



Weekly News

20th August 2023

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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Come and hear St Peter's organ!

On Bank Holiday Monday 28th August at 2:00 pm there is an opportunity to hear St Peter's organ outside a liturgical context. I'm giving a recital of popular pieces, some of which have been heard as organ voluntaries over the years, and others which have a more secular nature. We're also serving cream teas afterwards!



There will be music by J S Bach, the greatest of the German 18th century organ composers, and César Franck who occupied a similar position in 19th century France. There will also be one or two pieces of a much lighter nature, so there should be something to suit all tastes.

The admission charge is £10, and this includes a cream tea afterwards. All proceeds will go towards music at St Peter's: in particular our forthcoming performance of Bach's Mass in B Minor on 27th March next year.

Please come and support us!

John Longstaff, *Director of Music at St Peter's Church*

Popular Organ Recital

by John Longstaff

St Peter's Organist and Director of Music

2:00pm Monday 28th August

Organ music for a summer afternoon
by Bach, Franck, Delius, Dubois and others

Tickets £10 including cream tea afterwards

Creationtide or the Season of Creation

This is the period in the church year, from 1st September to 4th October, dedicated to God as Creator and Sustainer of all life. The symbol for the Season of Creation 2023 is a **Mighty River**.



A Mighty River
Amos 5: 24

**Let Justice
and Peace Flow**
Season of Creation 2023

The prophet Amos cries out: *'But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!'* Amos 5:24.

As the people of God, we are asked to work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of that mighty river of peace and justice to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity.

To help you celebrate the season visit: <https://seasonofcreation.org>.



How Green is God's Mission?

by The Revd Dr Jan Goodair, *Area Environment Champion, Leeds*

Some years ago, the Anglican Church spelled out what are referred to as the *Five Marks of Mission*. Almost every organization has a Mission Statement these days, from schools and hospitals to big businesses and charitable organisations. They have all borrowed the idea from the Church, wanting to state clearly why they exist and what they are trying to do. The Anglican Church's *Five Marks of Mission* look like this:

1. To proclaim the good news of the Kingdom.
2. To teach, baptise and nurture new believers.
3. To respond to human need by loving service.
4. To transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation.
5. To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth.

At first glance it looks as if only the last of these has anything to do with caring for God's creation, and it has been put last so maybe it's the least important; maybe we should be out there trying to convert everyone and bring them into the church; maybe we should be limiting our efforts in mission mostly to the human sphere. I think not. Let me try to explain why.

Firstly, our scriptures tell us that the good news of the kingdom is good news for the whole creation and not just the human bits of it. So, secondly, when we are teaching and nurturing new believers, one of the things we need to be teaching them about is God's love for all of creation.

Thirdly, if we are serious about responding to human need, then we have to be serious about recognising and responding to the climate emergency which is already

causing so much suffering to our sisters and brothers in various parts of the world. Fourthly, we have to recognise the violence that we do to the natural world and to the other-than-human creatures with whom we share the world. Transforming unjust structures - such as those that have protected wealthy, polluting nations from paying the price of the damage caused across the globe – will help us to address many of these issues.

That final mark of mission is implicit within the other four: we can't engage in our mission without 'going green'. We have been called to take the good news of peace, justice, renewal and reconciliation to the whole world.

'Are we nearly there yet?' No, but the journey has most definitely begun. God calls us to announce the kingdom and to witness to its values – to be a sort of foretaste of it through the way we choose to live. That's why the Church of England has set itself the target of getting to Net Zero Carbon by 2030. That's why churches across the diocese register with the Eco Church Award scheme.



We are trying to change the way we think and act on everything from how we heat the church and manage our land through to the tea and coffee that we serve at church events. It's all part of the 'deep green' mission God has entrusted to us.

The Sunday Lunch Club meets today!

It is open to everyone and there's no need to book or bring anything – although donations towards the cost will, of course, be very welcome! Lunch today will be served at 1:00 pm. Please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186 455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779 381) if you need to know more.



