



Weekly News

25th May 2025

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Meet St Peter's Parish Church Council 2025

At the Annual Parish Council Meeting on 20th May, Mike Davies and Siân Lockwood were re-elected as our Churchwardens. Leigh Thompson remains as PCC Secretary and David Hipkin is our Treasurer. The Clergy members are our Vicar, Alan Garrow; our Associate Vicar, Chris Clayton (who also serves as Chair of the PCC); and our Curates, Karin Shaw and Steve Gibbin. *Continued overleaf ...*



Chris Clayton (*Chair*)



Mike Davies



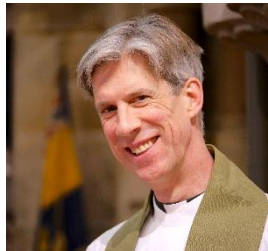
Siân Lockwood



Leigh Thompson



David Hipkin



Alan Garrow



Karin Shaw



Steve Gibbin



Kate Blake



Beverley Cooper



Jan Edwards



Paul Harris



Catherine Medforth



Hilary Paxton



Tim Robinson



Judith Simpson

Helen Camm and Catherine Davies are our Deanery Synod Representatives. Hilary Paxton and Judith Simpson were elected to the new PCC.

Lord, we ask for your blessing on our Parochial Church Council. Enable them to listen to and learn from each other and give them unity of heart and mind to consider the tasks and challenges before them. Amen



Helen Camm



Catharine Davies



St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again at 12:45 for 1:00 pm on Wednesday 28th May 2025 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.

St Peter's Evening Fellowship

The next meeting is on Thursday 5th June at 7:30pm in the Brostoff Hall. You are most welcome to join us, current member or not. Further details from Richard Bion (07966 073 867 or richardbion9@gmail.com).

Bipolar UK Support Group at St Peter's

Bipolar UK is the only national charity dedicated to empowering individuals and families affected by bipolar. There are over 80 online and in-person peer support groups registered in the UK. The Harrogate Bipolar UK peer support group meet on the **last** Wednesday of each month in the Music Room from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. The next meeting is this week on Wednesday 28th May.

Inspired by William Morris: Stained glass exhibition at Ripon Cathedral

From 23rd April to 30th June, Ripon Cathedral will host a stunning exhibition of stained glass, created by members of the British Society of Master Glass Painters. Each piece draws inspiration from the legacy of William Morris - a pioneering designer, craftsman, and social thinker. The exhibition is free to enter. All exhibited pieces are available for purchase. Come and experience the beauty of stained glass in this magnificent setting.



The Mother's Union are going on a visit to Henshaws

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union in Harrogate will be a visit to Henshaws Art & Craft Centre in Knaresborough on Tuesday 3rd June. Please contact Pat Ninham (patninham44@gmail.com) for full details if you would like to come. Everyone is welcome!



St Peter's Parish Walk 2025

Why not put on your walking shoes and enjoy our Parish Walk taking place this year on Saturday 7th June? Helen Harrison is organising the 14 mile circular walk, which starts (and finishes) at St Peter's Church, and calls at ten different churches in Harrogate, Starbeck, Ripley, Killinghall and Bilton on the way round. As always, you can walk just as far as you like; no distance

is too short. Richard Harrison will meet the walkers at various point along the way, with water and snacks, and take anyone back home when they have reached their chosen distance. Dogs are very welcome. If you would like to take part in this event, please contact Helen at hfhudy5@gmail.com or 07879 877 353 and she will be more than happy to discuss ways to enable you to join in.

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets on the first Tuesday of the month from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Church. There is usually a speaker, or sometimes an entertainer, and always a delicious afternoon tea. The next meeting is on Tuesday 3rd June. Please call Leigh Thompson 01423 884 899 or 07824 747 912 if you would like to come.



Then give three cheers, and one cheer more,
For the Captain of the Pinafore!



H.M.S. PINAFORE

JUNE 4TH 5TH 6TH 7:30PM **FRAZER THEATRE**
JUNE 7TH 2:30PM **KNARESBOROUGH**

TICKETS £16, FREE FOR CHILDREN
ONLINE: WWW.HGSS.INFO/PINAFORE
IN-PERSON: THE KINGFISHER KIOSK
CONYNGHAM HALL
KNARESBOROUGH
BY PHONE: 07788 960264



HARROGATE GILBERT AND SULLIVAN SOCIETY - REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 502359

Harrogate Choral Society Reflections

Johannes Brahms <i>Geistliches Lied</i>	Michael Higgins <i>See, I am God</i>
César Franck <i>Panis Angelicus</i>	Rebecca Dale <i>Panis Angelicus Re-imagined</i>
Edward Elgar <i>Spirit of the Lord</i>	Oliver Tanney <i>Spirit of the Lord (reflection)</i>
Johann Sebastian Bach <i>Jesu, Joy</i>	Gareth Treseder <i>Jesu Joy</i>
Charles Villiers Stanford <i>Beati Quorum Via</i>	Janet Wheeler <i>Beati Quorum Via</i>
Anton Bruckner <i>Locus Iste</i>	Will Todd <i>Locus Iste</i>

