



Weekly News

27th August 2023

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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Feeding hungry people

So reads the logo for St Peter's Church, and how true it is. Food is clearly important here, and I have been remarkably well fed in my first few weeks with you! Whether at the barbeque, the delicious array of world foods at the Deanery Synod, or the amazing breakfasts that Hannah and Steve serve to those whose need is greatest, I have been humbled by the generosity and kindness of your welcome.



Of course, the Bible lays great weight on the practice of hospitality, not least St Peter himself, who urges us to, 'Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.' That is a high bar - to love each other deeply - but I think what stands over this is the grace of God we have already received in Jesus, whose meal we are all called to share and in whose grace we all stand; whoever we are, and whatever our background.

And that is something else I have seen at St Peter's; people from all walks of life and all parts of the globe, gathered in worship and praise.

Looking ahead, I hope to get to know you all better, especially as so many of you do so much to make this Church what it is, but bear with me if I am a little slow to remember all of your names (I still mix my own kids names up, but they are used to it by now!). There will be much to learn too, but I have been well supported by Alan, Chris and my fellow traveller, Karin, for which I am most grateful.

Steve Gibbin, *Curate at St Peter's Church*

Bakers needed for the next St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day



Please let Catherine Medforth (07876 653 765) or Sian Lockwood (07889 616 755) know if you are willing to bake a cake for our next fundraiser on Saturday 9th September. Food supplied, sold or provided at charity or community events, such as fundraisers, must comply with food laws. So that those with food intolerances or allergies can make safe choices we ask that cakes are brought in a clean container with a list of ingredients attached. Thank you!

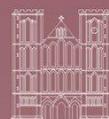
St Peter's Evening Fellowship

The next meeting of St Peter's Evening Fellowship is on Thursday 7th September at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. The speaker is Mike Bevington, and his subject is *Halcyon Days in Oman 1957 – 1958*. The Sultanate of Oman is on the southeastern coast of the Arabian Peninsula and has land borders with Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen. The port city of Muscat is the capital, with the main export being oil. For further details contact the Secretary, Richard Bion (richardbion9@gmail.com or 07966 073 867).



Popular Organ Recital

by John Longstaff
St Peter's Organist and Director of Music
2:00pm Monday 28th August
Organ music for a summer afternoon
by Bach, Franck, Delius, Dubois and others
Tickets £10 including cream tea afterwards



THURSDAY RIPON CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER 2023

7 th September	Charlotte Harper	Soprano
14 th September	Michael Bonaventure	Organ
21 st September	Kenneth Wilson	Cello & poetry
28 th September	Jack Spencer	Organ
5 th October	Daniel Gordon	Piano
19 th October	Students from Leeds University	
2 nd November	Jonathan Richards	Guitar
9 th November	Ben Morris	Organ
16 th November	The Dales Ensemble	Chamber music
30 th November	Chris Why acc. James Bowstead	Tenor

1.00-1.50; Refreshments served from 12.30
Free admission; retiring collection

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets again on Monday 4th September, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Gillian Taylor's home. Wing Commander Andy Wilkinson, now retired, will be speaking about his time serving with the Queen's Flight – this unique unit of the RAF was charged with transporting members of the Royal Family by air until its disbandment in 1995. Please call Gillian on 01423 500482 if you would like to come. As many of you know Gillian has decided to step down as the host of Afternoon Fellowship and a collection will be made at this meeting.



Maintaining an De Havilland Heron C3 of The Queen's Flight at RAF Benson. © IWM RAF-T 8069



The Projector Appeal

This appeal was to raise the funds to replace the screen above the lectern and the television on a wooden box in the pulpit with new projectors and screens that roll up electronically. We are pleased to announce that thanks to some generous donations we are now able to go ahead with the work. We can now look forward to clearer images when the projectors are in use and a clearer view of the Sanctuary (and the pulpit) when they are not. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this project!

The Bereavement Journey course at St Peter's has been cancelled

It is with regret that, due to lack of participants, we are unable to run *The Bereavement Journey* course at St Peter's from 4th September – 25th October. If you have already enrolled on the St Mark's daytime course, this will be going ahead as planned. If you had given some thought to enrolling but have not yet felt ready to do so, the next course will run at St Peter's - the date and time of this is yet to be confirmed. Do contact stpspastoralcareteam@gmail.com if you would like to be kept informed.

The Bereavement Journey is for anyone bereaved at any time, and loss does need to be processed. It is highly confidential and has been developed to provide a few signposts to anyone processing the death of someone important to them, wherever they are on the journey... (The Bereavement Journey – a place to talk)



I leave with you a very lovely and important quotation which I am sure you will all remember: 'Grief is the price we pay for love' Queen Elizabeth II after 9/11

Jan Edwards, Lay Pastoral Minister at St Peter's Church

Today's Services: 27th August 2023

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8:30 **Holy Communion**

9:30 **Family Communion**

Sunday Club is closed for the Summer, 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 10, 000 reasons; **302** Jesus shall take the highest honour; **364**
Lord we give You praise; **362** Shine, Jesus, shine

Readings Romans 12 v 1 - 8
Matthew 16 v 13 - 20

Preacher: Steve Gibbin

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Mo Atkinson
and Carrie Brown

11:00 **Choral Matins**

Setting Sullivan in D (Jubilate)

Hymns 56, 274, 137

Psalm 138

Readings Isaiah 51 v 1 - 6
Revelation 1 v 1 - 20

Anthem The Lost Chord (*Sullivan*)

Preacher: John Longstaff

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

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 **Choral Evensong**

Setting Walmisley in D minor

Hymns 621, 385, 585 (omit *verse)

Psalm 104 v 1 - 23

Readings 2 Kings 6 v 8 - 23
Acts 17 v 15 to end

Anthem O Lorde, the maker of al thing (*Joubert*)

