



Weekly News

24th May 2026

Day of Pentecost

www.stpetersharrogate.org.uk

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

Meet St Peter's Parish Church Council

At the Annual Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday 19th May, Mike Davies and Siân Lockwood were re-elected as our Churchwardens. Our Vicar, Alan Garrow, is the Chair and David Hipkin is still our Treasurer. The Clergy members are our Curates, Karin Shaw and Steve Gibbin. *Continued overleaf ...*

			
Alan Garrow (<i>Chair</i>)	Mike Davies	Siân Lockwood	David Hipkin (Treasurer)
			
Karin Shaw (<i>Curate</i>)	Steve Gibbin (<i>Curate</i>)	Rachel Fell	Paul Harris
			
Felicity Ho	Richard Jackson	Wendy Lewis (PSO)	Teresa Moss
			
Hilary Paxton	Tim Robinson	Judith Simpson	Heather Swarbrick



Fiona Weare

Rachel Fell, Felicity Ho, Richard Jackson (*Grants Group*), Wendy Lewis (*St Peter's Parish Safeguarding Officer*), Teresa Moss, Heather Swarbrick (*St Peter's Parish Environment Officer*) and Fiona Weare were elected to the new PCC. Helen Camm, Beverley Cooper and Catherine Gibbin are our Deanery Synod Representatives.

Our Deanery Synod Representatives



Helen Camm



Beverley Cooper



Catherine Gibbin

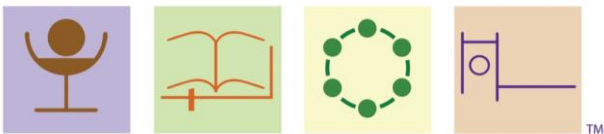
Loving God, we thank you for our Churchwardens and Parochial Church Council members. Grant them a spirit of wisdom, counsel, and fortitude. Guide their decisions and actions, that everything they do may reflect your will and advance your Kingdom. Bless their dedication to serve our Parish, and fill them with unity, peace, and courage in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Puzzle Bonanza at the Book Sale this week



There will be a three day book sale in the Glass Foyer on Thursday 28th, Friday 29th and Saturday 30th May to raise funds for St Peter's Church. The organisers are planning a massive jigsaw puzzle sale as well as books – your chance to clear your shelves to make way for new puzzles and books. If you have any books or puzzles in good condition to donate please bring them to Church and leave them under the Tower or phone 07503 186 455 to arrange collection. Many thanks!

Join the Parish Giving Scheme



PARISHGIVINGScheme

If you would like to support St Peter's financially, the simplest and most tax efficient way to do so is via the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). You can join using their website www.parishgiving.org.uk or give them a call on 0333 002 1260. St Peter's PGS number is: **460646304**



The flowers in Church today are in loving memory of **Marilyn Scutt of Moosejaw, Canada**, sister of Pam Brush, whose birthday was 30th May.



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 30th May from 10:00 am until 3:30 pm. They will be serving morning coffee, light lunches and afternoon teas. A great selection of books and jigsaw puzzles will be available to buy in the Glass Foyer. Please come and support these fundraising events in Church. Thank you!

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch meet on Wednesday

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again at 12:45 pm on Wednesday 27th May 2026 at the Nomad Café on Beulah Street, which caters for various dietary requirements. If you would like to join them for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy (07540 355 305 or brynsusie@hotmail.com), so she can book you a place at their table.



The Diocese of Leeds are seeking to appoint a Stewardship Officer

The Stewardship Officer will work as part of the Stewardship Team to help parishes to achieve the levels of income they need to fulfil their mission objectives. Full details of the role can be found on the Church of England Pathways job site via this link: <https://pathways.churchofengland.org/en/jobs/stewardship-officer/3795>. The closing date for applications is midnight on Sunday 7th June 2026.

