98 Isaiah 7 v 10 - 15 Luke 11 v 27 - 28
Wed	Psalm 77 Jeremiah 43 Mark 3 v 19b to end
Thurs	Psalm 78 v 1 - 39 Jeremiah 44 v 1 - 14 Mark 4 v 1 - 20
Fri	Psalm 55 Jeremiah 44 v 15 to end Mark 4 v 21 - 34
Sat	Psalm 76 Jeremiah 45 Mark 4 v 35 to end

The Collect for *The Tenth Sunday after Trinity* (Common Worship)

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for *The Tenth Sunday after Trinity* (Book of Common Prayer)

Let thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please thee; 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 every day except Sundays. The U3A Photography Group are holding an exhibition of their work in the Glass Foyer from 14th – 19th August from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm daily. Free entry.

- Mon 14th** 1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group meets in the Undercroft
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
- Tues 15th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
- Wed 16th** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
2:00 – 4:00 pm *Spectrum*, a social group for widows and widowers, meet in the Brostoff Hall
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 17th** 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
7:00 – 8:30 pm The Gallery Home Group
- Fri 18th** 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room
10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team
- Sat 19th** 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's
10:00 am – 2:00 pm *The Saturday Snack Bar* - Hannah Beck and her team will be serving light refreshments in Church. All money raised will go to *Artizan's Peru Café Appeal*.
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- Sun 20th** ***The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity***
1:00 pm The Sunday Lunch Club
7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 20th August

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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

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

We have now confirmed the line-up for the 2023/24 season of live lectures, and tickets are available to buy now from <https://hstm.org.uk>.

This year we are very excited to be having to be having live lectures from:

- [Paul Foster \(07/10/2023\)](#)
- [Esther Swaffield \(25/11/2023\)](#)
- [Mark Vasey Saunders \(27/01/2024\)](#)
- [Mark Oakley \(09/03/2024\)](#)

We are also very pleased to bring back the HST&M Season Pass for 2023/24, enabling tickets to be purchased in advance for all four lectures for the cost of three.

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Leeds School of Theology

Leeds School of Theology has a new course which helps you grow in your relationship with God and equips you with tools to read the Bible. Their Nightschool Course covers *Foundations in Christian Theology* and runs over twenty Monday evening sessions. The course is delivered via Zoom so you can study from the comfort of your home. Leeds School of Theology Nightschool is starting in the new academic year, register now at leeds-school-of-theology.org/nightschool.

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

Animal Tales and Trails

Summer Activity Mornings

Every Tuesday in August 10:30am-12

Listen to animal tales from the Bible and create your own crafty creatures. Children must be accompanied for the duration of the session. Refreshments will be provided. The activity morning is free, but donations are always welcome.

If you have any questions please contact yvonnejefferies@riponcathedral.org.uk

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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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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!**

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (20th August) will be noon on Wednesday 16th August.

Please send any items (including photos) to **The Weekly News Editor** Marian Chambers

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