



Weekly News

2nd April 2023

Palm Sunday

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Sharing one bread and one cup

The decision to stop sharing the chalice was made for us in the pandemic, but local churches have been left to work out their own post-pandemic practice. Some churches continue to administer by intinction (dipping the bread in the wine), others have been sharing the chalice for some time.

We instinctively suspect that sharing a cup must increase the risk of cross-infection. This is not something we do in any other context! Research published in 1988 (admittedly some time ago) concluded, however, that: '*No episode of disease attributable to the shared communion cup has ever been reported. Currently available data do not provide any support for suggesting that the practice of sharing a common communion cup should be abandoned because it might spread infection.*' It seems that the use of fortified wine in a silver cup means that the risk of cross-infection is reduced to a level that is essentially undetectable. There is greater risk standing in the queue to receive Communion.

As we review our practice, I recognise that sharing the chalice is something not everyone will feel comfortable with. So, for the next period at least, intinction will remain an option.

At our 9:30 am Family Communion, please receive Communion in St Mary's Chapel. If you attend other services, please sit at the front of the congregation and come to the communion rail at the first possible opportunity.

With thanks for your help,
Alan Garrow,
Vicar of St Peter's



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 alongside the Easter Lilies at the High Altar, please put their name along with any donation (**cash only, please**) in an envelope marked *For the attention of Sue Heapy*. If you cannot give this to Sue in person, please post it in the Donations Box by St Mary's Chapel on or before 2nd April – that's TODAY!



Confirmation Classes are starting at St Peter's in April

If you are considering being confirmed then the **Confirmation Classes** starting this April at St Peter's are for you! The classes, on Wednesdays at 4:00 pm, are for secondary school age children and will follow the **Start!** Course – the first one is on 19th April. The former Bishop of Oxford, John Pritchard, will be coming to St Peter's to confirm candidates on Wednesday 14th June at 7:30 pm. Please speak to Chris Clayton (07407 258 733 or chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org) to find out more.



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 13th April 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 CHURCH HARROGATE
in Holy Week, a performance of Handel's

Messiah

Wednesday 5th April 2023 at 7:15 pm
Choir of St. Peter's Church
Vocalis (director Alexander Kyle)
Harrogate Handel Players (leader Fiona Love)

Pieta (The Descent from the Cross) by Niccolò dell'Arca (c. 1475-1505)

Eleonore Cockerham
Emma Carrington
James Micklethwaite
Andrew Greenan
John Longstaff

soprano
mezzo-soprano
tenor
bass
director

Tickets £15 from Eventbrite (booking fee applies)
or by calling 07425 161425 or on the door

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St Peter's Evening Fellowship are holding a Film Night

Mrs Harris goes to Paris is the film chosen by our Evening Fellowship this year, to be shown on 6th April at 7:30 pm in the Brostoff Hall. English actress Lesley Manville plays the title role in the film based on the 1958 novel by Paul Gallico. It tells the story of a widowed charlady in 1950s London who falls madly in love with her client's Dior dress and decides that she must have one of her own. Determined to make her dream come true; Mrs Harris scrimps, saves and slaves away until one day she finally has enough money to go to Paris. For further details contact the Secretary, Richard Bion (richardbion9@gmail.com or 07966 073 867). Everyone is welcome, current member or not.



Find out about *Ancient Egypt* at St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship



St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets on the first Monday of the month from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Gillian Taylor's home. There is usually a speaker, or sometimes an outing, and always a delicious afternoon tea. The next meeting is on Monday 3rd April; the speaker will be Terry Williams; and his subject this time will be Ancient Egypt. Please call Gillian on 01423 500482 if you would like to come.

Join together with local churches on

GOOD FRIDAY

Local churches will gather outside at the War Memorial in the centre of Harrogate for a service that will include a short talk, prayer and worship. All are welcome to join us.

Friday 7th April,
11am -11.30am
War Memorial,
Prospect Square,
Harrogate

A photograph of a person in a red robe holding a long red cloth over a dark wooden cross. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Mother's UNION

Christian care for families

The next meeting is at
St Mark's Church, Leeds Road
on Tuesday 4th April at 2:00 pm
when the speaker will be:



Hannah Ferguson,
Youth Pastor at St Mark's

Today's Services: 2nd April 2023

Palm Sunday



During our services today palm crosses will be blessed and given out to commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

As it is the first Sunday of the month, 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 **384** Make way; **120** The Servant King; **482** Rejoice, the Lord is King!; **485** Ride on, ride on in majesty

Reading Matthew 26 v 1 - 14

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Naylor in G (Benedicite)

Hymns 129, 110, 128 (omit *verses)

