



# Weekly News

14<sup>th</sup> June 2026

*The Second Sunday after Trinity*

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

**Celebrate together at 10:00 am next Sunday!**



Hayley Chan



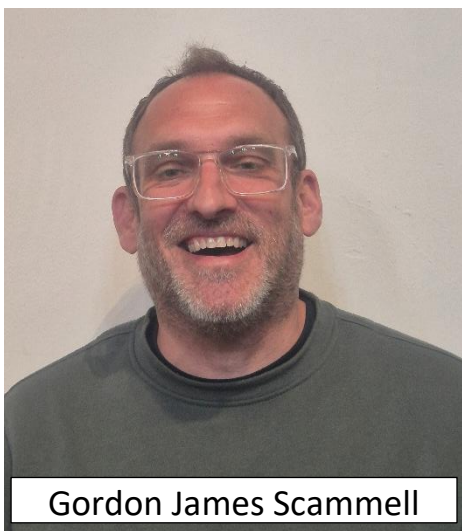
Unique Chan



Luke James Metcalfe

Next Sunday will be special. At 10:00 am Bishop Anna will be helping us celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by preaching and presiding at a service of baptism and confirmation. Do please pray for the five candidates (*pictured*). As we gather to support them, I encourage you to reflect on your own story of faith and the part that God has used St Peter's to play in it.

Next week's service will be longer than usual, and we very much hope that everyone will stay for light refreshments afterwards, so please plan accordingly when it comes to transport and parking. There will be an extended Sunday Club.



Gordon James Scammell



Matthew James Lewin Payne

## ***What's the buzz? Tell me what's a-happening***

As part of celebrations for St Peter's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, St Peter's Players are preparing to put on the 'rock opera' ***Jesus Christ Superstar*** in November 2026. If you or your child would like to be involved on or off stage, please email John Hain ([jmhain@gmail.com](mailto:jmhain@gmail.com)). We will have a **sing-through in Church at 7:00 pm tomorrow, Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June**, then full rehearsals start on Monday evenings in September, with Monday and Tuesday evenings in October.

## **Men's Breakfast at St Peter's: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 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](mailto:brynsusie@hotmail.com).

## **Celebrating our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 10:00 am the Bishop of Ripon, The Rt Revd Anna Eltringham, is coming to St Peter's to celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at a Communion service. She will be baptising and confirming five candidates. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

The following weekend is our patronal festival with a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June from 10:00 am – 3:30 pm and the Vicarage Garden Party on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June from 1:00 – 4:00 pm.



## **Calling all Bakers – WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



Could you provide a cake to support these fundraising and celebratory events? If so, it would be tremendously helpful if you could let Catherine Medforth (07876 653 765 or [catherineab0310@gmail.com](mailto:catherineab0310@gmail.com)) or Alan Garrow (07761 017 658 or [alan.garrow@gmail.com](mailto:alan.garrow@gmail.com)) your answers to these two questions:

1. What type of cake you plan to make?
2. Would you prefer to bake for Saturday's **Refreshment Day** or the **Garden Party** on Sunday?

Thank you very much!

Judith Simpson would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to the recent *Christian Aid* Church Collection. The splendid sum of £626.20, with £325 being Gift Aided, was raised. Many thanks to all at St Peter's!

# St Peter's Food Ministry

## needs your help!

### The *Thursday Supermarket* needs these items:

- breakfast cereals
- small cartons of long-life milk
- tinned meat and fish (we are very low on fish)
- sweet biscuits
- teabags and instant coffee
- microwave rice
- small tins of fruit and vegetables
- toiletries like shaving foam and sunscreen



All donations gratefully received



## St Peter's and St Paul's celebrate 150 years together!



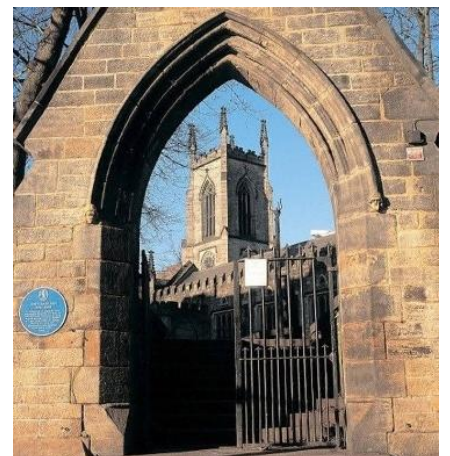
Come and celebrate St Peter's and St Paul's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversaries by joining us on our annual Parish Walk on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Jane Trigos, from St Paul's URC, has joined us on previous walks, so it was appropriate to make this walk a joint celebration.



The 7½ mile circular route will be slightly different this year, visiting more town centre churches, starting at St Peter's and calling at St Paul's on our way. As always, you can walk just as far as you like; no distance is too short. Dogs are very welcome. Helen Harrison ([hfhudy5@gmail.com](mailto:hfhudy5@gmail.com) or 07879 877 353) will be more than happy to discuss ways to enable you to take part.

