



# Weekly News

15<sup>th</sup> June 2025

*Trinity Sunday*

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## Serving those who serve



Most Friday mornings after Breakfast Club, I go and walk through the doors of Harrogate Police Station wearing my clergy collar — a visible sign that I come in peace, in prayer, and in service. As a volunteer chaplain with North Yorkshire Police, my role is to walk alongside officers, staff, and volunteers, offering a

listening ear, a word of encouragement, or a moment of prayer.

Shift work means I often catch people coming or going, and each week brings a mix of conversations — some light and friendly, others deeply personal. In a world where many officers hear only criticism, whether from the media or those they encounter in difficult circumstances, I try to be a reminder that they are valued. Not just by me, but by our church and the wider community.

My faith is always present, not only in my words and actions but in my hope that each encounter reflects something of God's love. I've built genuine friendships with many officers, including PCSOs who on occasion attend our Church's Breakfast Club for a coffee and a chat.

Please join me in praying for our police — that their place of work may be a sanctuary, and that they may know they are not alone.



Chris Clayton, Associate Vicar at St Peter's Church



## Men's Breakfast at St Peter's: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025



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).

## Bakers needed for the next St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day...

Please let Catherine Medforth (07876 653 765) or Siân Lockwood (07889 616 755) know if you are willing to bake a cake for our next fundraiser on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June. 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.



## ... and also for *Tea at the Vicarage* on St Peter's Day

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June afternoon tea will be served in the garden of the Vicarage. Leigh Thompson is looking for volunteers to bake cakes for the event. Please contact her (07824 747 912 or [leigh.a.thompson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:leigh.a.thompson@hotmail.co.uk)) if you can help!



**Come into the Garden**  
A Musical Journey Through Nature

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**James Savage-Hanford**  
Musical Director

St James' Church  
Birstwith HG3 2NG  
Saturday 5th July 2025  
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**Tea at the Vicarage**  
Sunday 29th June  
2.00-4.00pm

St Peter's Vicarage  
13 Beech Grove  
HG2 0ET





## St Peter's Parish Walk 2025

The Parish Walk went ahead as planned despite the promise of rain; we thought it couldn't be worse than last year when the viaduct over the Nidd was changed into an aqueduct!! In fact, we were blessed with mainly dry weather and even sunshine in part. Constance Hutchin, Janet Parker, Lyn Bristow, Chris Ivory, Wendy Lewis, Jane, Bethany and Helen Harrison started at St Peter's; Mo Atkinson and Cathy joined us at Christ Church; Jenny at Starbeck and Nick Bursell at Ripley. Thirteen walkers took part during the day and each one chose their own distance. As usual, Richard met us at designated points bringing water and snacks and took people home at their chosen finishing point.

It was a fun filled day, of fellowship and praise, a perfect opportunity to develop new friendships as well as spend time with those we know well. Do feel free to join us at Creationtide or next year!

Helen Harrison, *Parish Walk Leader*



Well done to  
all the  
walkers!



Thank you to  
Helen and  
Richard!



# Today's Services: 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## *Trinity Sunday*

**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** 1 Abba, Father; **124** Give thanks; **302** Jesus shall take the highest honour; My God is a good God

**Readings** Romans 5 v 1 - 5  
John 16 v 12 - 15

**Preacher:** Steve Gibbin

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Siân Lockwood and  
Richard Bion

**11:00 Choral Matins**

**Setting** Stanford in B flat (Jubilate)

**Hymns** 202, 520, 203

**Psalm** 29

**Readings** Proverbs 8 v 1 – 4 and 22 - 31  
John 16 v 12 - 15

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

**Preacher:** Steve Gibbin

**4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service** *Crafternoon Church*

**Preacher:** Ruth Thompson-Vear

**6:30 Choral Communion**

**Setting** Jackson in G

**Hymns** 392, 205, 586 (v. 1, 7, 8, 9 and 10), 418

**Readings** Exodus 3 v 1 - 15  
John 3 v 1 - 17

**Anthem** If ye love me (Tallis)

**Preacher:** Alan Garrow

## **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, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Lynda Pilmoor, Celia Preston, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

