



# Weekly News

14<sup>th</sup> May 2023

*The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

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**Will you help make dreams come true this Christian Aid Week?**



These women are all pigeon pea farmers and belong to the Nandolo Farmers Association of Malawi (NFAM). Pigeon peas (known as nandolo in Malawi) are a drought-resistant, flood-resistant, easy-to-grow legume that requires little fertiliser. Dancing and singing right in the centre is Esther Saizi - her story was in last week's Weekly News. *Christian Aid* helped establish NFAM, connecting farmers with each other and helping them work together at all stages from production to marketing.

Your gifts this *Christian Aid Week* could help more farmers in Malawi plant better seeds, secure a fairer price for their crops, and build happier futures for their children. You can support all this by:

- making a donation in the envelope given to you at Church today (you can bring it back next Sunday);
- donating online at [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk) ;
- visiting the display in the Glass Foyer to find out more about the work of *Christian Aid* all over the world;
- helping at the *Christian Aid* Refreshment Day on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May;
- praying for *Christian Aid*'s work and partners around the world.

***Every gift. Every action. Every prayer. Everyone of us can make dreams come true.***

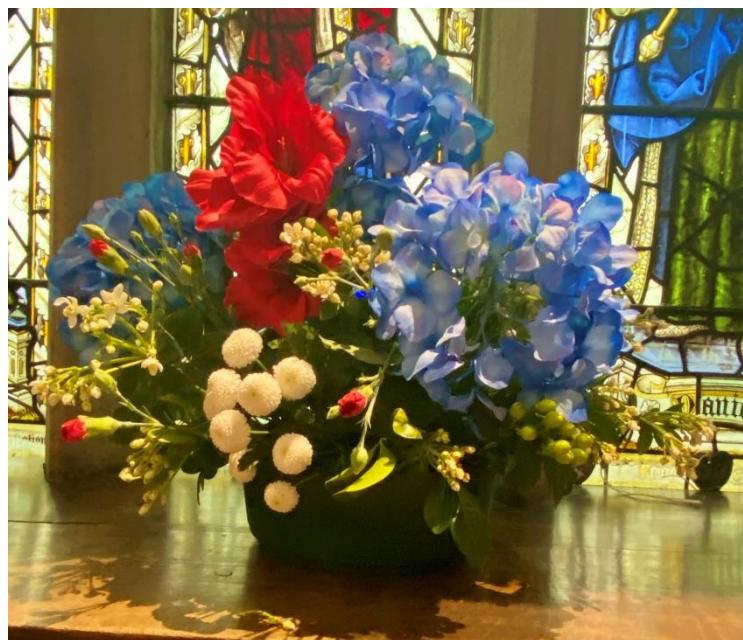


# St Peter's marks the Coronation of the King and Queen

Over the Coronation weekend our Church hosted everything from church services to screenings of the ceremony to picnics! Here are some great photos of all the different events ...



St Peter's Flower Team decorated the Church with red, white and blue flowers.



## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Coronation Day



Lots of people watched the BBC coverage of the Coronation on the screens in Church and enjoyed a lovely lunch together. Many thanks to Sian Lockwood, Jill Hipkin, Marcia Sanchez, Catherine Medforth (*who sent in the photos*), Anne Spedding, Helen Harrison and Jan Edwards for preparing and serving all the wonderful food.

## Harrogate Bellringers did indeed 'Ring for the King'



The bell ringers have had a very busy weekend - on Saturday morning they rang at St Wilfrid's Church before the Coronation and at St Peter's afterwards. All twenty-two ringers of every age and ability took part – the adults rang first with two call changes *Queens* and *Kings*; then the bells were lowered and Edward Guthrie (*on the far left below*), who chimes the five-minute bell each Sunday at St Peter's, led the younger children in chiming for the King. They may be one of the youngest teams taking part in 'Ring for the King'! In the afternoon the bell ringers rang at both Beckwithshaw and Birstwith. On Monday they rang a 720 and a 360 of Bob doubles – the first touch they had rung successfully since COVID, as they have been busy training the new ringers. *Many thanks to Simon Anderson, who took the photos, and to Hannah Beck for sending them in. And, well done to all the bell ringers involved!*



## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May – the Civic Service

Last Sunday morning there was a Special Commemorative Service for the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. The Deputy Lord Lieutenant, the Revd Brian Hunt; Michael Harrison, Mayor of Harrogate; Padre Alec Battey, Chaplain to the Army Foundation College; Dan Siddle, Harrogate BID; Frances Elliot, HADCA; and Francis McAllister, Harrogate Homeless Project, were all in attendance. The preacher was Professor Richard Morris. The flag of the Harrogate branch of the RAF Association



was presented. St Peter's Choir sang the setting of 'I was glad' by Hubert Parry and 'Zadok the Priest' by Handel.

*Thank you to Steve Martin for the photos.*



## More Coronation celebrations



At St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship there was a beautifully decorated cake made by Jane Bell and served by our host Gillian Taylor (*left*).



At Wesley the handbell ringers rang *The Parade of the Tin Soldiers* by Léon Jessel to honour the King.

# Today's Services: 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## The Sixth Sunday of Easter

*The Fifth 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**           **629** You are the Vine; **612** Wonderful love; **619** Ye holy angels bright; **640** You shall go out with joy

**Readings**          2 Corinthians 9 v 6 - 8

Luke 12 v 16 - 21

**Preacher:**        Alan Garrow

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Mo Atkinson  
and Richard Bion

**11:00      Choral Communion**

**Setting**           Sumision in F

**Hymns**            140, 159, 278, 612

**Readings**          2 Corinthians 9 v 6 - 8

Luke 12 v 16 - 21

**Anthem**           Above all praise and all majesty (*Mendelssohn*)

**Preacher:**        Alan Garrow

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

**Preacher:**        Sam Clayton

**6:30      Choral Evensong**

**Setting**           Aston in F

**Hymns**            253, 487, 626

**Psalm**            87

**Readings**          Zechariah 8 v 1 - 13

Revelation 21 v 22 – 22 v 5

**Anthem**           God is gone up with a triumphant shout (*Finzi*)

**Preacher:**        Alan Garrow

Judith Simpson is holding a Refreshment Day on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May in Church to raise funds for **Christian Aid**. If you can help on the day - or bake a cake – then please speak to Judith on 01423 564 842 or email her at [judiannesimpson@btinternet.com](mailto:judiannesimpson@btinternet.com).



**Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:**

Pat Anderson, Robert Bickford, Georgia  
Gabrielle Bradley, Michael Bradley, Judith  
Clark, Richard, Tony Edwards, Louise  
Emrullahu, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison,  
June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie  
Kelly, Derek Mansfield, Steve Martin, Sheila  
Pantin, Kim Okell, Frances Roxby-Proud,  
Michelle Simon and Richard Skidmore.

**RIP - John Simm and Jennifer Year**

**Also in our prayers this week:**

<b>Mon</b>	All pupils taking GCSE, AS level and A level exams starting today Support and teaching staff in our schools
<b>Tues</b>	Those feeling lost, lonely and isolated St Peter's Welcomers Team
<b>Wed</b>	<i>Christian Aid</i> overcoming poverty and injustice around the world The charity shops in our town
<b>Thurs</b>	The volunteers at Harrogate Hospital Hospital Chaplaincy Teams
<b>Fri</b>	The new councillors elected in the local elections last week The Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak
<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>	Psalm 16 Deuteronomy 26 1 Peter 4 v 1 - 11
<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 126 Deuteronomy 28 v 1 - 14 1 Peter 4 v 12 to end
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 132 Deuteronomy 28 v 58 to end 1 Peter 5
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>Ascension Day</i> Psalm 110 Isaiah 52 v 7 to end Hebrews 7 v 26 to end
<b>Fri</b>	<i>Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988</i> Psalm 81 Deuteronomy 29 v 2 - 15 1 John 1 v 1 – 2 v 6
<b>Sat</b>	<i>Alcuin of York, Deacon, 804</i> Psalm 47 Deuteronomy 30 1 John 2 v 7 - 17

**The Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter (Common Worship)**

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

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

O Lord, from whom all good things do come: Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ.

