



# Weekly News

15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

## Help Jessica turn hunger into hope



*Jessica Mwedzi carries maize grain to make porridge to feed her children*

In rural Zimbabwe, seven out of ten women rely on farming to earn a living and provide for their families. But with no rain, they can't grow enough food, and they struggle to feed their children. In times of drought, many families can only afford to eat one bowl of porridge a day. Mothers often go without, so their children can eat.

One of these mothers is Jessica Mwedzi. Drought makes every day a

struggle for survival. Jessica is hungry. Hungry for a good meal. Hungry to earn a decent living. Hungry to provide a more hopeful future for her family.

As the climate crisis rages on, vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe, like Jessica's, face the threat of more intense droughts, flooding and storms.

**Together, we can restore justice to our world. But we need to act now.**

This Christian Aid Week (15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May), your gift could help Jessica grow drought-resistant crops. Make a donation in your envelope today to help women like Jessica turn their dry, dusty land into gardens of hope.

- **£5** could buy **water taps** for a community garden;
- **£15** could buy **drought-resistant seeds** like sorghum or millet to help **10 farmers** like Jessica to grow food;
- **£60** could **train 50 women** to adapt and grow food in the changing climate;
- **£250** could help a family **build a storeroom** and **provide seeds and fertilisers**.

Stand in solidarity with women like Jessica and help empower them to provide food – and hope – for their families.

You can also donate online through the St Peter's *Christian Aid* e-envelope – <https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/st-peters-harrogate>. Thank you!



## Annual Parochial Church Meeting

St Peter's APCM is on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7:00 pm in Church. There are eleven vacancies on the Parochial Church Council (PCC) to fill and one Deanery Synod representative needed. If you want to propose someone to serve as a member of the PCC or as a Deanery Synod representative, there are nomination forms available from the Welcome Desk and to download from the [Church website](#).



### St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

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The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again on Friday 27<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 us for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy (07540 355 305 or [brynsusie@hotmail.com](mailto:brynsusie@hotmail.com)) before Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, so she can book a table for us.

### Mission Possible UK and Ukraine update from Richard Wallis

Mission Possible UK's relief programme in Odesa has been ratcheted up since I last wrote in early April. Over 100 tonnes of food have been purchased and 2,500 boxes of food and basic hygiene products have been distributed. Our volunteers make up 200 boxes a day and have extended distribution to towns to the east of Odesa which have been directly impacted by the war. MPUK is not an emergency aid organisation, but circumstances have compelled us to be involved in this work.

To read Richard's full report or to make a donation visit <https://mpuk.org/ukraine>. You can also send a cheque (payable to MPUK) to MPUK, PO Box 597, Huntingdon, Cambs PE29 9ET. Thank you.



## Men's Breakfast at St Peter's: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022



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 889076 if you are planning to come or email him at [brynsusie@hotmail.com](mailto:brynsusie@hotmail.com).

### Latest news from Sanctuary

Sanctuary, our Youth Group, will be going to support Amelia Vance and Vendel Keszthelyi at their **Confirmation** this evening at St Mark's Church on Leeds Road. The service starts at 6:30 pm and is due to finish at 7:30 pm. Parents, please drop off and pick up at St Mark's Church.

Next week they are holding another **Food from around the World Night** from 5:30 - 7:00 pm in the Brostoff Hall. Chris says, "Try to pick a different country from last time; then choose and cook one or two of their national dishes (just bring around six, small portions as we had way too much last time); finally find three amazing facts to share about the country you have chosen." *Smaczne* everybody!

### Bloom Baby Classes have arrived at St Peters!

Bloom Baby Classes are highly interactive multi-sensory baby classes that focus on baby development for both you and your little one. Classes are for babies aged six weeks to around fifteen months.

**Caterpillar Club** is for babies aged six weeks to six months and are a gentle multi-sensory, baby development and massage class for younger babies featuring a calming baby massage at the end of the class to ensure a long nap for your growing baby. Focusing on your baby's cognitive, physical, social, emotional and linguistic development in a fun creative way.

