



Weekly News

18th May 2025

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Volunteers at St Peter's School

St Peter's CE Primary School is for children aged between 4 - 11 years old in the centre of Harrogate, just around the corner from Harrogate Library.

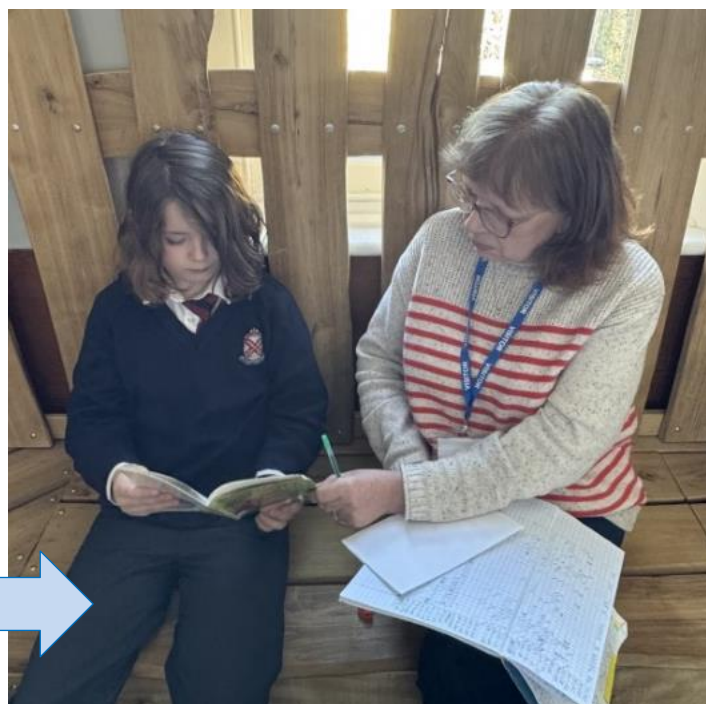
We work closely with our local community and are blessed to have several volunteers who come into school on a regular basis to listen to some of our children reading. Our volunteers really enjoy seeing the children grow in their reading confidence and get much pleasure from helping at school. The children love reading with our volunteers and it is so beneficial for them to read out loud and share the books that they are reading.

If you think that you have a few hours a week to help at St Peter's, please feel free to pop into the school, call us on 01423 569 684 or email us at admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk.



Catherine Medforth reads with Starlings on a Friday afternoon, "I've really enjoyed listening to the children read at St Peter's. They are delightful children and it is very encouraging to see a gradual improvement in their skills."

Lynn Bristow, who volunteers on a Wednesday morning with Owls Class, says, "I enjoy listening to the children read and hearing their fresh ideas. It can be challenging at times but rewarding seeing their progress."





Fundraising Refreshment Day and Book Sale

There is a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day on Saturday 24th May from 10:00 am until 3:30 pm, and a 3-day book sale from Thursday 22nd to Saturday 24th, to raise funds for our church. In addition to morning coffee, light lunches and afternoon teas there will be a great selection of books available to buy in the Glass Foyer. If you are in town on Saturday, please come and support these fundraising events in Church. Thank you!

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again at 12:15 pm on Friday 28th May 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), so she can book you a place at their table.



Youth Confirmation Classes start this week



This year Confirmation Classes will be on Wednesdays at St Peter's, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm, on the following dates: 21st May, then 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th June. These classes will be based on the *Start!* course with video clips, exercises, group discussion and time for reflection. The Bishop of Ripon, Anna Eltringham, will be coming to St Peter's at 6:30 pm on Wednesday 2nd July to confirm the candidates. If you think you would like to be confirmed or would like to know more contact The Revd Chris Clayton (07407 258 733 or chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org).

The APCM is this Tuesday 7.00pm in Church

In May each year we gather to review the past twelve months; to elect Churchwardens and new Parish Church Council (PCC) members; to hear reports and to ask questions; and to look to the year ahead. The Annual Meeting this year will take place in Church on Tuesday 20th May at 7:00 pm. I am delighted that Sian Lockwood and Mike Davies have agreed to stand for re-election as Churchwardens for the coming year. There remain six spaces available for new members of the PCC. A 'PCC Tonight' booklet outlining the purpose and remit of PCCs is available at <https://stpetersharrogate.org.uk/about-stpeters/pcc>

Could you serve on the Parochial Church Council?

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) takes place this Tuesday, 20th May, at 7.00pm in St Peter's Church.

One thing we do at that meeting is elect new members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC). The PCC is the key decision-making body in the life of the Church. It consists of Clergy, Churchwardens and others elected by the APCM. It is responsible for sharing the leadership, management and administration of a parish with the Vicar. To stand for election to the PCC you need to be an actual communicant, aged 16 or over, and not disqualified (e.g. by conviction of certain offences, disqualification as a company director or entry on a 'barred list') and must be on the church electoral roll (and, unless under 18, have been on the roll for at least six months).

