



# Weekly News

21<sup>st</sup> January 2024

*The Third Sunday of Epiphany*

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St Peter's Church, Cambridge Road, Harrogate, HG1 1PB

**We believe we can do together, what would be impossible alone**



Sam Corderoy (*here on the left*) and Shua Turner are from *Netmakers*, a network of local churches working together on mission, so that everyone in our town knows the love of God and love of community. But we're not just for churches. We collaborate with schools, businesses, charities and local government too, so that together we can make the greatest difference.

One great example of this is the work that Shua is doing with a national charity called Transforming Lives for

Good (TLG). For over 30 years, TLG has been training individuals from churches to provide 1:1 mentoring support for young people in local schools, through a programme called Early Intervention Coaching.

Through this, we have a very exciting opportunity to serve our local schools and establish wider connections with families in the Harrogate area. Several schools have invited local churches to mentor children and teens who would benefit from some focused attention from a caring adult.

So, what about you? Do you have one hour a week to spend with a young person? An hour to listen, engage and help them navigate through a year of their life and all the emotions and experiences that come with it? There are no special qualifications needed. You will receive all the training you need. What you do need is a willing heart to explore how God might want to use you in this capacity.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a mentor, please contact Shua Turner ([shua@netmakers.org.uk](mailto:shua@netmakers.org.uk)) who oversees TLG and Family Connections with Netmakers.

Sam Corderoy, *Director of Netmakers*





## Fundraising Refreshment Day

There is a St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day to raise funds for our Church on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. They will be serving morning coffee, light lunches and afternoon teas. If you are in town on Saturday, please come and support this fundraising event in Church. Thank you!

## A new knitting group starts tomorrow!

From Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January there will be a new session in Church for knitters of all abilities. The new 'Sit-n-Knit' group will be in Church from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm each Monday and refreshments will be provided. Bring your own wool, needles and patterns and enjoy company, coffee and creativity! Contact Frances Roxby-Proud (07917 605 810) or Jenny Harris should you have any questions.

## St Peter's Evening Fellowship

At the next meeting of St Peter's Evening Fellowship on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7:30pm in the Brostoff Hall, Carol Tetlow, retired GP, will give a talk with the intriguing title 'Stethoscope Secrets'. She has kindly agreed to donate the proceeds of her talk to Breast Cancer UK. Members are most welcome to bring along guests. Further details are available from Richard Bion (07966 073867 or [richardbion9@gmail.com](mailto:richardbion9@gmail.com)).

## St Peter's is on Instagram

Instagram is a social networking app for sharing photos and videos from a smartphone. People can upload photos or videos to an account and share them with their friends or followers. Bella Blake has set up an Instagram account for St Peter's. The username is *stpeterschurchharrogate*, if you have an account. Otherwise, visit <https://www.instagram.com/stpeterschurchharrogate/> just to view the pictures.

## ANDYSMANCLUB: end the stigma around men's mental health



ANDYSMANCLUB is a free peer-to-peer group that provides a place for men 18 or over to come together in a safe and open environment to talk about the issues or problems that they have faced or are currently facing. There is a new club opening in Harrogate on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 at Harrogate College. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Just turn up on the night. No registration or referral is required; all we ask is that you arrive before 7:00 pm.

A full list of our locations is available on our website [www.andysmanclub.co.uk](http://www.andysmanclub.co.uk) – or for more information contact [info@andysmanclub.co.uk](mailto:info@andysmanclub.co.uk).

Daniel Brewer and his team are holding a **BOOK SALE** in the Glass Foyer on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm.

## 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.



## This Time Tomorrow

On the third Sunday of the month, at the 9:30 am Family Communion, the person leading the service will interview a member of the congregation for two minutes, asking these questions:

- Where will you be this time tomorrow?
- What do you do there?
- What are your challenges and joys?
- How can we pray for you?

The aim is to help us see that God cares about every part of our lives, not just what happens in Church; to encourage the interviewees that God is working through them in all their ordinary tasks; and to help us form a church culture focussed on how we live out our faith in God's world. If you would like to be one of the interviewees – and this is really open to *everyone* regardless of whether you are in paid employment or not – please let Catharine Davies know ([dstewartdavies@gmail.com](mailto:dstewartdavies@gmail.com)).

EMERGING VOICES

# HARROGATE WELLBEING CHOIR

Wednesdays  
1.30-3.00pm

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- Adjusting to change
- Moving forward healthily
- Faith questions (optional)

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[thebereavementjourney.org](http://thebereavementjourney.org)

St Peter's Church  
Harrogate HG1 1RW  
**Monday Evenings**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Feb – 25<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
6.30pm – 9.00pm

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# Today's Services: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024

## *The Third Sunday of Epiphany*

*The Third Sunday after the Epiphany (BCP)*

**8:30 Holy Communion**

**9:30 Family Communion**

*There is Sunday Club for primary 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** 646 All I once held dear; 875 Jesus remember me; 991 Safe in the shadow of the Lord; 830 I, the Lord of sea and sky

**Readings** 1 Corinthians 12 v 12 - 27  
Matthew 25 v 31 - 46

**Preacher:** Sam Corderoy, Director of *Netmakers*

**11:00 Choral Matins**

**Setting** Moeran in Eflat (Jubilate)

**Hymns** 558, 431, 590

**Psalm** 113

**Readings** 1 Samuel 16 v 1 and v 6 - 13  
Matthew 25 v 31 - 46

**Anthem** Lo, star-led chiefs (Crotch)

**Preacher:** Sam Corderoy, Director of *Netmakers*

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Sîan Lockwood and  
Richard Bion