# What's on This Week

St Peter's Church is open to visitors from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm every day except Sundays.

There is a display about the work of Christian Aid in the Glass Foyer.

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	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 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service</b>
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions</b> 2:00 – 4:00 pm <i>Spectrum</i> , a social group for widows and widowers, meet in the Brostoff Hall 4:00 – 5:15 pm Confirmation Class - The <b>Start!</b> Course – session 5 7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ascension Day</b> <b><i>Thy Kingdom Come</i></b> starts today 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 <i>Write for Rights</i> with Amnesty International 7:00 – 8:30 pm The Gallery Home Group
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
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's <b>Sanctuary</b> , our Youth group, are going to <i>Hole in Wand</i> in York 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Refreshment Day in aid of <i>Christian Aid</i> – <i>please pop in for morning coffee, a light lunch or afternoon tea!</i>
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>The Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> 1:00 – 1:30 pm The Sunday Lunch Club 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

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

### ***The Seventh Sunday of Easter***

8:30	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion
11:00	Choral Matins
4:15	Stepping Stones Service – <i>Crafternoon Service</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.

## St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** 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](mailto:brynsusie@hotmail.com)) before 21<sup>st</sup> May so she can book a table.



## Men's Breakfast at St Peter's: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023



### Could you offer someone a lift to Church?

We are looking for people to provide lifts to Church for members of the congregation who are unable to access services on Sundays or through the week. We fully appreciate that people might only be able to do this from time to time on an *ad hoc* basis, therefore the more people who volunteer the less we would need to ask of everyone. Currently there are two or three people who require a lift (not necessarily on a Sunday) and who all have Blue Badges, which would mean that whoever gave them a lift would be able to park directly outside the Church. This is a very necessary part of our pastoral care and a wonderful opportunity to help members of our Church family to access services. If you feel that you might be able to help, however infrequently, please contact Jan Edwards, St Peter's Pastoral Team Leader (07957 207 467 or [stppastoralcareteam@gmail.com](mailto:stppastoralcareteam@gmail.com)). Thank you so much.

### Come for lunch next Sunday

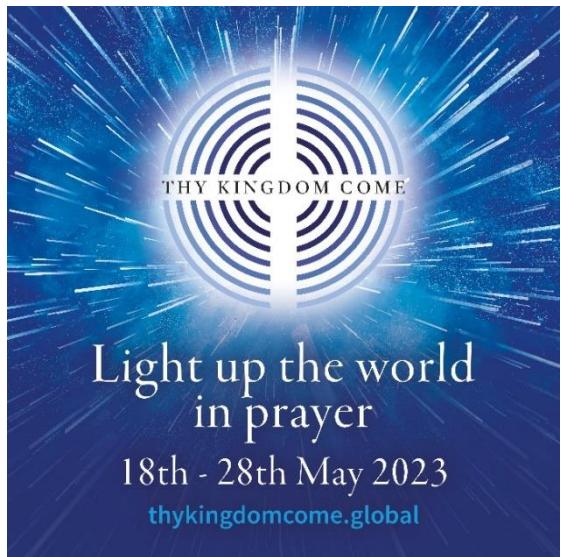
The Sunday Lunch Club meets again next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May. It is open to everyone and there's no need to book or bring anything – although any donations towards the cost will be gratefully received! Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm. Please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186 455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779 381) if you would like to know more.



### The next *St Peter's Players* production is announced

Our drama group stage a major production in November each year – in 2022 it was *A Christmas Carol*. This year they will be performing *Narnia the Musical*, which is based on *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, the first book in *The Chronicles of Narnia* by C S Lewis. So if you fancy yourself as a talking (and singing) fawn, beaver or even lion, please contact the director, John Hain ([jmhain@gmail.com](mailto:jmhain@gmail.com)).

