



Weekly News

20th November 2022

Christ the King

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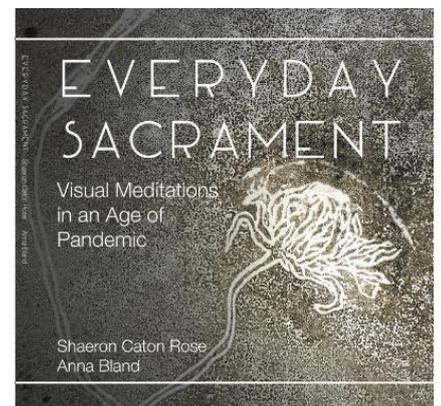
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Come to reflect and create with Shaeron Caton Rose



Whether we regard ourselves as religious or not, we human beings continually need to find spaces in which to flourish, reflect and share. That realisation came to many of us as never before during the Covid-19 lockdowns. 'Everyday Sacrament' is a collection of meditations and images written and curated by local artist, Shaeron Caton Rose. The meditations were originally commissioned in response to the Covid-19 pandemic by Leeds Sanctuary and have now been published in a book.

We are delighted to offer the opportunity to reflect and create with Shaeron at St Peter's Church on Tuesday 22nd November from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Participants will be able to make prayer flags using fabric and stencils as well as a paper feather, which will be used to make an installation in St Mary's Chapel. All materials are provided, and signed copies of the book will be available to buy. Book your free ticket at Eventbrite:



www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reflect-and-create-tickets-429574066597

Advent Candle Service

Next Sunday, 27th November, is the first Sunday in Advent, so please join us for our Advent Candle Service starting at 6:30 pm. St Peter's will be filled with beautiful words, music and candlelight, as we prepare for the coming of Christ into the world.



RePurpose: Discover Fresh Purpose in Retirement

When we retire many of us face questions about our identity and purpose. It's exciting – a time of opportunity, possibility, and exploration. But it can also be daunting, disorientating, or depressing. Now that I'm retired, who am I? Who might I become? And what will I do? **RePurpose** is a six session course running in Harrogate at 7:00 pm on Wednesdays: 23rd and 30th November, 7th December, 18th and 25th January and 1st February. Each session will last about 90 minutes. For more information and to book a place contact Colin Ashurst at colin.ashurst@gmail.com.



Come for Sunday lunch TODAY!

The Sunday Lunch Club meets today Sunday 20th November. It is open to everyone and there's no need to book or bring anything – although any donations towards the cost will be gratefully received! Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm. Please speak to Hannah Beck (07503 186 455) or Yvonne Dawes (07960 779 381) if you would like to know more.

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CHILDRENS' CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

**St Peter's Church
Christmas Fair**

**Saturday 3rd December 2022
10:00am - 3:00pm**

Tombola **Refreshments**
Books **Raffles**
Christmas Decorations and Cards

 St Peter's Church, Cambridge Road, Harrogate

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The *Ladies who Lunch* are meeting again on Friday 25th November 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) before 20th November, so she can book a table – that's TODAY!



Artizan Carols by Candlelight

Come and enjoy an evening of carols led by St Peter's Choir to raise funds for one of our partner charities *Artizan International* on Thursday 1st December. Doors will be open at 6:30 pm for you to enjoy a crafts stall, mulled wine and mince pies, with the concert starting at 7:00 pm.

St Peter's Christmas Hamper Appeal – help spread the cheer this Christmas!

Christmas can be a difficult time for the most vulnerable in our communities, and this year it is likely to be even tougher due to the rising cost of living. We were very thankful to everyone who contributed to our Christmas Hamper Appeal last year when we helped to support local families, and seniors in residential care or at home. This year we are inviting you to take a card with details of the items needed to make up a hamper for either a family, a senior couple or an individual again. The cards will be available to collect from Carole Raw after the 9:30 am service today, or come to the Parish Office next week, Monday to Thursday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. All the details of how and when to return your Christmas gift



will be on the cards. We hope you can support this project which is targeting families under the care of NYCC social services as well as individuals we support as a Church.

Volunteers needed for the Fairtrade Shop at St Peter's



The Harrogate Fairtrade Shop operates from St Peter's and over two thirds of their annual takings are made in the run up to Christmas. So volunteers to help in the shop, at this time, are more vital than ever. If you are passionate about fairtrade and have some spare time to help in the shop during the week, then please contact the Manager, Vicky (07763 773 157).

Tombola Prizes needed for the Christmas Fair – please bring any prizes (no alcohol) to Church next Sunday 27th November and give them to Sarah Martin.

Today's Services: 20th November 2022

Christ the King

The Sunday next before Advent (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 Today is the day we've been given; **1297** I behold Your power and glory; **1158** All my days; **1404** King of Kings, Majesty

Readings Colossians 1 v 11 - 20
Luke 23 v 33 - 43

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Rachel Fell
and Paul Medforth

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Vaughan Williams in G (Te Deum)

Hymns 165, 164 (omit *verse), 398

Psalm 29

Readings Jeremiah 23 v 1 - 6
Luke 23 v 33 - 43

Anthem Lift up your heart (*John Longstaff*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Crafternoon Church*

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Haydn (Little Organ Mass)

Hymns 563, 172, Hail redeemer, King divine, 607

Readings 1 Samuel 8 v 4 - 20
John 18 v 33 - 37

Anthem Let all mortal flesh keep silence (*Bairstow*)

Preacher: Conrad Volker

This week's worship online

As many of you already know, we are no longer livestreaming the 9:30 am service on Sunday mornings, although we will continue to livestream Morning and Evening Prayer. When the first lockdown was announced Steve Martin and Chris Clayton responded with amazing speed and ingenuity and all our worship was delivered online. Over time we have returned to our previous pattern of in person worship. If you would like to contribute to a thank you gift for Steve as he retires from this role, then please put your donation in an envelope marked 'Steve Martin' and place it in the Donation Box or hand it in to the Parish Office. Thank you!