**4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service** *Crafternoon Church*

**Preacher:** Ruth Thompson-Vear

**6:30 Choral Communion by candlelight**

**Setting** Stanford in Bflat

**Hymns** 305, 327, 89, 430

**Readings** 1 Corinthians 14 v 12 - 20  
Matthew 13 v 10 - 17

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

**Preacher:** Karin Shaw



## **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, Beverley Cooper, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Peter Dickinson, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Jane Lishman, Rachel Looby, Derek Mansfield, Steve Martin, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Dora Ringrose, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

**RIP:** David Fisher

**Also in our prayers this week:**

- Mon** St Peter's CE Primary School  
*Martin House*, a hospice caring for children and young people
- Tues** All our retired Clergy  
St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship
- Wed** Those facing financial hardship  
David Hipkin, our Treasurer
- Thurs** Ambulance drivers and paramedics  
All who work in the medical and healing professions
- Fri** St Peter's *Ladies who Lunch*  
St Peter's Flower Team
- Sat** All those who have been killed in genocides just for who they were  
Our homes, families, friends and all whom we love

**The Collect for the Third Sunday of Epiphany** (Common Worship)

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

**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 108  
Genesis 11 v 27 – 12 v 9  
Matthew 26 v 1 - 16
- Tues** Psalm 36  
Genesis 13 v 2 to end  
Matthew 26 v 17 - 35
- Wed** *Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher, 1622*  
Psalm 46  
Genesis 14  
Matthew 26 v 36 - 46
- Thurs** ***THE CONVERSION OF PAUL***  
Psalm 66  
Ezekiel 3 v 22 to end  
Philippians 3 v 1 - 14
- Fri** *Timothy and Titus, companions of Paul*  
Psalm 65  
Genesis 16  
Matthew 26 v 57 to end
- Sat** Psalm 121  
Genesis 17 v 1 - 22  
Matthew 27 v 1 – 10

**The Collect for the Third Sunday after Epiphany** (Book of Common Prayer)

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us;  
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.*

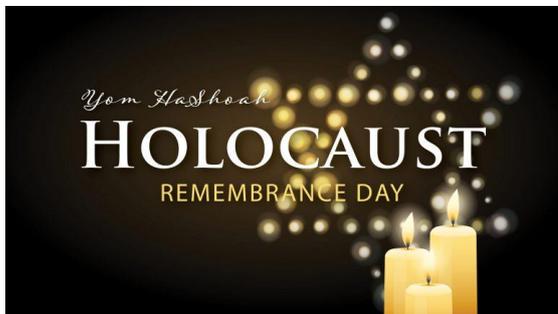
- Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm The new *Sit-n-Knit* group  
1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* discussion group  
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
- Tues 23<sup>rd</sup>** **10:15 am Funeral of Raymond O'Connor**  
**12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
- Wed 24<sup>th</sup>** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**  
1:30 – 3:00 pm Harrogate Wellbeing Choir  
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>** ***Burns Night***  
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 26<sup>th</sup>** 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  
9:30 am – 3:30 pm BOOK SALE in the Glass Foyer  
7:00 – 8:15 pm Bellringing Practice at St Peter's
- Sat 27<sup>th</sup>** ***Holocaust Memorial Day***  
10:00 am – 3:30 pm *St Peter's Church* are holding a Fundraising Refreshment Day – please support! There is also a BOOK SALE in the Glass Foyer today.
- Sun 28<sup>th</sup>** ***The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany***  
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 in the Brostoff Hall for some Indoor Olympics!

## Next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January

### ***The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany***

- 8:30 Holy Communion  
9:30 Family Communion  
11:00 **Holocaust Memorial Service**  
4:15 Stepping Stones Service – *Service of the Word*  
6:30 Choral Evensong by candlelight

**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.



## Holocaust Memorial Day 2024

Holocaust Memorial Day is the day for everyone to remember the millions of people murdered in the Holocaust and in the genocides which followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, and Darfur. The theme this year is *Fragility of Freedom*. In each of these

genocides, the groups who were persecuted had their freedom restricted and removed. The 1935 Nuremberg Laws stripped Jews of their German citizenship, made it illegal for them to do many jobs or to marry German non-Jews. Religion was outlawed by The Khmer Rouge regime - half the Cham Muslim population was murdered, as were 8,000 Christians. Today many people take freedoms for granted – but these freedoms need to be valued, as many people around the world still face restrictions to their freedoms to live, worship, work and love freely.

### Light the Darkness

Each year people from across the UK take part in a national moment for Holocaust Memorial Day. **At 8:00 pm on 27<sup>th</sup> January people across the nation will light candles and put them in their windows to:**



- remember those who were murdered for who they were
- stand against prejudice and hatred today

Iconic buildings and landmarks will light up in purple during this powerful national moment of commemoration and solidarity. Please join in by placing a candle safely in your window at 8:00 pm this Saturday. Become part of the conversation about *Light the Darkness* online by sharing a photo of your candle and tagging the Holocaust Memorial Trust on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#). Use the hashtags [#HolocaustMemorialDay](#) and [#LightTheDarkness](#).

*At St Peter's we will be marking Holocaust Memorial Day at a special memorial service next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 11:00 am. Please join us.*

## Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

**The Revd Dr Mark Vasey-Saunders, Academic Tutor at St Hild College, speaks on 'Why can't the church talk about sexuality?'**



This live lecture is at St Mark's Church on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January, starting with breakfast served from 9:30 am, then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets still cost only £8 per session (students £5 per session and under 18s free) including breakfast and refreshments. Fees are payable on the day by contactless card, cheque (payable to Harrogate School of Theology & Mission) or preferably in advance at [Eventbrite](#).

Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from



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



Thank you so much if you remembered to bring some groceries or toiletries to put in the hamper today!

### Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (28<sup>th</sup> January) will be noon on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January. 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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