<b>Mon</b>	Those who live in danger of violence, persecution and oppression <i>Amnesty International</i> , standing up for human rights
<b>Tues</b>	All who work in foodbanks St Peter's mini-supermarket
<b>Wed</b>	Nigel Bearcroft and Asim, our caretakers All our Duty Wardens and Sidespeople
<b>Thurs</b>	<i>NETMAKERS</i> , local churches working together for mission Wendy Lewis, Safeguarding Officer
<b>Fri</b>	St Peter's PCC Café RefleXions
<b>Sat</b>	St Peter's Choir John Longstaff, Director of Music

**Daily Readings**

*Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer is at 5:00 pm daily and both are live streamed on Facebook – 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>Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253</i> Psalm 1 Job 7 Romans 4 v 1 - 12
<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 5 Job 8 Romans 4 v 13 to end
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 119 v 1 - 32 Job 9 Romans 5 v 1 - 11
<b>Thurs</b>	<b><i>Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion (Corpus Christi)</i></b> Psalm 147 Deuteronomy 8 v 2 - 16 1 Corinthians 10 v 1 - 17
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 19 Job 11 Romans 6 v 1 - 14
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 23 Job 12 Romans 6 v 15 to end

**The Collect for Trinity Sunday**

(Common Worship)

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:

enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**The Collect for Trinity Sunday (BCP)**

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee, that thou wouldest keep us stedfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, one God, world without end.



# 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 16<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 Undercroft to study St Luke's Gospel 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service</b>
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions</b> 2:00 – 3:00pm Art Class for Adults with Helena 7:00 – 8:00 pm Confirmation Class in the Gallery 7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Corpus Christi</i></b> 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's <b>11:00 am Holy Communion</b> 11:30 am – 1:30 pm Join the local branch of <i>Amnesty International UK</i> for a 'Write for Rights' session in Church 7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
<b>Fri 20<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 21<sup>st</sup></b>	8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's 10:00 am – 3:30 pm <i>St Peter's Bellringers</i> are holding a Refreshment Day in Church
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b><i>The First Sunday after Trinity</i></b> 5:30 – 7:00 pm Sanctuary, our youth group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall to play board games 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

## Next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

### ***The First Sunday after Trinity***

8:30	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion
11:00	Choral Matins
4:15	Stepping Stones Service – <i>Service of the Word</i>
6:30	Choral Evensong

## 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.

## More books needed, please!

Daniel Brewer is planning to hold another three-day Book Sale on 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June. If you have any books - paperback or hard cover, fiction or non-fiction - to donate, then please bring them to Church and leave them with a Welcomer at the Welcome Desk or put them under the Bell Tower in the Old Baptistry. Thank you!



## St Peter's Players need chaperones for 'Beauty and the Beast'!



This year our drama group are putting on a production of *Beauty and the Beast*. There are evening performances on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> and a matinee on 22<sup>nd</sup> November. It's a lot of fun, but also hard work, with evening rehearsals in Church on Monday evenings in September and on Mondays and Tuesdays in October and November.


Performances with adults and children now *require* dedicated chaperones to accompany all rehearsals and performances. Chaperones *cannot* be drawn from the cast or group leaders for these projects. We need more people to volunteer to be a chaperone. You don't need any musical or theatrical talent. You don't have to attend every rehearsal. But chaperones do need a full DBS check and references, so we need to hear from you **now** to get these checks through in time. Please contact our Parish Safeguarding Officer, Wendy Lewis ([wendylewis943@btinternet.com](mailto:wendylewis943@btinternet.com) or 07564 806 738) if you can help.

# 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)



## OATLANDS ALLOTMENTS

# OPEN DAY

## SUNDAY 22 JUNE

1 - 4 pm

Free entry • Drinks stall

Plant advice • Plant sale

Books • Tool shop

Scarecrows • Tombola

No dogs • No on-site parking



Refreshments  
are served after  
each of our  
Sunday morning  
services from



the kitchen area at the front of  
Church. Please come and join us.

Thank you for your support.

**Thank you so much**  
if you remembered to bring  
some groceries, toiletries or  
treats to put in the hamper  
today! Your donation will help  
someone who is  
hungry or in need.

### Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of  
the Weekly News (22<sup>nd</sup> June) will be  
noon on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June.  
Please send any items (including  
photos) to **The Weekly News Editor**,  
Marian Chambers, or to **the Vicar**,  
Alan Garrow.

### 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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