



Weekly News

14th April 2024

The Third Sunday of Easter

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The Vicar's upcoming Sabbatical

As those of you who've been around at St Peter's eight years or more will know, this is my first experience of being a proper Vicar. Before coming to St Peter's, I had been ordained for twenty-three years but had always found some way to avoid this responsibility! Despite that historical reluctance this has turned out to be such a great job. There is always something going on here and I am very remarkably well-supported by Churchwardens, colleagues, and the whole community of St Peter's. One of the ways the Diocese of Leeds, and the Church of England more widely, seeks to help clergy sustain ministry over many years is to offer opportunities for a sabbatical - a three-month period away from parish duties.

It can be tricky to find a good time to take a sabbatical but there are two factors that make this Summer a particularly good opportunity. We have been exceptionally privileged to have the Revd Chris Clayton stay with us beyond his curacy – but that extra time is finite, so it makes sense to ask Chris to deputise for me before the time comes for him to move on. At the same time, the Revd Karin Shaw and the Revd Steve Gibbin are due to be ordained priest on Saturday 22nd June 2024, so, alongside our retired clergy colleagues, we should be remarkably well equipped to cover the absence of one priest.



The dates of my sabbatical are 12th July – 15th October 2024. I'll say more about what I'll be doing nearer the time.

If you have other questions, you are very welcome to ask.

Alan Garrow,
Vicar of St Peter's Church

Men's Breakfast at St Peter's: Saturday 20th April 2024

MEN'S BREAKFAST



every 3rd Saturday of the month

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 21st April. 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.



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 Saturday 27th 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.

Correction – last week the **Next Week's Deadline** should have read: *The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (14th April) will be noon on Wednesday 10th April.* Well done to all who spotted the error!

We NEED you.
Can you HELP?

The cost of food is still rising steeply. Sadly, we have reached the point where we sometimes don't have enough food to run our Thursday Mini-Supermarket. Please could you donate some extra **tinned food**? Meat meals, fish, puddings, rice pudding and fruit are especially welcome! Currently, we have enough baked beans and soups. **THANK YOU!**

Annual Revision of Parish Electoral Roll

The revision of the Church Electoral Roll will take place from 19th – 29th April 2024 and the last day to receive completed forms, available at the Welcome Desk or to download from our website, is noon on 29th April.

The only people who need to fill in a form are those who have recently moved into the Parish, joined the Church, or reached the age of 16. Being on the Electoral Roll allows you to vote at the upcoming APCM on 21st May at 7:00 pm.

Confirmation Classes start on 25th April

Confirmation classes for adults (18+) will be starting at St Peter's Church soon. They will be held in the Undercroft, 9:30 – 11:00 am, on the following Thursdays: 25th April then 9th, 23rd and 30th May. If you are thinking about confirmation, please contact Karin Shaw, our Curate (karinmshaw@googlemail.com).

Confirmation Classes (11 – 17 years) will be on Thursday evenings at St Peter's, starting at 6:00 - 7:15pm on the following dates: 25th April, then 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd May. If you think you would like to be confirmed contact The Revd Chris Clayton (chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org or 07407 258 733) to find out more.

The rehearsal for the confirmation service will be on Wednesday 12th June at 6.30pm. The Bishop of Ripon, Anna Eltringham, will be coming to St Peter's on Thursday 13th June at 6:30 pm to confirm the candidates.

More books needed, please!



Thanks to everyone who donated Christian books for our successful *Book Sharing Table* to help others in their faith journey. To continue the flow of books within Church and to visitors, we need to build up our collection again. If you are tidying this part of your bookshelf, please drop your donated books off at the Welcome Desk for storage in the 'New Books' box. Many thanks!

Kathy Richards and Pauline Harrison

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Rivers of Life

Celebrating 10 years of Rural Life in the Diocese of Leeds

Bishop Anna and Dean John, with the support of the Bishop of Leeds, invite you to Ripon Cathedral for a celebratory service to mark the Tenth Anniversary of the Diocese of Leeds on Sunday 12th May at 3.30pm

Please be seated by 3.10pm

RSVP by 22nd April
Tel: 01765 603462
E: judithbustard@riponcathedral.org.uk

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French Impressions

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RAVEL *Piano Concerto*

Roelof Temmingh – Piano

DUKAS *Villanelle*
(Catherine Hewitt – Horn)

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RIPON CATHEDRAL
20th April – 7.30 pm

Tickets: Adults £20/£25/£30; Under 18s FREE

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Today's Services: 14th April 2024

The Third Sunday of Easter

The Second Sunday after Easter (BCP)

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 **1030** The Lord's my Shepherd; Christ be in my waking: **1120** Will you come and follow Me?; **935** My Jesus, my Saviour

Readings Acts 3 v 12 - 19
 Luke 24 v 36b - 48

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Sue Heapy
and Ian Burt

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Sullivan in D (Jubilate)

Hymns 144, 520, 162

Psalm 77 v 11 - 20

Readings Zephaniah 3 v 14 to end
 Luke 24 v 36b - 48

Anthem O lovely peace (*Handel*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Holy Communion*

Preacher: Chris Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Brewer in Eflat

Hymns 141 (omit *verse), 135, 149 (v 1, 3, 4, 12, 13)

