



# Weekly News

14<sup>th</sup> July 2024

***The Seventh Sunday after Trinity***

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## **On Sea Sunday meet a Lay Chaplain with the Mission to Seafarers**



As a lay chaplain to ports, Ruth Campbell's area of care stretches from Southend to Silvertown in east London. It ranges from small jetties to the giant ports of London Gateway, where the container ships arrive, and London Tilbury.

Around 10,000 ships come up the River Thames every year – with cruise ships alone carrying up to 800 crew. Some stay only for five hours before

heading back out – and others up to a week while their ships are unloaded.

Many crew will have had little or no contact with their families over a nine month period with some having missed key family occasions and milestones. Ruth's role will very often mean carrying WiFi routers on board to help seafarers make contact with their families and friends. Where a ship is only in dock for a couple of hours, her team will help with requests such as a lift to a supermarket to stock up.

Her job is to provide a listening ear for seafarers who might want to talk about a range of issues from missing their families to their mental health or other areas such as pay and conditions. The crews – with Filipinos making up the biggest nationality – are deeply religious and she will arrange services and prayers where requested.

*Ruth Campbell is a lay chaplain with [The Mission to Seafarers](#) - a Christian charity supporting the world's 1.89m merchant seafarers in over 260 ports worldwide. Today, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July, is designated as Sea Sunday when we are asked to remember and pray for seafarers and give thanks for their vital role in our lives, transporting 90% of the food, products and raw materials that we need.*



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!**



**Caring for seafarers  
around the world**

If you would like to make a donation to the **Mission to Seafarers** or find out more about the work that they do, please visit:

<https://www.missiontoseafarers.org/>

## St Swithun's Day if thou dost rain...



Tomorrow it is 15<sup>th</sup> July – St Swithun's Day. Legend has it that if it rains on St Swithun's Day then the wet weather will continue for 40 days:

*St. Swithun's day if thou dost rain,  
For forty days it will remain,  
St. Swithun's day if thou be fair,  
For forty days 'twill rain nae mair.*

St Swithun was the Bishop of Winchester in Saxon times. His dying wish was that he be buried in a simple grave outside by the door of the Saxon Minster and here he rested for over a hundred years; but in 971 the monks of Winchester decided to move his body to a more opulent shrine inside the Cathedral. The ceremony, on 15<sup>th</sup> July, was ruined by a huge downpour and so the legend started. His tomb became a major site for pilgrims hoping to be healed until the Reformation when it was destroyed. Let's hope Monday stays dry and fair, so that Summer can start at last!



## Come for lunch next Sunday

The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July. 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.

## Thanksgiving for the *Mission to Seafarers*

O God we thank you for blessing the *Mission to Seafarers* with men and women who faithfully serve seafarers of every rank, race and creed. We thank you for their love, their advice, their giving and their prayers. We ask your continued blessing on all they do in your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Men's Breakfast at St Peter's: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### MEN'S BREAKFAST



every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:brynsusie@hotmail.com).

## A Concert with Duncan in aid of Dementia Forward

A Concert with Duncan featuring Duncan Goodwin, who was a finalist on the recent Channel 4 programme The Piano, will take place at the Wesley Centre on Oxford Street on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August from 7:30 – 9:30 pm. Tickets cost £10 and are available from the Dementia Forward website:

[www.dementiaforward.org.uk/events](http://www.dementiaforward.org.uk/events).



Care and Support for Life

## An invitation from Harrogate & Knaresborough Amnesty International

We would like to extend a welcome to everyone at St Peter's to our Open Garden and Tea at Norton Conyers, near Ripon on the afternoon of 28<sup>th</sup> July - all in aid of Amnesty International. We can't guarantee the weather, but a warm welcome and delicious afternoon tea in the most lovely of gardens are promised.

### Harrogate & Knaresborough Amnesty International

warmly invite you to an

### OPEN GARDEN and TEA in the Orangery



at Norton Conyers  
on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July  
2:00 – 4:30 pm

Off the A61 Ripon to Thirsk Road going out of Ripon take the first left, signposted to Hutton Conyers and Wath. Norton Conyers is 3 miles down this road.

Admission £6 (cash only), children under 12 free. Dogs on leads please.

By kind permission of Sir James and Lady Graham

**All proceeds to Amnesty International**

## 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](http://www.amnesty.org.uk/write)

# Today's Services: 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024

*Sea Sunday*

*The Seventh Sunday after Trinity*

**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**            **935** My Jesus, my Saviour; **671** Be still and know: **762** Here is bread; **953** O God beyond all praising

**Readings**        Ephesians 1 v 3 - 14  
Mark 6 v 14 – 29

**Preacher:**        Chris Clayton

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Sîan Lockwood and  
Rachel Fell