**Busy Bees** is suitable for babies from six months to mobile. A highly interactive musical class where we focus on babies growing confidence with the big wide world. Encouraging both fine and gross motor skills, teaching body awareness and stimulating your baby's perception of sounds with our fun range of songs and activities. At theme time your baby gets to explore our fun range of bright props and exciting treasure baskets whilst developing their social skills with fellow Bloom babies!

*These classes are led by Sarah Mirtaheri, a qualified Early Years Teacher, on Tuesday mornings in the Brostoff Hall at St Peter's Church. You can book online or email Sarah via this website [www.bloombabyclasses.com/harrogate](http://www.bloombabyclasses.com/harrogate).*



# Today's Services: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Fourth Sunday after Easter (BCP)

**8:30 Holy Communion**

**9:30 Family Communion with the Baptism of Jacob Hewitt**

*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** 1630 Wonderful grace; 1404 King of Kings, Majesty; 1158 All my days; 1483 One more step along the world I go

**Reading** John 13 v 31 - 35

**Preacher:** Chris Clayton

**Our Duty Wardens today are:  
Sarah Martin  
and Paul Medforth**

**11:00 Choral Matins**

**Setting** Howells Collegium Regale (Jubilate)

**Hymns** 152, 158, 166

**Psalm** 98

**Readings** Genesis 22 v 1 – 18

John 13 v 31 - 35

**Anthem** This joyful Eastertide (arr *Charles Wood*)

**Preacher:** Alan Garrow

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

**Preacher:** Chris Clayton

**6:30 Choral Communion**

**Setting** Darke in E

**Hymns** 253, 379, 278, 424 (omit \*verse)

**Readings** Acts 11 v 1 - 18

John 13 v 31 - 35

**Anthem** O for a closer walk with God (*Stanford*)

**Preacher:** Brian Hunt

## This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream the following services on Facebook and Zoom: 9:30 am Family Communion on Sundays (also available on *St Peter's YouTube channel* to watch later); and Morning and Evening Prayer at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the [links](#) on our website.

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

Pat Anderson, Robert Bickford, Ruth Bowes, Margie Dickinson, Jan Edwards, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Jo Fellows, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Elaine Manaley, Charlie Martineau, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud and Michelle Simon.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

- Mon** Chris Clayton, Curate  
St Peter's Lay Baptism Team
- Tues** The staff and volunteers working for *Mission Possible UK* in Odesa, Ukraine  
The team preparing hot meals during the week
- Wed** Those delivering essential public services  
The Weekly News Editorial Team
- Thurs** The 999 and NHS 111 call centre staff  
The work of the *Samaritans*
- Fri** Hannah Beck, Lay Reader  
Café RefleXions
- Sat** Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's  
All suffering with physical and mental ill-health

**Daily Readings**

*Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm daily. These are the Bible readings we will be using in Church each morning this week. Why not read them at home if you are unable to come to the service?*

- Mon** *Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877*  
Psalm 145  
Numbers 9 v 15 to end  
Luke 4 v 38 to end
- Tues** Psalm 19  
Numbers 11 v 1 - 33  
Luke 5 v 1 - 11
- Wed** Psalm 30  
Numbers 12  
Luke 5 v 12 - 26
- Thurs** *Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988*  
Psalm 57  
Numbers 13 v 1 - 3, and 17 to end  
Luke 5 v 27 to end
- Fri** *Alcuin of York, Deacon, 804*  
Psalm 138  
Numbers 14 v 1 - 25  
Luke 6 v 1 - 11
- Sat** Psalm 146  
Numbers 14 v 26 to end  
Luke 6 v 12 - 26

**The Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Easter**

(Common Worship)

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

**The Collect for the Fourth Sunday after Easter**

(Book of Common Prayer)

O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# What's on This Week

*St Peter's Church is open for private prayer from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm every day except Sundays.*

