



Weekly News

31st March 2024

Easter Day

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A burst of hope in dark days

If you were part of St Peter's in the early part of the pandemic, then you will remember the digital flowering cross we created in 2020. Everyone in our worshipping community was invited to send in a picture of themselves – with a flower. These were then woven into an animation that created a colourful cross out of hundreds of individual photos.



This year we are going to attempt a similar photo collage. Everyone attending worship on Easter Day will have the opportunity to have their picture taken (and, of course, it is okay to opt out). We will then attempt to weave these together into a big display for use in the foyer. The aim is to communicate the joy of being a diverse body of people where everyone is welcome. As part of this project, we will also be developing some wording for use at the Glass Foyer entrance – look out for information about this in future editions of the Weekly News.

If you don't manage to get your picture taken on Easter Day, then do send me your flower photo via email, or arrange to have your photo taken in Church another time. My plan is to create the final display in time for Pentecost. If the 2020 cross is anything to go by, the overall effect will be a wonderful witness to the enduring message of Easter.

Hallelujah, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, hallelujah!

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Church

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

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship is back!

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship returns on Tuesday 9th April with a new look and feel. The new venue is St Peter's Church and we will meet on the second Tuesday of each month from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Speakers on varied and interesting topics are in the planning, along with musical entertainment for you to enjoy. Karin Shaw, our Curate will be the speaker at this meeting. An English afternoon tea will be served – please let me know if you have any food allergies. Transport can be arranged if required. Please call me, Leigh Thompson, on 01423 884899 or 07824 74 78 12 if you are planning to come. All are welcome, so do please come along and join our fellowship



Leigh Thompson, *St Peter's Church Welcome Officer*

St Peter's Players, our drama group, need a PIANIST

In November St Peter's Players will staging a production of *Beauty and the Beast*. Are you a **PIANIST**? Free on 21st, 22nd and 23rd November? If you are then please contact John Hain, the Director, (jmhain@gmail.com).

A poster for the St. Cecilia Orchestra. The top half has a yellow background with a blue and green curved shape. The bottom half has a blue background with a painting of a coastal scene. The text is in white and black.

ST. Cecilia
ORCHESTRA
Est Ripon 1995

French Impressions

DEBUSSY *La Mer*
RAVEL *Piano Concerto*
Roelof Temmingh – Piano

DUKAS *Villanelle*
(Catherine Hewitt – Horn)
YSAÏE *Harmonies du Soir*

RIPON CATHEDRAL
20th April – 7.30 pm

Tickets: Adults £20/£25/£30; Under 18s FREE
www.st-cecilia.co.uk
Available online, from the Little Ripon Bookshop, Harrogate Theatre Box Office, on the door, or reserve by phone: 01423 531062

A poster for the Harrogate Choral Society. The background is a red and orange gradient with a silhouette of a mountain range and a lighthouse. The text is in white.

Harrogate Choral Society
CIRCLESONG

Bob Chilcott – *Circlesong*,
Walking the Red Road
plus other works

Conducted by
David Lawrence
With Backbeat Percussion
Pianists Thomas Moore & Anthony Gray
Scunthorpe Cooperative Junior Choir

20 April 2024 at 3pm
St Wilfrid's Church, Harrogate
Tickets £15 (£5 for under 16s and students)
From the Harrogate Box Office, Tel 01423 502116
online at www.harrogatetheatre.co.uk & on the door

www.harrogatechoral.org.uk Registered Charity 1164178

Well done to everyone involved in the St Peter's Refreshment Day on Saturday 23rd March - £644 was raised for Church funds. Many thanks to Catherine Medforth and her team for all your hard work!

Confirmation Classes for all ages

Confirmation classes for adults (18+) will be starting at St Peter's Church next month. They will be held in the Undercroft, 9:30 – 11:00 am, on the following Thursdays: 25th April then 9th, 23rd and 30th May. If you are thinking about confirmation, please contact Karin Shaw, our Curate (karinmshaw@googlemail.com).

Confirmation Classes (11 – 17 years) will be on Thursday evenings at St Peter's, starting at 6:00 - 7:15pm on the following dates: 25th April, then 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd May. If you think you would like to be confirmed contact The Revd Chris Clayton (chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org or 07407 258 733) to find out more.

The rehearsal for the confirmation service will be on Wednesday 12th June at 6.30pm. The Bishop of Ripon, Anna Eltringham, will be coming to St Peter's on Thursday 13th June at 6:30 pm to confirm the candidates.



St Peter's Evening Fellowship

The Evening Fellowship will be holding their next meeting on Thursday 4th April at 7:30pm in the Brostoff Hall. Jane Blayney, one of their members, who hosts guided walks through the Valley Gardens, will be giving a presentation entitled '*Valley Gardens: it's historic and horticultural development over the centuries*'. You are most welcome to join them, current member or not.

For further details contact our Secretary, Richard Bion (07966 073 867 or richardbion9@gmail.com).

