



# Weekly News

1<sup>st</sup> August 2021

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

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## St Peter's Pastoral Care Team commissioned this week

One of the many things that lockdown has taught us is the need to strengthen our capacity to offer practical and pastoral care. I am delighted to announce, therefore, the launch of our new Pastoral Care Team. If you, or someone you know, would be glad to benefit from the ministry provided by this group, then please be in touch with Patricia Stableford or one of the Clergy.



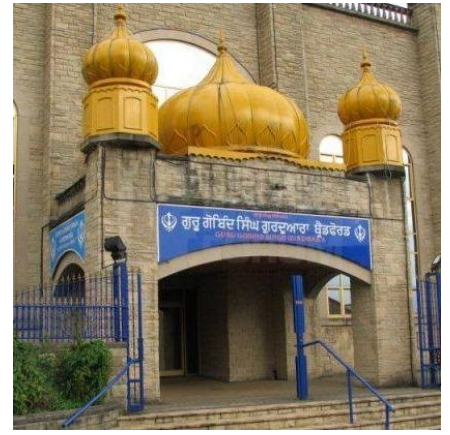
From left to right, top row: Jen Bursell, Beverley Cooper, Jan Edwards and Helen Harrison  
Bottom row: Pauline Harrison, Judith Simpson, Patricia Stableford and Roy Taylor





## Bradford Faith Trail

The Bradford Faith Trail offers a unique opportunity to discover more about the Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and Christian faiths. It takes in five fascinating places of worship: St Peter's Catholic Church, Abu Bakar Masjid, Shree Lakshmi Hindu Temple, Guru Gobind Singh Ji Gurdwara (*pictured right*) and Bradford Cathedral. The next Faith Trail is on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August starting at 10:00 am at St Peter's Catholic Church (Leeds Road, Bradford, BD3 8EL). For more information or to book a place please e-mail [education@bradfordcathedral.org](mailto:education@bradfordcathedral.org) or call 01274 77 77 20.



## The G&S Festival returns to Harrogate

Following its cancellation last year due to COVID-19, this year's festival opens on 8<sup>th</sup> August and runs until 18<sup>th</sup> August. The National G&S Company and Festival Orchestra will feature in new productions of *Patience*, *The Mikado*, and *HMS Pinafore* at the Royal Hall. *The Mikado* is directed by Simon Butteriss (*pictured left*), that peerless purveyor of the patter song. Tickets are available from [www.gsfestivals.org](http://www.gsfestivals.org) or call the box office 01422 323252.



playing from this book

reading the words from this book

keeping an eye on the Minister here

keeping an eye on the congregation here

remembering to book 3 more singers for the wedding on Saturday

remembering to omit verse 4

playing with hands here and here

remembering to press some of these for the final verse

playing with feet here

remembering B flat sticks in wet weather



## THE CHURCH ORGANIST



## Say it with Flowers

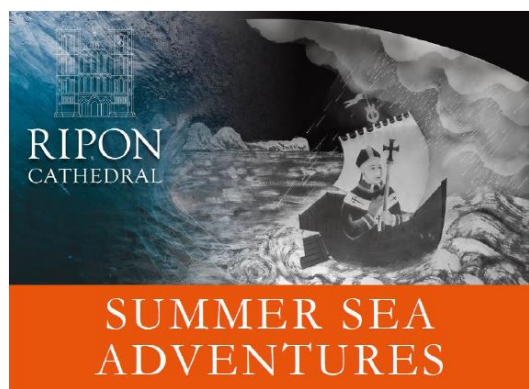
Why not mark a special occasion, such as an anniversary or birthday, by making a donation towards the flowers in Church? The St Peter's Flower Team will make an arrangement on the pedestal to the right of the altar, and you will also receive a mention in the Weekly News. Please speak to Sue Heapy for further details (07540 355305).