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Robert Bickford, Ruth Bowes, Georgia Gabrielle Bradley, Michael Bradley, Margie Dickinson, Tony Edwards, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Jo Fellows, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Steve Martin, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** The children sponsored through *Compassion UK*
Catharine Davies, Licensed Lay Minister
- Tues** Victims of domestic abuse
Harrogate Women's Refuge
- Wed** Sarah Martin, Lay Reader and Churchwarden
All those preparing for our Christmas Fair
- Thurs** All whose lives are devastated by war and civil strife
President Volodymyr Zelensky and the people of Ukraine
- Fri** The Sunday Lunch Club
St Peter's Evening Fellowship
- Sat** Patients and staff in intensive care units
Judith Clark, our Curate

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 96
Isaiah 40 v 1 - 11
Revelation 14 v 1 - 13
- Tues** *Cecilia, Martyr at Rome*
Psalm 97
Isaiah 40 v 12 - 26
Revelation 14 v 14 - 15 to end
- Wed** *Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c 100*
Psalm 112
Isaiah 40 v 27 - 41 v 7
Revelation 16 v 1 - 11
- Thurs** Psalm 125
Isaiah 41 v 8 - 20
Revelation 16 v 12 to end
- Fri** *Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr, 4th century*
Psalm 139
Isaiah 41 v 21 - 42 v 9
Revelation 17
- Sat** Psalm 145
Isaiah 42 v 10 - 17
Revelation 18

The Collect for Christ the King

(Common Worship)

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

The Collect for the Sunday next before Advent (Book of Common Prayer)

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on This Week

St Peter's Church is open as a **Warm Welcome Space** from 10:30 am – 3:30 pm every day except Sundays.

The **Come to Know** exhibition continues in the Glass Foyer and St Mary's Chapel.

- Mon 21st** 1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group meets in the Undercroft
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
- Tues 22nd** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
7:00 – 9:00 pm *Reflect and Create* with Shaeron Caton Rose – art and craft session making prayer flags and paper feathers
- Wed 23rd** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
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
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- Fri 25th** 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room
10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team
12:15 pm St Peter's Ladies who Lunch are meeting in the Palm Court Café
- Sat 26th**
- Sun 27th** ***The First Sunday of Advent***
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch
5:30 – 7:00 pm **Sanctuary**, our Youth group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall to play board games

Next Sunday 27th November

The First Sunday of Advent

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

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.

St Peter's welcomes Conrad Volker

Conrad Volker is studying at London School of Theology, training for Lutheran ordination. He started his placement at St Peter's on 13th November and will be supervised by our Associate Vicar, Chris Clayton.

I was born and raised in South Africa. I am of German descent and the fifth of six children. I am an IT auditor by profession and one day one of the partners at work walked in and asked if anyone fancied a two-year secondment to their office in Leeds. I immediately said yes and then had to look up where Leeds was! That was 19 years ago and the rest, as they say, is history. I still work in Leeds, but moved to Killinghall nine years ago. I really love living in the countryside and my hobbies include walking, reading, TV and running. I am proud of the fact that I managed to run three marathons this year – slowly, I might add!



I am currently studying a part-time theology degree at the London School of Theology. As part of this I am required to spend some time on a placement at a local church. St Peter's has kindly welcomed me, and I am really looking forward to being part of a large congregation, meeting its members and supporting the various activities during my placement.

St Peter's Pastoral Care Team

It is now more than a year since the current Pastoral Team was commissioned and since then we have welcomed two new members – Sam Clayton and Gillian Sinclair. We aim to offer regularity in our commitment to contact and respond to those in need. Pastoral Carers are called to value each person as created uniquely in the image of God (*Genesis 1 v 27*).



Put simply – as members of our Pastoral Care Team, we aim to support one another, to share God's love, to listen, encourage, enable, visit, sometimes be an advocate, befriend, celebrate, practically help, offer freedom from isolation, comfort and prayer. A unique and blessed opportunity to develop the pastoral care within our Church family.

If you would like the opportunity to be involved in our Pastoral Care Team – on whatever level of commitment – please contact myself or Alan Garrow to discuss the role further. If you feel that you would like a member of the team to contact you or someone that you know, then please speak to me or Alan.

Jan Edwards, *Pastoral Team Leader* (07957 207467 or Janbennett0207@gmail.com)

Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the kitchen area at the front of Church. Please come and join us.



T H A N K Y O U

St Peter's gives out food every day to those in need. Thank you so much if you remembered to bring some groceries, toiletries or warm clothing to put in the hamper today.



The flowers in Church today are to celebrate the 80th birthday of The Revd Graham Cornish



**Today is
Stir Up Sunday**

It's the traditional day for making Christmas puddings, inspired by the BCP collect for today that begins: *Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people.*

Welcome to St Peter's Church
New to St Peter's? Please fill in one of the welcome cards in the pews and hand it to one of the Clergy.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (27th November) will be noon on Wednesday 23rd November. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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