



Weekly News

29th June 2025

St Peter's Day

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

Celebrating Community

This Sunday, as we celebrate St Peter's Day, please take a moment to marvel at the worshipping community of which you are a part. Every day of the week St Peter's church building is a place of welcome, service, worship and refuge – and every day of the week its members are engaged locally, and in the wider world, in making a difference wherever they are.

This Sunday, Emma and I are glad to welcome you to the Vicarage Garden Party. This is a great opportunity to meet those who worship at different times on a Sunday and who are engaged in different activities across the week.

This year teas will be available from 2:00 – 4:00 pm (no prices, just donations) – along with your last opportunity to throw wet sponges at Chris Clayton.

Come and enjoy the Vicarage Garden – in the beautiful June sunshine!! Our house is on the corner of Beech Grove and Lancaster Road – the best way to get into the garden is via the double gates that open onto Lancaster Road.

Alan Garrow,
Vicar of St Peter's Church

Tea at the
Vicarage
Sunday 29th June
2.00-4.00pm

St Peter's Vicarage
13 Beech Grove
HG2 0ET



Please keep all our candidates in your prayers as they prepare to make a mature commitment to their faith and strengthening their bond with God and the Church. Then, if you can, join their sponsors, friends and families to promise, support and to pray for them at the service on Wednesday – everyone is welcome.

Threads through the Cross is the third of three huge works by textile artist Jacqui Parkinson to be exhibited at Ripon Cathedral. These striking panels tell the story of the birth of Jesus and take visitors on a visual journey through key moments in his life, including the cross, resurrection, and Pentecost. Open daily from 3rd July – 4th August.



St Peter's Evening Fellowship

The next meeting of Evening Fellowship is on Thursday 3rd July at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. Our speaker this month is Jane Morris who will be giving a talk entitled 'Julian, Earnest and Gerald - Harrogate in 1912'. For further information, please contact Paul Medforth (07710 195 834 or pamedforth@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 10th July at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks, homemade soups, fresh sandwiches, scones and delicious cakes!



St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets on the first Tuesday of the month from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Church. There is usually a speaker, or sometimes an entertainer, and always a delicious afternoon tea. The next meeting is on Tuesday 1st July. Please call Leigh Thompson 01423 884 899 or 07824 747 912 if you would like to come.

MAN WANTED!

An unexpected vacancy has arisen for a main part in St Peter's Players production of *Beauty and the Beast* in November. If you are aged 25 - 55 and able to sing, you could be just the person we need! If interested, please contact John Hain via jmhain@gmail.com.

The Mothers' Union in Harrogate

Tuesday 1st July, 2:00 pm

Garden Party

21, Burnbridge Road, HG3 1PB
(weather permitting).

