



# Weekly News

28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

*The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

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

## **Artizan International: transforming lives and whole communities**

Thanks to the support of St Peter's congregees, the new *Artizan* centre in Peru is now fully equipped and includes four crafts training workshops; a shop in which to sell the work of our differently-able trainees; and a café which is providing training and employment for young deaf adults.



*Our mission partner Susie Hart with the British Ambassador and deaf trainees, on the roof terrace of the Artizan Cafe and Crafts Centre in Peru*

The lives of all who train and work in the centre are being totally transformed, as they are enabled to support themselves and their families through the dignity of skilled employment, often for the first time.

The whole community is taking notice of what's happening in the new centre, which is causing quite a stir, since attitudes towards differently-able people have

traditionally been extremely negative, which is why it is so difficult for them to gain employment elsewhere. Bridges are being built between hearing and non-hearing members of the community, as our customers are able to learn some sign language from the café menus and have a conversation with the deaf café trainees.

Through the high quality of the work they're doing, the trainees themselves are becoming recognised for their abilities, rather than their disabilities, and this brings a blessing not just to them but to the whole community, as people who were previously pushed to the margins are now brought back to the centre, where they always longed and deserved to be.

Please see the *Artizan* website to find out more: [www.artizaninternational.org](http://www.artizaninternational.org)

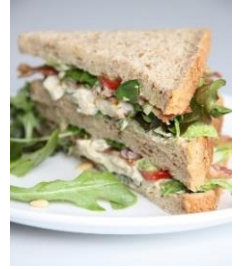
Susie Hart MBE, *Overseas Director & CEO Artizan International*

*Susie has brought just a small selection of the beautiful handmade products that are on offer at the Artizan Shop at 39 Oxford Street – please come and have a look!*

Well done to the Bellringers! Their Refreshment Day on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April raised £542 with £261 going to Church funds. The Book Sale held on the same day raised £422. Thanks to Hannah Beck and Daniel Brewer for all your hard work!

## Come to *The Market Day Café* next Thursday

The *Market Day Café* is on the second Thursday of each month. The next one is next week on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks, homemade soups, fresh sandwiches, scones and delicious cakes!



## Electoral Roll Revision 2024 – tomorrow is the deadline!

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) of the Parish of St Peter's will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024 at 7:00 pm in Church. Before this meeting, we need to bring our Electoral Roll up to date. If you are not already on the Roll but have worshipped regularly at this Church over the past six months, or live in the Parish, you are entitled to enrol – as long as you are over 16 and have been baptised.

Registration forms are available at the Welcome Desk and on St Peter's [website](#). Please return completed forms to the Parish Office by noon on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

## St Peter's CE Primary School shines in recent Ofsted Inspection



Many congratulations to all the staff, pupils and governors at St Peter's CE Primary School! Following a visit by Ofsted last month the School is judged to be **GOOD**. The inspectors particularly praised the Reading, Maths and highly inclusive culture at the School. Well done everyone!

## Christian Aid Week 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Seven days, so many ways - to fundraise lasting change!**

Could you spare an hour or two and be a volunteer collector for **Christian Aid**? Judith Simpson is organising house to house collections all around Harrogate. If you can help, please speak to Judith on 01423 564 842 or email [judiannesimpson@btinternet.com](mailto:judiannesimpson@btinternet.com).



Judith Simpson is also holding a Refreshment Day on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May in Church to raise funds for **Christian Aid**. If you can help on the day - or bake a cake – then please speak to Judith.

## Charitable grants help us to do new things (and help our Church finances)

Sîan Lockwood is looking for people with experience in writing successful grant applications to join a new *Grants Group*. This group will write grant applications for new pieces of work as well as for church maintenance projects (our new roof!). The group (we hope) will develop a tranche of materials that will make grant applications easier in the future. Any church group wanting to apply for money for a new piece of work can come to the *Grants Group* for help. If you feel you can help then speak to Sîan in Church or email her at [sian.lockwood54@gmail.com](mailto:sian.lockwood54@gmail.com).

