



# Weekly News

17<sup>th</sup> August 2025

*The Ninth Sunday after Trinity*

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

*Every year St Peter's Church gives at least £1,500 in donations to each of six different charities – this year two are working overseas, two are in Harrogate and two are in Bradford. Find out more about these charities and the work that they do over the next few weeks in the Weekly News.*

## **SHINE, West Bowling**

SHINE is a community organisation based at St Stephen's Church in the heart of West Bowling, a suburb of Bradford in West Yorkshire. SHINE stands for **S**ocial, **H**ealth, **I**nnatural and **E**conomic wellbeing. They believe that people need to thrive in all these areas for a fulfilled life. SHINE is fully active, engaged and immersed in the community. With a 'hands on' approach to everything they do, from *Pop Up Pantry* to *Gardening Club* and *Job Search* to *Creative Friends*, there are lots of different ways for local people to get involved. Their activities and projects help over 200 men, women and children every single week.

The goal of SHINE is to create a vibrant, community hub that reaches the socially excluded, brings the community together, and delivers a wide range of life-enhancing services and opportunities to people of all ages, faiths and ethnicities.

To find out more about the activities and the help they provide for their community visit their website: [www.shinewestbowling.org.uk](http://www.shinewestbowling.org.uk).



Everyone welcome to join in our weekly activities or access help

**Shine Activities**

- EXERCISE
- CREATIVITY
- GARDENING
- ENGLISH CHAT
- CHILDREN

**Shine Help**

- SUBSTANCE MISUSE
- FOOD
- CHILDREN'S CLOTHES
- DIGITAL SUPPORT
- COUNSELLING
- FINANCIAL

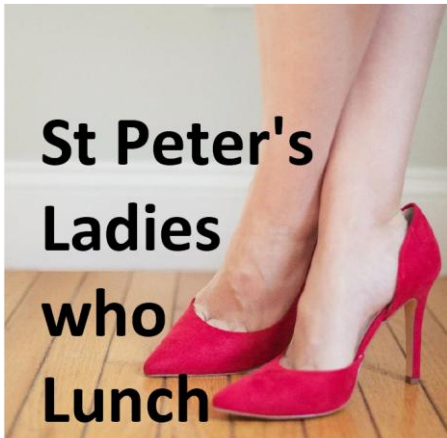
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## A wildflower garden on the roof!

To celebrate the start of Creationtide we hope to plant a wildflower garden on the roof of St Peter's Tower. Can you help? Can you collect wildflower seeds or buy some (available from RHS or B&Q) and bring them to the 9:30 am Family Communion Service on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September? We will plant the seeds in compost in Church before taking them up to the Tower roof to encourage bees, insects, butterflies and wildlife to become part of our life at St Peter's. Volunteers to help with planting will be most welcome! Contact Heather Swarbrick (07753 740 556), *St Peter's Eco Church Group*.



## St Peter's Ladies who Lunch



### St Peter's *Ladies who Lunch*

The *Ladies who Lunch* are meeting again at 12:45 pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at the Nomad Café on Beulah Street, which caters for various dietary requirements. 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)), so she can book you a place at their table.

# HOLIDAY CLUB

for primary aged children

**JUNGLE EXPLORERS**

**Wed 27th - Fri 29th August, 10:00 - 12:30 each day**

Plus join us on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Aug for a special holiday club celebration at 10.30am

Come along (and invite your friends) as we explore the jungle and find out more about Jesus. The mornings will be packed with teaching, music, worship, drama, games and craft activities. We will be seeking to find out more about who Jesus is and how we can follow him.

**Book now** [smch.org.uk/hc](http://smch.org.uk/hc)

**CRAFT**  
**MUSIC**  
**DRAMA**  
**GAMES**

**ST MARK'S Kids**

**RIPON Cathedral**

# JOIN US THIS SUMMER

## Children and Family Activities

**Tuesdays, 10:30am-12pm**

**22<sup>nd</sup> July** Seas of Creation. **Fishy mosaics**  
**29<sup>th</sup> July** Creative Crosses. **Embellish & embroider**  
**5<sup>th</sup> August** Sea of Galilee. **Junk model stormy seas**  
**12<sup>th</sup> August** Tree of Life. **Fruity fabric prints**  
**19<sup>th</sup> August** Hidden Treasure. **Shiny decoupage shells**  
**26<sup>th</sup> August** Birds of the Air. **Beautiful birds & tremendous trees**

**£3 per child** (to include all crafts and refreshments).

Email [bethwickenden@riponcathedral.org.uk](mailto:bethwickenden@riponcathedral.org.uk) for more information and to book your places.