Psalm 61

Reading Matthew 26 v 1 - 14

Anthem Hosanna to the Son of David (*Hutchings*)

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service Celtic Worship

Preacher: Judith Clark

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Gibbons (Short Service)

Hymns 123, 557

Psalm 80

Reading Passion according to Luke

Anthem Hosanna to the Son of David (*Weelkes*)

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Sian Lockwood and

Roy Taylor

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, Richard, Margie Dickinson, Tony
Edwards, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu,
David Fisher, Vicky Harrison, June
Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly,
Derek Mansfield, Steve Martin, Sheila
Pantin, Frances Roxby-Proud, Michelle
Simon and Richard Skidmore.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	St Peter's CE Primary School <i>Martin House</i> , hospice caring for children and young people
Tues	Our retired Clergy: Sue Pearce, Michael Hunter, Graham Cornish <i>St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship</i>
Wed	Those struggling with debt Christian debt counselling charities
Thurs	Ambulance drivers and paramedics All who work in the medical and healing professions
Fri	Alan Garrow, on 7 th anniversary of his institution as Vicar of St Peter's <i>St Peter's Players</i>
Sat	Patients and staff in intensive care units Our homes, families and friends

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 41 Lamentations 1 v 1 – 12a Luke 22 v 1 - 23
Tues	Psalm 27 Lamentations 3 v 1 - 18 Luke 22 v 39 - 53
Wed	Psalm 102 v 1 - 8 Jeremiah 11 v 18 - 20 Luke 22 v 54 to end

Maundy Thursday

Psalm 42
Leviticus 16 v 2 - 24
Luke 23 v 1 - 25

Good Friday

Psalm 69
Genesis 22 v 1 - 18
Hebrews 10 v 1 – 10

Easter Eve

Psalm 142
Hosea 6 v 1 - 6
John 2 v 18 - 22

The Collect for Palm Sunday

(Common Worship)

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as
Messiah:
grant us the faith to know
you and love you, that we
may be found beside you on
the way of the cross, which
is the path of glory.

The Collect for the Sunday next before Easter

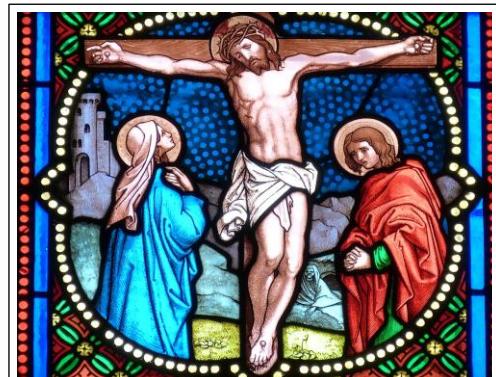
(Book of Common Prayer)

Almighty and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on This Week

St Peter's Church is open as a Warm Welcome Space from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm every day except Sundays.

- Mon 3rd** 2:00 – 4:00 pm *St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship* are meeting at Gillian Taylor's home
 7:15 pm *Messiah* rehearsal in Church
- Tues 4th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
 6:00 – 8:00 pm The **Start!** Course – session 6: *How far can I go forward with God in my life?*
- Wed 5th** **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
 7:15 pm Performance of ***Handel's Messiah*** with St Peter's Choir, Vocalis, guest singers and an orchestra
- Thurs 6th** ***Maundy Thursday***
 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's
11:00 am Holy Communion
 7:30 pm **Choral Communion commemorating the Last Supper:**
Setting Ireland in C
Anthems Ubi caritas (*Duruflé*)
 Love bade me welcome (*Vaughan Williams*)
See Order of Service for Readings and Hymns
- Fri 7th** ***Good Friday***
 9:30 am AA meeting
 10:00 am **Good Friday Family Service** with craft activities
 11:00 am **Netmakers Good Friday Service** – join together with other local churches for a short service at the Cenotaph
 2:00 pm **An Hour before the Cross** – meditations and music on the crucifixion of Christ with St Peter's Choir:
 O Saviour of the World (*Goss*); Ave verum (*Byrd*); Here at Thy tomb (*Bach*)
See Order of Service for Readings and Hymns
- Sat 8th** ***Easter Eve*** – Church being decorated by St Peter's Flower Team
- Sun 9th** ***EASTER DAY***
 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch
 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall



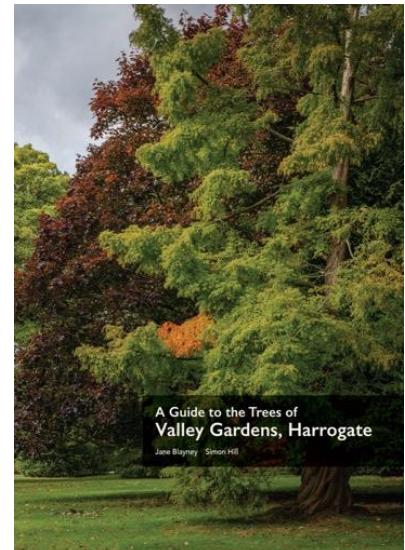
Northern Ballet's *Ugly Duckling* returns to the stage



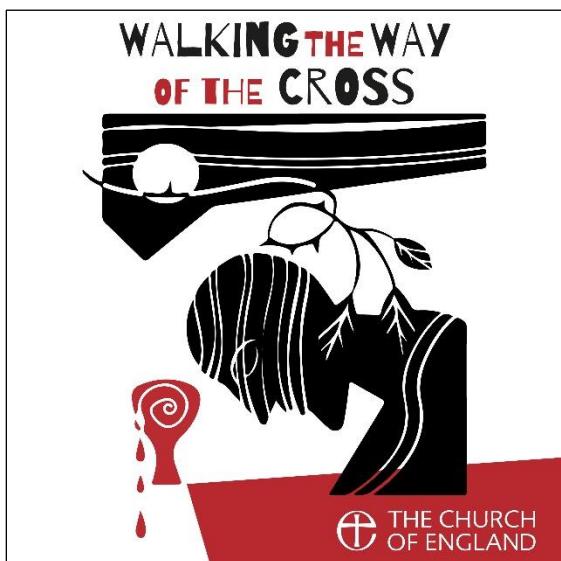
John Longstaff has worked on several of Northern Ballet's productions. He arranged the music for this children's ballet, which is being performed at the Harrogate Theatre on Tuesday 18th April. The perfect opportunity for a child to enjoy live ballet, music and theatre, perhaps for the first time!

A Guide to the Trees in Valley Gardens by Jane Blayney and Simon Hill

An essential guide to the trees of Valley Gardens Harrogate has just been published. Opened in 1887 in celebration of Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee, the special character of this park is provided by the vast variety of trees; some are native to the British Isles while others are examples from more exotic places. Many of the trees in Valley Gardens are now well over 100 years old and this wonderful new guide describing thirty different species will help more of us to explore these trees and the wider Gardens with far greater insight than was previously possible. Available to buy from Waterstones or to order from jane.blayney23@gmail.com.



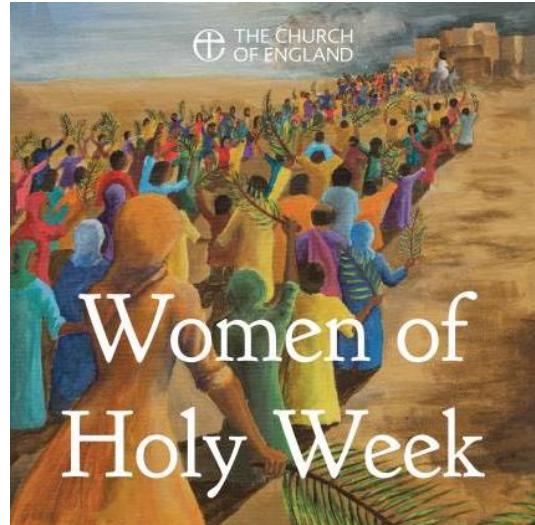
Two devotional digital resources for Holy Week



Holy Week is the name given to the week beginning on Palm Sunday (2nd April) and ending on Easter Sunday (9th April).

Walking the Way of the Cross is a podcast series written and recorded by Archbishop Stephen Cottrell, Dr Paula Gooder and Bishop Philip North, that will take people on the Holy Week journey by exploring and reflecting on the fifteen biblical Stations of the Cross. This form of devotion offers a particularly vivid way of following in the steps of Jesus on his way from Pilate's house to Calvary.

Women of Holy Week, written by Dr Paula Gooder, explores Holy Week through the eyes of nine female characters she imagines accompanying Jesus during these momentous days, with artwork by Ally Barrett. On Palm Sunday follow Miriam, a fish trader from Galilee, who has come to Jerusalem for Passover. It is available as a book or e-book to buy or a free podcast. Both resources can be found on the [Lent, Holy Week and Easter page of the Church of England's website](#).



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



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.
Hot food is available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Our mini Supermarket is open on Thursdays 4:30 – 4:50 pm.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (9th April) will be noon on Wednesday 5th April. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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Next Sunday 9th April

Easter Day

8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Communion
6:30 Choral Evensong



New to St Peter's? Please fill in one of the welcome cards in the pews and hand it to one of the Clergy.