



Weekly News

30th January 2022

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

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The Action in the Ghetto of Rohatyn

Today we welcome members of the local Jewish community, who will be joining us for our **Holocaust Memorial Service** at 11:00 am. During the service the poem 'The Action in the Ghetto of Rohatyn, March 1942' by Alexander Kimel will be read.

This is the story of the events of 20th March 1942, in Rohatyn, a market town in German occupied Poland during the Second World War.



Although the Second World War started in September 1939 when Germany invaded Poland, their army didn't arrive in Rohatyn until July 1941.

By the end of 1941 the Rohatyn Ghetto was established segregating Jews from the rest of the population; no one could leave or enter without a special permit. Jews from the surrounding area and refugees fleeing from Germany and western Poland were rounded up and sent there. The overcrowded living conditions were horrific; every day at least 40 people died of starvation; diseases like typhus and dysentery; and the cold.

Early in the morning on 20th March 1942 the Gestapo surrounded the ghetto and forcibly marched 3,000 Jewish adults and 600 Jewish children to the town square. These Jews were then taken on foot and by trucks to a deep pit a short distance behind Rohatyn railway station, where they were systematically murdered in a single day by rifle fire, in small groups lined up and facing the pit, shot from behind. They were buried there in a mass grave.

Jack Glotzer, who survived that day, wrote, "*The ghetto now was almost empty. People moved about confusedly for the first few days after the action, unable to grasp what had happened. Those who were left had lost their families, wives, husbands, children, mothers and fathers, and wandered about like a frightened flock of sheep. Everybody looked for relatives, friends or even acquaintances with whom he could live, for someone with whom he could mourn, though there were no longer any tears.*"

Visit the Rohatyn Jewish Heritage website to read Jack Glotzer's story.

Lifting of Plan B restrictions – as from 27th January the legal requirement to wear a face covering in indoor public spaces has changed. At St Peter's we encourage you to continue to wear one when moving about the building and when singing as we did before Plan B came into force. Thank you!

Find out more about the history of St Peter's Church

The Revd Canon Tony Shepherd MBE, who retired in 2015 after 27 years as Vicar of St Peter's Church, will be making a presentation on the history of this Church on Wednesday 2nd February at 1:00 pm to the Welcomer's Team and to anyone else who wishes to attend. Gillian Sinclair, the Welcomers' Team Leader, will be providing refreshments, so please let her know if you will be attending - (07961 602350 or gill@gillthornton.co.uk).

A new and secure way of giving

One of the really important ways that each of us lives our faith and participates in the mission of the Church, is through the act of giving. While there is joy in the spontaneity of a one-off gift when the Spirit moves us, it is regular giving that offers a prayerful expression of faith in action. Regular giving sustains our Church and helps us to plan for the future. That is why St Peter's Church is now a member of the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS).

The team at PGS makes it safe and easy for you to give regularly, and just as safe and easy for our Church to receive. There's also an option for you to increase your gift annually to keep pace with the rising cost of living, with the peace of mind that you can adjust your donation at any time if your circumstances change. If you are a UK taxpayer you can opt to add Gift Aid, increasing the value of your donation by 25%, which PGS will collect from HMRC on our behalf.

There are three easy ways to donate to our Church through the PGS; you can set up your Direct Debit online (search for *Harrogate St Peter* at www.parishgiving.org.uk); by telephone (0333 002 1271, Monday to Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm); or you can fill in a gift form (available at the Welcomer's Desk) and post it to PGS. If you'd like to know more, please get in touch with Sarah Martin (0791 325 9490).

St Peter's Evening Fellowship

Following the successful Christmas Quiz Night, Evening Fellowship will be holding their next meeting on **Thursday, 3rd February at 7:30pm** in the Brostoff Hall. We are delighted that Tony Wilson, Evening Fellowship member and former Chairman, will be giving us a presentation entitled 'French churches with a connection to the monarchs of England'. We will be setting up tables and chairs with light refreshments being served prior to the talk. This will avoid people having to gather around the serving hatch. You are most welcome to join us, please contact our Secretary, Richard Bion (07966 073867 or richard.bion@talktalk.net).