Preacher: Sue Pearce

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, Keith Robinson, Frances Roxby-Proud, Michelle Simon, Richard Skidmore and Edward Vear.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Those who live in danger of violence, persecution and oppression
Amnesty International, standing up for human rights
- Tues** Sarah Martin, Lay Reader
The audio-visual team
- Wed** *ARTIZAN International*, giving opportunities to people with disabilities in the UK and overseas
Kate Blake, Safeguarding Officer
- Thurs** Victims of domestic abuse
Harrogate Women's Refuge
- Fri** Hannah Beck, Lay Reader
St Peter's Bellringers
- Sat** Harrogate School of Theology & Mission
Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's

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 98
Micah 7 v 1 - 7
Mark 6 v 45 to end
- Tues** *The Beheading of John the Baptist*
Psalm 106
Micah 7 v 8 to end
Mark 7 v 1 - 13
- Wed** Psalm 111
Habakkuk 1 v 1 - 11
Mark 7 v 14 - 23
- Thurs** *Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651*
Psalm 115
Habakkuk 1 v 12 – 2 v 5
Mark 7 v 24 - 30
- Fri** Psalm 139
Habakkuk 2 v 6 to end
Mark 7 v 31 to end
- Sat** Psalm 121
Habakkuk 3 v 2 – 19a
Mark 8 v 1 - 10

The Collect for *The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity*

(Common Worship)

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for *The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity*

(Book of Common Prayer)

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve:

Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, 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 28th

Summer Bank Holiday

1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group meets in the Undercroft

2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group

2:00 pm Popular Organ Recital by John Longstaff with cream tea served afterwards

Tues 29th

12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service

Wed 30th

10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions

2:00 – 4:00 pm *Spectrum*, a social group for widows and widowers, meet in the Brostoff Hall

7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus

Thurs 31st

North Yorkshire Horizons, the adult alcohol and drug recovery service, will be marking *International Overdose Awareness Day* in the Glass Foyer

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

11:00 am Holy Communion

7:30 pm St Peter's Choir practices resume

Fri 1st

First day of Creationtide (1st September – 4th October)

9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room

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

Sat 2nd

10:00 am – 3:30 pm *Harrogate Rotary Brigantes* are holding a Refreshment Day in Church.

Sun 3rd

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Merchant Navy Day

1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

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

Next Sunday 3rd September

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

11:00 Choral Communion

4:15 Stepping Stones Service
– *Celtic Worship*

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.

Next Sunday 3rd September is *Merchant Navy Day*

Join us in celebrating
the faces behind the flag
#MerchantNavyDay

**RAISE THE
RED ENSIGN**

FOR MERCHANT NAVY DAY
3RD SEPTEMBER



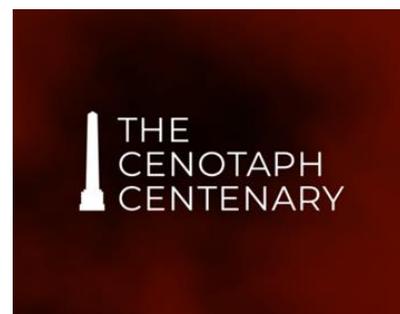
Mark your calendars for **Merchant Navy Day on Sunday 3rd September**, as we celebrate the faces behind the Red Ensign — the dedicated men and women who serve or have served as merchant seafarers. Their bravery has kept supply lines open during World Wars, and they continue to serve as key workers, ensuring the delivery of essential goods, including food and medicines, to the UK. The Red Ensign is the flag flown on all Merchant Navy vessels.

In 1928, King George V bestowed the title of 'Merchant Navy' on the British merchant shipping fleets to honour the sacrifice of merchant seafarers in World War I. During wartime, the Merchant Navy became an essential part of the support to carry servicemen and their supplies overseas. They were involved in the Battle of the Atlantic, struggling to deliver food, fuel, equipment, and raw materials. Over 14,000 people died in World War I, and more than 30,000 in World War II.

To find out more about Merchant Navy Day and how you can get involved visit:
www.theseafarerscharity.org/merchant-navy-fund/merchant-navy-day.

Commemorating 100 years of Harrogate's War Memorial

As well as the major exhibition at West Park URC, which starts on Friday, there is a comprehensive programme of illustrated events to mark the centenary. They tell the stories of the names inscribed on Harrogate's war memorial, and expand on the time when two world wars changed Britain through film, music, and talks. The exhibition *More than a name on a Memorial* starts on Friday 1st September and runs on Fridays (10:00 am – 4:00 pm), Saturdays (10:00 am – 4:00 pm) and Sundays (1:00 – 5:00 pm) until 12th November. Entry is free. On 3rd September there is a screening of the film *Bridge on the River Kwai* at the Harrogate Odeon in aid of SSAFA North Yorkshire. Tickets cost £10 and are available from the [Harrogate Film Society website](http://www.harrogatefilmsociety.org.uk).



Thursday 31st August: *International Overdose Awareness Day*

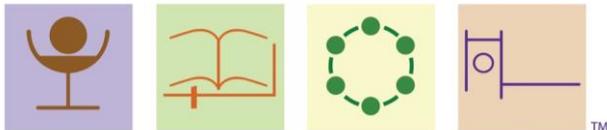


North Yorkshire Horizons provide a free service for people in North Yorkshire who need help with any drug or alcohol misuse related matter. They will be helping to raise awareness of overdose symptoms and how people can save lives in the Glass Foyer at St Peter's Church this Thursday. Find out more or get help at www.nyhorizons.org.uk.

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



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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 (3rd September) will be noon on Wednesday 30th August. Please send any items (including photos) to **The Weekly News Editor**: Marian Chambers marian.chambers41@gmail.com

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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