



Weekly News

28th May 2023

Day of Pentecost

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Lay Pastoral Minister – commissioning Jan Edwards

Working towards my commissioning as a Lay Pastoral Minister has been an incredible journey. Coinciding with Pentecost is so appropriate as we think of Jesus' pastoral care throughout his earthly ministry, and the love that he showed for others by blessing and serving the poor, the sick and the distressed, and demonstrating his compassion in tangible ways.



My love of pastoral care started by me making a few telephone calls to members of our congregation to chat, or offer a listening ear when they were unable to attend services. I joined the newly formed Pastoral Care Team and it grew from there.

I soon realised just how much pastoral care work Alan and Chris do, and felt that I could perhaps help to lighten their load. At that point I became the Pastoral Care Team Leader, and discovered what a diverse role it is.

To help me in my role, I started a journey of training undertaking various pastoral care courses, and the more I did, the more I wanted to continue learning about the many aspects of pastoral care ministry, and the impact it has on other people's lives.

It seemed logical for me to undertake the Lay Pastoral Ministry Course, which has introduced me to so many aspects of pastoral care as a mission, and has included Theological Reflections, Health and Healing, Bereavement, Dementia, Mental Health Issues, Chaplaincy, Prayer and Safeguarding. I have gained so much more combining learning with pastoral missional activity, and feel blessed in my work. I cannot thank Alan and Chris enough for their support along this very special journey.

Jan Edwards, Lay Pastoral Minister

Come and meet Susie Hart at St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship



The next meeting of St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship is on Monday 5th June, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Gillian Taylor's home. Our speaker is Susie Hart MBE, founder and director of *Artizan International* and also *Neema Crafts*, the social enterprise for people with disabilities in Tanzania. There will be a delicious afternoon tea afterwards. Please call Gillian on 01423 500 482 if you would like to come.

Ripon Cathedral Summer Organ Festival starts 6th June

The magnificent pipe organ of Ripon Cathedral is revealed in all its glory in June, with a Summer Organ Festival, showcasing the organ in all its colours. Dr Ronny Krippner, Director of Music at Ripon Cathedral, will perform **Symphonie 6 Widor; Improvisation** on Tuesday 6th June at 7:30 pm in the Nave of the Cathedral. Tickets are £10 from Ripon Cathedral Gift Shop; tickets from [Eventbrite](#) are subject to a booking fee.



The next Market Day Café is on Thursday 8th June

The *Market Day Café* is on the second Thursday of each month. The next one is on Thursday 8th June at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks, homemade soups, fresh sandwiches, scones and delicious cakes!

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St Peter's Evening Fellowship meet on 1st June at 7:30 pm

Unfortunately Mike Bevington will be unable to give his talk entitled *Halcyon Days in Oman 1957 – 1958*, for health reasons.

We are, however, delighted that our former Chairman, Nigel McClea has stepped into the breach with a presentation entitled: *The Story of the Half Crown*.



No other coin in British history has enjoyed so long and noble a life as the half crown. For 400 years and through the reigns of twenty monarchs and one republic it survived everything - revolution, invasion, counterfeiting, war, the rise and fall of empire, depression, devaluation. Then it met decimalization and died. One of our most beautiful coins, this is its story. *Nigel has requested members bring a magnifying glass, so that they can better appreciate their beautiful detail.*

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

St Peter's Parish Walk: a walk of celebration, praise and worship

For the fourth year running Helen Harrison will be organising a St Peter's Parish Walk; this year on Saturday 10th June 2023.



Again, Helen would like the Parish Walk to be an opportunity to 'walk and talk', catching up with existing friends, making new friends (developing Alan's three minute rule!) and celebrating the amazing ways St Peter's Church, has been a blessing to each one of us, and to the local community it serves, over the last year.

Ruby, Carole Raw, Catherine Medforth, Mo Atkinson, Gillian Sinclair, Sarah Martin, Helen Harrison and Chris Ivory enjoying the Parish Walk last year.

You can walk just as far as you like; no distance is too short. In Harrogate we will be visiting St Peter's, St Wilfrid's, St Mary's (now Kairos), St Mark's and Christchurch; followed by St Andrew's in Starbeck, All Saints' in Ripley, St Thomas the Apostle in Killinghall, then finally back towards Harrogate for St John's in Bilton, St Luke's and St Peter's. You can choose your own starting and finishing point, and Richard (Harrison) will be meeting us at many of the churches we visit to offer refreshment and the opportunity of a lift home for those with tired feet. Dogs are very welcome; both Roma and Ruby joined us last year and added much pleasure for us all.

If you would like to join in with this event, please contact Helen (hfhudy5@gmail.com or 07879 877 353) and she would be more than happy to discuss ways to enable you to be involved.

