



Weekly News

24th September 2023

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

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A tough goodbye

In the final episode of the TV sitcom *Frasier*, as Frasier says goodbye to a friend moving for work from Seattle to Chicago, he says, "I've had enough easy goodbyes, I'm kind of glad to have the chance to have another tough one."

Thank you all for making this a tough goodbye for me. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at St Peter's and am thrilled that I have been able to be involved, in a small way, with so much of the amazing work which this Church does for the congregation and the wider community. I have learnt a lot and been blessed to work with such wonderful and supportive colleagues as Alan and Chris. From Toddler Group to Matins it has been a privilege to journey alongside you, to worship with you and to do God's work both with you and for you.

This last year has been joyous, affirming, formational and heart-warming and I thank you all for making me feel so welcomed, loved and fortunate. You will all, truly, be missed and I will carry each and every one of you in my heart and in my prayers.

I am so grateful that God called me here, even if only for a short while and I hope to see as many of you as possible at my installation and induction in Clitheroe on 19th November. I strongly hope that this might be more of an au revoir, rather than a good bye!



Judith Clark, Associate Priest at St Peter's

St Peter's Evening Fellowship takes the 36 bus

The next meeting of our Evening Fellowship is on Thursday 5th October at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. Susie Hart is unable to speak at this meeting but will return early next year. We are delighted that our past Chairman, Tony Wilson, has kindly agreed to give us a presentation entitled ***Churches on the 36 Bus Route***.



You are most welcome to join us, current member or not. There are still places available for those wishing to join us for our **Christmas Dinner** at the Harrogate Club (36 Victoria Avenue, HG1 5PR) on Thursday 7th. December. We look forward to receiving completed forms and payment at the earliest opportunity. For further details contact our Secretary, Richard Bion (07966 073 867 or richardbion9@gmail.com).

Harrogate Cenotaph Centenary: important news from Nigel McClea

Please note that Sheila Pantin's talk on 27th September is now **fully booked**. Please do not turn up at the door unless you have booked a place. If you wish to be placed on the reserve list, please send me an email (mccleas@yahoo.com). I know this will be a disappointment to many, but we are hoping to film this historic event. Meanwhile, the centenary exhibition remains open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday until 12th November and there are many other supporting talks and events to be enjoyed. For full details, please visit: <https://thecenotaphcentenary.info> or pick up a copy of the programme in Church.

AUTUMN LECTURE SERIES

RIPON CATHEDRAL

Wilfrid Lectures:
Travelling with Wilfrid:
new research on his journeys
to Rome

with Canon Professor Joyce Hill

Thursday 5th October 2023

7:30 – 9:00 pm

Harvest Appeal 2023

**This Harvest, help families
feed themselves for the future**



At Harvest, we celebrate God's gifts, the food we have grown, and the wonderful things we have to eat.

Your donations could help farmers like Jane Paeramanzi from Zimbabwe to grow enough food so that her family can flourish.

Let's Give Thanks...

Visit: <https://caid.org.uk/Harvest2023>



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Next week is Harvest Sunday at St Peter's and we will be supporting the Christian Aid Harvest Appeal 2023 with a church collection. Please give generously!

Judith Clark leaves St Peter's

Our Associate Priest, the Revd Dr Judith Clark, has been appointed as the next Vicar of Clitheroe, Chatburn and Downham in Lancashire. Her last Sunday at St Peter's will be Harvest Sunday 1st October – if you would like to contribute towards a gift for her please put any donation in an envelope marked 'Judith Clark' in the donations box today - 24th September. We will say our final farewell to Judith at the Harvest Supper on Saturday 7th October.



The Bishop of Blackburn will institute, and the Archdeacon of Blackburn will induct Judith on Sunday 19th November 2023 at 7:00 pm at St Mary's Church, Clitheroe. Please speak to Carole Raw in the Parish Office (07425 161 425) before 5th November if you are planning to attend and could offer someone a lift or if you yourself would like a lift.

St Peter's Harvest Supper on Saturday 7th October at 6:00 pm



This will provide a great opportunity for everyone to get together, have an enjoyable meal and say a proper goodbye to Judith. There is no charge, but you may like to make a cash donation. If you would like to join us, please can you provide your details, numbers attending and any dietary requirements on the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Desk today or you can contact the Parish Office. Please book your place by 1st October.

Pick up your Harvest Gift Bags TODAY

Carole Raw will be at the Welcome Desk after today's morning services to give out any remaining Harvest Gift Bags. Full instructions are on the cards as to what to fill your bag with and how to return it to Jan Edwards on Harvest Sunday 1st October. We hope you enjoy taking part in this Harvest Giving project.



Brian Crabtree's Funeral tomorrow

Brian's funeral will be taking place at 12:00 pm on Monday 25th September at St Peter's Church. He was a long-standing member of St Peter's Choir, and they will be singing at his funeral. Jane, his widow, has asked those attending not to wear black. Refreshments will be served after the service from 12:45 – 1:45 pm.

Today's Services: 24th September 2023

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
Creationtide

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 Our God is a great big God; May the peace of the Lord; **189**
Hosanna; **41** Be still and know

Readings Philippians 1 v 21 to end
Matthew 20 v 1 - 16

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Mo Atkinson and
Paul Medforth

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Alcock in Bflat (Te Deum)

Hymns 334, 458, 207

Psalm 119 v 49 - 64

Readings Philippians 1 v 21 to end
Matthew 20 v 1 - 16

Anthem O Christ, who holds the open gate (*Martin Shaw*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

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

Preacher: Karin Shaw

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Dyson in D

Hymns 569, 456, 18

Psalm 119 v 65 - 80

Readings Ezekiel 33 v 23, v 30 – 34 v 10
Acts 26 v 1, v 9 - 25

Anthem Blessed City, heavenly Salem (*Bairstow*)

Preacher: John Longstaff

This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream Morning and Evening Prayer on Facebook and Zoom at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the [links](#) on our website. Whenever we are unable to stream these services, it is possible to follow the day's liturgy via the national [Daily Prayer website](#).

