



Weekly News

28th July 2024

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

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Becoming a priest



After the ordination at Ripon Cathedral on 22nd June 2024 (from the left): Archdeacon Jonathan Gough; the Revd Stasi Tregartha; the Revd Emma Halliwell; the Rt Revd Anna Eltringham, Bishop of Ripon; Dean John Dobson; the Revd Karin Shaw and the Revd Steve Gibbin.

Michelle Obama's bestseller, 'Becoming', charted her life in stages: how she became herself, part of a couple and then found a wider and bigger role. Finding and following our God-given callings is similar. We can all journey with God to become who we are called to be. My journey towards priesthood (just a few weeks ago) has been long – but God has been so active in each stage of the calling, that I hesitate to see it as the pinnacle, because that suggests that other markers were less significant. However, being a priest and being allowed to preside at communion is a privilege that I feel deeply.

God describes himself as the 'I am' and works in the present tense. Each moment is precious and some of our most difficult and far-away-from-God moments are significant in our formation, so be encouraged if you are in the middle of such a spell as you read this. God can and will work through anything over time.

It has been a joy to move from one stage of 'becoming' to another in the company of the forgiving and generous church family of St Peter's, Harrogate. My ordination is just the start. Thank you for bearing with me as I grow into this new calling, with growing responsibilities, challenges – and huge joys! It takes a village to raise a child, they say. It takes a church community to help someone become priest. Thank you for being mine!

Karin Shaw, Curate at St Peter's Church, Harrogate

It's Lammas Day on Thursday

Lammas or 'Loaf-mass' (derived from the Anglo-Saxon *Hlafmaesse*) is a feast held on 1st August to celebrate the beginning of the grain harvest. Traditionally, a newly baked loaf made from the first grains of the wheat harvest was blessed and placed on the altar. While the ceremony ceased at the Reformation, the practice has been revived in some places in more recent years – this picture was taken at Ripon Cathedral.



St Peter's Evening Fellowship

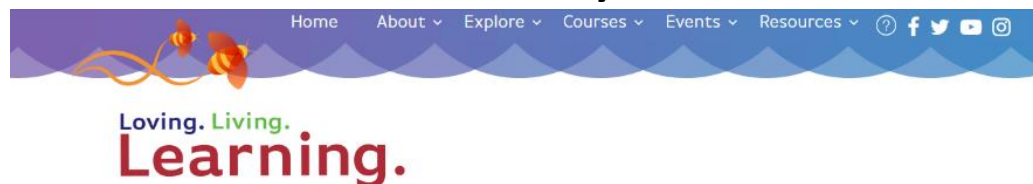
The next meeting is on Thursday 1st August at 7:30pm in the Brostoff Hall. This month's speaker is Carol Tetlow, a retired GP and also the author of the Teviotdale series of five books set in a fictional medical centre, somewhere in the Yorkshire Dales. Her talk is entitled '*Stethoscope Secrets*' and tells what really goes on in general practice! You are most welcome to join us, current member or not. Further details from Richard Bion (07966 073 867 or richardbion9@gmail.com).

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 8th August at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks, homemade soups, fresh sandwiches, scones and delicious cakes!



Look it's Jan Edwards - our Lay Pastoral Minister and Care Team Leader



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Jan's Story – Lay Pastoral Ministry Training

Jan Edwards from St Peter's Church in Harrogate talks with Lay Training Officer Mandy Aspland about her experience on the Lay Pastoral Ministry training course.

For more information about the training please visit the Lay Pastoral Ministry course.

Jan appears in a video on the *Leeds Digital Learning Platform*. She is being interviewed by Lay Training Officer Mandy Aspland about her experience on the ten-month Lay Pastoral Ministry training course. To watch the video, just go to:

<https://learning.leeds.anglican.org/story/jans-story-lay-pastoral-ministry-training>.

Contact Jan at stppastoralcareteam@gmail.com if you need the Care Team's help.

