



Weekly News

25th July 2021

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

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We are one body

What will St Peter's look like at this time next year? As the last sixteen months has taught us there are no guarantees and nothing we can take for granted. Just because something happened in the past does not mean that it will happen again in the future. At one level this is positive. We can reflect on what we really value and take time to discern how God is calling us into a new future.



A truth that necessarily persists, however, is that whatever we are called to next will require the concerted working of the whole body. So, more than ever, what you offer matters. This is true even at the level of how we relate to one another, since there is scope for tension as we try to work out how to navigate the next stage of the pandemic. This is also true in terms of how we contribute our time, talents and treasure. It is easy to imagine that what we can offer is too small or too limited to be of any consequence. This is never true. Each of us has a unique calling, a place in the whole body that only we can fully occupy.

Please prayerfully consider what your part might be and, if you feel unsure, come and chat further with me or Chris Clayton. God is calling us, as one body, into something new.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Church

As the Covid restrictions lift

Monday 19th July marked an end to laws governing our behaviour around Covid. At the same time, however, infection rates continue to rise. Against this background, these are the (relatively minor) changes we plan to adopt for the next few weeks:

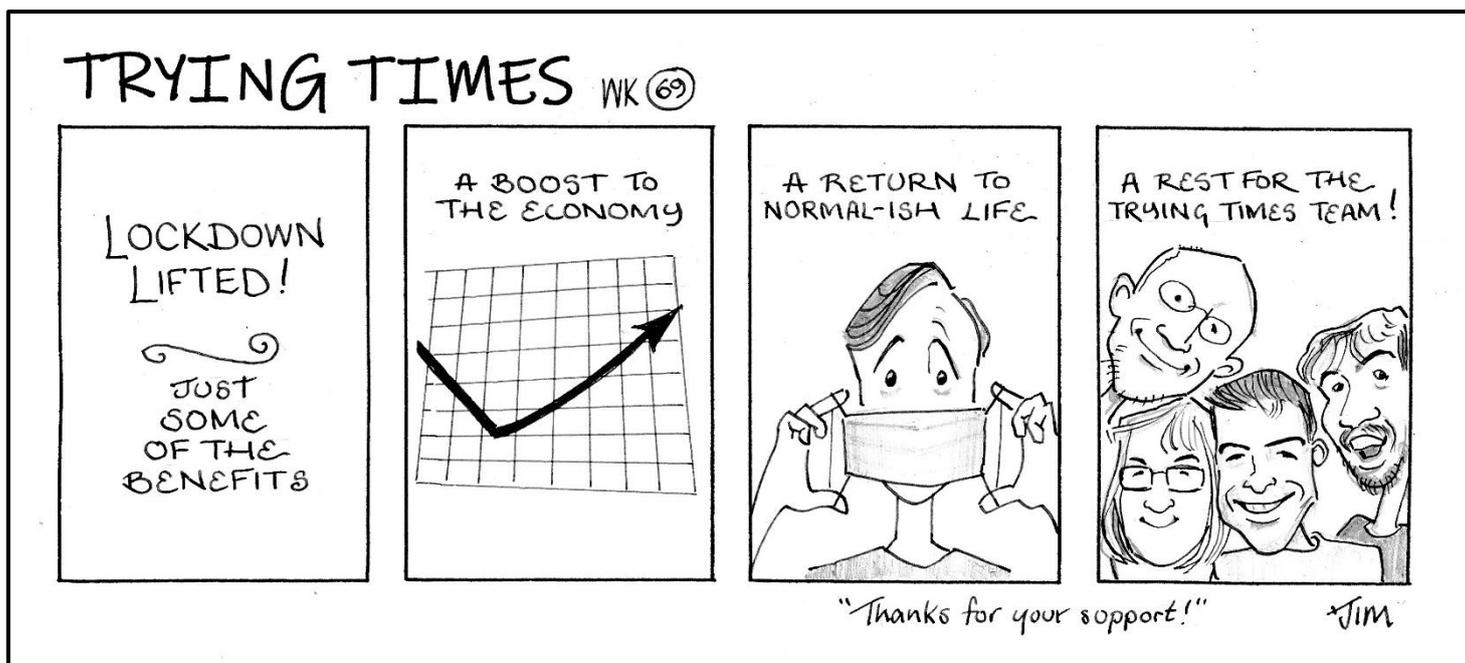
- 1. No booking required** - if change 2 (below) does not allow us to give one another space, then booking may need to be reintroduced.
- 2. Please don't sit directly behind someone else** - from now on it will be possible to sit in any pew. However, please avoid sitting directly behind someone in the pew in front.
- 3. Please wear a face covering when moving around the building** - we are all going to need to use our judgement about when to wear a mask. It seems sensible to suggest that we cover our faces when we are moving around the building.
- 4. Please wear a face covering when singing** - It is great that we are now all allowed to sing again, but (especially when the Church is relatively full) it seems sensible to suggest that we cover our faces when singing.
- 5. Stay for coffee after the service** - the logistics of this are not quite worked out, but we hope to have a system whereby it's possible to stay for coffee while still giving one another space.

I hope these plans strike an appropriate balance between bringing back valued aspects of worship while also doing our best to take care of one another. If there is something further we could do to make it possible for you to re-join us for worship, then do please let me know.

Alan Garrow, *Vicar of St Peter's Church*

The last *Trying Times* cartoon!

For the past eighteen months or so Jim Godfrey, a Verger at Christ Church Cathedral in Oxford, has been drawing the *Trying Times* cartoons. Although they were mainly for the pewsheet at his own church, he has been very kindly sending them to me to publish in The Weekly News each week. I know many of you enjoy his gentle humour and will miss seeing the cartoons on Sundays. Thank you, Jim, for sharing your work with us and putting a smile on our faces during this difficult time.



