



Weekly News

27th March 2022

Mothering Sunday

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

Making Whole the Separated

Stories of separation fill the news. Families are being torn apart as refugees flee Ukraine in the hope of finding safety. War, injustice, oppression always have this effect. So, on this Mothering Sunday, we pray especially for those who, for whatever reason, are far separated from their families and uncertain when, if ever, they will see them again.



Women and children waiting for a train to Poland at Lviv station

The Romans did the same thing to Jesus' family. His mother, Mary, watched as her son was taken from her and executed by the occupying regime. But the Roman's attempt to kill off the Jesus problem gave birth to something new. Not only the possibility of eternal life in the risen Christ but also a new family. Jesus, even as he died on the cross, says: "John, behold your mother, Mary, behold you son".

At St Peter's, like most churches, we have members who are far separated from families. Perhaps soon we will have others too. On this Mothering Sunday we ask Jesus to provide especially for them, and to continue his work of making a new whole out of those who have been separated.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Church

A service to remember the Ven John Oliver

A service to remember the former Archdeacon of Leeds John Oliver's life and ministry will be held at Leeds Minster on Sunday 3rd April at 2:30pm. It will be led by Bishop John Packer. John was Curate at St Peter's in the mid-1960s and then Vicar at St Mary's, Harrogate from 1972 to 1977. Anne and the family invite all those who knew and worked with John to this service.



Would you like to sponsor our Easter Flowers?



St Peter's Flower Team will be decorating our Church for Easter and any donations will be most welcome. If you wish to have a loved one commemorated by name alongside the Easter Lilies on the High Altar, please give that person's name along with any donation (**cash only, please**) to Sue Heapy (07540 355 305) no later than Sunday 3rd April.

St Peter's Evening Fellowship

Our Evening Fellowship are holding a Film Night on Thursday 7th April at 7:30pm in the Brostoff Hall. They will be screening the *Queen of the Desert* starring Nicole Kidman, which tells the true story of the life of British explorer and adventurer, Gertrude Bell and chronicles her journeys of love and loss in the Middle East during the early 20th century. You are most welcome to join us, current member or not. Please contact our Secretary, Richard Bion (07966 073867 or richard.bion@talktalk.net).



St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship are going for A walk in the park



St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets on the first Monday of the month at Gillian Taylor's home. There is usually a speaker, or sometimes an outing, and always a delicious afternoon tea. Tony Wilson is the speaker at the next meeting on Monday 4th April, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. His talk is entitled **A walk in the park** and will be illustrated with some of his own marvellous photographs taken at two Royal Parks. This photograph is of the recently restored Peter Pan statue in Kensington Gardens. Please call Gillian on 01423 500482 if you would like to come.

'A Place at the Table' Lecture: Kitchen Visions of the First Christians

10:00 – 11:30 am, Saturday 9th April, St Peter's Church, Harrogate

Why did ordinary people in the First Century decide to follow Jesus? The message of salvation, death and resurrection was neither simple nor unchallenging. And yet, the church grew rapidly and showed remarkable resilience in the face of persecution. Why? One possible factor is the unique way the first Christians articulated Jesus' vision – through eating. As part of 'A Place at the Table', the Revd Dr Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Harrogate and Member of SIIBS at the University of Sheffield, explores the relationship between eating and Christian vision – and the implications for the way Christians eat and worship today.

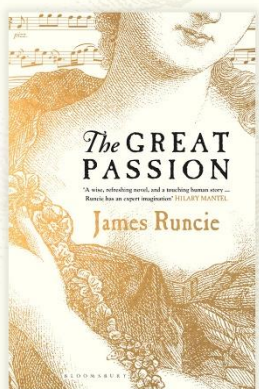
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Wednesday 6 April, 6pm BST



The CHURCH TIMES
Festival of
Faith & Literature
A literary festival with a theological slant



This April James Runcie – author of the bestselling Grantchester Mysteries books – joins the Festival of Faith and Literature online to discuss his latest novel [The Great Passion](#).

Set in Leipzig in 1726, the story takes us into the home of Johann Sebastian Bach as he starts work on

the Saint Matthew Passion. Register for free tickets at:

<https://faithandliterature.hymnsam.co.uk/james-runcie-in-conversation>.



St. Peter's Church
Harrogate

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH ST MATTHEW PASSION

in a new English translation by
John Longstaff and Andrew Greenan

Joseph Doody, Evangelist
Philip Wilcox, Jesus
Jenny Stafford, soprano
Heather Lowe, mezzo-soprano
James Micklethwaite, tenor
Andrew Greenan, bass

Choir of St. Peter's Church
Vocalis (director Alexander Kyle)
Harrogate Bach Players (Fiona Love, leader)
Alan Horsey, organ
John Longstaff, director

WEDNESDAY 13th APRIL 2022
6:30 pm

Tickets: £15.00
Available by calling 07425 161425,
via Eventbrite (booking fee applies)
or on the door subject to space

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All proceeds to the DEC's
Ukraine
Humanitarian
Appeal



Ripon Concert for Ukraine

Bringing Ripon's musical talent together
as a community response to the
unfolding refugee crisis

7:30pm, Friday 1 April 2022
Holy Trinity Church Ripon



Today's Services: 27th March 2022

The Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mothering Sunday



8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion with the Baptism of Arthur Kemp

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 73 Come on and celebrate; 40 Be still for the presence of the Lord; 27 As the deer; 357 Lord Jesus Christ

Readings John 19 v 25b - 27

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Thank you to 10th
Harrogate St Peter's
Brownies and Guides for
making and donating the
posies for Mothering
Sunday!