Artizan Café and Creative Space is now OPEN!



Artizan's latest project - a South American themed café on Cambridge Road in the centre of Harrogate with its very own arts and crafts studio – is open. Serving cakes, bakes, fair-trade hot and cold drinks and paninis and wraps from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Mondays - Saturdays; all with a nod to Peruvian styles and tastes. *A big thank you to Michael Bell for the photographs!*



Today's Services: 30th January 2022

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Celebrating *The Presentation of Christ in the Temple* (Candlemas)

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 Today is the day we've been given; Cross over the road my friend; 10,000 reasons; How great is our God

Readings Hebrews 2 v 14 to end
Luke 2 v 22 - 40

Preacher: Chris Clayton

Our Duty Wardens today are:

**Rachel Fell
and Ian Burt**

11:00 Holocaust Memorial Service

Hymns *see order of service*

Psalm 23

Readings Genesis 12 v 1 - 9
Psalm 133

Anthem As the hart pants (*Mendelssohn*)

Preacher: Sheila Pantin

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Special Service Anna and Simeon*

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 Choral Evensong for Candlemas

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Hymns 94, 244, 80 (omit *verse)

Psalm 48

Readings Malachi 3 v 1 - 5
Luke 2 v 22 - 49

Anthem When to the temple Mary went (*Eccard*)

Preacher: John Longstaff



This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream the following services on Facebook and Zoom: Family Communion and Holocaust Memorial Service on Sunday (also available on *St Peter's YouTube channel* to watch later); and Morning and Evening Prayer at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the [links](#) on our website.

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Robert Bickford, Ruth Bowes, Judith Cantlow, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Jo Fellows, David Fisher, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Charlie Martineau, Sheila Pantin and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Western Primary School
Martin House, hospice caring for children and young people
- Tues** Rough sleepers and the homeless
St Peter's Food Parcel Scheme
- Wed** Those struggling with the rises in the cost of living
Christian debt agencies
- Thurs** The NHS and other key workers
All the staff at Harrogate Hospital
- Fri** Her Majesty, the Queen as she prepares for the 70th anniversary of her accession
All the athletes taking part in the Beijing Winter Olympics starting today
- Sat** John Longstaff, Director of Music
St Peter's Choir and Music Group

Daily Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm daily. These are the Bible readings we will be using in Church each morning this week. Why not read them at home if you are unable to come to the service?

- Mon** *John Bosco, Priest*
Psalm 57
Genesis 18 v 1 - 15
Matthew 27 v 11 - 26
- Tues** *Brigid, Abbess of Kildare*
Psalm 93
Genesis 18 v 16 to end
Matthew 27 v 27 - 44
- Wed** Psalm 119
Genesis 19 v 1 -3 and 12 - 29
Matthew 27 v 45 - 56
- Thurs** *Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865*
Psalm 15
Genesis 21 v 1 - 21
Matthew 27 v 57 to end
- Fri** Psalm 19
Genesis 22 v 1 - 19
Matthew 28 v 1 - 15
- Sat** Psalm 23
Genesis 23
Matthew 28 v 16 to end

The Collect for the Presentation of Christ in the Temple

(Common Worship)

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God.

The Collect for the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Book of Common Prayer)

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly beseech thy Majesty, that, as thy only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in substance of our flesh, so we may be presented unto thee with pure and clean hearts, by the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on This Week

St Peter's Church is open for private prayer from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm every day except Sundays.