We are looking forward to holding our Spring Food, Home and Garden Show

Saturday 13th April
10AM-4PM

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Event Partner



Today's Services: 31st March 2024

Easter Day



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 **61** Christ the Lord is Risen today; Comes Mary to the Grave;
2020 See what a morning (Resurrection hymn); **551** Thine be the Glory

Reading John 20 v 1 - 18

Preacher: Steve Gibbin

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Jackson in G

Hymns 147, 153, 137, 160

Readings 1 Corinthians 15 v 1 - 11
John 20 v 1 - 18

Anthem Blessed be the God and Father (S S Wesley)

Preacher: Karin Shaw

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Friedell in F

Hymns 143, 157, 145

Psalm 66

Readings Ezekiel 37 v 1 - 14
Luke 24 v 13 - 35

Anthem Ye choirs of new Jerusalem (*Stanford*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Eve Hawkins and
Carrie Longstaff

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, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Jane Lishman, Rachel Looby, Elaine Manaley, Derek Mansfield, Steve Martin, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Matthew Pindell, 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	Café Connect at St Peter's The Weekly News Editorial Team
Thurs	Our armed forces serving at home and overseas The British Army taking part in NATO exercises all over Europe
Fri	Mo Atkinson, Churchwarden St Peter's Strollers
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 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 111 Exodus 12 v 1- 14 1 Corinthians 15 v 1 - 11
Tues	Psalm 112 Exodus 12 v 14 - 36 1 Corinthians 15 v 12 - 19
Wed	Psalm 113 Exodus 12 v 37 to end 1 Corinthians 15 v 20 - 28
Thurs	Psalm 114 Exodus 13 v 1 - 16 1 Corinthians 15 v 29 - 34
Fri	Psalm 115 Exodus 13 v 17 – 14 v 4 1 Corinthians 15 v 35 - 50
Sat	Psalm 116 Exodus 14 v 15 to end 1 Corinthians 15 v 51 to end

The Collect for the Easter Day (Common Worship)

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

The Collect for Easter Day (BCP)

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: We humbly beseech thee, that as by thy special grace preventing us thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever 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.

- Mon 1st** ***Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)***
- Tues 2nd** **10:30 am Funeral of Vinnie Rooney**
12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service
- Wed 3rd** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 4th** 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's
11:00 am Holy Communion
7:30 pm St Peter's Evening Fellowship in the Brostoff Hall
- Fri 5th** 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 6th** 10:00 am – 3:30 pm *Berwins Solicitors* are holding a Refreshment Day to raise funds for the *Yorkshire Air Ambulance*
- Sun 7th** ***The Second Sunday of Easter***
The 8th anniversary of Alan Garrow's institution and induction as Vicar of St Peter's Church



1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 7th April

The Second Sunday of Easter

- 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 (8:15 – 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.



Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

The Revd Ben Leighton, a Curate at St John's, Bowling, in Bradford, speaks on 'The Agency of Sin in Romans v 5 – 8' with a group discussion afterwards

We usually speak of sin as something that we do. Sin is an anti-God action that we try our best to avoid. Yet, in Romans Paul depicts sin as that which enslaves, deceives, and kills. Sin does something to us. In this seminar we'll be thinking about Paul's presentation of sin in Romans and its place within Paul's gospel.

This is on Saturday 13th April, starting with breakfast at 9:30 am at Woodlands Methodist Church on Wetherby Road, then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets cost £5, under 18s are free. Booking in advance via *Eventbrite*, visit hstm.org.uk/events for further details.

The Mothers' Union in Harrogate

The next meeting of the Mothers' Union in Harrogate will be on Tuesday 2nd April at 2:00 pm at St Mark's Church on the Leeds Road. There will be a report from the *Domestic Abuse Awareness Day* that the Pannal Mothers' Union organised at Pannal Village Hall in September last year. This will be followed by a quiz and refreshments.



Rhythm of Life

'Walk with me and work with me - watch how I do it.

Learn the unforced rhythms of grace.'

Matthew. 11:28-29 (The Message)

Sign up for daily reflections - During the 50 days from Easter to Pentecost, subscribe to receive a daily devotion by email to help mark the 10th Anniversary of the Diocese.

As we journey through the Book of Acts, each day a reflection (written by a different member of our diocese) will be linked to one of the areas of focus in our Rhythm of Life initiative: encourage, share, create, pray, rest, celebrate, reflect. There will also be ideas for activities and links to good news stories.

Develop your Rhythm of Life and explore new ways to develop your Rhythm.

To sign up to these daily devotions and to learn more about the Rhythm of Life, visit:
<https://learning.leeds.anglican.org/rol/>
or scan the QR code.



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



Karin Shaw was live.

1 h · ZOOM Video Livestream · Prod ·

Morning Prayer for Tuesday
8am

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.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (7th April) will be noon on Wednesday 3rd April. Please send any items (including photos) to **The Weekly News Editor**, Marian Chambers, or to the Vicar, Alan Garrow.



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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