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# The High Sheriff of North Yorkshire visits St Peter's Breakfast Club



From the left: Sir Andrew Lawson-Tancred, High Sherriff of North Yorkshire, with the Monday Breakfast Club Team: Sveta Sukhomlyn, Sue Douglas, Phyll Sopp and Kevin Douglas.

The Office of High Sheriff is an independent non-political Royal appointment for a single year. Sir Andrew was sworn into office in a ceremony at York Crown Court in April. The origins of the Office date back to Saxon times, when the 'Shire Reeve' was responsible to the king for the maintenance of law and order within the shire, or county, and for the collection and return of taxes due to the Crown. Today, they still support those involved in the administration of justice, including the judiciary, the police and the prison service, as well as supporting local charities. There are 55 High Sheriffs serving the counties of England and Wales; they receive no remuneration and no part of the expense of a High Sheriff's year falls on the public purse.

## Refreshment Day raises funds for *Beauty and the Beast*

Very many thanks to all who helped with the Refreshment Day on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August to raise funds for St Peter's Players' next production, *Beauty and the Beast*. We managed to raise the splendid sum of £550.00 - despite the fact that many are away on summer holiday and there was no Book Sale in the Glass Foyer, which usually brings potential customers in to Church. Thank you to everyone who worked so tirelessly on the day and to those who baked and brought delicious cakes and food to sell. And to all who came to support us - thank you!

Hopefully, we will have the chance later in the year to offer you, once again, our homemade fare - prepared and served by the real 'Beauty' and 'The Beast' and all those in their kingdom of magic. Come and be enchanted!

Judith Simpson

## Creationtide Walk 2025 – a walk of reflection, meditation and worship



Helen Harrison will be organising a *St Peter's Creationtide Walk*, on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025, starting at 10:30 am at Church. Please speak to Helen ([hfhudy5@gmail.com](mailto:hfhudy5@gmail.com)) if you would like to join her on this walk.

# Today's Services: 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025

## *The Ninth Sunday after Trinity*

**8:30 Holy Communion**

**9:30 Family Communion**

*Sunday Club is closed for the Summer, but all children and their parents are welcome to gather in the café area, where there are toys and activities to share during our Family Communion Service.*

**Hymns** Today is the day we've been given; **298** Jesus, Name above all names; Christ be in my waking; **315** Jubilate Deo

**Readings** Hebrews 11 v 29 – 12 v 3  
Luke 12 v 49 - 56

**Preacher:** Ruth Harris

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Eve Hawkins and  
Richard Bion

**11:00 Choral Matins**

**Setting** Sullivan in D (Jubilate)

**Hymns** 274, 560, 549

**Psalm** 119 v 97 - 112

**Readings** Jeremiah 23 v 23 - 29  
Luke 12 v 49 - 56

**Anthem** The Lost Chord (Sullivan)

**Preacher:** Ruth Harris

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

**Preacher:** Ruth Thompson-Vear

**6:30 Choral Communion**

**Setting** Leighton in D

**Hymns** 191, 321, 369, 322

**Readings** 2 Corinthians 8 v 1 - 9  
Matthew 20 v 1 - 16

**Anthem** The Lord bless you and keep you (*Rutter*)

**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, Jean Hopper, Trevor Hughes, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Celia Preston, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

<b>Mon</b>	Support and teaching staff in our schools The Toddler Group at St Peter's
<b>Tues</b>	Those feeling lost, lonely and isolated St Peter's Welcomers Team
<b>Wed</b>	Local hospitality and leisure businesses The Artizan Café
<b>Thurs</b>	All those receiving their GCSE results today All the patients at Harrogate Hospital
<b>Fri</b>	The safety and security of all MPs, their families and staff The Prime Minister, Keir Starmer
<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 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>	Psalm 44 Ezekiel 37 v 1 - 14 Mark 1 v 1 - 13
<b>Tues</b>	Psalm 48 Ezekiel 37 v 15 to end Mark 1 v 14 - 20
<b>Wed</b>	<i>Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, teacher, 1153</i> <i>William and Catherine Booth, Founders of the Salvation Army, 1912 and 1890</i> Psalm 119 v 57 - 80 Ezekiel 39 v 21 to end Mark 1 v 21 - 28
<b>Thurs</b>	Psalm 57 Ezekiel 43 v 1 - 12 Mark 1 v 29 to end
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 51 Ezekiel 44 v 4 - 16 Mark 2 v 1 - 12
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 68 Ezekiel 47 v 1 - 12 Mark 2 v 13 – 22

