



Weekly News

24th April 2022

The Second Sunday of Easter

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Everybody Welcome – the course for everybody



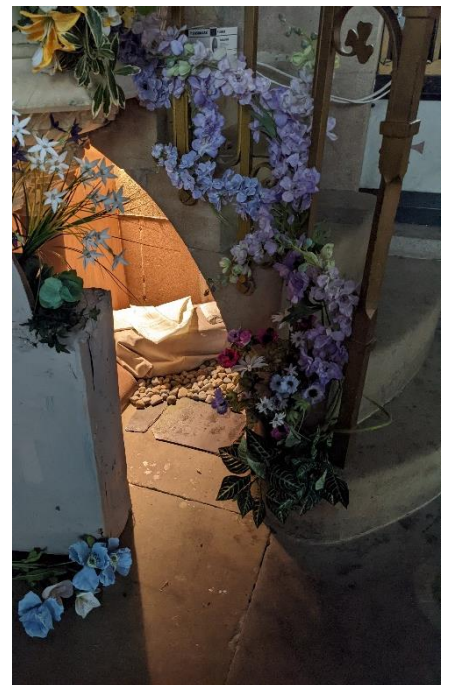
Is St Peter's a friendly place – or are we actually only friendly towards each other?

As part of our 'A Place at the Table' season, in which we are seeking to develop our welcome and openness to others, we are running the **Everybody Welcome** course at St Peter's on the evenings of Wednesday 4th and 11th May. The evening begins with a meal, at 6.00pm, and ends at 8.30pm. We will be guided through the course by Julia Robertson, our excellent Area Director of Lay Training.

If you are a newcomer to St Peter's, or have been coming for ages, your input will be equally welcome as we ask the question: how welcoming and inclusive are we? This is a great opportunity get to know one another better and to look at St Peter's through fresh eyes.

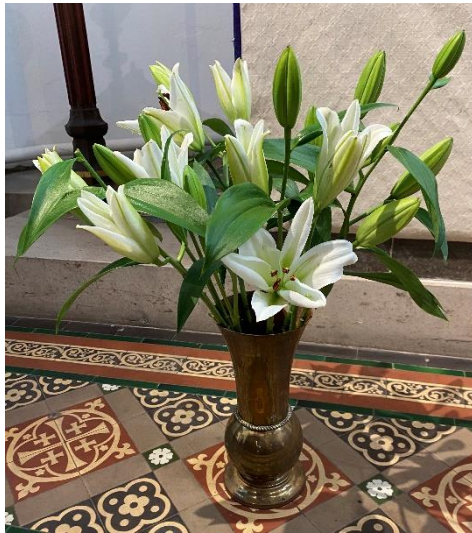
To help with catering we need you to sign up in advance, so please let Carole Raw know (call 07425 161425 or email stpeterschurchhgtooffice@gmail.com), by 29th April, if you would like to join us. See you there!

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Church



Many thanks to Hannah Beck and Sue Heapy for sending photos of this year's Easter decorations. Hannah was responsible for the window, the pew ends and the Easter Garden; St Peter's Flower Team were responsible for the floral decorations round the Paschal candle and the pulpit, as well as the lilies at the altar, the arrangements around Church such as the pedestal and the font, and the Flowering Cross.

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Today we welcome The Revd Judith Ashurst to St Peter's Church

Let me tell you a bit about myself. I've been married to Colin for just over 40 years, and we have two grown up daughters. I was brought up in the United Reformed Church and joined the Methodist Church at university. I became a Methodist Local Preacher in my 30s and have been preaching ever since.

After moving house, we decided to go to the local Parish Church, and I was able to train to be a Reader. It was a very fruitful time for us as a family and it was there that I felt God prompting me to offer for ordination. I trained at Cranmer Hall, St John's College, in Durham and served in two parishes in that Diocese first as curate and then as Associate Vicar in a busy town parish. My next post was as priest in charge of a small rural parish to the west of Keswick in the North Lakes.

At the end of 2019 we decided to retire and move to Harrogate which we knew already and was a good place to have access to family. So we arrived at the beginning of 2020, and we all know what happened next...!

