



Weekly News

24th October 2021

The Last Sunday after Trinity

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

The Welcomers' Team

When I first joined the Welcomers' Team, I thought it was to hand out hymn books and smile at everyone coming in to attend a service. I had no idea this part of welcoming was actually reserved for a 'sidesperson'. Now as the Welcomers' Team Leader, I have a much better idea of what we actually do and I would like to share with you, all that this amazing team achieve every day.



Here are some of the Welcomers at St Peter's: (from left to right) Hannah Beck, Ian Gardiner, Lance Burgess, Chris Ivory, Jenny Harris, Gillian Sinclair and Yvonne Dawes.

There are twenty-two adult volunteers in the Welcomers' Team, and a daily rota to cover. We are present, always in pairs, Monday to Saturday to signpost visitors who come to St Peter's. At the moment this is 11:00 am – 1:00 pm each day. There are just eleven of us working regular days, the rest help when they can.

Some visitors need directions to meeting rooms, others are looking around the Church and want history and information about the building. Some attend church for private prayer or peace, and others have a crisis and are looking for help. Our Welcomers' Team is there to provide the right information, leaflet, contact number or direction to pray. Our most important role is to listen.

On Saturdays we have refreshment days, these are usually from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, so this is a much busier day raising much needed funds for organisations.

There is training offered in how to deal with various situations; our safety and that of all visitors is a priority. If you can offer any help then please do get in touch with me as I would love you to join us.

Gillian Sinclair, Welcomers' Team Leader (07961602350 or gill@gillthornton.co.uk)



St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets on the first Monday of the month from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Gillian Taylor's home. There is usually a speaker, or sometimes an outing, and always a delicious afternoon tea. Tony Robinson is the speaker at the next meeting on 1st November. Please call Gillian on 01423 500482 if you would like to come.

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The Ladies who Lunch are meeting again this week on Wednesday 27th October at 12:15 pm at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier Hill. If you would like to join us for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy (07540 355 305 or brynsusie@hotmail.com) before 24th October, so she can book a table for us.



Book your place at Sunday Club

On 31st October Sunday Club will be available during our 9:30 am Family Communion Service. To check availability and to book a place email our Parish Administrator, Carole Raw, at stpeterschurchhqtooffice@gmail.com.

Community Sponsorship Scheme

Community Sponsorship is part of the *UK Government-UNHCR* refugee resettlement programme and allows local volunteer groups - including charities, faith groups, neighbours and businesses - to sponsor refugee families, supporting them after their arrival and helping them settle faster into their new lives. The group supports the family through their first year in the UK to live independent lives, learn English, and access schools, benefits, healthcare and employment and participate fully in the community. Ed Dyer, who worships at St Robert's, is in the process of setting up such a group to welcome a refugee family to Harrogate. *Catholic Care* will act as the Lead Sponsor to assist with safeguarding and charitable status requirements and Ed is already liaising with *Harrogate District of Sanctuary*. If you are interested please contact him at edwarddyer@gmx.co.uk or 07910 542494.

Could you knit poppies for our Remembrance Sunday display?



We are aiming for 500 poppies for our Remembrance Sunday display in the Glass Foyer, to improve on last year's amazing effort. If you need a pattern follow this [link](#). Please leave your knitted poppies on the Welcomers' Desk or give them to our Churchwarden, Sarah Martin, (0791 325 9490).

All Souls' Memorial Service next Sunday at 6:30 pm

We commemorate All Souls with a memorial service dedicated to those who have lost a loved one or a special friend. The service is an opportunity to light a candle, reflect and give thanks for the life so dear to us that was lost.

Things to do at half-term with children

At this time of year there are beautiful colours to be found, especially in the leaves that fall from the trees. These are some simple suggestions to enjoy some of the best bits of autumn ... and remember as you go that 'The Lord God made them all'.