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

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful; that we, who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; 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 18<sup>th</sup></b>	11:00 am – 1:00 pm <i>Sit-n-Knit</i> in Church 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service</b>
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions</b> 2:00 – 3:00pm Art Class for Adults with Helena 7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup></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 The local group of <i>Amnesty International UK</i> are holding a <i>Write for Rights</i> letter writing session
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</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 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	
<b>Sun 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>The Tenth Sunday after Trinity</i></b> 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

## **Next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

### ***The Tenth 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.





The flowers in Church today are to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Bryn Heapy

### A prayer for peace in Ukraine

We pray for the people of Ukraine at this time of fear and uncertainty.

Be near to those who are anxious; bring comfort to all who are suffering. Guide those with the power to make just and fair decisions, and lead them in the ways of wisdom, compassion and moderation: through Him who is the prince of peace, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**



### Food for thought: Justice? What Justice?

*Food for thought* is a place to learn, be challenged in our thinking and grow as we consider a variety of topics throughout the year. The next series of talks is about **Justice**, running in Autumn 2025 with Dr Peter Vardy at St Cuthbert's, Pateley Bridge.

- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Crime and Punishment?: Why do societies punish and what is the purpose of punishment?
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Global Economic Justice
- Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November - Environmental Justice
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - Personal Justice and Christianity

Each session starts at 6:30 pm with drinks and nibbles followed by the speaker at 7:00 pm. It would be really helpful if you could let us know if you intend to join us so that we have an idea of how many people to expect. Contact: Darryl 07792 419 982 or email [horlix@aol.com](mailto:horlix@aol.com).

**WE JUST WANT TO SAY...**  
**THANK YOU!**

**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.

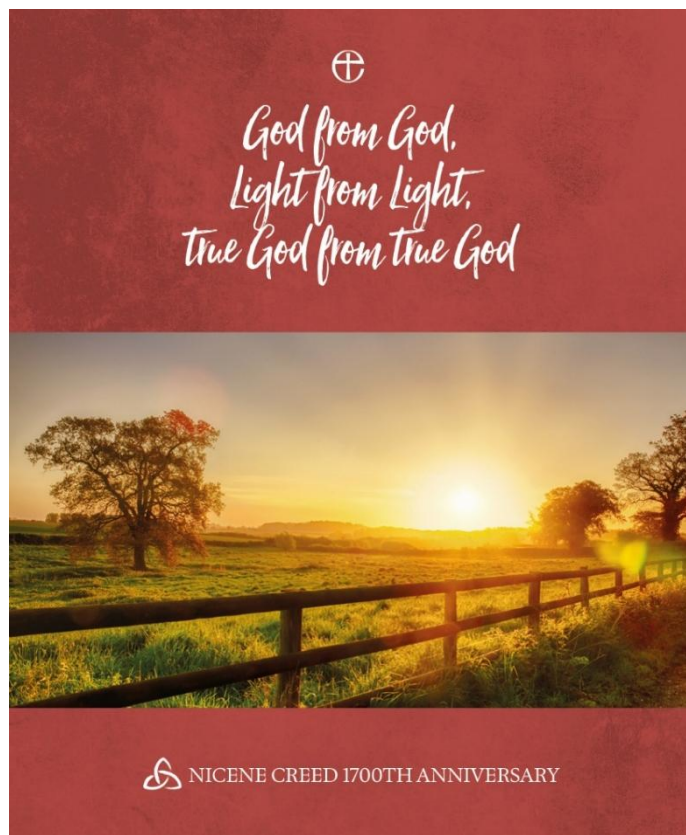
### Banns of Marriage



*The banns of marriage are published between **Laura Elizabeth Drummond Gessey** and **Jonathan Rex Binder**.*

*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.*

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



### Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (24<sup>th</sup> August) will be noon on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August. 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 in the pews and hand it to one of the Clergy.

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