A Concert with Duncan in aid of Dementia Forward

A Concert with Duncan featuring Duncan Goodwin, who was a finalist on the recent Channel 4 programme The Piano, will take place at the Wesley Centre on Oxford Street on Saturday 3rd August from 7:30 – 9:30 pm. Tickets cost £10 and are available from the Dementia Forward website:

www.dementiaforward.org.uk/events.



Care and Support for Life

ASDA no longer donating food to St Peter's Food Ministry

Hannah Beck wants to let everyone, who uses the ASDA food donation trolley in their store, know that ASDA are no longer supporting St Peter's Food Ministry. She understands that several members of our congregation donate food using the instore trolley when they do their weekly shop, so they don't have to carry their donations home and then bring them to Church.

ASDA are now supporting *Resurrected Bites'* Community Groceries scheme, which many of the people who come to St Peter's 'mini supermarket' on Thursdays don't use. So if you want to continue supporting St Peter's – the Breakfast Club, weekday hot meals, Sunday lunches and Thursday 'mini supermarket' - please bring any food or other donations to Church and put them in the wicker basket by the West doors.

Remember all your donations are very much appreciated and are available to all those who need them without charge and no questions asked.

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families



MARY SUMNER DAY SERVICE

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RIPON EPISCOPAL AREA MOTHERS' UNION

Friday 9th August 2024

11.00am

Every-one Welcome

**Harrogate & Knaresborough Amnesty
International**

warmly invite you to an

OPEN GARDEN

and TEA in the Orangery



at Norton Conyers

TODAY - Sunday 28th July

2:00 – 4:30 pm

Off the A61 Ripon to Thirsk Road going out of Ripon take the first left, signposted to Hutton Conyers and Wath. Norton Conyers is 3 miles down this road.

Admission £6 (cash only), children under 12 free. Dogs on leads please.

By kind permission of Sir James and Lady Graham

All proceeds to Amnesty International

Today's Services: 28th July 2024

The Ninth 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 Today is the day we've been given; **595** When I look into Your holiness; **483** Restore, O lord; **493** Seek ye first

Readings Ephesians 3 v 14 to end
John 6 v 1 - 21

Preacher: Stewart Davies

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Kate Blake and
Ian Burt

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Boyce in C (Jubilate)

Hymns 6, 489, 424 (omit *verse)

Psalm 75

Readings 2 Kings 4 v 42 to end
John 6 v 1 - 21

Anthem Brother James's Air (*Jacob*)

Preacher: Stewart Davies

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

Preacher: Steve Gibbin

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Plainsong

Hymns 610, 281, 482

Psalm 74

Readings Job 19 v 1 – 27a
Hebrews 8

Anthem Let thy merciful ears (*Mudd*)

Preacher: Sue Pearce

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, Peter Dickinson, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, Rose Green, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Rachel Looby, Elaine Manaley, Derek Mansfield, Steve Martin, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Graham Pearce, Matthew Pindell, 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	The Weekly News Editorial Team All the athletes taking part in the Olympic Games in Paris
Thurs	All emergency service workers Those whose time is spent caring for others
Fri	Mike Davies, our Churchwarden St Peter's Home Groups
Sat	<i>Wellspring Therapy & Training</i> , supporting people in distress and promoting good mental health All those suffering from anxiety and depression

Daily Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm daily. Both services will be livestreamed on Facebook until the end of July. These are the Bible readings we will be using each morning this week online and in Church.

Mon	<i>Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of Our Lord</i> Psalm 44 1 Samuel 19 v 1 - 18 Acts 1 v 1 - 14
Tues	<i>William Wilberforce, Social Reformer. Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, Anti-slavery Campaigners</i> Psalm 48 1 Samuel 20 v 1 - 17 Acts 1 v 15 to end
Wed	Psalm 119 v 57 - 80 1 Samuel 20 v 18 to end Acts 2 v 1 - 21
Thurs	<i>Lammas Day</i> Psalm 57 1 Samuel 21 v 1 – 22 v 5 Acts 2 v 22 - 36
Fri	Psalm 51 1 Samuel 22 v 6 to end Acts 2 v 37 to end
Sat	Psalm 68 1 Samuel 23 Acts 3 v 1 - 10