This year we will have space for six new elected council members. If you would like to find out more, then do talk with one of the Clergy, Churchwardens or existing members of the PCC. The necessary paperwork is now available on the Welcome Desk and on the [PCC page of the church website](#).

Nanny/Babysitter available this summer



Hello, I'm Emily, a 19 year old student looking for nannying work and I'm available over all of the summer holidays. I love working with children and babysit regularly. **I am a fully qualified Rainbows leader, having volunteered at 1st Harlow Hill Rainbows for over four years and I hold a first aid certificate. I also have a clear DBS certificate.** I am kind, enjoy thinking on my feet, and I would look forward to creating fun and engaging activities for your children. Please contact me on 07341917297 if you would like more information.

Help Needed: St Peter's 150th Anniversary

Next year is the 150th anniversary of the founding of St Peter's and the 100th anniversary of the building of the tower. As we plan communications and events around this momentous pair of dates, we are on the lookout for relevant archive material. Do you have a picture or a pamphlet that might help us tell St Peter's story? Do you have a story to tell that might be of interest to others? If so, please let me know. Thank you.

Alan Garrow, Vicar

Today's Services: 18th May 2025

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Fourth 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 **771** Holy **875** Jesus remember me **859** I will worship
 953 Oh god beyond

Readings Acts 11 v 1 - 18
 Matthew 28: 16-20

Preacher: Stewart Davies

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Mike Davies and
Ian Birt

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Stanford in C (Te Deum)

Hymns **144, 135, 162**

Psalm 98

Readings Acts 11 v 1 - 18
 Matthew 28: 16-20

Anthem O sing joyfully (Batten)

Preacher: Stewart Davies

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service Crafternoon Church

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Darke in E

Hymns 151, 328, 311, 398

Readings Daniel 6 v 6 - 23
 Mark 15 v 46 – 18 v 8

Anthem Of the glorious body telling (Victoria)

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:

Mon	St Aidan's CE High School The 10 th Harrogate St Peter's Guides
Tues	St Peter's Pastoral Support Team Our APCM taking place tonight
Wed	Carole Raw, Parish Administrator The Youth Confirmation Classes starting this evening
Thurs	The staff and officers at Harrogate Police Station All who serve as Police Chaplains
Fri	Mike Davies, Churchwarden St Peter's Players, our drama group
Sat	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:

Mon	Psalm 145 Deuteronomy 16 v 1 -20 1 Peter 1 v 1 - 12
Tues	Psalm 19 Deuteronomy 17 v 8 to end 1 Peter 1 v 13 to end
Wed	Psalm 30 Deuteronomy 18 v 9 to end 1 Peter 2 v 1 - 10
Thurs	Psalm 57 Deuteronomy 19 1 Peter 2 v 11 to end
Fri	Psalm 138 Deuteronomy 21 v 22 – 22 v 8 1 Peter 3 v 1 - 12
Sat	<i>John and Charles Wesley</i> Psalm 146 Deuteronomy 24 v 5 to end 1 Peter 3 v 13 to end

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 to visitors from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm every day except Sundays.

- Mon 19th** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm *Sit-n-Knit* in Church
1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group are meeting in the Undercroft to study St Luke's Gospel
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
- Tues 20th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
7:00 pm *St Peter's Annual Parochial Church Meeting* in Church
- Wed 21st** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
2:00 – 3:30pm Art with Helena (Adults)
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
7:00 – 8:00pm Youth Confirmation Class in the Gallery
- Thurs 22nd** 9:30 – 11:00 am St Peter's Parent and Toddler group
11:00 am Holy Communion
4:00 – 5:30pm Art with Helena (Teens, children)
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- Fri 23rd** 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
- Sat 24th** 10:00 am – 3:30 pm *St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day* in Church – please support!
- Sun 25th** ***The Sixth Sunday of Easter***
5:30 – 7:00 pm Sanctuary, our youth group (Brostoff Hall)
7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Don't forget Book Sale from Thursday to Saturday 10.00-3.30pm

Next Sunday 25th May 2025

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

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.



ART CLASS

FREE FIRST CLASS

For children
Thursday
4 pm. - 5 p.m.

For adults
Wednesday
2 - 3:30 p.m.

Sign up via the QR code

£20 per class incl. materials
All our teachers are fully DBS checked

Helena Vyshnevskaya
firstmile1618@gmail.com

Location: St Peter's Church, Cambridge Rd, Harrogate, HG1 1PB

LOCAL PIANO TUITION for ADULTS

If you are considering piano lessons please get in touch for a chat. I have over thirty years teaching experience, and I adapt my lessons to suit different needs and aspirations. The first lesson is free, with no obligation.



Please contact:

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Mon- Fri- 9am-9pm
Sat- 9am-1pm
Sun- 1pm-5pm



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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.



Thank you for your support.

Thank you so much

For remembering 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 (25th May) will be
noon on Wednesday 25th May.
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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