# St Peter's Evening Fellowship are holding a film night

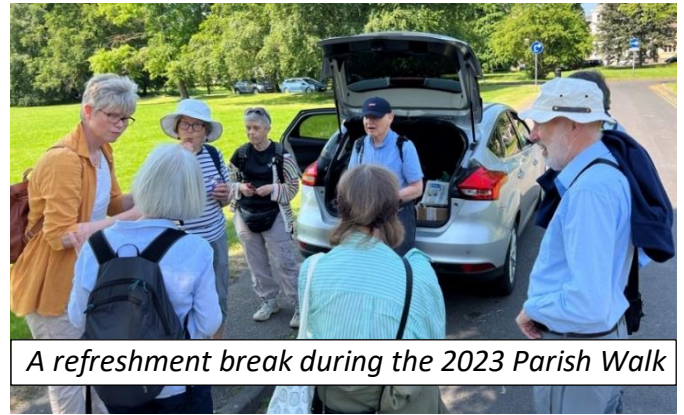


Evening Fellowship are screening the 2023 film *One Life* on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7:30pm in the Brostoff Hall. This tells the true story of British humanitarian Sir Nicholas Winton, the film alternates between following Anthony Hopkins as a 79 year old Winton reminiscing on his past, and Johnny Flynn as a 29 year old Winton attempting to help groups of Jewish children in German-occupied Czechoslovakia to hide and flee, just before the beginning of World War II.

You are most welcome to join us, current member or not. For further details contact the Secretary, Richard Bion ([richardbion9@gmail.com](mailto:richardbion9@gmail.com) or 07966 073 867).

## Date set for the Parish Walk 2024

Helen Harrison is organising a Parish Walk on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June. The 14-mile circular walk starts (and finishes) at St Peter's Church, calling at ten different churches in Harrogate, Starbeck, Ripley, Killinghall and Bilton, on the way round. You can walk just as far as you like; no distance is too short.



A refreshment break during the 2023 Parish Walk

Dogs are very welcome. If you would like to join in with this event, please contact Helen ([hfhudy5@gmail.com](mailto:hfhudy5@gmail.com) or 07879 877 353) and she will be more than happy to discuss ways to enable you to be involved.

**Aline is pushing back against poverty.**

Abused, homeless and hungry, Aline was on the brink of survival in Burundi. But she transformed her life with a little help from Christian Aid and secured a vital income and a home for her and her children.

Support more families like Aline's to push back against the inhumanity of poverty. **Donate today.**

Join us this Christian Aid Week 12-18 May  
Please donate at [CAWeek.org](http://CAWeek.org)

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Introducing... **Talk of the Town**

HARROGATE TOWN AFC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Talk of the Town is a social group for anyone over 50 who would like to socialise, reminisce, and engage in fun activities, including light refreshments, in a comfortable and safe environment.

Harrogate Town AFC Community Foundation and Supporting Older People will be working collaboratively to bring people together, get to know each and make lasting friendships!

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May St Peter's Church**

“ My husband recently joined and it has had a massive positive effect on him! ”

“ I really look forward to the sessions where I can play a game and have a coffee. ”

For more details please email [community@harrogetownafc.com](mailto:community@harrogetownafc.com)

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HARROGATE TOWN AFC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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# Today's Services: 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## *The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

The Fourth Sunday after Easter (BCP)

### **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**            **629** You are the Vine; **27** As the deer; **399** My peace; **362** Shine  
Jesus, shine

**Reading**        Mathew 25 v 32 - 40

**Preacher:**        Susie Hart MBE, *Overseas Director & CEO Artizan International*

### **11:00 Choral Matins**

**Setting**            Howells Collegium Regale (Te Deum)

**Hymns**            151, 328, 398

**Psalm**            44 v 16 to end

**Readings**        Isaiah 58 v 6 - 11  
Mathew 25 v 32 - 40

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

**Preacher:**        Susie Hart MBE, *Overseas Director & CEO Artizan International*

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

**Preacher:**        Samantha Clayton

### **6:30 Choral Evensong**

**Setting**            Stanford in A

**Hymns**            528, 487, 502 (omit \*verse)

**Psalm**            96

**Readings**        Isaiah 60 v 1 - 14  
Revelation 3 v 1 - 13

**Anthem**            In exitu Israel (S Wesley)

**Preacher:**        John Longstaff

**Our Duty Wardens today are:**

Kate Blake  
and Paul Medforth

## **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, Robert Bickford, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Peter Dickinson, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Jane Lishman, Rachel Looby, Elaine Manaley, Derek Mansfield, Steve Martin, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Matthew Pindell, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