St Peter's Evening Fellowship

The next meeting is on Thursday 5th May at 7.30pm in the Brostoff Hall. Patrick Wildgust, the Curator of Shandy Hall in Coxwold near York, will be speaking about 'Laurence Sterne and Shandy Hall'. The Revd Laurence Sterne, author of *The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman*, lived in Shandy Hall from 1760 to 1768, while making frequent journeys to London to promote his writings and enjoy city life. Shandy Hall, a Grade I listed building, is now a museum open to visitors that celebrates the life and works of Laurence Sterne. You are most welcome to join us, current member or not. Further details from Richard Bion (07966 073 867 or richard.bion@talktalk.net).



Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May 2022

11:30 am – 5:00 pm

Award winning beers served in the Dean's Garden with live music, good food and children's activities available all day.

Tickets **£5 online** (booking fees apply)

£7 on the gate, including free glass.

Children go free.

www.riponcathedral.org.uk



If you have been a regular worshipper at St Peter's for at least 6 months, you are entitled to apply to be on our Electoral Roll. The forms are on the Welcome Desk and there is a box to return the completed forms. The closing date is Monday 9th May. The published list will only contain names and no other details.

Please note, if you have previously completed an application form for the Roll you do not need to do this again. Contact Carole Raw on 07425 161 425 or stpeterschurchhgtoffice@gmail.com.

Today's Services: 24th April 2022

The Second Sunday of Easter

The First Sunday after Easter (BCP)

Low Sunday

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

The Revd Judith Ashurst will preside at our service this morning

*There is **no** Sunday Club for school age children today, but all children and their parents are welcome to gather in the café area, where there are Activity Bags to share during our Family Communion Service.*

Hymns 1674 Your love, 1419 Light of the world; 10,000 reasons; How great is our God

Readings Acts 5 v 27 - 32
John 20 v 19 to end

Preacher: Stewart Davies

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Stanford in Bflat (Jubilate)

Hymns 558, 391, 207

Psalm 136

Readings Acts 5 v 27 - 32
John 20 v 19 to end

Anthem Lift up your heads (*Handel*)

Preacher: Stewart Davies

Our Duty Wardens today are:

**Kate Blake
and Ian Burt**

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Service of the Word*

Preacher: Ruth Thompson-Vear

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Ireland in F

Hymns 155, 150, 154 (omit *verse)

Psalm 16

Readings Isaiah 53 v 1 – 6 and v 9 - 12
Luke 24 v 13 - 35

Anthem If we believe that Jesus died (*Goss*)

Preacher: Michael Hunter

This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream the following services on Facebook and Zoom: 9:30 am Family Communion on Sundays (also available on *St Peter's YouTube channel* to watch later); and Morning and Evening Prayer at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the [links](#) on our website.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Robert Bickford, Ruth Bowes, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Jo Fellows, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Elaine Manaley, Charlie Martineau, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** St Peter's CE Primary School
The Children's Society, supporting vulnerable children
- Tues** Our retired Clergy: Sue Pearce, Michael Hunter and Graham Cornish
St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship
- Wed** Those struggling with debt
Christian debt counselling charities
- 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 suffering from anxiety and depression
Wellspring Therapy & Training, supporting people in distress and promoting good mental health

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** ***Mark the Evangelist***
Psalm 37 v 23 to end
Isaiah 62 v 6 - 10
Acts 12 v 25 – 13 v 13
- Tues** ***George, Patron of England (transferred from 23rd April)***
Psalm 5
Joshua 1 v 1 - 9
Ephesians 6 v 10 - 20
- Wed** *Christina Rossetti, Poet*
Psalm 30
Exodus 16 v 11 to end
Colossians 2 v 1 - 15
- Thurs** Psalm 28
Exodus 17
Colossians 2 v 16 – 3 v 11
- Fri** *Catherine of Siena, Teacher*
Psalm 61
Exodus 18 v 1 - 12
Colossians 3 v 12 – 4 v 1
- Sat** Psalm 84
Exodus 18 v 13 to end
Colossians 4 v 2

The Collect for the Second Sunday of Easter (Common Worship)

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

The Collect for the First Sunday after Easter (Book of Common Prayer)

Almighty Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification: Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may alway serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy Son 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.

NYCC Health & Social Care are holding an exhibition in the Glass Foyer about becoming a carer.