St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again on **Wednesday 23rd August** at 12:15 pm at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier Hill. If you would like to join them for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy (07540 355 305 or brynsusie@hotmail.com) today, Sunday 20th August, so she can book a table.

The Cenotaph Centenary: *More than a Name on a Memorial*

This year marks the centenary of Harrogate's war memorial, which was unveiled on 1st September 1923. It records the names of the 1,163 local people who died in the two World Wars. To mark this anniversary an exhibition '**More than a Name on a Memorial**' held at West Park URC will tell each of their stories. Nigel McClea is asking for volunteers to help steward this event which will run every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from Friday 1st September to 12th November (Remembrance Sunday). Please email Nigel at mccleas@yahoo.com if you can help.

Today's Services: 20th August 2023

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion with Baptism of Amelia Jane Hutchison

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 Today is the day we've been given; **298** Jesus, name above all names; **315** Jubilate, everybody; **524** Thank you, Lord, for this fine day (v 1, 2 and 4)

Readings Matthew 15 v 21 - 28

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Kate Blake
and Richard Bion

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Stanford in B flat (Te Deum)

Hymns 2, 599, 418

Psalm 92

Readings Genesis 45 v 1 - 15

Matthew 15 v 21 - 28

Anthem King of glory (*Bach*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Crafternoon*

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Darke in F

Hymns 191, 321, 311, 322

Readings 2 Kings 4 v 1 - 37

John 6 v 51 - 58

Anthem Of the glorious body telling (*Victoria*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Next Sunday 27th August

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

11:00 Choral Matins

4:15 Stepping Stones –
Service of the Word

6:30 Choral Evensong

The Breakfast Club provides a free, hot breakfast from Monday to Saturday (8:15 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need. A hot **Sunday lunch** is also served each week at 1:00 pm, except for the third Sunday of the month when it is *Sunday Lunch Club*.

Hot food is available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. **Our mini Supermarket** is on Thursdays 4:30 – 4:50 pm.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Kate Edmundson, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Derek Mansfield, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Keith Robinson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Michelle Simon, Richard Skidmore and Edward Vear.

RIP Brian Crabtree

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon Chris Clayton, Associate Vicar
The Stepping Stones Services

Tues *Mission Possible UK*, serving the poor in Africa and Eastern Europe
The people of Maui, Hawaii, whose loved ones have died or are missing

Wed Sian Lockwood, Churchwarden
All our Sidespeople

Thurs The 999 and NHS 111 call centre staff
GCSE students receiving their results today

Fri Rachel Fell, PCC secretary
St Peter's PCC

Sat St Peter's Music Group
Stewart Davies, Lay Reader

Daily Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm daily. Both services are livestreamed on Facebook and Zoom – join in by following the links on our website. These are the Bible readings we will be using each morning this week.

Mon Psalm 80
Micah 1 v 1 - 9
Mark 5 v 1 - 20

Tues Psalm 89 v 1 - 18
Micah 2
Mark 5 v 21 - 34

Wed Psalm 119 v 105 - 128
Micah 3
Mark 5 v 35 to end

Thurs *Bartholomew the Apostle*
Psalm 86
Genesis 28 v 10 - 17
John v 43 to end

Fri Psalm 88
Micah 5 v 2 to end
Mark 6 v 14 - 29

Sat Psalm 97
Micah 6
Mark 6 v 30 - 44

The Collect for *The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity*

(Common Worship)

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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

O God, who declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; 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 21st** 10:30 am *St Peter's Strollers* are meeting outside Church
1:30 – 3:00 pm *The Thinking about God* group
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
- Tues 22nd** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
- Wed 23rd** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
12:15 pm *St Peter's Ladies who Lunch* are meeting at the Palm Court Café
2:00 – 4:00 pm *Spectrum*, a social group for widows and widowers, meet in the Brostoff Hall
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 24th** 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's
11:00 am Holy Communion
The Gallery Home Group will not be meeting again until 14th September owing to holidays and other commitments
- Fri 25th** 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room
10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team
- Sat 26th** 10:00 am – 2:00 pm *The Saturday Snack Bar* - Hannah Beck and her team will be serving light refreshments in Church. Books and jigsaws will also be on sale. All money raised will go to *Artizan's Peru Café Appeal*.
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- Sun 27th** ***The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity***
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch
7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

The Missing Locker Keys

If anyone has a key to the lockers at Church which they've accidentally kept or forgotten to bring back, please can you return the key to the locker ASAP so that others can use the lockers when they need to. Thank you!

