



Weekly News

27th February 2022

The Sunday next before Lent

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Patricia and John Stableford on the move

John and Patricia have been a part of the fabric of St Peter's for decades – indeed they were Churchwardens together during the major redevelopment of the Church building that concluded in 2012. Many thousands of people have been welcomed, nurtured and encouraged by them over the years and an unthinkable number of hours have been given in the service of this Church and its community over six decades.



'With love and prayers' was the message round the cake. Patricia cutting her cake after Choral Evensong last Sunday

It has come as a shock to all of us, therefore, to have to digest a very sudden change in Patricia and John's circumstances. John, who was diagnosed with dementia last year, has already moved to Connaught Court Nursing Home in York. Patricia moves, this weekend, to live with her daughter in Cambridgeshire. As you may have gathered, Patricia took the opportunity to address the 11:00 am and 6:30 pm congregations last Sunday. If you would like to hear what she said, a recording is available on the [St Peter's Church Harrogate YouTube Channel](#). John and Patricia will always be part of St Peter's and we will always be grateful to God for the enduring effects of their ministry.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Church

St Peter's Evening Fellowship AGM

Our Evening Fellowship will be holding their Annual General Meeting on **Thursday 3rd March at 7:30 pm** in the Brostoff Hall. Following the AGM, Mike Bevington will be giving a presentation on **The Yorkshire Air Ambulance Service**. Mike will be joined by his wife, Cathy, who will have some fundraising items for sale.



Light refreshments will be served prior to the meeting. You are most welcome to join us, current member or not. If you are planning to come please contact our Secretary, Richard Bion (07966 073867 or richard.bion@talktalk.net).

A special *World Day of Prayer Service* at St Peter's on 4th March



I know the plans I have for you

The World Day of Prayer worship service has a special annual theme which is developed by women of a different country each year. This year, the service has been prepared by women from England, Wales and Northern Ireland. On Friday 4th March 2022 services will take place all over the world beginning in Samoa and moving on through New Zealand and

Australia, across Asia, Africa and Europe and finally the United States and South America before finishing in American Samoa. Across the UK services will take place in many different venues, including St Peter's Church. Please join this global wave of prayer and praise at the service at our Church on Friday 4th March at 1:00 pm (also available online via Zoom and on *St Peter's YouTube channel* to watch later). Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Farewell to Val and David Shaw

Val Shaw, a long standing member of St Peter's Church, and her husband David are leaving Harrogate to live in Ampleforth. Val has been a truly valuable member of the Sacristy team for many years, and we will miss her very much. We wish Val and David every happiness for the future and hope that they will keep in touch and visit us at St Peter's from time to time. Thank you Val for your tireless work, support and friendship.



St Peter's Library and a Lent Book Table

A big thank you to everyone who has recently given books to the library - additions include '**Mud, sweat and tears**' an autobiography by Bear Grylls and '**Phoebe**' by Paula Gooder, a novel set in the time of St Paul. The Library books are on the shelves near the Welcomers' Desk. To borrow one, just sign in the red book and return it whenever you wish. Coming soon, a Lent Book Table with books for you to take away and keep. Enjoy reading!

Kathy Richards and Pauline Harrison

The Imposition of the Ashes

On Ash Wednesday, Roman Catholic, Anglican and some other churches hold special services at which worshippers are marked on the forehead with a cross of ashes. This service draws on the ancient Biblical traditions of covering one's head with ashes, wearing sackcloth and fasting as signs of repentance. As the minister makes the sign of the cross on each person's forehead these words are said:



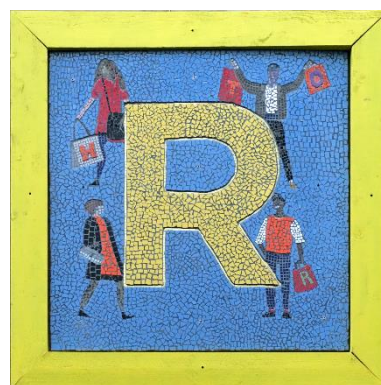
Remember you are dust and unto dust you shall return.

Turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ

Please come to the Communion Service with Imposition of the Ashes at 11:00 am on Ash Wednesday here at St Peter's as this season of Lent begins.

The Artizan International BID Mosaics are now on display

Thank you to Michael Bell for these photos of the mosaics made by Artizan International now installed on the side of the Boots building on Cambridge Place.