Last chance to book

We are meeting this week at 12:15 pm on Wednesday 28th July 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 **TODAY**, Sunday 25th July, (07540 355 305 or brynsusie@hotmail.com) as she has to book our table in advance – the 'rule of six' will no longer apply so we should be able to all sit together!



**St Peter's
Ladies
who
Lunch**

The end of the year Sanctuary BBQ last Sunday



Sanctuary, St Peter's Youth Group, held their end of year BBQ in glorious sunshine in Catharine and Stewart Davies's gorgeous garden. Chris Clayton (*understated in the hat and Hawaiian shirt*) wanted to thank all the youth members and also the leaders – David and Jill Hipkin, Carrie Brown, Sam Clayton and Megan Hattersley – for all their help and support after such a difficult year!



Today's Services: 25th July 2021

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

Hymns Today is the day we've been given; **595** When I look into Your holiness; **483** Restore, O Lord; **493** Seek ye first

Readings Ephesians 3 v 14 - 21
John 6 v 1 - 21

Preacher: Stewart Davies

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Stanford in Bflat (Te Deum)

Hymns 6, 416, 400

Psalm 75

Readings 2 Kings 4 v 42 - 44
John 6 v 1 - 21

Anthem Let all the world in every corner sing (*Vaughan Williams*)

Preacher: Stewart Davies

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Sumsion in A

Hymns 492, 385, 22

Psalm 94

Readings Jeremiah 26 v 1 - 15
Mark 1 v 14 - 20

Anthem The Lord is my Shepherd (*Stanford*)

Preacher: Sue Pearce

Today our Doorkeeper is
Stewart Davies
and our Duty Wardens are
Carrie Brown and
Richard Bion

As we start to cautiously lift restrictions, we ask you to:

- continue to wear a face covering when moving about the building and when singing;
- use the hand sanitisers provided;
- avoid sitting directly behind anyone in the pew in front of you;
- be patient as we work out how to serve coffee after the service while still giving one another space!

This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream the following services on Facebook and Zoom: [9:30 am Holy Communion](#) and [11:00 am Matins or Holy Communion \(BCP\)](#) on Sundays; [Morning and Evening Prayer](#) at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the links here or on our website.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

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

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	St Aidan's CE High School <i>St Andrew's Evangelical Mission,</i> in Chosica, Peru
Tues	All those providing care or help to a vulnerable person St Peter's Welcomers Team
Wed	All those affected by the floods in Germany, Belgium and the Netherlands The <i>Relay to COP26</i> raising awareness of climate change
Thurs	All serving in our armed forces Those delivering essential public services
Fri	National and local government North Yorkshire County Council
Sat	Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Patients and staff in intensive care units

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	<i>James the Apostle</i> <i>Anne and Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Psalm 7 2 Kings 1 v 9 - 15 Luke 9 v 46 - 56
Tues	Psalm 36 Ezekiel 33 v 1 - 20 James 2 v 14 to end
Wed	Psalm 34 Ezekiel 33 v 21 to end James 3
Thurs	<i>Mary, Martha and Lazarus</i> Psalm 37 Ezekiel 34 v 1 - 16 James 4 v 1 - 12
Fri	<i>William Wilberforce,</i> <i>Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, anti-slavery campaigners</i> Psalm 31 Ezekiel 34 v 17 to end James 4 v 13 – 5 v 6
Sat	Psalm 42 Ezekiel 36 v 16 - 36 James 5 v 7 to end

The Collect for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; 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 26th** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Tues 27th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service** - a simple reflective service, with prayers for healing with laying-on of hands (*no booking required*)
4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
- Wed 28th** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions** – a service combining reflective readings with coffee (or tea) and cake in an informal and relaxed setting (*no booking required*)
12:15pm St Peter's Ladies who Lunch meeting at the Palm Court Café
4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Thurs 29th** 9:30 – 11:00 am Toddler Group
11:00 am Holy Communion (*no booking required*)
4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
- Fri 30th** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Sat 31st** 4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
- Sun 1st** **YORKSHIRE DAY**
The Ninth Sunday after Trinity
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

Next Sunday 1st August

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Communion
2:30 Baptism

Booking is no longer required for these Sunday Services

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** (with distanced seating) is served from 1:00 – 1:30 pm.

Hot food is available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Food parcels are available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Lammas Day Service to celebrate Yorkshire Day next Sunday

You are invited to Ripon Cathedral for a celebration of our beautiful county on Yorkshire Day for a Lammas Day service. Lammas Day celebrates the first loaves made from the new wheat crop, which would have been brought into church to be blessed. To book your place email judithbustard@riponcathedral.org.uk.



BRADFORD FAITH TRAIL

Ever wondered what's in a church, masjid, mandir or gurdwara? The Bradford Faith Trail offers a unique opportunity to discover a little bit about Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and Christian (Roman Catholic and Church of England) faith buildings, about the faiths within and how they link into Bradford's local community culture and faith heritage. The next Faith Trail is on Saturday 7th August starting at 10:00 am at St Peter's Catholic Church (Leeds Road, Bradford, BD3 8EL). If you would like more information or to book a place please e-mail education@bradfordcathedral.org as the first contact or call 01274 77 77 20.

Saying thank you and farewell to Mark Orrell



Mark, a second year student at Cranmer Hall Theological College, has been on placement at St Peter's for the past four weeks. He is proudly wearing his St Peter's Breakfast Club apron presented to him in his last week.



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!**

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New to St Peter's? Please give your contact details to one of the Clergy after the service.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (1st August) will be noon on Wednesday 28th July. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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