



Weekly News

4th April 2021

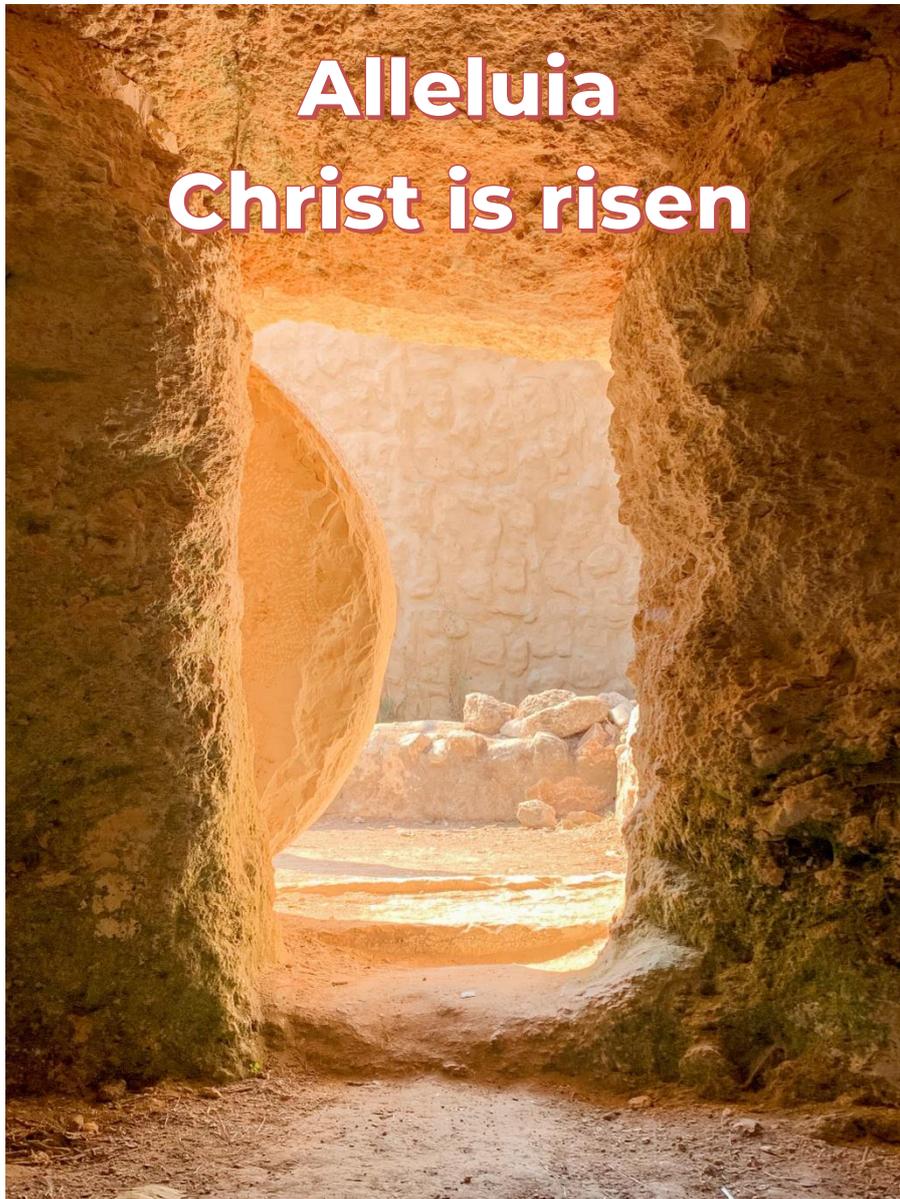
Easter Day

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Hope rooted in relationship

Things will get better! On what basis can we have this kind of confidence? What makes the difference between a general, sunny optimism and a deep, resilient hope?



The difference is relationship. If we are part of a universe fashioned by God, part of a story in which God's loving purpose has the final word, and people whom God has called into covenant relationship – a covenant relationship sealed by the events of Holy Week and Easter – then, even when we live through darkness, loss and lament, we have a basis for a deep and resilient hope. Better than just being able to say, 'things will get better', we can say, 'we are treasured by a God who gave himself on the cross and whose loving purposes can never be defeated.' So 'Happy Easter!' means, in fact, 'rejoice in your relationship-rooted hope'.

Alan Garrow, *Vicar of St Peter's Church*

Dare we hope? We dare

Andrew Ripley OBE was an English rugby union international, who represented England from 1972 to 1976, and the British Lions on their unbeaten 1975 tour of South Africa. An all-round athlete, and a qualified yachtsman, he won the BBC's Superstars television series in 1980. In 2005 he was diagnosed with advanced prostate cancer. He wrote this poem in the foreword to his book whilst in remission:

Dare we hope? We dare.

Can we hope? We can.

Should we hope? We must.

We must, because to do otherwise is to waste the most precious of gifts, given so freely by God to all of us.

So when we do die, it will be with hope and it will be easy and our hearts will not be broken.