Psalm 142

Readings Deuteronomy 7 v 7 - 13
 Revelation 2 v 12 - 17

Anthem O sing joyfully (*Batten*)

Preacher: Karin Shaw

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, Peter Dickinson, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Jane Lishman, Rachel Looby, Elaine Manaley, Derek Mansfield, Steve Martin, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Matthew Pindell, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Those who live in danger of violence, persecution and oppression <i>Amnesty International</i> , standing up for human rights
Tues	Victims of domestic abuse Harrogate Women's Refuge
Wed	Sarah Martin, Lay Reader The audio-visual team
Thurs	<i>ARTIZAN International</i> , giving opportunities to people with disabilities in the UK and overseas Kate Blake, Safeguarding Officer
Fri	Rachel Fell, PCC secretary Our Deanery Representatives
Sat	St Peter's Music Group Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's

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 96 Exodus 19 Luke 1 v 1 - 25
Tues	<i>Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess, 1923</i> Psalm 98 Exodus 20 v 1 - 21 Luke 1 v 26 - 38
Wed	Psalm 105 Exodus 24 Luke 1 v 39 - 56
Thurs	Psalm 136 Exodus 25 v 1 - 22 Luke 1 v 57 to end
Fri	<i>Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012</i> Psalm 107 Exodus 28 v 1 – 4a, v 29 - 38 Luke 2 v 1 - 20
Sat	Psalm 110 Exodus 29 v 1 - 9 Luke 2 v 21 - 40

The Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter

(Common Worship)

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

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

Almighty God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same 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.

Mon 15th	11:00 am – 1:00 pm <i>Sit-n-Knit</i> in Church 1:30 – 3:00 pm The <i>Thinking about God</i> group meets in the Undercroft 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
Tues 16th	12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service
Wed 17th	10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions 1:30 – 3:00 pm Harrogate Wellbeing Choir 7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
Thurs 18th	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> with <i>Amnesty International</i> 7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
Fri 19th	9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room 10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team 10:30 am – 12:45 pm <i>Café Connect</i> meets in the Brostoff Hall 7:00 – 8:15 pm Bellringing Practice at St Peter's
Sat 20th	<i>Tenth anniversary of the Diocese of Leeds</i> 8:30 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's 10:00 am – 3:30 pm The Bellringers are holding a Refreshment Day in Church and there is a Book Sale in the Glass Foyer
Sun 21st	<i>The Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> 1:00 pm The Sunday Lunch Club 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall 5:30 – 7:00 pm <i>Sanctuary</i> , our youth group are meeting in the Brostoff Hall for ' <i>I'm a celebrity, GET ME OUT OF HERE!</i> '

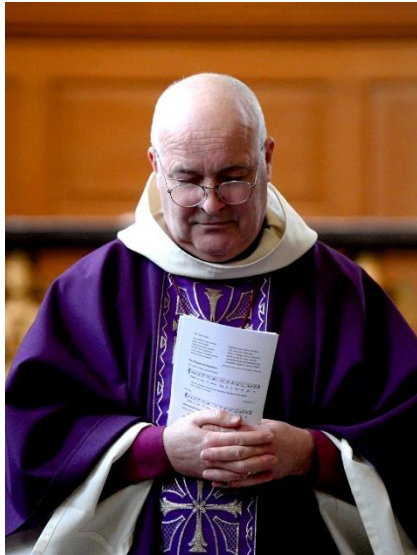
Next Sunday 21st April

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

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.

Leeds@10 – the 10th anniversary of the Diocese of Leeds



This Saturday 20th April 2024 is the tenth anniversary of the Diocese of Leeds. The Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell (*here on the left*), will be in our Diocese for three days, visiting churches, schools, projects and people across all five episcopal areas.

The Archbishop will be in the Ripon and Leeds Episcopal Area on Friday 19th April, accompanied by the Bishop of Ripon, Anna Eltringham, starting with morning prayer at St Matthew's Church in Leyburn, followed by a visit to Leyburn Auction Mart. They will then move on to HM Young Offender Institution Wetherby where they will have

lunch. He will spend the afternoon with the Bishop of Kirkstall, Arun Arora, at Bishop Young CE Academy and St James' Church in Seacroft. In the evening the Bishop of Leeds, Nick Baines, will host a dinner at Hollin House for the Archbishop.

On Saturday 20th April the Archbishop will visit the Lighthouse project at St George's Crypt in Leeds; meet Leeds Diocese Curates at St Stephen's Church, West Bowling; and attend talks and a lunch at Fountains Church in the centre of Bradford. There is a Diocesan Anniversary Service at Bradford Cathedral in the afternoon.

On Sunday 21st April The Archbishop will visit the Wakefield and Huddersfield Episcopal Areas. He will preside and preach at St Mary the Virgin, Barnsley, and at a Rock Mass at Holy Nativity Church, Mixenden, North Halifax.

WRITE FOR RIGHTS

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**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

Harrogate Choral Society

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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.



The flowers in Church today are from
Graham Cornish,
to give thanks for 40 years of
ordained ministry
11th March 1984

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of
the Weekly News (21st April) will be
noon on Wednesday 17th 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 in the pews
and hand it to one of the Clergy.

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