



Weekly News

21st April 2024

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Café Connect – what's next?

Fourteen months on, Café Connect in its current form ends this week. It's been an utter blessing. Dozens of lovely Hong Kongers from Harrogate and (fewer) dozens of wonderful volunteers have enjoyed each other's company, made friends and learned things about Hong Kong and the UK – finding a plumber, job applications,



talking to neighbours, expressing sensitive messages and more. We've covered festivals, history, heroines, heroes and villains. We've learned English and Cantonese. There's been plenty of tea, coffee and cake.

Some have found work or a better job, many have (studying hard in their own time) passed the *Life in the UK Test*, others are finding their way. Many thanks to Dr Anne Smith at *FaithAction* for creating Café Connect and much of the material we've used. Thanks to *everyone* for all the laughter, for your cheerful enthusiasm, for sharing yourselves generously – and, Hong Kongers, for your steady example of courage, faith, humility and good humour.



Very suddenly, *FaithAction* has lost its promised government funding for the programme. So, the question arises: what do we in Harrogate do next? There's an appetite for more, but in what format? Will we continue to use learning materials? Where will we meet? What will the costs be? Could we be self-funding?

Watch this space – and let us know if you think you might like to be involved.

Michelle Chan and Charlie Martineau, *St Peter's Café Connect* leaders

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 Fundraising Refreshment Day

There is a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day and Book Sale to raise funds for our Church on Saturday 27th April, 10:00 am - 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 them. Thank you!



Don't forget our Confirmation Classes start this week!

Confirmation Classes for adults start in the Undercroft, 9:30 – 11:00 am, on Thursday 25th April. If you want to know more please contact The Revd Karin Shaw (karinmshaw@googlemail.com). Confirmation Classes for children (11 – 17 years) start on Thursday 25th April from 6:00 - 7:15pm. If you want to know more please contact The Revd Chris Clayton (chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org or 07407 258 733). The rehearsal for the confirmation service will be on Wednesday 12th June at 6.30pm. The Bishop of Ripon, Anna Eltringham, will confirm the candidates on Thursday 13th June at 6:30 pm at St Peter's.



ODEON Harrogate Film Society & Harrogate Odeon present...

a bunch of amateurs

Wednesday 24th April at 7pm

A charity screening in aid of Wellspring & Harrogate Mind



Tickets £10 includes tea/coffee & biscuits plus a chance to win 4 Odeon cinema tickets!



Join us for a special screening of the multi-award winning "A Bunch of Amateurs" followed by a chance to meet and chat with director Kim Hopkins, producer Margareta Szabo and members of the Cast.

"This film is salve for the soul. It's a heartfelt celebration of cinema and community."



Tickets on sale now
www.harrogatefilmsociety.org



Revision of the Electoral Roll 2024

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) of the Parish of St Peter's High Harrogate will be held on Tuesday 21st May 2024 at 7:00 pm in Church. Before this meeting, we need to bring the Electoral Roll of the Parish up to date. This is the list of names and addresses of all who think of themselves as regular worshippers or attenders of the congregations of St Peter's Church. The Roll will be revised from 19th April 2024.



If you are not already on the Electoral Roll but have worshipped regularly at this Church over the past six months, or live in the Parish, you are entitled to enrol – as long as you are over 16 and have been baptised.

Registration forms for the Electoral Roll are available from the Welcome Desk in Church and on St Peter's website <https://stpetersharrogate.org.uk/about-stpeters/electoral-roll-application>. Please return completed forms to Carole Raw in the Parish Office by noon on 29th April 2024.

St Peter's Evening Fellowship are holding a film night

Evening Fellowship are screening the 2023 film One Life on Thursday 2nd May at 7:30pm in the Brostoff Hall. A London broker, Nicholas Winton helps rescue hundreds of predominantly Jewish children escape from Czechoslovakia in a race against time before the Nazi occupation closes the borders. Fifty years later he is still haunted by the fate of those he was not able to bring to safety. You are most welcome to join us, current member or not. For further details contact the Secretary, Richard Bion (richardbion9@gmail.com or 07966 073 867).

Christian Aid Week 12th – 18th May 2024

Seven days, so many ways - envelopes that change lives

Could you spare an hour or two and be a volunteer collector for Christian Aid? Judith Simpson is organising house to house collections all around Harrogate. If you can help, please speak to Judith on 01423 564 842 or email judiannesimpson@btinternet.com.



Thank you for your continuing support

Thank you if you have responded to last week's appeal for non-perishable foods for the Thursday 'mini-supermarket' at St Peter's – please put your donations in the hamper by the West Door. A few people have asked what sort of things they should bring, so I asked Hannah Beck for some suggestions:

- **Food:** tinned meat, fish, vegetables or fruit; breakfast cereals; biscuits; jars of jam, honey or peanut butter; pasta sauce; instant coffee or teabags; long-life juice, pouches of pre-cooked rice; dried fruit; treats like sweets, chocolate or cake!
- **Toiletries:** deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shaving gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, tooth paste, hand wipes.

Please ensure all food items are within **use by date** – thank you!

