



Weekly News

18th October 2026

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

www.stpetersharrogate.org.uk

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

Grateful for the opportunity to SHINE

At St Peter's CE Primary School, we are proud to be a warm, welcoming and inclusive school at the heart of Harrogate, where every child is known, valued and encouraged to Love, Learn and Shine. Rated Good by Ofsted, inspectors recognised our strong Christian ethos, positive relationships and highly inclusive culture, noting that pupils are proud to attend our friendly school and show care and respect for one another.

We are currently welcoming enquiries for Reception 2027 as well as places in a range of current year groups from Reception to Year 6. Whether you are applying for your child's first school place or considering a move to a new school, we would be delighted to help.

We know that every family is different, so Mr Paul Griffiths, Headteacher, offers personalised tours and conversations tailored to your family's needs, giving you the opportunity to see the school in action, ask questions and discover what makes St Peter's such a special place to learn and grow. Many of our families live outside the immediate catchment area, and we warmly welcome children of all faiths and none.



If you would like to arrange a visit, please get in touch with the school office on 01423 569 684 or email admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk. We look forward to welcoming you and showing you how we can support your child to SHINE both academically and personally.

Paul Griffiths, Headteacher at St Peter's CE Primary School

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again at 12:45 pm on Wednesday 28th October 2026 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.



Fundraising Refreshment Day for our Church

There is a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day to raise funds for our Church on Saturday 24th October from 10:00 am until 3:30 pm. They will be serving morning coffee, light lunches and afternoon teas. If you are in town on Saturday, please come and support this fundraising event in Church. Thank you!

Harrogate in Bloom Summer Awards 2026

The results were announced on 6th October at The Cedar Court Hotel. Thanks to the efforts of Veronica Ace and Ann Robinson, St Peter's Church achieved **gold** in the Communal Grounds Category of the *Harrogate in Bloom* Summer Awards. Thank you and well done (and thanks to our caretakers, Nigel and Asim, too).



Saying Goodbye Remembrance Service Leeds, West Yorkshire

LEEDS MINSTER

SUNDAY, 25TH OCTOBER 2026, AT 5.30PM

A SERVICE FOR ANYONE WHO HAS LOST A BABY IN PREGNANCY, AT BIRTH OR IN EARLY YEARS, WHETHER THE LOSS WAS YESTERDAY OR 80 YEARS AGO. THIS EVENT IS ALSO FOR THOSE GRIEVING THAT THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO HAVE A CHILD.

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FREE COMMUNITY SCREENING

21st October 2026 | 7pm-9pm

The People's Emergency Briefing

St Marks Church, Leeds Rd,
Harrogate HG2 8AY

People's Emergency Briefing is a powerful new film calling for a national emergency briefing – bringing the facts, risks and solutions into the public conversation.

Watch the film. Hear the evidence. Join the conversation about what happens next.

Doors from 7pm
Film showing 7.15pm - 8.15pm.



Scan the QR code for a ticket or visit:
<https://peoplesemergencybriefingharrogate.eventbrite.co.uk>

JESUS CHRIST SUPER STAR

Tickets now available for *Jesus Christ, Superstar*

St Peter's Players 2026 production is the musical *Jesus Christ, Superstar*. It will be performed on 19th and 20th November at 7:30 pm, with a matinée at 2:30 pm on 21st November, all at St Peter's Church. Tickets cost £15 for over 16s, with children under 16 free (but they still need a

ticket) and are available from www.ticketsource.com/st-peters-church or phone 07850 409 186 or email stpetersdramagroup@gmail.com.

What kind of Social Care do you want?

If you or someone you love need support as you grow older, what would you want it to look like? The charity *When I Get Old* (WIGO) is holding a local conversation about the future of social care — and we want to hear from **older people and people thinking about getting older**.

Come and tell us what would help you keep living your life, your way on **Saturday 7th November from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon in the Brostoff Hall at St Peter's Church, Harrogate**

Your views will help WIGO contribute to the national debate about the future of social care. Everyone is very welcome.

Siân Lockwood, *Churchwarden at St Peter's and Co-founder of WIGO*



**When I Get
Old**

Giving, living and loving into
our older age



Help needed with *St Peter's Christmas Fair*

Our *Christmas Fair* is on Saturday 28th November from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help on the day, and we also need donations of pre-loved teddy bears in good condition for the **Teddy Tombola**. Please bring your donations to Church and leave them at the end of the curved walkway. Thank you!

St Peter's Players are holding their annual raffle

There are some splendid prizes to be won this year, including: a long weekend in a Dales cottage; a Sunday Lunch with wine for two at the *Fat Badger*; two prints from local artist David Utting (*that's him in the photo*); a £25 voucher for the *Cambridge Café*; hampers from the *Cornish Bakery* and *M&S*; *Everyman Cinema* passes; and vouchers from the *Yellow Chair Café*, the *Imagined Things Bookshop*, *Sweaty Betty* and many more. Raffle tickets cost £2 each and are available from the Parish Office or from one of the *St Peter's Players* after our Sunday services. The prizes will be drawn at the matinée performance of *Jesus Christ, Superstar* on Saturday 21st November. Many thanks!