- Mon 31st** 1:30 – 3:00 pm *Thinking about God* discussion group in The Gallery. Contact Paul Gill (07580 310971)
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
6:00 pm AA meeting in the Music Room
- Tues 1st** ***Chinese New Year*** (Year of the Tiger)
12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service
6:00 pm Licensing of Alan Garrow as the Area Dean for the Harrogate Deanery at Ripon Cathedral
- Wed 2nd** ***Candlemas***
10:30 – 11:00 am Café Reflexions
1:00 pm *The History of St Peter's Church*, a presentation by Tony Shepherd
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 in the Brostoff Hall.
'French churches with a connection to the monarchs of England' with Tony Wilson
- Fri 4th** 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room
- Sat 5th**
- Sun 6th** **The Fourth Sunday before Lent**
The Accession of Queen Elizabeth II
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch
5:30 – 7:00 pm **Sanctuary**, our Youth group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 6th February

The Fourth Sunday before Lent

The Accession of Queen Elizabeth II

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:15 Stepping Stones Service
– *Celtic Worship*
6:30 Choral Evensong

The Breakfast Club provides a free, hot breakfast from Monday to Saturday (8:20 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need.

A hot **Sunday Lunch** is served from 1:00 – 1:30 pm.

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.



Platinum Jubilee Tea Party

Ripon Cathedral is holding a special Jubilee Tea Party to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Friday 3rd June 2022.

We would like to invite one person born in June of each year of the Queen's 70-year reign, which began in 1952. So, if you were born in June between 1952 and 2021, please get in touch for a chance to celebrate this historic event in an equally historic setting.

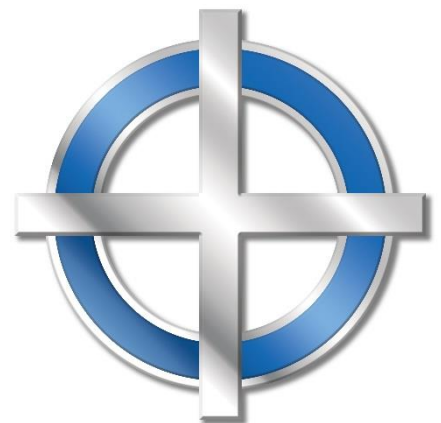
Not only will this event create a human timeline back to 1952, but those invited will enjoy a wonderful afternoon tea, music and entertainment, as we celebrate all we have enjoyed throughout the last 70 years. All invitees can bring one friend or family member with them and those under 18 will need an accompanying adult. If you would like to take part in this very special celebration, please apply to: The Cathedral Office, Liberty Courthouse, Minster Rd. Ripon HG4 1QS or by email to postmaster@riponcathedral.org.uk, giving your full name, date of birth and both postal and email addresses. Lots for each year group will be drawn and official invitations will then be sent out. All applications should be made by **14th March 2022**.

The Cathedral's bellringers will be marking the 70th anniversary of the accession on Sunday 6th February by ringing a peal. And on that same day, all our services will mark the anniversary, with Prayer Book services using the special prayers and readings included in the Book of Common Prayer.

Applications open for Licensed Lay Ministry pathway

Are you interested in becoming a Licenced Lay Minister (formerly known as Readers)? If so the Leeds School of Ministry are now looking forward to receiving new applications and welcoming a new cohort of students for September 2022. All the relevant information has now been sent to clergy and PCC secretaries. Find out more about the LLM pathway and application process at:

<https://learning.leeds.anglican.org/ministry/licensed-lay-minister/>



Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

Theology and living wisely – a Bibletrack seminar by Professor David Ford

This is on Saturday 12th February, starting at 10:00 am with a DVD presentation by David Ford, followed by a facilitated discussion. Tickets cost £2, under 18s are free. Booking in advance only via *Eventbrite*, visit hstm.org.uk/events for further details.

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Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from



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

Next Week's Deadline

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

The Alpha Youth Series



The Alpha Youth Series is an interactive set of thirteen sessions designed especially for young people of secondary school age. Each week we will share some food, watch a talk and discuss the questions in small groups. Please speak to our Curate, Chris Clayton, if you think you'd be interested in coming

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**Welcome to
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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.