Carole Raw, *Parish Administrator*

St Peter's Strollers

We will meet outside Church at 10:30 am on Monday 21st August and have a stroll round the Stray with a stop for refreshments. Please do come and join us!

Mo Atkinson, *Churchwarden*

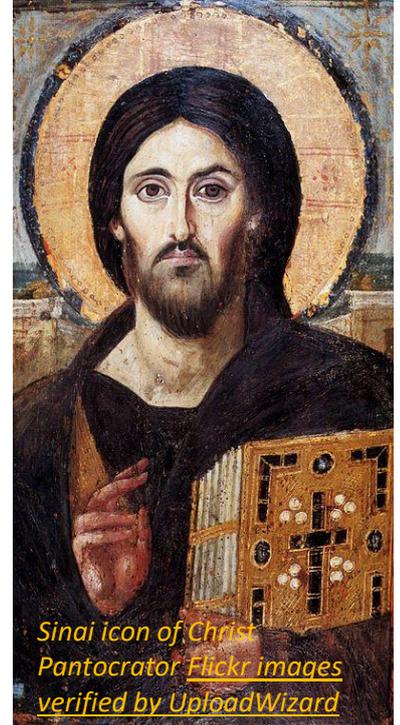


Exhibition of Icons at Ripon Cathedral

From 4th September to 16th September 2023 there will be an exhibition of icons painted by the Revd Canon Ian Holdsworth of the Yorkshire School of Icons. Before he was ordained Ian trained at Sheffield Polytechnic faculty of Art. Since then he has studied Iconography in Serbia, Russia, Italy and many schools in the country.

In recent times Icons have become more widely used and venerated in the western Church. They have a depth and power which draws one into a deeper prayer life. Icons for all their newness in the west are part of the ancient common heritage of our Church. They have always been seen as a means of communication of the Gospel.

Then from Monday 2nd – Friday 6th October the Revd Canon Ian Holdsworth will lead a five day **Icon Painting Workshop** at Ripon Cathedral. Over the course of the week each participant will be guided by Ian and will paint their own icon. This will be a spiritual exercise as well as a learning and creative opportunity. No previous experience is needed, and guidance will be given at every stage. All equipment, materials and expert tuition are included in the price of £210.



Sinai icon of Christ Pantocrator Flickr images verified by UploadWizard

Grief is hard.
Death can impact all of life.

The Bereavement Journey
a place to talk

7 Sessions of films and discussion
for **anyone bereaved anytime**

Topics include:

- Attachment, separation and loss
- The pain and responses of grief
- Anger and guilt
- Coping with others' reactions
- Delayed and suppressed grief
- Adjusting to change
- Moving forward healthily
- Faith questions (optional)

To find out more visit:
thebereavementjourney.org

Running soon:

St Mark's Church
Wed 13th Sept- 25th Oct
12.30pm - 3pm
Call: 01423 544528
Mob: 07732 785954

St Peter's Church
Mon 4th Sept - 16th Oct
6.30pm - 9pm
Call: 07425 161425

The Bereavement Journey

Are you grieving the death of a loved one or struggling with the long-term effects of loss?
A seven-session weekly course will be running here from Wednesday September 13th at 7 pm

Topics include:

- attachment, separation and loss;
- the impact of pain of bereavement;
- adjusting to change;
- anger and guilt;
- coping with others' reactions;
- moving on healthily.

For more information or to register an interest in attending please contact:
fiouapearman@riponcathedral.org.uk or ring the cathedral office: 01765 603462


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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.



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Thank you so much
if you remembered
to bring something
to put in the
hamper today!

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (27th August) will be noon on Wednesday 23rd August.

Please send any items (including photos) to **The Weekly News Editor** Marian Chambers

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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.