



Weekly News

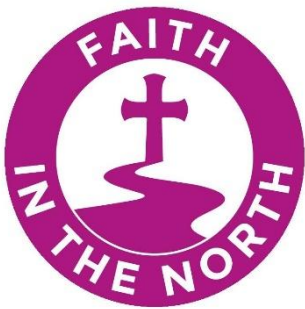
19th July 2026

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

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Light from the past, hope for the future



Are you curious about the stories of those whose beliefs and actions helped create the landscape and society we live in today?

In 627, nearly 1,400 years ago, the King of Northumbria made a decision which has influenced the rich history and heritage of the North to the present day. King Edwin chose to be baptised and adopt the Christian faith at York.

Faith in the North emerged from two years of conversations about how to celebrate the 1,400th anniversary in 2027 of that baptism in York. At the heart of **Faith in the North** is a longing to revive the spirit of the Anglo-Saxon Saints such as Hild, Bede, Cuthbert and Aidan - like us, they faced strong resistance, unexpected challenges, and conflict – against the background of a constantly shifting, diverse culture. Yet time and again they found new ways forward. In the lead up to 2027, **Faith in the North** will encourage us to join together in prayer; help us share our stories of faith and our rich Christian heritage; and see new worshipping communities emerge. Next week find out more about the Bishop who baptised King Edwin ...





St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again at 12:45 pm on Wednesday 29th July 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.

The Big Butterfly Count 2026 is here!

The Big Butterfly Count is taking place now from 17th July – 9th August. This UK-wide citizen science event, run by *Butterfly Conservation*, asks participants to spend just 15 minutes in a sunny spot to identify and record the butterflies they see. Whether it's in one of North Yorkshire's green spaces, or in your garden, every count helps scientists better understand the health of the environment and changing butterfly populations. You can find identification guides, download the free app, and learn how to take part here: <https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org>. Or why not join *Butterfly Conservation* for a BIG Butterfly Count and wildlife walk in the wildflower meadow at Temple Newsam on Thursday 23rd July from 11:00 am – 1:30 pm? Full details of this free event at the [Leeds Museums and Galleries website](https://www.leeds.gov.uk/museums-and-galleries).



HOPENOW 2026

Music at the Gardens

HOPENOW is about giving hope in times when hope is needed
HOPENOW is a free charitable event sponsored by a number of churches in Harrogate

Valley Gardens

Aug 1st - 2nd

All Day

mike@ccharrogate.com

@hopenow_uk

BIG BUTTERFLY COUNT

GET OUT FOR THE COUNT

Spend 15 minutes in a sunny spot and gather vital data to save butterflies and moths.

📅 17 JULY TO 9 AUGUST

TAKE PART

Identify and record your sightings at bigbutterflycount.org or scan the QR code to download our free app.

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#BigButterflyCount

Image: Peacock butterfly by Gurdula Vogel

Pre-loved Fashion Show and Sale in aid of *Vision Support*



Vision Support Harrogate District are holding a Pre-loved Fashion Show and Sale on Tuesday 21st July at *Vision Support*, 23 East Parade, Harrogate.

Get an exclusive first look at some of the incredible styles at their Fashion Show starting at 11:00 am and enjoy a light lunch. Tickets cost £5.

At 1:00 pm the sale of pre-loved clothes, accessories and cosmetics opens with free entry.

Every single purchase and ticket sale goes directly toward supporting their community services here in the Harrogate district.

What's happening with St Peter's Church Building?

Given our vision, and the activities we would like to develop in pursuit of that vision, what changes do we need to make, if any, to St Peter's church building? Following the consultations earlier this year, and the ideas for activities this generated, the Parochial Church Council (PCC) has been considering possible implications for the layout of our building - including the pews and the dais. To help us in this discernment process, we invite members of all our congregations to a gathering at 12:00 noon next Sunday 26th July in Church. This will be an opportunity to consider options and ask questions - with the ultimate goal of helping the PCC discern a way forward. Your contribution matters. Thank you!

Tenebrae
& Nigel Short

RYEDALE
FESTIVAL
2026

24 July 7.30pm
The Journey
Ripon Cathedral

25 July 2pm
Come & Sing
Mozart's Requiem
A Tenebrae Effect workshop
with Nigel Short

St Mary's Church, Thirsk

Amnesty International UK

Harrogate & Knaresborough Group

Human Rights, Gaza and Refugees

a talk by **Tom Gordon**

MP for Harrogate and Knaresborough

Thursday 30th July at 7:00 pm



Friends' Meeting House

12a Queen Parade, Harrogate HG1 5PP

£5 on the door to cover costs

Refreshments available

Any queries to Linzy, 07786 966 272 or
me@linzylyne.com

Today's Services: 19th July 2026

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity (BCP)

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 **1541** There is a higher throne; **1575** Wait for the Lord; **1472** O God of love; **1407** King of the ages

Readings Wisdom 12 v 13 and v 16 - 19
John 11 v 1 - 27

Preacher: Catharine Davies

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Mike Davies and
Ian Birt

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Sumsion in G (Te Deum)

Hymns 334, 434, 409

Psalm 67

Readings Wisdom 12 v 13 and v 16 - 19
John 11 v 1 - 27

Anthem Make a joyful noise (*Mathias*)

Preacher: Catharine Davies

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

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Jackson in G

Hymns 401, 515, 309, 466

Readings Acts 4 v 1 - 22
Mark 6 v 30 – 34 and v 53 to end

Anthem If ye love me (*Tallis*)

