



Weekly News

18th July 2021

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

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Artizan International update

There's a constant hub-bub of creative activity at *Artizan International's* headquarters at 39 Oxford Street. On the ground floor you'll find our fair trade shop where we sell the crafts made by the differently-able artisans we've trained in Ecuador and Peru. The pandemic has been particularly harsh in both countries,



José, a paper-maker from Ecuador, with his wife and family

causing very serious hardship to the whole population. For our disabled artisans, who already experience so many challenges, it's been an extremely tough time. For many months they weren't able to get hold of materials to work with and were unable to meet together at the training centres we've set up for them, so their social isolation has been extreme. Thankfully, we're now able to get materials to them again so they're able to produce the beautiful cards, jewellery and textiles that they have become so skilled at, providing a life-line of increased income and hope that the future will be better. We have new project leaders in Ecuador, local couple Carlos and Jessica, who are doing a fantastic job of supporting everyone we work with there. Our volunteer Laura, in

Peru, has endured eighteen months of extreme hardship under Peruvian lockdown conditions, but remained steadfast and even managed to oversee the renovations of our training centre there over the last five months. We are converting the beautiful old building, that we purchased early last year, into a training centre, shop and café. It will be a beacon of light and hope for the whole community, where many more disabled artisans currently living in poverty will be able to be trained and employed.

For our UK news, and to find out more about our overseas projects, please pop in to see us or visit the website: www.artizaninternational.org. We would love to have more local volunteers, so do please get in touch if you'd like to find out more.

Susie Hart MBE, *Artizan International* Director

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

We are meeting again at 12:15 pm on Wednesday 28th July 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 before Sunday 25th July (07540 355 305 or brynsusie@hotmail.com) as she has to book our table(s) in advance – hopefully the 'rule of six' may no longer apply by then and we will be able to all sit together!



Write a letter to change a life

A letter from you could help free a prisoner, stop an execution or help a bereaved family receive justice. For 60 years **Amnesty International** has been enabling people to write letters on behalf of victims of human rights abuses. Today, hundreds of thousands of ordinary people throughout the world challenge cruelty and injustice everyday by taking a few minutes to write a letter.

**WRITE A LETTER
CHANGE A LIFE**

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The letters don't have to be long or detailed. In the details of each appeal case, Amnesty will include the exact request to make and details of who to write to. Putting pressure on officials through letter writing can result in torture being stopped, access granted to doctors or lawyers, death sentences being commuted, 'disappearances' investigated, and prisoners released. And it does work - to read some of the recent success stories visit:

www.amnesty.org.uk/issues/good-news.

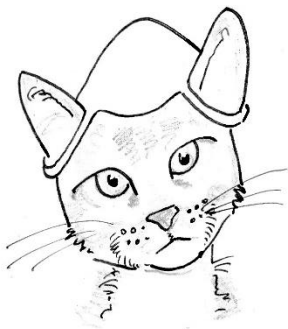
The Harrogate & Knaresborough group of **Amnesty International UK** will be resuming their monthly letter writing sessions at St Peter's Church this week on Thursday 22nd July from 12:00 – 2:00 pm in the Glass Foyer. Please join them.

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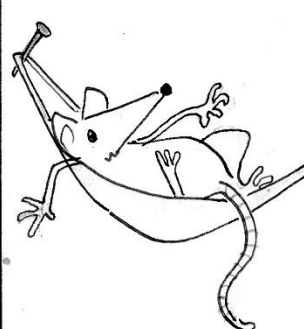
WHAT TO DO WITH
ALL THOSE MASKS
POST-LOCKDOWN

SOME
SUGGESTIONS

A HAT
FOR A CAT



A HAMMOCK
FOR A RAT



A CATAPULT
FOR A MATT



JIM

Great fun doing *The Cryptic Chase* at Ripley Castle



Sanctuary, our Youth Group, had a brilliant afternoon at the *Live for Today* Activity Centre at Ripley Castle last Sunday. The two teams raced round *The Cryptic Chase* course solving cryptic clues, riddles and puzzles on the way. The fastest team (*pictured above*) wanted to give a special mention to Sam Garrow (*second from the left*), who was apparently 'the brains of the outfit'. Tonight **Sanctuary** are holding their **End of the Year BBQ** at Stewart and Catharine Davies's house. **A BIG THANK-YOU** to all the adults involved without whom these events just can't take place!



Today's Services: 18th July 2021

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Please arrive no later than 5 minutes before the start of the service, so everyone can be safely seated at a distance

9:30 Family Communion

Hymns 1674 Your love; 1158 All my days; 1383 Jesus, God's righteousness revealed; 1407 King of the ages

Readings Isaiah 61 v 1 - 3
Matthew 5 v 13 - 16

Preacher: Susie Hart MBE, *Artizan International Director*

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Howells Collegium Regale (Jubilate)

Hymns 334, 434, 409

Psalm 67

Readings Isaiah 61 v 1 - 3
Matthew 5 v 13 - 16

Anthem Though I speak with the tongues of men (*Bairstow*)

Preacher: Susie Hart MBE, *Artizan International Director*

Today our Doorkeeper is **Sian Lockwood**
and our Duty Warden is **Kate Blake**

To keep everyone safe don't forget to:

- wear a face covering and use the hand sanitiser
- follow the one way system – down the side aisles and up the centre aisle;
- keep your distance at all times, even when you share the peace;
- form a single, distanced queue in front of the dais to receive Communion – a wafer, but not wine, will be distributed (please indicate in advance if you need a gluten-free wafer);
- remember no refreshments will be served after the service, but bottled water is available if you need it;
- leave via the West Door after the 9:30 am service, if you are able. **Thank you!**