**Christian Aid Week 15-21 May 2022**

- Mon 16<sup>th</sup>** 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
- Tues 17<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 – 11:30 am *Bloom Baby Classes* in the Brostoff Hall – to book visit: [www.bloombabyclasses.com/harrogate](http://www.bloombabyclasses.com/harrogate)  
**12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**  
12:30 – 2:00 pm The Wellbeing Choir
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup>** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**  
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's  
**11:00 am Holy Communion**  
**NO** St Peter's Choir Practice tonight!
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room
- Sat 21<sup>st</sup>** 8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's  
10:00 am – 3:00 pm Refreshment Day *in aid of* **Christian Aid**
- Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>** ***The Sixth Sunday of Easter***  
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch  
5:30 – 7:00 pm **Sanctuary**, our Youth group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall for a *Food from around the World* night!



Judith Simpson is holding a Refreshment Day on Saturday 21<sup>st</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 564842 or email her at [judiannesimpson@btinternet.com](mailto:judiannesimpson@btinternet.com).

## Next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

### The Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 Holy Communion  
9:30 Family Communion  
11:00 Choral Matins  
4:15 Stepping Stones Service  
– *Service of the Word*  
6:30 Choral Evensong

**The Breakfast Club** provides a free, hot breakfast from Monday to Saturday (8:20 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need. A **Parish Lunch** is served from 1:00 pm every third Sunday – that's **TODAY!** **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.



## Get involved in 70 Acts of Service

This is an invitation to you to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by serving others. In honour of the Queen's 70 years of faith and service, HOPE Together has listed [70 Acts of Service](#). You can let them know how you get on by tagging them on social media with the hashtags #70acts #theplatinum jubilee. Here are the next five suggestions:

56. Make a collection for your local foodbank.
57. Spearhead a group activity to make and send 'Get Well' cards for children in the local hospital.
58. Wear second-hand clothes for a weekend after visiting a charity shop.
59. Mow the lawn for your neighbour, parents, or someone you know.
60. Visit your local lunch club and offer to help with the washing up.

Find out more at [www.hopetogether.org.uk](http://www.hopetogether.org.uk) - putting faith into words and actions.

## Only One Earth

World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June is the biggest international day for the environment. Led by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and held annually since 1974, the event has grown to be the largest global platform for environmental outreach, with millions of people from across the world engaging to protect the planet. This year, #WorldEnvironmentDay 2022 is hosted by Sweden. **Only One Earth** is the campaign slogan, with the focus on *Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature*.

With over 150 countries participating, this UN international day engages governments, businesses, civil society, schools, celebrities, cities and communities, raising awareness and celebrating environmental action.

To find out more visit [www.worldenvironmentday.global](http://www.worldenvironmentday.global).



### Thy Kingdom Come for Children

Cheeky Pandas and *Thy Kingdom Come* (TKC) are partnering together to bring a variety of free resources that seek to get children excited about Jesus, the Bible and prayer ... with some panda fun along the way!

There's a fun filled, Bible-based TV series, featuring songs, animated stories, prayer and interviews with special guests. Alongside this, there are activity packs, a prayer book, a children's app, and our Prayer Bears - each with an illustrated prayer book in their bag! These free resources are designed to equip parents in nurturing and encouraging children in their faith. Visit [www.thykingdomcome.global/cheeky-pandas](http://www.thykingdomcome.global/cheeky-pandas).



Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the kitchen area at the front of Church. Please come and join us.



**T H A N K   Y O U**

St Peter's gives out food every day to those in need. Thank you so much if you remembered to bring some groceries or toiletries to put in the hamper recently.



*The bans of marriage are published **Bethany Jane Elizabeth Connell** and **Richard William Bywater**. This is for the third time of asking.*

*If any of you know any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to declare it.*

Help us reach our target for **Christian Aid**:  
<https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/st-peters-harrogate>



**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 (22<sup>nd</sup> May) will be noon on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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