With Thomas Moore, Organ
Conducted by David Lawrence

7 June 2025, 3pm

St Wilfrid's Church, Harrogate

Tickets £18 (students and under 16s £5)
 From Harrogate Box Office 01423 502116
 Online at www.harrogatetheatre.co.uk also on the door

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Today's Services: 25th May 2025

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

The Fifth Sunday after Easter (BCP)

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

*As it is half-term 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 toys and activities to share during our Family Communion Service.*

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

Readings Acts 16 v 9 - 15
Mt 25 v 14-30

Preacher: Karin Shaw

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Mo Atkinson and
Carrie Brown

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Ireland in F (Te Deum)

Hymns 2, 271, 251

Psalm 40

Readings Ezekiel 37 v 1 - 14
Mt 25 v 14-30

Anthem Christ the Lord is risen again (*Rutter*)

Preacher: Karin Shaw

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

Preacher: Pete Hallam

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Aston in F

Hymns 253, 379, 424 (omit *verses)

Psalms 126, 127

Readings Zephaniah 3 v 14 to end
Matthew 28 v 1 – 10 and 16 to end

Anthem God is gone up (*Finzi*)

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, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Lynda Pilmoor, Celia Preston, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Western Primary School St Peter's Sunday Club
Tues	Rough sleepers and the homeless St Peter's Breakfast Club
Wed	St Peter's Sacristans The Weekly News Editorial Team
Thurs	Our armed forces serving at home and overseas The Royal Airforce – all the squadrons based at RAF Leeming
Fri	North Yorkshire Council Stewart Davies, Lay Reader
Sat	Patients and staff in intensive care units Our homes, families, friends and all whom we love

Daily Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer is at 5:00 pm daily and both are live streamed on Facebook – join in by following the links on our website. These are the Bible readings we will be using each morning this week:

Mon	Psalm 65 Deuteronomy 26 1 Peter 4 v 1 - 11
Tues	Psalm 126 Deuteronomy 28 v 1 - 14 1 Peter 4 v 12 to end
Wed	Psalm 132 Deuteronomy 28 v 58 to end 1 Peter 5
Thurs	ASCENSION DAY Psalm 110 Isaiah 52 v 7 to end Hebrews 7 [11 – 25] 26 to end
Fri	<i>Josephine Butler, social reformer, 1906</i> Psalm 81 Deuteronomy 1 John
Sat	<i>The visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth</i> Psalm 85 1 Samuel 2 v 1 - 10 Mark 3 v 31 to end

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

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

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

O Lord, from whom all good things do come: Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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 26th

Spring Bank Holiday

11:00 am – 1:00 pm *Sit-n-Knit* in Church

Tues 27th

12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service

Wed 28th

10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions

12:45 pm *St Peter's Ladies who Lunch* meet at the Nomad Café on Beulah Street

2:00 – 3.30 pm Art with Helena (Brostoff Hall)

7:00 – 9:00 pm *Harrogate Bipolar UK* support group meet in the Music Room

7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus

Thurs 29th

Ascension Day

9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's

11:00 am Holy Communion

Fri 30th

9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room

10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team

7:00 – 8:15 pm Bellringing Practice at St Peter's

Sat 31st

10:00 am – 3:30 pm *Christian Aid* are holding a Refreshment Day in Church

Sun 1st

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:30 – 7:00 pm Sanctuary, our youth group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall

7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 1st June 2025

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

11:00 Choral Communion

4:15 Stepping Stones Service
– *Celtic Worship*

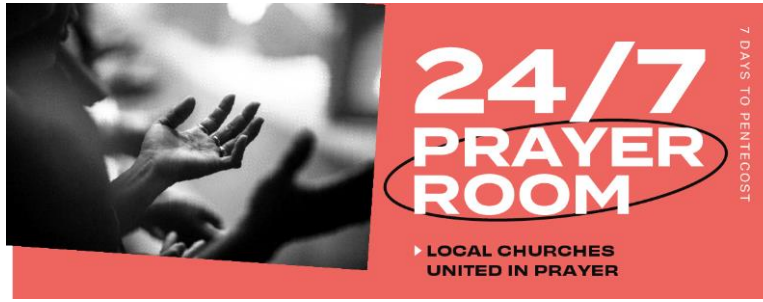
6:30 Choral Evensong

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.