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, Peternella Clarkson, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Tony Edwards, Margaret Farrar, Jenny Gardiner, Tim Harrison, Jean Hopper, Trevor Hughes, Christine Jepson, Miriam Jones, Joan Kelly, Bill and Margaret Osborne, Graham Shaw, Sheila Pantin, Sue Pearce, Celia Preston, Michelle Simon and Sally Sneddon.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	The children sponsored through <i>Compassion UK</i> Catharine Davies, Licensed Lay Minister
Tues	Victims of domestic abuse Karin Shaw, Curate
Wed	St Peter's mini-supermarket Nigel and Asim, our caretakers
Thurs	Social care workers, helping people to live independently and with dignity All who read the lessons at our services
Fri	St Peter's <i>Ladies who Lunch</i> The Friday Cleaning Team
Sat	Harrogate Deanery Helen Camm, Deanery Synod Secretary

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. As part of our 'Year of John', the New Testament readings are all from the Gospel of John. These are the readings we will be using this week:

Mon	<i>Margaret of Antioch, Martyr, 4th century</i> Psalm 1 1 Samuel 10 v 1 - 16 John 11 v 38 - 44
Tues	Psalm 5 1 Samuel 10 v 17 to end John 11 v 45 - 57
Wed	MARY MAGDALENE Psalm 30 1 Samuel 16 v 14 to end John 12 v 1 - 8
Thurs	<i>Bridget of Sweden, Abbess of Vadstena, 1373</i> Psalm 15 1 Samuel 12 John 12 v 9 - 19
Fri	Psalm 19 1 Samuel 13 v 5 - 18 John 12 v 20 - 26
Sat	JAMES THE APOSTLE Psalm 7 2 Kings 1 v 9 - 15 John 12 v 27 – 36a

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

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.

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

Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things:

Graft in our hearts the love of thy name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

NB – the Summer Holiday Special meeting of Sanctuary, our Youth Group, tonight (Sunday 19th July) has been cancelled. They will meet again on Sunday 13th September, when the new school year begins!

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.

This week there is a Fairtrade exhibition in the Glass Foyer in conjunction with the Co-op

Mon 20th 11:00 am – 1:00 pm *Sit-n-Knit* in Church
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group

Tues 21st 12:00 – 12:30 pm **Healing Service**

Wed 22nd 10:30 – 11:00 am **Café RefleXions**
2:00 – 3:30 pm Art Class for Adults with Helena
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus

Thurs 23rd 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's
11:00 am Holy Communion
No Choir Practice tonight

Fri 24th 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 25th

Sun 26th ***The Eighth Sunday after Trinity***
12:00 pm Meeting to discuss the future of St Peter's building
7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 26th July 2026

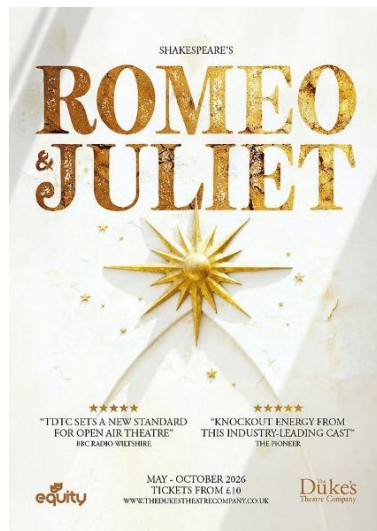
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8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:15 Stepping Stones Service
– *Service of the Word*
6:30 Choral Evensong

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.



Romeo and Juliet come to Valley Gardens

Two Hearts. One Fate. A Timeless Love Reborn

The Duke's Theatre Company will stage an outdoor performance of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* in the park at 7:00 – 9:00 pm on Thursday 23rd July. Tickets cost £20 for an adult, £18:50 for 16 years and under and there are discounted tickets for groups of six (£15 each). Bring friends, family and a picnic - and experience this timeless love story under the summer sky. For full tour listings and tickets, visit www.thedukestheatrecompany.co.uk.

Children's Summer Activity Mornings at Ripon Cathedral

Come to Ripon Cathedral every Tuesday morning from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm during the summer holidays for a series of creative activity sessions inspired by the theme of pilgrimage. The first session is – *Called out of Darkness* – on 21st July, when you can create leaf and petal paper lanterns inspired by light and journey.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. £4 per child, under 2s free. For more details email Beth Wickenden bethwickenden@riponcathedral.org.uk.



Exciting news from Harrogate Fair Trade

Supported by David Skaith, Mayor of York and North Yorkshire, Harrogate Fair Trade and partners have secured £149,633. This funding was awarded by the York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority through the Vibrant and Sustainable High Streets Fund. This means they can begin planning a new, larger, collaborative, ethical shop in Harrogate town centre.



The flowers in Church last week were to celebrate the 80th birthday of **Jennifer Cornish**.

Belated birthday wishes and apologies for the delay, Jennifer.

Safe Spaces



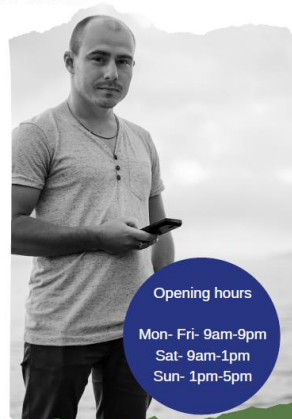
is an **independent** and **confidential** support service for adults who have been abused by someone in the Church.

If you have been affected, however long ago, **Safe Spaces** can support you.

Call our **free** helpline

0300 303 1056

safespaces@firstlight.org.uk



Opening hours

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

www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk

Refreshments
are served after
each of our
Sunday morning
services from



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

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.

The Next Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of
the Weekly News (26th July) will be
noon on Wednesday 22nd July.
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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