ST Cecilia ORCHESTRA
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Summer Concert

'Music for a Summer's Evening'

RODRIGO *Concierto de Aranjuez*
RAVEL *Pavane pour un Infante Defunte*
KODALY *Summer Evening*
POULENC *Sinfonietta*

Guitar - Chris Godhard
Conductor - Xenophon Kelsey MBE

Sat 13 June - 7.30 pm
HOLY TRINITY, RIPON
www.st-cecilia.org.uk

Tickets: £20 for Adults; FREE for Under 18s
Available online from the orchestra website, the Little Ripon Bookshop, Harrogate Theatre, on the door, or by phone: 01423 531062. ALL SEATS UNRESERVED

Coming to Knaresborough's Frazer Theatre

Iolanthe

By W.S. Gilbert & Arthur Sullivan
A production of the
Harrogate Gilbert and
Sullivan Society
Charity Number: 502359

9 - 12 June 2026
7:30 pm

Book Tickets Online:
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Book by Phone:
Carrie- 07788 960264

Today's Services: 24th May 2026

Day of Pentecost

Whit Sunday (BCP)

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

*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.*

Hymns **1158** All my Days; **1575** Wait for the Lord; **1383** Jesus, God's righteousness revealed; **1407** King of the ages

Readings Acts 2 v 1 – 8 and v 12 - 21
John 20 v 19 - 23

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Sarah Holmes, Helen Camm
and Tim Robinson

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Britten in C (Te Deum)

Hymns 175, 182, 191

Psalm 87

Readings Numbers 11 v 24 - 30
John 20 v 19 - 23

Anthem If ye love me (*Wilby*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Service of the Word* *(arrivals and refreshments 3:45 pm)*

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Kelly in C

Hymns 192, 197, 174

Psalms 67, 133

Readings Joel 2 v 21 to end
Acts 2 v 14 - 21

Anthem Come, Holy Ghost, the Maker (*Cedric Thorpe Davie*)

Preacher: Hannah Beck

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, Ann Campbell, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Maddison Crane, Tony Edwards, Margaret Farrar, Jenny Gardiner, Jenny Harris, Tim Harrison, Jean Hopper, Trevor Hughes, Joan Kelly, Bill and Margaret Osborne, Sheila Pantin, Sue Pearce, Celia Preston, Michelle Simon, Sally Sneddon and Edward Vear.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** The children sponsored through *Compassion UK*
Catharine Davies, Licensed Lay Minister
- Tues** All our new and returning *Parochial Church Council* members
Karin Shaw, Curate
- Wed** St Peter's mini-supermarket
Nigel and Asim, our caretakers
- Thurs** Social care workers
All who read the lessons at our services
- Fri** St Peter's *Ladies who Lunch*
The Friday Cleaning Team
- Sat** St Peter's Music Group
Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's

Daily Bible Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and is live streamed on Facebook – join in by following the links on our website. As part of our 'Year of John', the New Testament readings are all from the Gospel of John. These are the readings we will be using this week:

- Mon** *The Venerable Bede, 735*
Psalm 126
Joshua 1
John 1 v 14 - 18
- Tues** *Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605*
Psalm 132
Joshua 2
John 1 v 19 - 28
- Wed** Psalm 119 v 153 to end
Joshua 3
John 1 v 29 - 34
- Thurs** Psalm 143
Joshua 4 v 1 – 5 v 1
John 1 v 35 - 42
- Fri** Psalm 142
Joshua 5 v 2 to end
John 1 v 43 - 51
- Sat** *Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906*
Psalm 147
Joshua 6 v 1 - 20
John 2 v 1 - 12

The Collect for the Day of

Pentecost (Common Worship)
Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with
the gift of faith, revive your
Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the
earth, through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

The Collect for Whit Sunday (BCP)

God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts
of thy faithful people, by the sending to them
the light of thy Holy Spirit;
Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right
judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice
in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ
Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with
thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God,
world without end.

What's on This Week

This week St Peter's Church is open to visitors from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm Tuesday to Thursday, and Saturday, but from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm on Friday.