All welcome

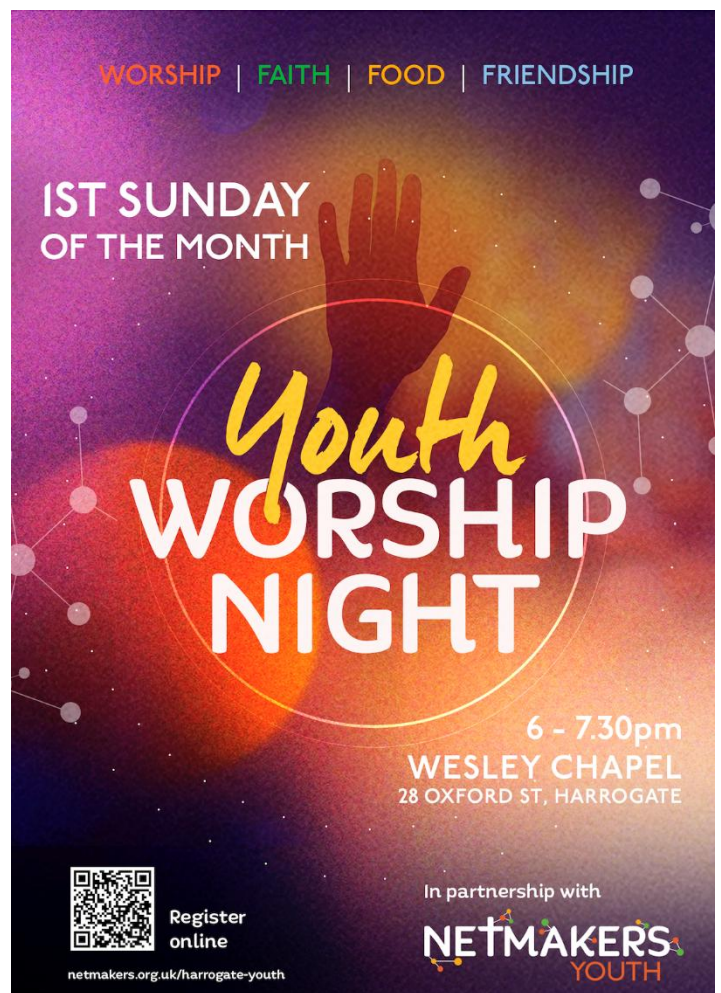


RIPON CATHEDRAL

Ripon Cathedral Choir Summer Concert

Saturday 5th July 2025, 7.30pm
Ripon Cathedral

All the Pomp, All the Glory:
Ripon's Summer Choral Finale



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1ST SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH

Youth WORSHIP NIGHT

6 - 7.30pm
WESLEY CHAPEL
28 OXFORD ST, HARROGATE

In partnership with
NETMAKERS
YOUTH

Register online
netmakers.org.uk/harrogate-youth

Today's Services: 29th June 2025

St Peter's Day

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 **859** I will worship with all of my heart; **646** All I once held dear;
664 Beauty for brokenness; **728** Give me oil in my lamp

Readings 1 Peter 2 v 19 to the end
Matthew 16 v 13 - 19

Preacher: Chris Clayton

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Siân Lockwood
and Carrie Brown

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Sumsion in G (Te Deum)

Hymns 236, 489, 627

Psalm 113

Readings Ezekiel 3 v 22 to the end
Matthew 16 v 13 - 19

Anthem Let all the world in every corner sing (*Vaughan Williams*)

Preacher: Chris Clayton

No Stepping Stones Service

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Kelly in C

Hymns 589, 467, 538

Psalm 138

Readings Ezekiel 34 v 11 - 16
John 21 v 15 - 22

Anthem Tu es Petrus (*Palestrina*)

Preacher: Tony Shepherd

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, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, June Hemmings, Jean Hopper, Trevor Hughes, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Celia Preston, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Vulnerable children with safeguarding and welfare needs Looked-after children and children in care
Tues	All who are housebound Jan Edwards, Lay Pastoral Minister
Wed	The Bishop of Ripon, Anna Eltringham All those being baptised or confirmed this evening
Thurs	GP surgeries and health centres All attending our Healing Service
Fri	The Queen and the Royal Family Those working to promote literacy
Sat	Those who are close to death St Michael's Hospice

Daily Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer is at 5:00 pm daily and both are live streamed on Facebook – join in by following the links on our website. These are the Bible readings we will be using each morning this week:

Mon	Psalm 44 Job 19 Romans 9 v 1 - 18
Tues	<i>Henry, John and Henry Venn the Younger, Priests, Evangelical Divines</i> Psalm 48 Job 21 Romans 9 v 19 to end
Wed	Psalm 119 v 57 - 80 Job 22 Romans 10 v 1 - 10
Thurs	<i>Thomas the Apostle</i> Psalm 92 2 Samuel 15 v 17 - 21 John 11 v 1 - 16
Fri	Psalm 51 Job 24 Romans 11 v 1 - 12
Sat	Psalm 68 Job 25 and 26 Romans 11 v 13 - 24

The Collect for Saint Peter (CW)

Almighty God, who didst inspire thy apostle Saint Peter to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God: build up thy Church upon this rock, that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

The Collect for Saint Peter (BCP)