Andy Ripley, 10th June 2007, Athlone Friary

Sadly, the cancer returned, and Andy Ripley died on 17th June 2010, aged 62.

Thank you to Bryn Heapy for sending this in for inclusion in the Weekly News.

Volunteers Needed for Christian Aid Week



Christian Aid Week this year runs from 10th – 16th May and we are looking for volunteers to help raise vital funds for the charity.

Of course, we are unable to carry out the usual house-to-house collections - from which the main source of Christian Aid's annual income is derived. However, this year we are organising a **delivery only collection** to as many houses as possible in the town. On each envelope, there will be a label asking that any donations the householder wishes to make should be returned to a central point in town, so there's no need for the volunteers to knock or collect.

We are looking for volunteers to distribute these delivery-only envelopes in a street of your choice. Can you help us?

This year Christian Aid is seeking to stand together against the climate crisis. People living in poverty are on the frontline of climate chaos. They are losing food, water, homes and family. Every day, people walk further, dig deeper and build stronger to survive. Unrelenting. Determined. They battle the worst of a climate crisis they did not create. Now they face a double threat, as Coronavirus threatens lives and livelihoods like never before.

Will you help support our brothers and sisters in so much need? If so, please contact Judith Simpson by email judiannesimpson@btinternet.com or phone 01423 564842. Thank you!

Christian Aid Week

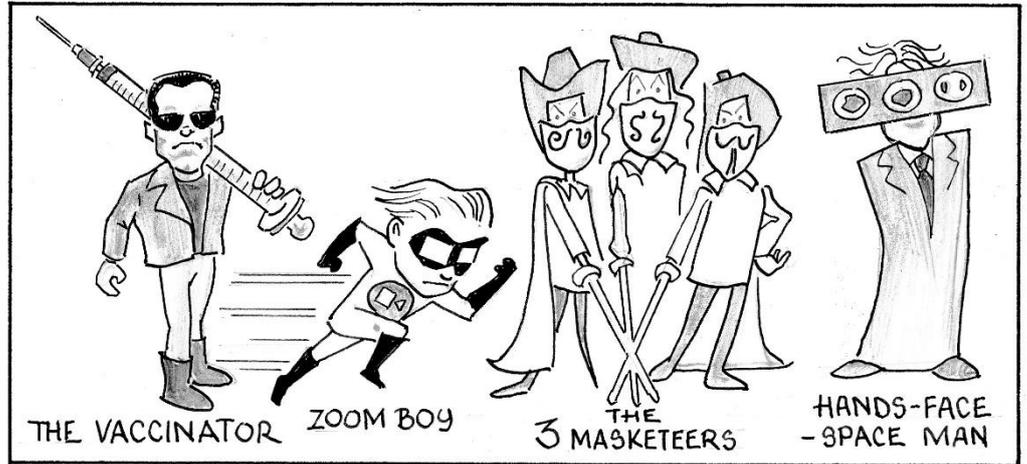
10-16 May 2021

TRYING TIMES WK 53

NOT COMING TO
A CINEMA NEAR YOU

RETURN OF
**THE RULE
OF SIX**
THIS TIME IT'S NOT
TOO PERSONAL!

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Recycle your empty medicine blister packets!

Every year empty medicine blister packets end up in landfills across the UK. *Superdrug* are working to put an end to this needless loss of resources with their **Medicine Packet Recycling Programme**. Just collect your empty medicine blister packets, drop them off at the *Superdrug* pharmacy in Cambridge Road and they will be sent to *TerraCycle* to be recycled. The money raised will be donated to Marie Curie. *Please do not include any unused, unopened or out-of-date medicines; bottles, inhalers, sprays; or cardboard boxes.*



Care and support
through terminal illness

HM Government

NHS

**Every
20 seconds
is making
a difference**

By washing our hands the moment we get home we're helping stop the spread of Covid-19, because anyone can catch it, and anyone can spread it.

Let's keep going

STAY HOME
PROTECT
THE NHS
SAVE LIVES

Use it and lose it

We are joining with other churches across our region in the trypraying initiative. Collect your free, 7 day prayer guide today!

Use the prayer guide for 7 days and pass it on to someone else

Download the free guide or app at trypraying.org

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IT'S EASIER THAN YOU THINK.