The Collect for The Ninth Sunday after Trinity (Common Worship)

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for The Ninth Sunday after Trinity (Book of Common Prayer)

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful; that we, who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; 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 29th	11:00 am – 1:00 pm <i>Sit-n-Knit</i> in Church 1:30 – 3:00 pm The <i>Thinking about God</i> group are meeting in the Bramall Gallery 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
Tues 30th	12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service
Wed 31st	10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions 1:30 – 3:00 pm Harrogate Wellbeing Choir 4:00 pm free <i>Move Together</i> fitness class 7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
Thurs 1st	<i>Yorkshire Day</i> 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 7:30 pm St Peter's Evening Fellowship in the Brostoff Hall
Fri 2nd	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 3rd	
Sun 4th	<i>The Tenth Sunday after Trinity</i> 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 4th August

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8:30	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion
11:00	Choral Communion
4:15	Stepping Stones Service – <i>Celtic Worship</i>

NO Evening Service this evening!

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.

Act justly, love mercy and walk humbly | Bishop Anna Eltringham

In 2018 I could not wait to take my two young daughters to see the 'Vote 100' exhibition at the Houses of Parliament marking the anniversary of the first time women, over the age of 30 and with certain property rights, were able to vote and stand for election. I was so moved to see my 6-year-old role play giving a speech in the House of Commons, pointing her finger with great authority and talking about fairness.

During a recent day trip to Manchester, I reminded my daughters again about their 'herstory' when the three of us had a photo taken next to the Emmeline Pankhurst statue in the centre of the city of her birth that recognises the contribution of Emmeline and her daughters to British politics.

While pointing fingers may be part and parcel of electoral politics, as my daughter had already learned, in recent weeks we will have seen politicians intentionally avoid pointing their fingers, instead bending fingers inwards so knuckles awkwardly protrude prodding the air, a practice first introduced by Tony Blair. In contrast, the statue in Manchester (and the statue of her in London), has Emmeline reach a hand out, suggesting either an invitation to join her hand-in-hand in the struggle or a command to go and do what was needed. After all the Women's Social and Political Union was dedicated to 'deeds, not words'.



In April at a service celebrating 30 years of women priests at Bradford Cathedral, Bishop Anna commissioned five new Women's' Ministry Advisers for our Diocese.

The story of the gift the suffragettes gave to our nation (and the wider world) still empowers me as a woman today. Not only politically but professionally, personally and prophetically, in my faith. I still find it incredibly humbling to hear the stories about women who gave so much, in some cases their lives and I find it shocking that so many people don't bother to vote today. Exercising our democratic right to vote is an act of respect not only for the suffragettes, but the millions (mainly men) who fought and died in two world wars, for our democratic freedom.

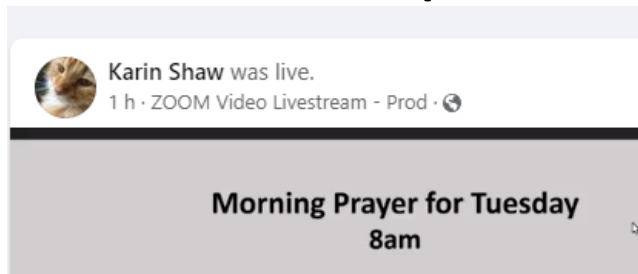
Following the General Election result, let us use our democratic freedom well, not just in how we vote at election time, but also how we continue to lobby and campaign around the matters which matter in our lives and faith, holding the government we have just elected to account. Let us also hold out hands of invitation to others to active collaboration to improve our lives and the lives of others.

In gratitude and debt to the prophets of old, and the prophets of more recent times, let us like them 'act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with our God'. (*Micah 6 v 8*)

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 not going to live stream Morning and Evening Prayer on Facebook in August. They will still be said in Church. However, you can listen to these services via the national [Daily Prayer website](#).

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (4th August) will be noon on Wednesday 31st July. Please send any items (including photos) to **The Weekly News Editor**, Marian Chambers, or to the Associate Vicar, Chris Clayton.

**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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