Go leaf jumping - this is one of the most fun things to do on an autumn walk, especially if the weather has been dry and the leaves are nice and crunchy. Go to a local park or green area, gather up all the fallen leaves into a huge pile, and take turns to jump in it!

Collect conkers - find the best conker trees in your local area, and go together as a family to collect some really good ones: who has the biggest, the smallest, the shiniest, the most conkers in one shell? Enjoy the texture – spikey on the outside, smooth inside – the colours, patterns, and shapes, and how you never know exactly what the inside will be like just by looking at the shell. Each one is unique, just like us. And each one starts so small, but can grow into something amazing, just like us. You could plant one or two of your favourite conkers, and see if you can grow a tree!

Pick blackberries - if there's some common land near where you live – far enough away from busy roads and pollution – you may be lucky enough to find some blackberry plants, with fruits that are free to take. Take some containers with you and enjoy! Blackberries are tasty on their own, or made into pies and crumbles. Little children often love eating something they picked themselves, and blackberries are packed with healthy vitamins too. Use the opportunity to show your child how things grow – that food doesn't just come from the fridge or from the supermarket.

Enter St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival and make this our biggest, brightest and best yet.

4th - 11th December 2021

To enter or to find out more, contact Annabel or Ellie.

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The St Peter's Players present

Lionel Bart's

OLIVER!

Book, Music and Lyrics by
LIONEL BART

St Peter's Church, Cambridge Road, Harrogate

Thursday 4 November at 7.30pm

Friday 5 November at 7.30pm

Saturday 6 November at 2.30pm

Ticket prices: £10 for adults, children under 16 go free

For advance tickets: go to www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peters-church,
email stpetersdramagroup@gmail.com

or call 07850 409186

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with
Music Theatre International (Europe)

All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI Europe

www.mtishows.co.uk

Today's Services: 24th October 2021

The Last Sunday after Trinity

The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity (BCP)

Bible Sunday

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

Today we welcome Willow Hartley who was baptised at St Peter's on 10th October.

There is Sunday Club today – if you have booked a place please gather in the café area at the front of Church at the start of the service. All other children and their parents are welcome to stay in this area – don't forget to pick up an Activity Bags on your way in.

Hymns **124** Give thanks; **298** Jesus, name above all names; **399** My peace; **902** Lord of all hopefulness

Readings 2 Timothy 3 v 24 – 4 v 5
John 5 v 36b to end

Preacher: Sarah Martin

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Carrie Brown
and Richard Bion

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Boyce in C (Jubilate)

Hymns 556, 393, 191

Psalm 119 v 97 - 112

Readings Isaiah 55 v 1 -11
John 5 v 36b to end

Anthem Thou visitest the earth (*Greene*)

Preacher: Sarah Martin

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

Preacher: Chris Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Ayleward in E flat

Hymns 434, 428, 482

Psalm 119 v 113 - 128

Readings Ecclesiastes 11
2 Timothy 2 v 1 - 7

Anthem Let thy merciful ears (*Mudd*)

Preacher: Stewart Davies

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, Ruth Bowes, Graham Cornish, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Miriam Jones, Jackie Kelly, Charlie Martineau and Sheila Pantin.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Support and teaching staff in our schools
St Peter's Sunday Club
- Tues** Refugee families starting a new life in the UK
All those taking part in the *Community Sponsorship Scheme*
- Wed** St Peter's Welcomers Team
All visitors to our Church
- Thurs** All those still being admitted to hospital with COVID-19
GP surgeries coping with increased demand and falling GP numbers
- Fri** The family of Sir David Amess MP, killed at his constituency surgery
All MPs and their staff, many of whom receive threats and abuse
- Sat** Nicola and Ben getting married at St Peter's today
Sarah Martin, Churchwarden and Lay Reader

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** *Crispin, Martyr at Rome*
Psalm 1
Tobit 3
John 17 v 1 - 5
- Tues** *Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar*
Psalm 5
Tobit 4
John 17 v 6 - 19
- Wed** Psalm 119 v 1 - 32
Tobit 5 v 1 – 6a
John 17 v 20 to end
- Thurs** *Simon and Jude, Apostles*
Psalm 116
Wisdom 5 v 1 -16
Luke 6 v 12 - 16
- Fri** Psalm 19
Tobit 7
John 18 v 12 - 27
- Sat** Psalm 23
Tobit 8
John 18 v 28 to end

The Collect for the Last Sunday after Trinity (Common Worship)

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for the Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity (Book of Common Prayer)

GRANT, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through 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.