Judith Simpson, *St Peter's Players*



Today's Services: 18th October 2026

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity (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 **1407** King of the ages; 10,000 Reasons; **1500** Peace, perfect peace; **1604** When I needed a neighbour

Readings 2 Timothy 4 v 5 - 17
John 14 v 12 - 17

Preacher: Stewart Davies

Our Duty Wardens today are:
Heather Swarbrick and
Ian Birt

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Stanford in Bflat (Jubilate)

Hymns 334, 385, 547

Psalm 145

Readings Isaiah 35 v 3 - 6
John 14 v 12 - 17

Anthem A Gaelic Blessing (*Rutter*)

Preacher: Stewart Davies

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Crafternoon Church*
(arrivals and refreshments 3:45 pm)

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Stanford in C

Hymns 290, 321, 311, 627

Readings 2 Timothy 4 v 5 - 17
Luke 10 v 1 - 9

Anthem Beati quorum via (*Stanford*)

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, Margaret Farrar, Jenny Gardiner, Jean Hopper, Trevor Hughes, Christine Jepson, Miriam Jones, Joan Kelly, Bill and Margaret Osborne, Sheila Pantin, Sue Pearce, Michelle Simon and Sally Sneddon.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	St Peter's CE Primary School <i>St Augustine's Evangelistic Trust</i> , Bradford
Tues	Our retired Clergy: Ruth Harris, John Knott, Tony Shepherd, Phyl Sopp and David Wheeler The Sit-n-Knit group
Wed	All those providing care or help to a vulnerable person <i>Artizan International</i> supporting people with disabilities in our community and overseas
Thurs	Ambulance drivers and paramedics Radiographers
Fri	St Peter's Eco Church Group St Peter's Flower Team
Sat	Patients and staff in intensive care units Our homes, families, friends and all whom we love

The Collect for the *Twentieth Sunday after Trinity* (Common Worship)

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives, that we may
see your goodness in the land of
the living, and looking on your
beauty may be changed into the
likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Daily Bible Readings

*Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and is live
streamed on Facebook – join in by
following the links on our website.
These are the Bible readings we will be
using this week:*

Mon	LUKE THE EVANGELIST <i>Henry Martyn, translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia, 1812</i> Psalm 145 Isaiah 54 v 1 - 14 Luke 13 v 31 to end
Tues	Psalm 132 2 Kings 22 v 1 – 23 v 3 1 Timothy
Wed	Psalm 119 v 153 to end 2 Kings 23 v 4 - 25 1 Timothy 3
Thurs	Psalm 143 2 Kings 23 v 36 – 24 v 17 1 Timothy 4
Fri	Psalm 144 2 Kings 24 v 18 – 25 v 12 1 Timothy 5 v 1 - 16
Sat	Psalm 147 2 Kings 25 v 22 to end 1 Timothy 5 v 17 to end

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

O ALMIGHTY and most merciful God, of thy
bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech
thee, from all things that may hurt us;
that we, being ready both in body and
soul, may cheerfully accomplish those
things that thou wouldest have done;
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 Monday to Thursday, and Saturdays, but from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm on Fridays.

- Mon 19th** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm *Sit-n-Knit* in Church
1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* discussion group meets in the Undercroft
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
7:00 – 9:00 pm Rehearsal for *Jesus Christ, Superstar*
- Tues 20th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
7:00 – 9:00 pm Rehearsal for *Jesus Christ, Superstar*
- Wed 21st** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
2:00 – 3:30 pm Art Class for Adults with Helena
4:15 – 5:15 pm Art Class for Children 5+ with Helena
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 22nd** 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's
11:00 am Holy Communion
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 – *come and enjoy morning coffee, a light lunch or afternoon tea!*
- Sun 25th** **British Summer Time ends – *clocks go back!***
The Last Sunday after Trinity
7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 25th October 2026

The Last Sunday after Trinity

- 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.

Light the Night with Netmakers

This Halloween **Netmakers YOUTH** will be out and about again spreading light, joy and sweets in our local community. Join them from 6:00 – 7:00 pm on Saturday 31st October. Visit netmakers.org.uk to register.



How to enter **St Peter's Favourite Tree Photographic Competition**

1. There are two age categories: under 12s and over 12s.
2. You can submit one photograph with a maximum 20 word description of why it is your favourite tree. Your photo can be monochrome or colour.
3. Entries will be displayed anonymously in the Glass Foyer with voting slips for people to vote for their favourite photograph.
4. The winning photograph in each category will receive a book token AND will be framed and displayed.
5. Winners will be announced on 28th November at St Peter's Christmas Fair.
6. Your entry must arrive before 6:00 pm on Thursday 5th November 2026.

Entries can be submitted with your description either digitally to stpeterschurchhqtooffice@gmail.com, or as a 4 x 6" or 7 x 5" print to the Parish Office in an envelope labelled, MY FAVOURITE TREE COMPETITION. Don't forget to include your name, contact details (and age if you are under 12).

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

Forgiveness – a seminar led by the Revd Emma Walters, who is studying forgiveness as a part of her MA in Theology.

This is on Saturday 24th October at Woodlands Methodist Church, starting with breakfast at 9:30 am, followed by the seminar and time for discussion. Tickets cost £8, under 18s are free. Booking in advance via *Eventbrite*, visit hstm.org.uk/events for details.

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St Peter's Canine Code



- Well-behaved dogs are welcome.
- Please keep your dog in one place throughout the service.
- Please do not bring your dog to the communion rail.

WE JUST WANT TO SAY...
THANK YOU!

Thank you so much
for all your contributions to
Harvest 2026 at St Peter's:
✓ the **Harvest Bags**;
✓ the cash donations to
Christian Aid;
✓ and the food and toiletries
for our **Food Ministry**.

Refreshments
are served after
each of our
Sunday morning



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



*The banns of marriage are published
between **Georgina Elizabeth
Snowden** and **Angus William McRae**
both of this Parish. 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.*

The Next Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of
the Weekly News (25th October) will
be noon on Wednesday 21st October.
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 at the end of
the pews and hand it to one of the
Clergy.

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