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Beverley Cooper, Kate Edmundson, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Derek Mansfield, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud, Michelle Simon, Richard Skidmore and Edward Vear.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Vulnerable children with safeguarding and welfare needs <i>St Andrew's Evangelical Mission</i> , in Chosica, Peru
Tues	Our retired Clergy St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship
Wed	The Parish Giving Scheme David Hipkin, our Treasurer
Thurs	GP surgeries and health centres All attending our Healing Service
Fri	His Majesty, King Charles III All the charities that the King supports and is patron of
Sat	Rebecca and Jude getting married at St Peter's today The <i>Christian Aid</i> Harvest Appeal

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 44 Ezekiel 1 v 1 - 14 Mark 12 v 28 - 34
Tues	<i>Wilson Carlile, Founder of the Church Army, 1942</i> Psalm 48 Ezekiel 1 v 15 – 2 v 2 Mark 12 v 35 to end
Wed	<i>Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Lazarists</i> Psalm 119 v 57 - 80 Ezekiel 2 v 3 – 3 v 11 Mark 13 v 1 - 13
Thurs	Psalm 57 Ezekiel 3 v 12 to end Mark 13 v 14 - 23
Fri	<i>Michael and all Angels</i> Psalm 34 Tobit 12 v 6 to end Acts 12 v 1 - 11
Sat	<i>Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, Teacher, 420</i> Psalm 68 Ezekiel 9 Mark 13 v 32 to end

The Collect for The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity (Common Worship)

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity (Book of Common Prayer)

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; 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 25th	12:00 pm Funeral of Brian Crabtree (refreshments served afterwards from 12:45 – 1:45 pm) 1:30 – 3:00 pm The <i>Thinking about God</i> group in the Undercroft 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group 7:00 – 9:00 pm Rehearsal of <i>Narnia, the Musical</i> in Church
Tues 26th	12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service
Wed 27th	10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions 2:00 – 4:00 pm <i>Spectrum</i> , a social group for widows and widowers, meet in the Brostoff Hall 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 7:00 – 8:30 pm The Gallery Home Group 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
Sat 30th	Wedding of Rebecca Harrison and Jude Stone at St Peter's
Sun 1st	HARVEST SUNDAY <i>The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity</i> 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall 5:30 – 7:00 pm <i>Sanctuary</i> , our youth group are meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 1st October

Harvest Sunday

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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 (8:15 – 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.

Gillian Taylor would like to thank the ***Afternoon Fellowship*** for their generosity with the collection for her to give to a charity of her choice. She writes, "My daughter, Mandy, is registered as blind, and is waiting for a guide dog, so I will be delighted to donate these funds to *Guide Dogs for the Blind*. Grateful thanks to you all!"

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

Professor Paul Foster, from the School of Divinity at the University of Edinburgh, speaks on 'The Apostolic Fathers: Christianity in the first half of the second century'



This rescheduled live lecture is at St Mark's Church on Saturday 7th October, 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. Buy tickets for all four live lectures at a discount of 25% with the [HST&M Lecture Season Pass](#). Fees are payable on the day by contactless card or cheque, or preferably in advance at [Eventbrite](#).

Celebrating 10 years of SHINE West Bowling!

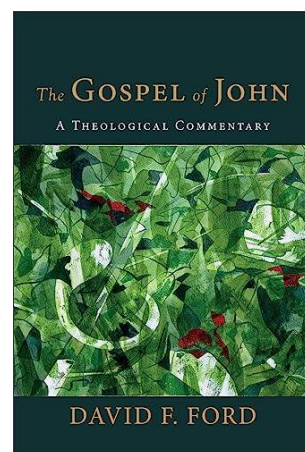
SHINE is a community organisation, based at St Stephen's Church in West Bowling, Bradford, which works with some of the most vulnerable people in society in an area of huge urban deprivation. They offer a range of activities for people of all ages - including a daily free drop-in advice service; a singing group; exercise classes; a gardening club; pop-up pantries; and a baby and toddler group.



Shaeron Caton-Rose has been a trustee of SHINE West Bowling for the past ten years and has worked on a variety of art projects there. She is inviting everyone to attend a fundraising evening to celebrate SHINE's 10th anniversary on Friday 13th October from 7:30 – 11:00 pm at St Stephen's Church. Tickets cost £25 to include a curry and glass of wine. More information at <https://www.shinewestbowling.org.uk/>.

Re-reading the Gospel of John : a six-month journey

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission are recruiting people who would enjoy the challenge over the next six months of reading a chapter per week of David Ford's commentary on the Gospel of John and then meeting on-line to discuss it with others for an hour. If you are interested in joining this journey with a group, please register your interest on [EventBrite](#), or contact HST&M at info@hstm.org.uk for more information. The book costs £30 and the Kindle edition is £16.99.



Don't forget to return your **Harvest Gift Bag** next week on our Harvest Sunday, 1st October, at any of the morning services. Please call Jan Edwards (07957 207 467) if this is not convenient. Thank you all for your kindness and generosity!

Refreshments
are served after
each of our
Sunday morning
services from



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

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**

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of
the Weekly News (1st October) will be
noon on Wednesday 27th September.

Please send any items (including
photos) to **The Weekly News Editor:**

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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.

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