Today's Services: 27th February 2022

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Quinquagesima

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 **379** Majesty; **364** Lord we give You praise; **573** We break this bread; **544** There is a Redeemer

Readings 2 Corinthians 3 v 12 – 4 v 2
Luke 9 v 28 - 36

Preacher: Hannah Beck

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Stanford in C (Te Deum)

Hymns 334, 416, 627

Psalm 2

Readings Exodus 34 v 29 to end
Luke 9 v 28 - 36

Anthem Jesu, joy of man's desiring (*J S Bach*)

Preacher: Hannah Beck

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

Preacher: Chris Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Sumsion in A

Hymns 492, 520, 10

Psalm 89 v 1 - 19

Readings Exodus 3 v 1 - 6
John 12 v 27 – 36a

Anthem How lovely are thy dwellings (*Brahms*)

Preacher: Sue Pearce

Our Duty Wardens today are:

**Sarah Martin
and Rachel Fell**

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, Robert Bickford, Ruth Bowes, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Jo Fellows, David Fisher, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Charlie Martineau, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** St Peter's CE Primary School
Martin House, hospice caring for children and young people
- Tues** Our retired Clergy: Michael Hunter, Sue Pearce and Graham Cornish
Patricia and John Stableford
- Wed** All those donating through the Parish Giving Scheme
David Hipkin, our Treasurer
- Thurs** Ambulance drivers and paramedics
All who work in the medical and healing professions
- Fri** St Peter's Ladies who Lunch
St Peter's Flower Team
- 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 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** Psalm 80
Genesis 37 v 1 - 11
Galatians 1
- Tues** *David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c 601*
Psalm 89 v 1 - 18
Genesis 37 v 12 to end
Galatians 2 v 1 - 10
- Wed** **Ash Wednesday**
Psalm 38
Daniel 9 v 3 – 6, 17 - 19
1 Timothy 6 v 6 - 19
- Thurs** Psalm 92
Genesis 39
Galatians 2 v 11 to end
- Fri** Psalm 3
Genesis 40
Galatians 3 v 1 - 14
- Sat** Psalm 97
Genesis 41 v 1 - 24
Galatians 3 v 15 - 22

The Collect for The Sunday next before Lent (Common Worship)

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for Quinquagesima (Book of Common Prayer)

O Lord, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth: Send thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee. Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake.

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 and the **A Place at the Table** exhibition is in the Glass Foyer.*

Mon 28th	<i>Fairtrade Fortnight continues until 6th March</i> 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group 6:00 pm AA meeting in the Music Room
Tues 1st	<i>St David's Day</i> 12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service
Wed 2nd	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> 10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions 11:00 am Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes 7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
Thurs 3rd	9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's 11:00 am Holy Communion 7:30 pm St Peter's Evening Fellowship AGM 7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
Fri 4th	<i>World Day of Prayer</i> 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room 12:30 – 1:30 pm <i>Emerging Voices</i> music charity Wellbeing Choir in the Music Room 1:00 pm World Day of Prayer Service
Sat 5th	10:00 am – 3:00 pm Harrogate Rotary Brigantes are holding a Refreshment Day
Sun 6th	The First Sunday of Lent 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch 5:30 – 7:00 pm Sanctuary , our Youth group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Coronavirus: stay safe and help prevent the spread - Whilst there is no longer a legal requirement to wear a face covering, at St Peter's we encourage you to continue to wear one when moving about the building and when singing. Also, please use the hand sanitisers provided regularly. Thank you!

Next Sunday 6th March

The First Sunday of Lent

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 (8:20 – 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.

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship returns in March!

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets on the first Monday of the month from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Gillian Taylor's home. The next meeting is on Monday 7th March, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Please call Gillian on 01423 500482 if you would like to come.



Get involved in 70 Acts of Service

This is an invitation to you to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by serving others. In honour of the Queen's 70 years of faith and service, HOPE Together has listed [70 Acts of Service](#). You can let them know how you get on by tagging them on social media with the hashtags #70acts #theplatinum jubilee. Here are the next five suggestions:

6. Clear your schedule for an hour to serve someone. Ask them what they need doing or what would help them most.
7. Contact a homeless shelter and ask what they need. Then meet it.
8. Strike up a conversation with someone you don't know at the bus stop or in a café maybe.
9. Leave something anonymously for someone you know: a coffee on a desk, an encouraging note, a box of pastries left in the shared kitchen.
10. Ask others what they think your gifts are, and how you could use them to bring life in and through your community, then act on what they tell you. While you're at it, encourage others to use their gifts too!

Find out more at www.hopetogether.org.uk - putting faith into words and actions.



LIVING
IN LOVE
& FAITH

Living in Love and Faith: The Course

A 5 session course starting on
Wednesday 9th March 2022
from 7:15 – 8:45 pm
in The Gallery at St Peter's Church

Please let Alan Garrow know (0776
1017658 or alan.garrow@gmail.com)
if you are planning to come.



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YOU WANT



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. Or why not set up a regular donation through the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) – online by searching for *Harrogate St Peter* at www.parishgiving.org.uk or by telephone (0333 002 1271); or you can fill in a gift form (available at the Welcomer's Desk) and post it to PGS.
THANK YOU!

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT
21 FEBRUARY – 6 MARCH



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 (6th March) will be noon on Wednesday 2nd March. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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