**Also in our prayers this week:**

- Mon** St Aidan's CE High School  
St Andrew's Evangelical Mission,  
in Chosica, Peru
- Tues** Those feeling lost, lonely and  
isolated  
Men's Breakfast at St Peter's
- Wed** Jordan and Charley on this their  
wedding day  
The Artizan Shop in Oxford Street
- Thurs** All who work for the NHS  
All the volunteers at Harrogate  
Hospital
- Fri** The Sunday Lunch Club  
St Peter's Evening Fellowship
- Sat** Harrogate School of Theology &  
Mission  
Karin Shaw and Steve Gibbin, our  
Curates

**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 145  
Numbers 9 v 15 to end;  
10 v 33 to end  
Luke 4 v 38 to end
- Tues** Psalm 19  
Numbers 11 v 1 - 33  
Luke 5 v 1 - 11
- Wed** *Philip and James, Apostles*  
Psalm 139  
Proverbs 4 v 10 - 18  
James 1 v 1 - 12
- Thurs** Psalm 57  
Numbers 13 v 1 – 3,  
v 17 to end  
Luke 5 v 27 to end
- Fri** Psalm 138  
Numbers 14 v 1 - 25  
Luke 6 v 1 - 11
- Sat** *English Saints and Martyrs  
of the Reformation Era*  
Psalm 146  
Numbers 14 v 26 to end  
Luke 6 v 12 - 26

**The Collect for the Fifth  
Sunday of Easter**

(Common Worship)

Risen Christ, your wounds  
declare your love for the  
world and the wonder of your  
risen life: give us compassion  
and courage to risk ourselves  
for those we serve, to the  
glory of God the Father.

**The Collect for the Fourth Sunday after Easter**

(Book of Common Prayer)

O Almighty God, who alone canst order the  
unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant  
unto thy people, that they may love the thing  
which thou commandest, and desire that which  
thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry  
and manifold changes of the world, our hearts  
may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to  
be found; through Jesus Christ 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 29<sup>th</sup>** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm *Sit-n-Knit* in Church  
1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group meets in the Undercroft  
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
- Tues 30<sup>th</sup>** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
- Wed 1<sup>st</sup>** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**  
**12:00 pm Wedding in Church**  
1:30 – 3:00 pm Harrogate Wellbeing Choir  
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup>** 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's  
**11:00 am Holy Communion**  
6:00 – 7:15 Confirmation Class for children (11 – 17 years)  
7:30 pm St Peter's Evening Fellowship in the Brostoff Hall
- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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 4<sup>th</sup>** 10:00 am – 3:30 pm *Harrogate Operatic Players* are holding a Refreshment Day in Church
- Sun 5<sup>th</sup>** ***The Sixth Sunday of Easter***  
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch  
7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall  
5:30 – 7:00 pm *Sanctuary*, our youth group are meeting in the Brostoff Hall

## Next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May

### ***The Sixth 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

**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.

# I'm a *Celebrity Teenager* - get me out of here!



Some familiar faces appeared at Sanctuary's meeting last Sunday! Ant and Dec? No, leaders Sam Westwood (*left as Ant*) and Sam Clayton (*right as Dec*), who organised this night of mayhem, mess and fun. Everyone, including Jordan Martell it seems, ended up covered in flour. Thank you to Sam (*Dec*) for a great night!

*Jervaulx Singers at  
Wensleydale Concert Series*


**BRAHMS: EIN DEUTSCHES REQUIEM**



**Saturday 11th May 2024**  
**St Andrew's Church, Aysgarth 7.30pm**  
**Tickets £20 (£1 for U18/Students)\***

[www.wensleydaleconcertseries.co.uk](http://www.wensleydaleconcertseries.co.uk)  
(\*discounts and season tickets online)

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every Christian  
a faith-sharing Christian




As we continue to discover more about whole-life discipleship, Dr John Kirkby CBE founder of CAP and i61m, will join us for a cross-church evening event where we'll explore faith-sharing in a non-creingey way.

Officially Dr John Kirkby CBE, but much prefers 'Johnny Boy'. Three times winner Sunday Times best leader. Honorary Doctor of Bradford Uni. Founder of Isaiah 61 Movement and Christians Against Poverty.

**Thursday  
9th May  
7:15 - 9pm** | **St John's  
Church,  
Bilton**


Book a ticket at  
[netmakers.org.uk/frontlines](http://netmakers.org.uk/frontlines)

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movement





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 Church provides food to those in need every day. Please, when you do your shopping this week, remember to pick up a few tins of meat, fish or fruit or some toiletries to bring to Church next week to put in the hamper. We rely on your goodwill and support to feed hungry people.

### Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (5<sup>th</sup> May) will be noon on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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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