## Step away from the everyday and into history

This summer, St John's Church, New Briggate, in Leeds hosts a series of free lunchtime recitals in the oldest church in Leeds. Built in 1634, it offers a rare chance to pause, soak up its beauty, and unwind to performances by outstanding musicians in an atmosphere of calm and reflection. On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June from 1:00 – 1:45 pm John Longstaff is giving a piano duet recital with Alex Woodrow, Director of Music at Leeds Minster, with music by Schubert, Poulenc and Dvorak. Donations will be shared between the *Churches Conservation Trust, Leeds Minster, and Lighthouse West Yorkshire.*



# Today's Services: 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026

*The Second Sunday after Trinity*

*The Second Sunday after Trinity (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. Pre-schoolers and their parents are welcome to stay in this area, where there are Activity Bags to share.*

**Hymns** 1067 My desire (To be in your presence); 423 O Lord, hear our prayer; 678 Breathe on me, Breath of God; 668 Behold the servant of the Lord

**Readings** Exodus 19 v 2 - 8a  
John 4 v 1 - 15

**Preacher:** John Knott

**11:00 Choral Matins**

**Setting** Smart in F (Jubilate)

**Hymns** 604, 379, 585

**Psalm** 45

**Readings** Exodus 19 v 2 - 8a  
John 4 v 1 - 15

**Anthem** King of Glory, King of peace (*Bach*)

**Preacher:** John Knott

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Siân Lockwood  
and Ian Birt

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

**Preacher:** Alan Garrow

**6:30 Choral Evensong**

**Setting** Stanford in C

**Hymns** 401, 449, 14

**Psalms** 42 and 43

**Readings** 1 Samuel 21 v 1 - 15  
Luke 11 v 14 - 28

**Anthem** Let all the world in every corner sing (*Vaughan Williams*)

**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, Tony Edwards, Margaret Farrar, Jenny Gardiner, Jenny Harris, Tim Harrison, Jean Hopper, Trevor Hughes, Gail Hunter, Christine Jepson, Miriam Jones, Joan Kelly, Bill and Margaret Osborne, Graham Shaw, Sheila Pantin, Sue Pearce, Celia Preston, Michelle Simon and Edward Vear.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

- Mon** St Peter's CE Primary School  
St Peter's Players and tonight's sing-through of *Jesus Christ Superstar*
- Tues** Our retired Clergy: Ruth Harris, John Knott, Tony Shepherd, Phyl Sopp and David Wheeler  
The Sit-n-Knit group
- Wed** The Parish Giving Scheme  
Those giving support to the work of our Church
- Thurs** Ambulance drivers and paramedics  
Physiotherapists
- Fri** St Peter's Eco Church Group  
St Peter's Flower Team
- Sat** Those who are close to death  
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. 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** *Evelyn Underhill, Spiritual Writer, 1941*  
Psalm 44  
Judges 2  
John 5 v 39 – 47
- Tues** ***Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253***  
Psalm 48  
Judges 4 v 1 - 23  
John 6 v 1 - 15
- Wed** *Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, Social Reformers, 1913 & 1936*  
Psalm 119 v 57 - 80  
Judges 5  
John 6 v 16 - 21
- Thurs** Psalm 57  
Judges 6 v 1 - 24  
John 6 v 22 - 27
- Fri** *Sundar Singh of India, 1929*  
Psalm 51  
Judges 6 v 25 to end  
John 6 v 28 - 35
- Sat** Psalm 68  
Judges 7  
John 6 v 35 - 40

**The Collect for The Second Sunday after Trinity**

(Common Worship)

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The Collect for The Second Sunday after Trinity**

(Book of Common Prayer)

O Lord, who never failest to help and govern them who thou dost bring up in thy stedfast fear and love: Keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name; 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 15<sup>th</sup>** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm *Sit-n-Knit* in Church  
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group  
7:00 pm A sing-through of *Jesus Christ Superstar* with St Peter's Players
- Tues 16<sup>th</sup>** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup>** **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 18<sup>th</sup>** 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 group of *Amnesty International UK* are holding a *Write for Rights* session  
1:00 – 3:00 pm *Maths Clinic @ St Peter's Church* with Nicola Carroll in the Brostoff Hall  
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup>** 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 20<sup>th</sup>** ***Official Birthday of His Majesty, King Charles III***  
8:30 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's  
St Peter's and St Paul's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary Parish Walk
- Sun 21<sup>st</sup>** **Celebrating our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1876 – 2026**  
***The Third Sunday after Trinity (Sanctuary Sunday)***  
5:30 – 7:00 pm **Sanctuary**, our Youth Group, are going to the *Escape Rooms*  
7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

## Next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026

### *The Third Sunday after Trinity*

- 8:30 Holy Communion  
**10:00 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Communion with Baptisms and Confirmations**  
4:15 Stepping Stones Service – *Crafternoon Service*  
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.