## Picnic on The Stray with *Afternoon Church*

On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August *Afternoon Church* will be meeting for a picnic at 4:15 pm on The Stray (opposite the Vicarage) with games, songs and a talk. Please let our Curate, Chris Clayton (07407 258733 or [chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org)) know if you are coming! In September *Afternoon Church* will return to its usual weekly pattern of Celtic Worship, Holy Communion, Crafternoon Church and Service of the Word.

## Summer Sea Adventures at Ripon Cathedral



Ripon Cathedral are launching a summer of nautical themed activities including a Sea Adventure Trail from 22<sup>nd</sup> July to 6<sup>th</sup> September – there is a map to follow to find nautical stained glass and carvings and a word puzzle to solve; get it right and you can claim a prize. Then on Tuesday afternoons during the summer holidays from 1:00 - 3:00 pm there are free Summer Sea Activity sessions:

- 27<sup>th</sup> July – hear about St Wilfrid's seafaring adventures and make your own rocking boat;
- 3<sup>rd</sup> August – have a go at making shadow puppets to retell the story of Jesus calming the storm;
- 10<sup>th</sup> August – learn about Jesus helping his disciples after a particularly bad day's fishing and make your own moving fish;
- 17<sup>th</sup> August – discover the story of Jonah and the Whale and make your own snapping whale to gobble up Jonah;
- 24<sup>th</sup> August – find out what you can do to protect our oceans. Get recycling and have a go at transforming old plastic into exciting new creations;
- 31<sup>st</sup> August – discover the story of St Peter, disciple, fisherman and patron saint of Ripon Cathedral.



One of the 15<sup>th</sup> century misericords at Ripon Cathedral depicts the story of Jonah and the Whale.

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# Today's Services: 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021

## The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

**8:30 Holy Communion**

**9:30 Family Communion**

**Hymns** 1 Abba, Father; 27 As the deer; 439 One shall tell another;  
496 Shout for joy and sing

**Readings** Ephesians 4 v 1 -16  
John 6 v 24 - 35

**Preacher:** Alan Garrow

**Today our Welcomer is**  
Sarah Martin  
**and our Duty Warden is**  
Sian Lockwood

**11:00 Choral Communion**

**Setting** Stanford in B flat

**Hymns** 325, 460, 546, 516

**Readings** Ephesians 4 v 1 -16  
John 6 v 24 - 35

**Anthem** Ave Maria (*Simon Lindley*)

**Preacher:** Alan Garrow

**Today is Yorkshire Day**



*Please pray for all who live  
in this beautiful county*

**2:30 Baptism of Saskia Robinson**

## As we start to cautiously lift restrictions, we ask you to:

- continue to wear a face covering when moving about the building and when singing;
- use the hand sanitisers provided;
- avoid sitting directly behind anyone in the pew in front of you;
- wait to be asked to come forward for Communion;
- return to your seat by the one-way system (down the side aisles) after receiving Communion;
- be patient as we work out how to serve coffee after the service while still giving one another space!

## 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 and Sheila Pantin.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

- Mon** Western Primary School  
*Martin House*, hospice caring for children and young people
- Tues** The team preparing hot meals during the week  
Victims of domestic abuse
- Wed** Those who are anxious about returning to their workplace  
The steady growth of the UK economy
- Thurs** Those involved in food production, processing and distribution  
The manufacturers of COVID-19 vaccines
- Fri** National and local government  
Members of both Houses as Parliament goes into summer recess
- Sat** Sian Lockwood, Churchwarden  
Our family, friends and loved ones

**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** Psalm 44  
Ezekiel 37 v 1 - 14  
Mark 1 v 1 - 13
- Tues** Psalm 48  
Ezekiel 37 v 15 to end  
Mark 1 v 14 - 20
- Wed** *John-Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars, Spiritual Guide*  
Psalm 119 v 57 - 80  
Ezekiel 39 v 21 to end  
Mark 1 v 21 - 28
- Thurs** *Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr*  
Psalm 57  
Ezekiel 43 v 1 - 12  
Mark 1 v 29 to end
- Fri** ***The Transfiguration of our Lord***  
Psalm 27  
Ecclesiasticus 48 v 1 - 10  
1 John 3 v 1 - 3
- Sat** Psalm 68  
Ezekiel 47 v 1 - 12  
Mark 2 v 13 - 22

**The Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace;

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**

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.