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Harris in A (Benedicite)

Hymns 238, 389, 499 (omit *verse)

Psalm 84

Readings Exodus 2 v 1 - 10

John 19 v 25b - 27

Anthem Lord, for thy tender mercies' sake (*Farrant*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

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

Preacher: Chris Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Blow in G

Hymns 388, 487, 507

Psalm 30

Readings 2 Corinthians 5 v 16 to end

Luke 15 v 1 – 3 and 11b to end

Anthem Lord, let me know mine end (*Greene*)

Preacher: Sue Pearce

Our Duty Wardens today are:
Eve Hawkins
and Ian Burt

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Robert Bickford, Ruth Bowes, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Jo Fellows, David Fisher, 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** Those who live in danger of violence, persecution and oppression
Amnesty International, standing up for human rights
- Tues** Victims of domestic abuse
Harrogate Women's Refuge
- Wed** Sarah Martin, Lay Reader and Churchwarden
The 800 workers sacked without warning or consultation by P&O Ferries
- Thurs** *ARTIZAN International*, giving opportunities to people with disabilities in the UK and overseas
Kate Blake, our Safeguarding Officer
- Fri** Hannah Beck, Lay Reader
Café RefleXions
- Sat** Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's
The Living in Love and Faith course

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 77
Exodus 2 v 11 - 22
Hebrews 9 v 1 - 14
- Tues** Psalm 79
Exodus 2 v 23 – 3 v 20
Hebrews 9 v 15 to end
- Wed** Psalm 63
Exodus 4 v 1 - 23
Hebrews 10 v 1 - 18
- Thurs** *John Donne, Priest, Poet*
Psalm 102
Exodus 4 v 27 – 6 v 1
Hebrews 10 v 19 - 25
- Fri** *Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, Teacher, 1872*
Psalm 102
Exodus 6 v 2 - 13
Hebrews 10 v 26 to end
- Sat** Psalm 42
Exodus 7 v 8 to end
Hebrews 11 v 1 - 16

The Collect for Mothering Sunday (Common Worship)

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for the Fourth Sunday in Lent (Book of Common Prayer)

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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 1:30 – 3:00 pm *Thinking about God* discussion group in The Gallery. Contact Paul Gill (07580 310971)
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
6:00 pm AA meeting in the Music Room

Tues 29th **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**

Wed 30th **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
7:15 – 8:45 pm *Living in Love and Faith: The Course* in The Gallery. Session 4: *Our bodies and sex*
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
7:30 pm Vocalis rehearsal for *St Matthew Passion*

Thurs 31st 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's
11:00 am Holy Communion
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice

Fri 1st 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room
12:30 – 2:00 pm Wellbeing Choir in the Music Room

Sat 2nd 10:00 am – 3:00 pm ZAWADI are holding a Refreshment Day in Church to raise funds for *Artizan International*

Sun 3rd **The Fifth Sunday of Lent**
Passiontide begins
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch
5:30 – 7:00 pm **Sanctuary**, our Youth group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall for a Kahoot Quiz Night – please bring a device (smartphone, tablet, laptop, etc) to access the internet

Next Sunday 3rd April

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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 (8:20 – 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.



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:

21. Get cleaning. This will work best if you find somewhere that's important to you like your street or somewhere in your community like a local school playground or a care home garden.
22. Research local clubs, community gatherings or other local initiatives. Can you support any of them – financially, with time, or with resources?
23. Get rid of graffiti. Check with your local council and chat with your neighbours, the school-run/coffee mums, the guys on the rugby team, and see who you can gather together to help.
24. It's easy to feel powerless in the face of large-scale injustice or to switch off when it comes to national or international events. Take stock of what you feel passionate about then write a letter, add your name to a campaign, or share something on social media.
25. Make a practical difference today to those seeking refuge. Men, in particular, this is your time for a clear-out (groups supporting refugees often report that they receive low numbers of good quality men's clothes).

SPRING FOOD, HOME AND GARDEN SHOW
SATURDAY 9 APRIL 10AM - 4PM

60+ INDEPENDENT TRADERS | PETTING FARM
PUTTING GREEN | CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA
LIVE MUSIC | POP UP CAFE | PLANT STALL

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On the door: £5
Children under 14 go free
Book online at: www.riponcathedral.org.uk

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THE FISHER SINGERS
present
HAYDN'S CREATION
Conducted by Alex Kyle
with soloists
John Cunningham - bass
Sarah Redgwick - soprano
Mark Cunningham - tenor

9th April 2022, 7.00pm
St. Peter's Church, Harrogate

Tickets are £10 or £5 for under 18's
Available by calling:
01765 608057, 07958665410 or 01423 503467
Tickets will also be available on the door

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!**

SAVE the DATE – Chris Clayton will be licensed as our Associate Vicar by the Bishop on **Sunday 12th June!**



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 (3rd April) will be noon on Wednesday 30th March. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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