- Mon 25th** ***Spring Bank Holiday***
Church closed
- Tues 26th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
- Wed 27th** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café Reflexions**
12:45 pm St Peter's *Ladies who Lunch* are meeting at the Nomad Café on Beulah Street for food and fellowship
2:00 – 3:30 pm Art Class for Adults with Helena
7:00 – 9:00 pm Harrogate *Bipolar UK* peer support group are meeting in the Music Room
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 28th** 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's
10:00 am – 3:30 pm Book and Jigsaw Sale in the Glass Foyer
11:00 am Holy Communion
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- Fri 29th** 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room
10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team
10:00 am – 3:30 pm Book and Jigsaw Sale in the Glass Foyer
7:00 – 8:15 pm Bellringing Practice at St Peter's
- Sat 30th** 10:00 am – 3:30 pm *St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day* in Church and Book and Jigsaw Sale in the Glass Foyer
- Sun 31st** ***Trinity Sunday***
7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 31st May 2026

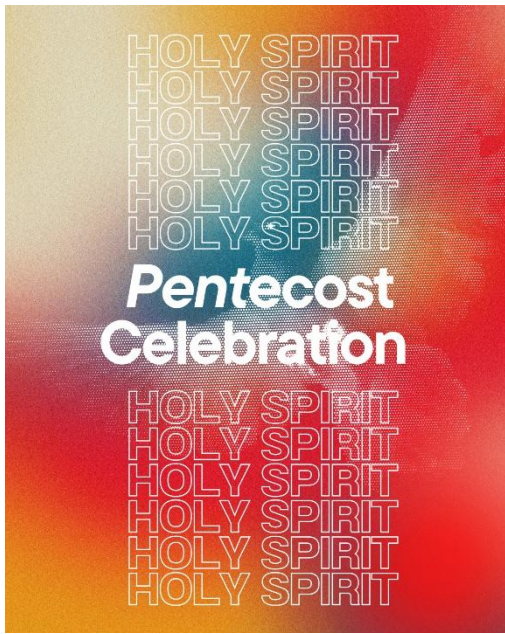
Trinity Sunday

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:15 Stepping Stones Service
 – *Special Service*
6:30 Choral Evensong

St Peter's Food Ministry:

The Breakfast Club provides a free, hot breakfast every morning from Monday to Saturday (8:15 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need.

Our mini-supermarket is on Thursdays from 4:20 – 4:40 pm – an opportunity to stock up on tinned, preserved and dried food and toiletries.



Pentecost Celebration TODAY!

2:00 – 2:45 pm at the War Memorial

Churches across the town are coming together for a powerful Pentecost celebration of worship, prayer and unity.

This special gathering marks the close of a week of continuous day and night prayer, hosted by Kairos Network Church.

Join us as we celebrate Pentecost, John Wesley’s conversion, and the first printed New Testament in English by William Tyndale!

Everyone is welcome.

Summer Concerts in the Valley Gardens start today

On most Sunday afternoon from the end of May to the beginning of September from 2:00 – 4:00 pm, you can enjoy listening to bands, choirs and musical groups at the bandstand in Valley Gardens for free. Here's the line-up for May and June:

24 th May	Ripon and Harrogate Rock Choir
31 st May	Harrogate Spa Town Ukes
7 th June	Yorkshire Voices
14 th June	Time Warp
21 st June	Route 65
28 th June	York Concert Band

Ripon Choral Society

Saturday 13 June 2026, 7.30pm
Ripon Cathedral

J. S. Bach
Magnificat
Cantata 51
Handel
Dixit Dominus

John Dunford - conductor • Orchestra D'Amici
Jane Burnell, Robyn Pullen - sopranos • Adam Piplica - countertenor
James Micklethwaite - tenor • Phil Wilcox - bass

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• on the door at each concert • by email: info@riponchoralsociety.org.uk

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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.



*The bans of marriage are published between **Elena Lumby** and **Andrew Rosindale**. This is for the first time of asking.*

If any of you know any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to declare it.

The Next Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (31st May) will be noon on Wednesday 27th May. Please send any items (including photos) to **the Vicar**, Alan Garrow or to the Parish Office: (stpeterschurchhgtoffice@gmail.com).



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

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