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup>** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Tues 3<sup>rd</sup>** **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 4<sup>th</sup>** **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 5<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 – 11:00 am Toddler Group  
**11:00 am Holy Communion** (*no booking required*)  
2:00 pm Memorial Service for Bill Lunn  
4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup>** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Sat 7<sup>th</sup>** 4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
- Sun 8<sup>th</sup>** **The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**  
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

## Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August

### The Tenth 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** 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.



## Quick Action Stations! There's a COP coming!

*The Revd Dr Jan Goodair is the Joint Area Environment Champion - Leeds*

**What's all this in the news about COP26? Is it a fair COP? Will I COP it? No it's not a conference for 26 police people, but rather the 26<sup>th</sup> UN Conference of Parties, the latest round of international climate change talks to be held in Glasgow from 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> November. But what has that got to do with Christians?**

Of course, the climate emergency – and the related ecological emergency – are of significance to every single person on this planet. If we are not being directly affected by it yet, we will be very soon, unless we are prepared to make very significant changes on both the individual and societal levels. A straightforward concern for our own futures ought to be enough to make us act. But are there any reasons why people of faith, including us as Christians, should be especially involved? I believe there are.



Firstly, there is the central Christian teaching about love of our neighbours. We all know that 'neighbour' is a pretty much all-embracing term. All of those people in parts of the world already affected by climate change are our neighbours: rainforest communities whose homes are destroyed as the trees are cut down; Pacific islanders threatened by rising sea levels; the people of Bangladesh whose annual monsoon season can now see as much as a third of the country under water; the Maasai people of Kenya and Tanzania who must migrate further to find grazing for their herds in an increasingly dry land. And then there are our neighbours who have yet to be born, the future generations who will inherit the earth we are shaping. We are called to love them too.

Secondly, there is the 'other-than-human' world for us to consider, the rest of God's creation: all of those other creatures – animals, fish, birds, insects, yes, but also plants, the soil and rocks, the very air we breathe. All of this is creation, declared *good* by God in the first Genesis creation story (Genesis 1:31). All of this is the *world* that God loved so much (John 3:16) that Jesus came here to show us the way to eternal life. Christian scripture makes it abundantly clear that God loves and cares for everything that He has made, and it seems to me that we, who are made in the image of God, should also love and care for that whole creation.

**Make  
COP  
Count**

Working to tackle the climate emergency is an important way of living out our Christian calling to love our neighbours, and also of reflecting God's inclusive love by caring for creation as a whole. One way we can show this love is to pledge to take one personal carbon reduction step to show your solidarity. Get ideas and sign up your step with millions from around the world at *Count Us In* [www.count-us-in.org/en-gb/](http://www.count-us-in.org/en-gb/). Additionally you may want

to support *Make COP Count* <http://makecopcount.org/> calling on our political leaders for fairer global climate solutions.

I suspect – and I hope – that there are some big changes ahead for us all, changes that will help all of creation, both human and other-than-human, to flourish as God intends.

## Giving to support the work of St Peter's Church

No collection is taken during our services, but a plate is left by the door for your offering in support of the mission and ministry of this Church. If you would prefer to give by card, there is a contactless card machine in the South Transept. If you prefer to set up a bank transfer, please use these account details:

### St Peter's Church PCC Harrogate

Sort Code: 53-50-21

Account No: 67137628

or **download a Planned Giving Form** from the website. **THANK YOU!**



The flowers in Church today are to celebrate the

### Golden Wedding Anniversary

of Amand and Suzanne Simon  
on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021

## 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.

## Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (8<sup>th</sup> August) will be noon on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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