Today's Services: 4th April 2021

Easter Day

Please arrive no later than 5 minutes before the start of the service, so everyone can be safely seated at a distance



9:30 Family Communion

Hymns 6 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord; 322 Led like a lamb; 32 At the name of Jesus; 285 Jesus Christ has risen today

Readings Acts 10 v 34 - 43
John 20 v 1 - 18

Preacher: Chris Clayton

Our Duty Warden today is:

Ian Birt

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Jackson in G
Hymns 147, 157, 137, 160

Readings Acts 10 v 34 - 43
John 20 v 1 - 18

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

Preacher: Hannah Beck

To keep everyone safe don't forget to:



- wear a face covering and use the hand sanitiser
- follow the one way system – down the side aisles and up the centre aisle;
- keep your distance at all times, even when you share the peace;
- form a single, distanced queue in front of the dais to receive Communion – a wafer, but not wine, will be distributed (please indicate in advance if you need a gluten-free wafer);
- remember no refreshments will be served after the service, but bottled water is available if you need it;
- leave via the West Door after the 9:30 am service, if you are able. **Thank you!**

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Ruth Bowes, Diana Braithwaite, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, Keith Helsby, Miriam Jones, Caroline Kelly, Charlie Martineau, Sheila Pantin, Michele Roszak and Frances Roxby-Proud.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Schools and colleges, as they prepare for the new term School support and teaching staff
Tues	The clinically extremely vulnerable as shielding ends Staff and residents of care homes
Wed	The Weekly News Editorial Team Alan Garrow, on the fifth anniversary of his institution as Vicar of St Peter's Church
Thurs	The NHS and other key workers Producers of medical and personal protective equipment
Fri	Her Majesty, the Queen All Members of Parliament
Sat	Those unable to attend the funeral of a loved one Sian Lockwood, Churchwarden

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	Psalm 111 Song of Solomon 1 v 9 – 2 v 7 Mark 16 v 1 - 8
Tues	Psalm 112 Song of Solomon 2 v 8 to end Luke 24 v 1 - 12
Wed	Psalm 113 Song of Solomon 3 Matthew 28 v 16 to end
Thurs	Psalm 114 Song of Solomon 5 v 2 – 6 v 3 Luke 7 v 11 - 17
Fri	Psalm 115 Song of Solomon 7 v 10 – 8 v 4 Luke 8 v 41 to end
Sat	Psalm 116 Song of Solomon 8 v 5 - 7 John 11 v 17 - 44

The Collect for Easter Day

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

or

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.

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 5th	<i>Easter Monday, Bank Holiday</i> 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
Tues 6th	4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
Wed 7th	4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
Thurs 8th	11:00 am Holy Communion (<i>no booking required</i>) 4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
Fri 9th	4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
Sat 10th	4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
Sun 11th	The Second Sunday of Easter 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch

This week's worship online

On Sunday we will live-stream these services, follow the links here or on the website to join in: [9:30 am Holy Communion](#) and [11:00 am Matins or Holy Communion \(BCP\)](#).

This week Morning and Evening Prayer will be available on the Church of England website:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>



Next Sunday 11th April

The Second Sunday of Easter

9:30 Family Communion

11:00 Choral Matins

To check availability and to book a pew at our morning services contact our Parish Administrator, Carole Raw, by noon on Thursdays on 07425 161425 or at stpeterschurchhgtoffice@gmail.com

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** (with distanced seating) is served from 1:00 – 1:30 pm.

Hot food to eat in (with distanced seating) or take away, available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Food parcels are available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.



Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

The Revd Ian Parkinson, Leadership Development Specialist at Church Pastoral Aid Society (CPAS), speaks on 'For equipping of the saints: the gift of Christian leadership'

Effectiveness in leadership is not measured so much by what any leader achieves but rather by whom they raise up and equip for service. The development and

empowering of others certainly seems to have been a top priority for Jesus and those who followed after him. With particular reference to his example, in this session we will unpack the NT leadership emphasis on growing others in discipleship and ministry and explore what this might mean for us today. This online live lecture via Zoom is on Saturday 24th April from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. For this event there is a charge of £5 and places must be booked in advance. Visit hstm.org.uk for full details.

Leeds Learning Platform 'Mental Wellbeing': 7:00 – 8:30 pm on 21st April

The pandemic has had a huge impact on people's wellbeing, particularly children and young people. This online session will give a short introduction to what mental health wellbeing is, how COVID-19 has impacted on our children and young people and how you can be part of a support network for them. To book a place, please email childrenyouth@leeds.anglican.org.




VOCATIONS
Life is for giving

THE GREAT VOCATIONS CONVERSATION

Discover ministry in the Church of England at churchofengland.org/vocations

"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last." John 15:16



DailyHOPE

A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

Are you in need of some daily hope during this lockdown?

We have a new FREE telephone line for you to ring to hear comforting hymns, daily prayers and reflections.

0800 804 8044

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND Faith in Later Life CONNECTIONS



St Peter's is continuing to give out food **every day** to those in need. If you would like to donate something please bring it to Church from 8:00 – 9:00 am on Mondays to Saturdays, 1:00 – 2:00 pm on Sundays or 4:00 – 5:00 pm daily. Thank you!

Confirmation

A Youth Confirmation Course is starting at St Peter's on Sunday 18th April at 5:30 pm. Each of the six sessions lasts an hour and will follow the book **Faith Confirmed** by Peter Jackson. If you are thinking of being confirmed and want to know more, please contact Chris Clayton at chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org or (07407 258733).



New to St Peter's? Please give your contact details to one of the Clergy after the service.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (11th April) will be noon on Wednesday 7th April. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow **or** to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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