Today's Services: 21st April 2024

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Third Sunday after Easter (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; **830** I, the Lord of sea and sky; **762** Here is bread; My God

Readings Acts 4 v 5 - 12
John 10 v 11 - 18

Preacher: Chris Clayton

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Howells Collegium Regale (Te Deum)

Hymns 152, 158, 166

Psalm 119 v 89 - 96

Readings Genesis 7 v 1 – 5 and 11 - 18
John 10 v 11 - 18

Anthem This joyful Eastertide (arr *Charles Wood*)

Preacher: Chris Clayton

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Crafternoon Church*

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Stanford in Bflat

Hymns 140, 159, 138, 612

Readings Revelation 2 v 12 - 17
John 6 v 30 - 40

Anthem This is the day (*Anon*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Mo Atkinson
and Richard Bion

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, Peter Dickinson, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Jane Lishman, Rachel Looby, Elaine Manaley, Derek Mansfield, Steve Martin, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Matthew Pindell, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** The children sponsored through *Compassion UK*
Catharine Davies, Licensed Lay Minister
- Tues** All who work in foodbanks
St Peter's mini-supermarket
- Wed** St Peter's Sacristans
Nigel and Asim, our caretakers
- Thurs** Social care workers, helping people to live independently and with dignity
All who lead the prayers at our services
- Fri** Hannah Beck, Lay Reader
St Peter's Bellringers
- Sat** Harrogate Deanery
Helen Camm, Deanery Synod Secretary

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 103
Exodus 32 v 1 - 14
Luke 2 v 41 to end
- Tues** ***George, Martyr, Patron of England, c 304***
Psalm 5
Joshua 1 v 1 - 9
Ephesians 6 v 10 - 20
- Wed** Psalm 135
Exodus 33
Luke 3 v 15 - 22
- Thurs** ***Mark the Evangelist***
Psalm 37 v 23 to end
Isaiah 62 v 6 - 10
Acts 12 v 25 – 13 v 13
- Fri** Psalm 51
Exodus 35 v 20 – 36 v 7
Luke 4 v 14 - 30
- Sat** *Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894*
Psalm 34
Exodus 40 v 17 to end
Luke 4 v 31 - 37

The Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

(Common Worship)

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

The Collect for the Third Sunday after Easter

(Book of Common Prayer)

Almighty God, who shewest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 22nd** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm *Sit-n-Knit* in Church
1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group meets in the Undercroft
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
- Tues 23rd** ***St George's Day***
12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service
- Wed 24th** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
1:30 – 3:00 pm Harrogate Wellbeing Choir
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 25th** 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's
9:30 – 11:00 am Confirmation Class for adults in the Undercroft
11:00 am Holy Communion
6:00 – 7:15 pm Confirmation Class for children (11 – 17 years)
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- Fri 26th** 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room
10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team
10:30 am – 12:45 pm *Café Connect* meets in the Brostoff Hall
7:00 – 8:15 pm Bellringing Practice at St Peter's
- Sat 27th** 10:00 am – 3:30 pm St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day in Church and BOOK SALE in the Glass Foyer – please support!
- Sun 28th** ***The Fifth Sunday of Easter***
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch
7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall
5:30 – 7:00 pm *Sanctuary*, our youth group are meeting for a Treasure Hunt

Next Sunday 28th April


The Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 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

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.

Netmakers: the next Frontlines event

Every church
a faith-sharing church;
every Christian
a faith-sharing Christian



As we continue to discover more about whole-life discipleship, Dr John Kirkby CBE founder of CAP and i61m, will join us for a cross-church evening event where we'll explore faith-sharing in a non-creasing way.


Officially Dr John Kirkby CBE, but much prefers 'Johnny Boy'. Three times winner Sunday Times best leader. Honorary Doctor of Bradford Uni. Founder of Isaiah 61 Movement and Christians Against Poverty.

**Thursday
9th May
7:15 - 9pm**

**St John's
Church,
Bilton**

Book a ticket at
netmakers.org.uk/frontlines

SCAN TO BOOK



Netmakers seek to help churches equip and release the whole body of Christ into whole-life mission. Your frontline is the place where you spend much of your time, where you meet people who don't know Jesus.

Netmakers have partnered with The London Institute for Contemporary Christianity (LICC) to help us discover, learn and grow in whole-life discipleship. Over the last year, Netmakers hosted five events for leaders and church members where we have been joined by Mark Greene, Mission Champion at LICC, and Ken Benjamin, Director of Church Relationships at LICC.

The next Frontlines event is on Thursday 9th May, at 7:15pm at St John's Church, Bilton. This event is open to all Christians, wherever God has placed you. Dr John Kirkby CBE, founder of Christians against Poverty (CAP) and Isaiah 61 Movement (i61m), will join us for a cross-church evening event. His talk is entitled, '*Every Church a faith-sharing church, every Christian a faith-sharing Christian*'. Tickets cost £5 and are available at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/every-church-every-christian-faith-sharing-tickets-866263857517> or visit <https://netmakers.org.uk> to find out more.

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on Sunday 12th May at 3.30pm
Please be seated by 3.10pm

RSVP by 22nd April
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St Andrew's Church, Aysgarth 7.30pm
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(*discounts and season tickets online)



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 flowers in Church today are in memory of **Tim Wilkinson**, whose 90th birthday would have fallen yesterday - 20th April.

Tim was a regular worshipper at the 11:00 am service and is greatly missed by his family and friends.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (28th April) will be noon on Wednesday 24th April.

Please send any items (including photos) to **The Weekly News Editor**, Marian Chambers, or to the Vicar, Alan Garrow.



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

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