# Thy Kingdom Come 18<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023



**Thy Kingdom Come** is a global prayer movement inviting Christians to pray for the eleven days between Ascension Day and Pentecost.

The *Daily Prayer for Thy Kingdom Come* booklet offers Morning, Evening, Day and Night Prayer material taken from Common Worship, and is an ideal introduction to the rhythms and benefits of praying regularly.

There is also a free App to download for [iOS](#) and [Android](#) which has the services, psalms and readings from the booklet.

From Ascension Day (18<sup>th</sup> May), you can also [get Alexa and Google Home](#) to 'Ask the Church of England for today's Thy Kingdom Come' to hear a short service of prayer during the day (before 7:00 pm) and Night Prayer (after 7:00 pm) throughout the 11 days.

A novena is an ancient tradition of devotional praying in Christianity, with prayers repeated for nine successive days. The 2023 *Thy Kingdom Come Novena* has daily readings from the book of 1 John, with reflections written by The Very Reverend Bob Key. For more information visit [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global).



A vertical poster for the "Kingdom Come" event. It features a large, glowing blue 3D cross against a dark background with colorful dots. The text "Two events one venue!" is in an orange box at the top right. In the center, it says "KINGDOM COME". Below that, it specifies "Sunday 28th May at 6.30pm - 8pm at St Mark's Church, Leeds Road, Harrogate". At the bottom, there are sections for "Adults" and "Young people in Yr 7-13", each with a QR code for booking. Logos for various partner churches like Elim, Harrogate Vineyard, Kairos, Mowbray, St Mark's, and Netmakers are at the very bottom.



The flowers in Church today are to celebrate the birthday of **Helen Gardiner** on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

## The Collect for Ascension Day

Risen Christ, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven:

help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory, now and for ever.

## Leaving a legacy in your will to St Peter's Church

A gift in your will could make a lasting difference and help to further the mission and ministry of this Church. In 2012 St Peter's underwent an ambitious £2.3m building development programme to create new meeting rooms and facilities to serve the needs of the community - this would never have got off the ground without Suki Brostoff's legacy. In more recent years legacies have been crucial for our capacity to keep the church building in good repair and to support the ongoing work of the Church. The Harrogate branch of solicitors Ison Harrison are offering a 50% discount on the cost of their will writing service to anyone who wishes to include a legacy to St Peter's Church in their will. And, to get this offer started, they are offering a completely free service to *the first five applicants*. Contact Georgina Pogge-von Strandmann (01423 228 112 or [georgina.strandmann@isonharrison.co.uk](mailto:georgina.strandmann@isonharrison.co.uk)) to find out more.

## Could you serve on the Parochial Church Council?



### Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting takes place on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7:00 pm at St Peter's Church. One thing we do at that meeting is elect new members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC). We have space for nine new elected council members and four Deanery Synod representatives.

If you are thinking of standing and would like to find out what's involved, then speak to one of the Clergy, a Churchwarden or a member of the PCC. The nomination forms are available at the Welcome Desk and can also be downloaded from [the PCC page of the Church website](#).

THURSDAY  
RIPON CATHEDRAL  
CATHERDRAL

APRIL – JULY 2023

Date	Performer	Instrument
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Tim Harper	Organ
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Pupils from Ampleforth College	
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Mark Swinton	Organ
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Lucinda Taylor	Harp
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Students from Leeds University	
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Louise Wayman	Soprano
15 <sup>th</sup> June	The Yorkshire Decibelles	
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Middlesbrough Town Hall Community Choir	Choir
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Young Singers of Ripon	
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Eva Scullion	Soprano

1.00-1.50; Refreshments served from 12.30  
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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 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 or some new socks to bring to Church next week to put in the hamper.

**Thank you!**

Don't forget our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** is on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7:00 pm in Church.

Nomination forms are available on the Welcome Desk and the website.

## 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.

## Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (21<sup>st</sup> May) will be noon on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers.

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