Today's Services: 28th May 2023

Day of Pentecost

Whit Sunday (BCP)

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

*There is **no** Sunday Club for school age children today, 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 1541 There is a higher throne; 510 Spirit of the living God; 1202
Come down, O Love divine; 1407 King of the ages

Readings Acts 2 v 1 - 21
John 20 v 19 - 23

Preachers: Alan Garrow and Jan Edwards

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Britten in C (Te Deum)

Hymns 175, 197, 174

Psalm 87

Readings Numbers 11 v 24 - 30
John 20 v 19 - 23

Anthem O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit (Tallis)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Sian Lockwood
and Paul Medforth

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

Preacher: Chris Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Murrill in E

Hymns 178, 182, 191

Psalms 67 and 133

Readings Joel 2 v 21 to end
Acts 2 v 14 - 21

Anthem Come, Holy Ghost, the maker (*Cedric Thorpe Davie*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

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, Robert Bickford, Georgia Gabrielle Bradley, Michael Bradley, Judith Clark, Stewart Davies, Richard, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Derek Mansfield, Steve Martin, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud, Michelle Simon and Richard Skidmore.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Vulnerable children with safeguarding and welfare needs
St Andrew's Evangelical Mission, in Chosica, Peru
- Tues** All who are housebound
The team providing Sunday Lunch
- Wed** Local retail and hospitality and leisure businesses
Those who have lost their jobs
- Thurs** Ambulance drivers and paramedics
All who work in the medical and healing professions
- Fri** The Queen and the Royal Family
The charter Mayor of Harrogate, Michael Harrison
- 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. 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 126
2 Chronicles 17 v 1 - 12
Romans 1 v 1 - 17
- Tues** *Josephine Butler*
Psalm 132
2 Chronicles 18 v 1 - 27
Romans 1 v 18 to end
- Wed** ***The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth***
Psalm 85
1 Samuel 2 v 1 - 10
Mark 3 v 31 to end
- Thurs** *Justin Martyr at Rome*
Psalm 143
2 Chronicles 20 v 1 - 23
Romans 2 v 17 to end
- Fri** Psalm 142
2 Chronicles 22 v 10 – 23 to end
Romans 3 v 1 - 20
- Sat** Psalm 147
2 Chronicles 24 v 1 - 22
Romans 3 v 21 to end

The Collect for the Day of

Pentecost (Common Worship)
Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with
the gift of faith, revive your
Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the
earth, through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

The Collect for Whit Sunday (BCP)

God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts
of thy faithful people, by the sending to them
the light of thy Holy Spirit;
Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right
judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice
in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ
Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with
thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God,
world without end.

What's on This Week

*St Peter's Church is open to visitors from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm every day except Sundays.
There is a display about the work of **Artizan International** in the Glass Foyer until
16th June.*

- Mon 29th** **Spring Bank Holiday**
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**
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 1st** 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's
11:00 am Holy Communion
7:00 – 8:30 pm The Gallery Home Group
7:30 pm St Peter's Evening Fellowship meet in the Brostoff Hall, when the speaker will be Nigel McClea
- Fri 2nd** 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room
10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team
- Sat 3rd**
- Sun 4th** **Trinity Sunday**
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch
7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 4th June

Trinity Sunday

- 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.



#Beat Plastic Pollution

World Environment Day on 5th June is the biggest international day for the environment. Led by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and held annually since 1974, the event has grown to be the largest global platform for environmental outreach, with

millions of people from across the world engaging to protect the planet. This year, #WorldEnvironmentDay 2023 is hosted by Côte d'Ivoire. #Beat Plastic Pollution is the campaign slogan, with the focus on *Global solutions to combat plastic pollution*. With over 150 countries participating, this UN international day engages governments, businesses, civil society, schools, celebrities, cities and communities, raising awareness and celebrating environmental action.

To find out more visit www.worldenvironmentday.global.



Harrogate Youth Worship Night

Are you in Years 7 to 13? Then come to a new monthly event for young people at the Artizan Café in Harrogate run by the Youth Team at St John's and St Luke's. All young people are welcome from any church, as well as those that don't go to church. Please book your place (it's free) using either the QR code or follow this [link](#). The next meeting is this Sunday 4th June.

Ripon Theatre Festival

Let's make bread – the Syrian way
Friday 9th June, 12:00 – 2:00 pm, Holy Trinity Church, Ripon, HG4 2EY

We'll mix the dry ingredients, in a bowl bought in a souk from Idlib, then we add water... and wait for it to rise. And when it is ready, and the room is filled with the smell of freshly-baked bread, we will share it with our friends and neighbours – and enjoy it with Syrian meze.



In a thrilling piece of interactive storytelling, *Storm in the North* attempt to keep the proud people of war-torn Syria in all our minds – with food and a story of hope. Presented in partnership with *Ripon City of Sanctuary*. Age guide 13+. Tickets £10, (includes meze): www.ticketsource.co.uk/ripon-theatre-festival/t-nompvar.

Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the kitchen area at the front of Church. Please come and join us.



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Christian Aid Week 2023

An enormous thank you to everyone who so kindly helped with our **Christian Aid Refreshment Day** last Saturday. We raised the splendid sum of **£455.01**. We couldn't have done it without you!
Judith Simpson

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 (4th June) will be noon on Wednesday 31st May. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers.

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