- Mon 25th** 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
6:00 pm AA meeting in the Music Room
6:15 pm **Oliver!** Rehearsal - *There's a little ditty, They're singing in the city, Espeshly when they've been on the gin or the beer!*
- Tues 26th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
6:15 pm **Oliver!** Rehearsal - *If you've got the patience, Your own imaginations, Will tell you just exactly what you want to hear...*
- Wed 27th** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
12:15 pm **St Peter's Ladies who Lunch** are meeting at the Palm Court Café
4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 28th** 9:30 – 11:00 am Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion
4:30 - 4:50 pm Mini Supermarket
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- Fri 29th** 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room
4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
6:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal
- Sat 30th** 1:00 pm Wedding of Nicola Doherty and Benjamin Whiting
- Sun 31st** **The Fourth Sunday before Advent**
Celebrating All Saints and All Souls'
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch
2:00 – 5:00 pm **Oliver!** Rehearsal in the Brostoff Hall - *Oom-pah-pah! Oom-pah-pah! That's how it goes!*

Next Sunday 31st October
The Fourth Sunday before Advent
Celebrating All Saints and All Souls'
8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:15 Stepping Stones Special Service
6:30 **All Souls' Memorial Service**

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.

Christian Aid Service of Reflection: from Darkness to Light



Service of Reflection 2021: From Darkness to Light

Join us online:

Tuesday 2nd November at 5:30 pm

The service will mark our thankfulness to God, and to so many people, for their faith and kindness in supporting Christian Aid's work. It will feature contributions from across the Christian Aid community, including Chief Executive Amanda Mukwashi, and from our Chair, Dr Rowan Williams. We will honour our supporters who have generously left a gift in their Will for Christian Aid's work and celebrate the lives of the much-loved people in whose memory donations have been made. In their name, we continue to challenge injustice and fight poverty. Please visit www.christianaid.org.uk/events/service-reflection-2021 to join us online.

ST PETER'S SINGERS
OF LEEDS

Songs of Solace

A meditation in music remembering those lost in the pandemic

Music by **Croft, Purcell, Harris, Howells** and **MacMillan**

Directed by **Alex Woodrow**

Saturday 30 October 4.30pm
Leeds Minster
Kirkgate, Leeds LS2 7DJ
Free admission (retiring collection)

KING OSWALD, THE SWORD AND THE CROSS
WHITEBLADE
BY HAZELSONG THEATRE

7th century Britain was a time of turmoil and warfare, where pagan fought Christian and Saxon battled Briton. In this time arose a great king bearing both the blade and the cross, to fight for the people and the soul of the kingdom.

"Don't miss this! You will remember it long after the actors take their well deserved applause."

Nov 6th 2021, 7.30pm
Book your free ticket at:
www.riponcathedral.org.uk
Donations appreciated.

NORTHUMBRIAN SAGAS
AT RIPON CATHEDRAL

Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from



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

Giving to support the work of St Peter's Church

No collection is taken during our services, but a plate is left by the door for your offering in support of the mission and ministry of this Church. If you would prefer to give by card, there is a contactless card machine in the South Transept. If you prefer to set up a bank transfer, please use these account details:

St Peter's Church PCC Harrogate

Sort Code: 53-50-21

Account No: 67137628

or **download a Planned Giving Form** from the website. **THANK YOU!**



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 (31st October) will be noon on Wednesday 27th October. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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