O Almighty God, who by thy Son Jesus Christ didst give to thy Apostle Saint Peter many excellent gifts, and commandedst him earnestly to feed thy flock: Make, we beseech thee, all Bishops and Pastors diligently to preach thy holy Word, and the people obediently to follow the same, that they may receive the crown of everlasting glory; 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 30th	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 Undercroft to study St Luke's Gospel 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
Tues 1st	12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service 2:00 – 4:00 pm St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship in Church
Wed 2nd	10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions 2:00 – 3:00pm Art Class for Adults with Helena 6:30 – 8:00 pm Confirmation Service with the <i>Bishop of Ripon</i>, Anna Eltringham 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 Choir Practice 7:30 pm St Peter's Evening Fellowship
Fri 4th	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 5th	
Sun 6th	<i>The Third Sunday after Trinity</i> 5:30 – 7:00 pm Sanctuary, our youth group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 6th July 2025

The Third Sunday after Trinity

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

St Peter's Food Ministry:

The Breakfast Club provides a free, hot breakfast every morning from Monday to Saturday (8:15 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need.

Our mini-supermarket is on Thursdays from 4:20 – 4:40 pm – an opportunity to stock up on tinned, preserved and dried food and toiletries.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Parish Safeguarding Officer, Wendy Lewis, on completing her Safeguarding Leadership Module!

Gaia displayed in St Wilfrid's Church

As part of Harrogate International Festival *Gaia*, an acclaimed touring artwork, will be displayed inside St Wilfrid's Church in Harrogate from 4th – 12th July with the support of North Yorkshire Council. The breathtaking 3D illuminated artwork, which measures six metres in diameter and was created using NASA imagery of the Earth's surface, replicates what it is like seeing our planet from space. In Greek mythology Gaia is the personification of the Earth, and the artist hopes his artwork will give viewers a deeper understanding of its fragility. *Tickets are priced at £4 for adults, £3 for students and £2 for children. Family tickets for two adults and two children are available for £10.*

[HACS Harrogate Music Festival](https://harrogateinternationalfestivals.com/festival/harrogate-music-festival) also brings six special '*Gigs at Gaia*' to St Wilfrid's featuring everything from solo recitals to internationally acclaimed ensembles and incredible orchestral performances. Next Sunday 6th July, British vocal ensemble, **The Marian Consort**, will perform a candlelit concert, which includes choral works by Renaissance composers and new works by contemporary composers. *Tickets cost £28 and are available at the box office on Cheltenham Parade or visit*

<https://harrogateinternationalfestivals.com/festival/harrogate-music-festival>



See the future differently

Wednesday 9th July 7:00 – 9:30 pm at the Harrogate Odeon

Join Zero Carbon Harrogate and Harrogate Film Society during Net Zero Week for an inspiring double bill exploring what a positive, sustainable future could look like. The award winning animated short **No one is an island** and the feature length **2040** will both be shown.

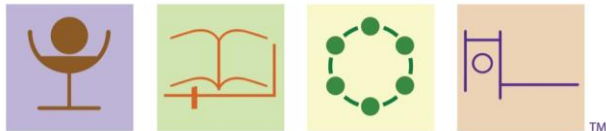
The screening will be followed by a live Q & A discussion with some of the films' creators. Tickets and further details are now available on the [Harrogate Film Society's website](https://www.harrogatefilmsociety.co.uk).

Refreshments
are served after
each of our
Sunday morning
services from



the kitchen area at the front of
Church. Please come and join us.

Join the Parish Giving Scheme



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If you would like to support St
Peter's financially, the simplest and
most tax efficient way to do so is via
the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). You
can join using their website
www.parishgiving.org.uk or give
them a call on 0333 002 1260.
St Peter's PGS number is: **460646304**

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of
the Weekly News (6th July) will be
noon on Wednesday 2nd July. Please
send any items (including photos) to
The Weekly News Editor, Marian
Chambers, or to **the Vicar**, Alan
Garrow.

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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