# Understanding how to respond to safeguarding concerns

Safeguarding is not just about following procedures. It is about how we respond when concerns are raised, and how we make sure that people are protected, supported and taken seriously. At the centre of every safeguarding concern is a person. Someone who has taken a difficult step in sharing what they know or what they have experienced. How we respond to that moment matters enormously.

You are not expected to investigate. You are not expected to have all the answers. Your role is to take what you hear seriously, make a record and pass it on to the right people. Whatever the circumstances, the same four steps apply:

- **Recognise** – be alert to the signs or disclosure of abuse.
- **Respond** - listen carefully, remain calm and allow the person to speak at their own pace. Do not try to investigate or ask leading questions.
- **Record** - make a written record of the concern as soon as possible, including what was said, who is involved and relevant details. Records should be signed, timed and dated.
- **Refer** - safeguarding concerns must be referred promptly to the Safeguarding Officer – at St Peter's that is Wendy Lewis; her contact details are on the back page of every edition of the Weekly News under **Key Contacts**. You can also call the Diocesan Safeguarding Team on 0113 353 0257. And if there is immediate risk of harm, contact the Police by dialling 999.

Keeping people safe by ensuring concerns are recorded and referred appropriately is everyone's responsibility. Find out more at [churchofengland.org/safeguarding](http://churchofengland.org/safeguarding).

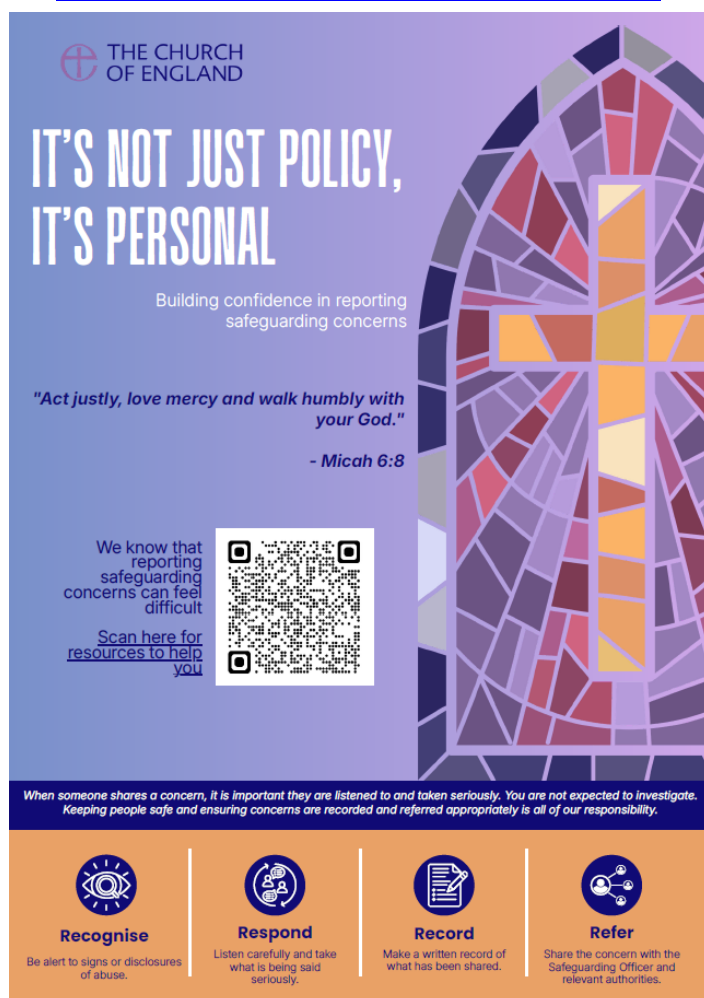


**St Peter's Vicarage  
Garden Party**

Sunday 28th June 1:00 - 4:00 pm  
St Peter's Vicarage  
13 Beech Grove  
Harrogate  
HG2 0ET

**Pizza and BBQ**

CELEBRATING OUR 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
ST PETER'S HARROGATE  
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## IT'S NOT JUST POLICY, IT'S PERSONAL


Building confidence in reporting  
safeguarding concerns

*"Act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with  
your God."*





- Micah 6:8

We know that reporting safeguarding concerns can feel difficult

Scan here for resources to help you



When someone shares a concern, it is important they are listened to and taken seriously. You are not expected to investigate. Keeping people safe and ensuring concerns are recorded and referred appropriately is all of our responsibility.

 <b>Recognise</b> Be alert to signs or disclosures of abuse.	 <b>Respond</b> Listen carefully and take what is being said seriously.	 <b>Record</b> Make a written record of what has been shared.	 <b>Refer</b> Share the concern with the Safeguarding Officer and relevant authorities.
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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.

## St Peter's Canine Code



- Well-behaved dogs are welcome.
- Please keep your dog in one place throughout the service.
- Please do not bring your dog to the communion rail.

## The Next Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (21<sup>st</sup> June) will be noon on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June. 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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