**11:00 Choral Matins**

**Setting**            Dyson in D (Te Deum)

**Hymns**            9, 434, 409

**Psalm**            65

**Readings**        Amos 7 v 7 - 15  
Mark 6 v 14 – 29

**Anthem**           Exultate justi (Lodovico Viadana)

**Preacher:**        Chris Clayton

**4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service**    *Holy Communion*

**Preacher:**        Sam Clayton

**6:30 Choral Evensong**

**Setting**            Brewer in D

**Hymns**            496, 589, 450

**Psalm**            63

**Readings**        Job 4 v 1 and 5 v 6 to end  
Romans 15 v 14 - 29

**Anthem**           They that go down to the sea in ships (*Sumsion*)

**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, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Peter Dickinson, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, Rose Green, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Rachel Looby, Elaine Manaley, Derek Mansfield, Steve Martin, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Graham Pearce, Matthew Pindell, Celia Preston, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

<b>Mon</b>	St Peter's CE Primary School as the school year ends The Toddler Group at St Peter's
<b>Tues</b>	All our retired Clergy St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship
<b>Wed</b>	The State Opening of Parliament taking place this week The Queen and the Royal Family
<b>Thurs</b>	GP surgeries and health centres All attending our Healing Service
<b>Fri</b>	Those struggling with debt Christian debt counselling charities
<b>Sat</b>	All who are sick in body, mind or spirit Addiction Support Agencies

**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.*

<b>Mon</b>	<i>Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, c 862</i> Psalm 1 1 Samuel 10 v 1 - 16 Luke 22 v 24 - 30
<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 5 1 Samuel 10 v 17 to end Luke 22 v 31 - 38
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 119 v 1 - 32 1 Samuel 11 Luke 22 v 39 - 46
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>Elizabeth Ferard, first Deaconess of the Church of England, 1883</i> Psalm 15 1 Samuel 12 Luke 22 v 47 - 62
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 19 1 Samuel 13 v 5 - 18 Luke 2
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 23 1 Samuel 13 v 19 – 14 v 15 Luke 23 v 1 - 12

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

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things:  
Graft in our hearts the love of thy name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same;  
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.*

<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup></b>	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 are meeting in the Bramall Gallery 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
<b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service</b>
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions</b> 1:30 – 3:00 pm Harrogate Wellbeing Choir 4:00 pm free <i>Move Together</i> fitness class 7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
<b>Thurs 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:30 am St Peter's School Leavers' Service</b> 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's <b>11:00 am Holy Communion</b> 11:30 am – 1:00 pm 'Write for Rights' with <i>Amnesty International</i>
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup></b>	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
<b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's 10:00 am – 3:30 pm St Peter's Choir are holding a Refreshment Day in Church to raise funds for their upcoming concerts 10:00 am – 3:30 pm Book Sale in the Glass Foyer
<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b><i>The Eighth Sunday after Trinity</i></b> 1:00 pm The Sunday Lunch Club 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

## Next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July

### ***The Eighth 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

**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.

## The Seafarers' Hymn – Eternal Father, strong to save

'Eternal Father, Strong to Save' is a hymn traditionally associated with seafarers, particularly with the ***Mission to Seafarers*** and the Royal Navy. Written in 1860, its author, William Whiting, was inspired by Psalm 107, which describes the power and fury of the seas in great detail. John B Dykes, an Anglican clergyman, composed the tune 'Melita' to accompany the version that appeared in *Hymns Ancient & Modern* in 1861. It is sung at ***Mission to Seafarers*** services at port chapels all over the world.

Eternal Father, strong to save  
Whose arm hath bound the restless  
wave,  
Who bid'st the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee,  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, Whose voice the waters  
heard  
And hushed their raging at Thy word,  
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,  
And calm amidst its rage didst sleep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee,  
For those in peril on the sea.

Most Holy Spirit, Who didst brood  
Upon the chaos dark and rude,  
And bid its angry tumult cease,  
And give, for wild confusion, peace;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee,  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power,  
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee  
Glad hymns of praise from land and  
sea.

*A Christian outreach festival in Harrogate*

### Hope Now

Local and national churches including Life Destiny Church, Elim Pentecostal Church, New Life in Christ, Mowbray Community Church and Calvary Chapel are working together to support **Hope Now**, a Christian outreach event hosted by Calvary Chapel, Harrogate. The event takes place in Crescent Gardens on 20<sup>th</sup> July 10:00 am – 8:00 pm and 21<sup>st</sup> July 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. This includes a special church service from 10:00 am-12:00 pm on the morning of 21<sup>st</sup> July. Please come along, invite some friends and join what's set to be an amazing event!

**HopeNOW**  
MUSIC AT THE GARDENS  
**20.7**  
10AM TO 8PM

CRESCENT  
GARDENS  
HARROGATE

LIVE MUSIC  
COFFEE TRUCK  
BOUTIQUE FOR CHARITY

SWING DANCING

**21.7**  
10AM TO 4PM



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 **Laura Elizabeth Bickerdike** and **Benjamin Henry Boddington**. 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 (21<sup>st</sup> July) will be noon on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Please send any items (including photos) to **The Weekly News Editor**, Marian Chambers, or to the Associate Vicar, Chris Clayton.

**Welcome to  
St Peter's Church**

*You can join us  
online or in person*



**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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