A Pre-Pentecost prayer experience for all



Kairos Church of England Network Church (at Harlow Terrace off the Cold Bath Road) is hosting this year's townwide 24/7 prayer room running for seven days before Pentecost. This year's theme is: '*I am the way the*

truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through me' (John. 14:6).

Netmakers invites you to [book an hour-long slot](#) at Kairos for your time of prayer. The space is imaginatively decorated with prayer-prompts and is open all day and night from 2nd – 8th June. **24/7 prayer** rooms are beneficial for people who are a bit nervous about prayer, or who feel inexperienced at it! They require no special knowledge, just the willingness to give God an hour. You can pray for yourself, the church, the world or your friends and family. Go on, try it; you are probably ready for an adventure! And then tell us how you got on!

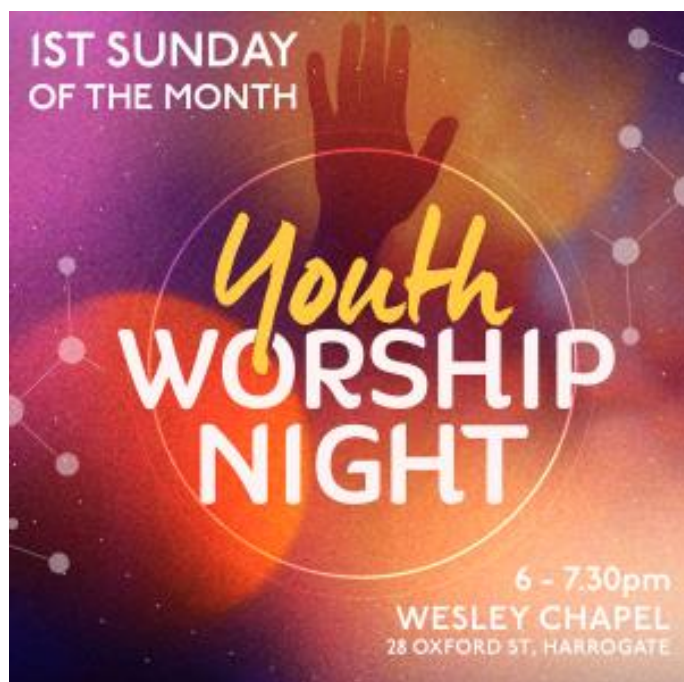
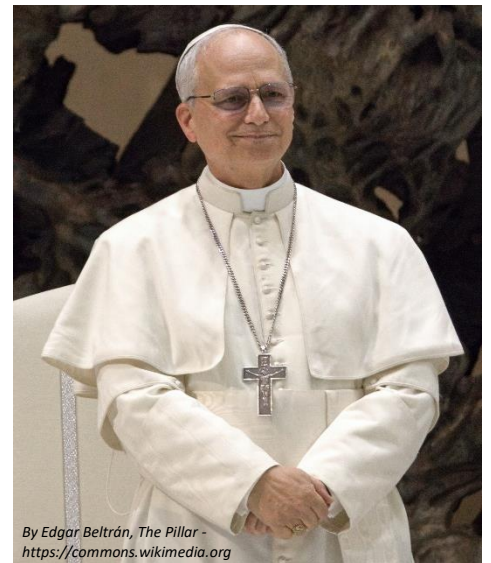
Karin Shaw, Curate at St Peter's (karinmshaw@googlemail.com)

The arrival of a new Pope is a joyful moment for all Christians

The Bishop of Leeds, the Rt Revd Nick Baines, has described the election of the new Pope as a joyful moment for all Christians.

"The election of Pope Leo XIV is a cause for great joy among all Christians," said Bishop Nick. "His commitment to the good news of Jesus Christ, the sharing of that good news to the world in service, and the consequent love of justice and peace fit him well for his vocation.

We Anglicans will pray for him, and the Roman Catholic Church he leads, as we serve together in Christ's name."



Safe Spaces

is an **independent** and **confidential** support service for adults who have been abused by someone in the Church.

If you have been affected, however long ago, **Safe Spaces** can support you.

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safespaces@firstlight.org.uk

Opening hours

- Mon- Fri- 9am-9pm
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- Sun- 1pm-5pm

www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk

The logo for Safe Spaces, featuring a green tree and the text 'Safe Spaces supporting survivors of church-related abuse'.

A black and white photo of a man in a grey t-shirt holding a smartphone.

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



St Peter's worship online



We are continuing to live stream
Morning and Evening Prayer on
Facebook at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm
from Monday to Saturday. To join
in follow the links on our website.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of
the Weekly News (1st June) will be
noon on Wednesday 28th May.
Please send any items (including
photos) to **The Weekly News Editor**,
Marian Chambers, or to **the Vicar**,
Alan Garrow.



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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