This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream the following services on Facebook and Zoom: [9:30 am Holy Communion](#) and [11:00 am Matins or Holy Communion \(BCP\)](#) on Sundays; [Morning and Evening Prayer](#) at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the links here or on our website.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Ruth Bowes, Graham Cornish, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Miriam Jones, Jackie Kelly, Charlie Martineau, Monica Ory, Sheila Pantin and Michele Roszak.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** St Peter's CE Primary School
All those leaving school this week
- Tues** St Peter's Food Parcel Scheme
The team preparing and serving Sunday Lunch each week
- Wed** The two million people of Tigray displaced by the fighting there
Those now on the brink of famine in that region
- Thurs** The 999 and NHS 111 call centre staff
Delivery drivers and postal workers
- Fri** The Tokyo Olympic Games
Opening Ceremony today
All the athletes and officials taking part in the Olympic Games
- Sat** John Longstaff, Director of Music
St Peter's Choir and Music Group

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** *Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, and his sister Macrina*
Psalm 1
Ezekiel 14 v 12 to end
2 Corinthians 11 v 1 - 15
- Tues** *Margaret of Antioch, Martyr, 4th Century*
Psalm 5
Ezekiel 18 v 1 - 20
2 Corinthians 11 v 16 to end
- Wed** Psalm 119 v 1 - 32
Ezekiel 18 v 21 - 32
2 Corinthians 12
- Thurs** *Mary Magdalene*
Psalm 30
1 Samuel 16 v 14 to end
Luke 8 v 1 - 3
- Fri** Psalm 19
Ezekiel 20 v 21 - 38
James 1 v 1 - 11
- Sat** Psalm 23
Ezekiel 24 v 15 to end
James 1 v 12 to end

The Collect for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or
Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; 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.

- Mon 19th** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Tues 20th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service** - a simple reflective service, with prayers for healing with laying-on of hands (*no booking required*)
4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
- Wed 21st** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions** – a service combining reflective readings with coffee (or tea) and cake in an informal and relaxed setting (*no booking required*)
4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Thurs 22nd** 9:30 am St Peter's School Leavers' Service
9:30 – 11:00 am Toddler Group (in the Hall)
11:00 am Holy Communion (*no booking required*)
12:00 – 2:00 pm Amnesty International UK Letter Writing in the Glass Foyer
4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice TBC
- Fri 23rd** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Sat 24th** 4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
- Sun 25th** **The Eighth Sunday after Trinity**
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

Next Sunday 25th July

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins

Booking is no longer required for these Sunday Services

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 hot **Sunday Lunch** (with distanced seating) is served from 1:00 – 1:30 pm.

Hot food is available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Food parcels are available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.



Try Forest Church with Kairos Church

Forest Church is much more than worshipping outdoors. We aim to enjoy nature in our time together and reflect our love and care for every aspect of God's creation. Come along and give it a try on Sunday 25th July, we are meeting at the Conyngham Hall Carpark in Knaresborough at 3:00 pm.

Lammas Day Service

You are invited to Ripon Cathedral for a celebration of our beautiful county on Yorkshire Day for a Lammas Day service. Lammas Day celebrates the first loaves of the new wheat crop, which would have been brought into church to be blessed. To book your place email

judithbustard@riponcathedral.org.uk.



Accommodation needed

A family of three, moving to Harrogate from Hong Kong on 20th August, are looking for temporary accommodation until their new house becomes available in early October. Do you know of a rental property, B&B or a holiday let that might accommodate them? They need to be within range of St Peter's School. Please contact Alan Garrow (0776 1017658 or alan.garrow@gmail.com).

England applauded in defeat: a reflection of what's best about this country

Officers of the General Synod, including the Archbishop of York, have condemned racist abuse directed towards England footballers reported following last Sunday's Euro 2020 final. Their statement reads as follows:

On behalf of the General Synod we wish to applaud the achievements of the England men's football team in reaching the final of Euro 2020. The multicultural composition

of the team, and the sense of mutual support which they exude is a model for the whole country. As officers of the General Synod we wish to express our deep disappointment and concern that the achievement has been marred by disgraceful racial abuse.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, who is on sabbatical and not attending Synod, also tweeted: *This @England team are an example, a gift and a reflection of what's best about this country. Rashford, Sancho and Saka showed incredible courage in stepping up to take penalties. Those who are racially abusing them show the opposite and must be held accountable.*



This mural of Marcus Rashford in Manchester had been defaced but has now been repaired and covered with messages of support opposing racism.

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.

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TO REFUSE**
SINGLE-USE PLASTIC
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Communities around the globe are concerned about plastic ending up in landfill and polluting the oceans ... that's why hundreds of millions of people worldwide are choosing to be part of Plastic Free July



Please join our effort to help the environment

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single-use cups:
bring your own
reusable cup or dine in**

AVOID LANDFILL WASTE, REDUCE YOUR ECO-FOOTPRINT, PROTECT THE OCEAN. PLASTICFREEJULY.ORG

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (25th July) will be noon on Wednesday 21st July. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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Did you leave your coat behind at Ripley Castle last Sunday? Email Chris Clayton to arrange delivery!

Welcome to
St Peter's Church



You can join us
online or in person

New to St Peter's? Please give your contact details to one of the Clergy after the service.