Mon 25th	2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group 6:00 pm AA meeting in the Music Room
Tues 26th	12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service
Wed 27th	10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions 7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
Thurs 28th	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 29th	9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room 12:30 – 2:00 pm The Wellbeing Choir
Sat 30th	10:00 am – 3:00 pm Harrogate Gilbert & Sullivan Society are holding a Refreshment Day
Sun 1st	The Third Sunday of Easter 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch 5:30 – 7:00 pm Sanctuary , our Youth group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

Theology and living wisely part 2 – a Bibletrack seminar by Professor David Ford

This is on Saturday 30th April, starting at 10:00 am with a DVD presentation by David Ford, followed by a facilitated discussion. Tickets cost £2, under 18s are free. Booking in advance only via *Eventbrite*, visit hstm.org.uk/events for further details.

Next Sunday 1st May

The Third Sunday of Easter

8:30	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion
11:00	Choral Communion
4:15	Stepping Stones Service – <i>Celtic Worship</i>
6:30	Choral Evensong

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.

Our mini Supermarket is on Thursdays 4:30 – 4:50 pm.

Mission Possible UK and their work in Ukraine

This update from Richard Wallis, founder and Executive Director of Mission Possible UK (MPUK), was sent on 5th April 2022:

Initially we worked with refugees in Moldova and Romania but with so many organisations working with refugees, it was decided that our support should now be focused within Ukraine. We are well positioned to do this with an office in Odesa which has now become a food storage and packing depot. The team there is distributing food and hygiene boxes to people living in villages around Odesa. Most villagers have remained due to the lack of funds or connections outside Ukraine. Many are afraid to leave their homes and express that they see



no way out; they are concerned about the future. More than half of the villagers have lost their jobs and, therefore, their income. Some have already run out of money and food supplies. They are dependent on outside help.

In addition to giving humanitarian aid, our team are also offering much needed emotional and spiritual support. Please pray specifically for our staff and volunteers as they work in a situation that is becoming increasingly volatile.

Many thanks for your support through prayer and giving.

St Peter's held a Refreshment Day on Saturday 19th March in aid of MPUK which raised £894.96. There was a further £229.30 collected on the day and during services on Sunday 20th March – making a total of £1,124.26. If you would still like to make a donation or read Richard's full report please visit www.mpuk.org/index.php/ukraine.



Get involved in 70 Acts of Service

This is an invitation to you to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by serving others. In honour of the Queen's 70 years of faith and service, HOPE Together has listed [70 Acts of Service](#). You can let them know how you get on by tagging them on social media with the hashtags #70acts #theplatinum jubilee. Here are the next five suggestions:

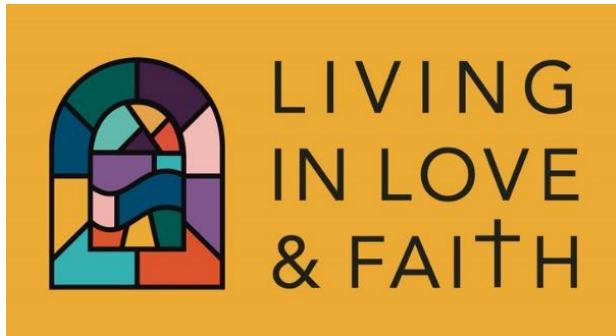
41. Club together with others and buy crayons and colouring books to donate to the local children's hospital.
42. Bake some cookies or muffins and drop them off at your local fire station.
43. Plant a tree for the Jubilee – www.queensgreencanopy.org
44. Make packed lunch for a family member or friend today and include a nice note in their lunch box too.
45. Leave some coins taped to a car park/ vending machine or on a supermarket trolley for the next person to use.

Find out more at www.hopetogether.org.uk - putting faith into words and actions.

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



Living in Love and Faith: Listening to the whole Church



If you engaged with the *Living in Love and Faith* course during Lent at St Peter's, please share your experiences and learning with the wider Church, by completing the [online questionnaire](#) before 30th April. The findings will be published in September 2022.

The Sunday following the high feast of Easter is known as **Low Sunday**; this probably refers to the lack of high ritual rather than the low attendance usual on this day!

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.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (1st May) will be noon on Wednesday 27th April. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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