



Weekly News

5th March 2023

The Second Sunday of Lent

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Why fairtrade matters more than ever

Imagine being a cocoa farmer in West Africa, nurturing your plants for five years before they produce a crop. You take the cocoa pods to market only to discover the price has dropped and you haven't earned enough to even cover your costs. You have no choice but to get into debt just to cover the basics. Throw in the unpredictability of climate change, drought followed by flooding. You lose a third of your crop and wonder how you can survive. Your children tell you they don't want to be



farmers and are moving off the land. You wonder if it's time for you to leave too. This is what life is like for many farmers around the world. No matter how hard they work they're always at the mercy of the global market.

The fairtrade movement is an outcry against this injustice, a way of guaranteeing basic humanity to the people who grow our food. As well as paying a fair price for the crop it provides a support network for farmers and their communities, giving them the chance to build better lives. It helps them adapt to climate change, to diversify and increase productivity, it gives them a hand when things go wrong.

Isn't this the bare minimum we should give farmers in exchange for the food that keeps us alive, for the treats we enjoy so much? Fairtrade should be our first consideration when we buy, not an added extra. Let's choose the world we want.

Vicky Wild, Manager of Harrogate Fairtrade Shop



Come to *The Market Day Café* on Thursday

The *Market Day Café* is on the second Thursday of each month. The next one is this week on Thursday 9th March at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks, soup, freshly made sandwiches and delicious cakes!

Our youth group, Sanctuary, are visiting *The Hole in Wand* in York

Sanctuary are going on Saturday 18th March to The Hole in Wand in York - a wizard themed crazy golf course designed to appeal to Harry Potter fans. The cost is £17.50, which includes, the train fare, entrance ticket, drink and snack. Please contact Chris Clayton (07407 258 733 or chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org) if you would like to go!



Thank you to the **Otley Road Co-op** for your donations

We are very grateful to **ASDA**, who have had an in-store *Fight Hunger* trolley for our Breakfast Club for several years. Now the staff at the **Co-op** store on Otley Road have set up a food donation point to help the food ministry here at St Peter's, too. They have done this on their own initiative and the donations are brought to Church by Peternella Clarkson. Many thanks to the generous staff and customers at both these stores and, of course, to Peternella!

Marie Curie Daffodil Proms

(Sing along Last Night of the Proms Fun)

Charity concert brought to you by Marie Curie Harrogate & Ripon Fundraising Groups



Nick Hancock to Compere

World famous
Grimethorpe Colliery
Brass Band

12th March 2023 7.30pm

The Royal Hall, Harrogate

Tickets start at £20

call the box office to get yours

01423 502116 www.harrogatetheatre.co.uk



**CHOOSE FAIRTRADE COFFEE,
CHOOSE FARMERS FIGHTING CLIMATE CRISIS**

Climate change is bringing devastation to crops we all rely on. But with more money through Fairtrade, coffee farmers like Segundo in Peru have a chance to protect their harvest from disease, which means they can keep the coffee coming for our cups.



Help us raise much needed funds



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Bakers needed for the next St Peter's Fundraising Refreshment Day

Please let Catherine Medforth (07876 653 765) or Sian Lockwood (07889 616 755) know if you are willing to bake a cake for our next fundraiser on Saturday 18th March. Food supplied, sold or provided at charity or community events, such as fundraisers, must comply with food laws. So that those with food intolerances or allergies can make safe choices we ask that cakes are brought in a clean container with a list of ingredients attached. Thank you.



St Peter's Bellringers are preparing to *Ring for the King*

Throughout the country plans are being made to *Ring for the King* at the Coronation of King Charles III on 6th May 2023. Church bells rang out across England last June to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth, and many of these were rung again, fully muffled, on her death in September. A national call has been made by the *Central Council of Church Bell Ringers* to recruit thousands of new bell ringers to ring in the new King in May. This young man is Edward Guthrie helping his father Andy, who is the Steeple Keeper at St Peter's, to ring the five minute bell – we start our bell ringers young around here! Thanks to Hannah Beck for the photo.

Gloria!

Poulenc - Gloria
Britten - Rejoice in the Lamb
Howells - Salve Regina
Peruchona - Cessate Tympana, Cessate Praelia

vocalis

soprano
Anna Prosser
organist
David Grealy

conducted by

Alexander Kyle

St John the Baptist Church
Knaresborough HG5 9AE

Saturday 18th March 2023
7.30pm

Adults £12, Students £6

Under 19s and essential companions or carers free

Interval refreshments available

Tickets available on line at www.harrogatevocalis.org.uk

enquiries@harrogatevocalis.org.uk



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Vocalis is a registered charity number 1000869

ARTIZAN INTERNATIONAL

10 year Anniversary Ball

A NIGHT WITH THE NIGHTFLYERS

FRIDAY 31ST MARCH
7:30PM AT CONSTANCE GREEN HALL,
HARROGATE, HG2 8JR

DINNER, DANCING, FIZZ & ALL EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

Tickets £28, available online : www.artizaninternational.org & in our shop @ 39 Oxford Street

Today's Services: 5th March 2023

The Second Sunday of Lent

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 **27** As the deer; **148** Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah; **42** Be Thou my vision; **268** I will enter His gates

Reading John 3 v 1 - 17

Preacher: Chris Clayton

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Oldroyd (Mass of the Quiet Hour)

Hymns 395, 327, 541 (omit *verse), 538

Readings Genesis 12 v 1 - 4a

John 3 v 1 - 17

Anthem God so loved the world (*Stainer*)

Preacher: Conrad Volker

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Celtic Worship*

Preacher: Chris Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Tallis (Dorian Mode)

Hymns 388, 487, 507

Psalm 135

Readings Numbers 21 v 4 - 9

Luke 14 v 27 - 33

Anthem Salvator mundi (*Blow*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Sian Lockwood
and Rachel Fell

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

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Those who live in danger of violence, persecution and oppression
Amnesty International, standing up for human rights
- Tues** Victims of domestic abuse
Harrogate Women's Refuge
- Wed** Sarah Martin, Lay Reader and Churchwarden
Women who face prejudice, inequalities and gender disparity
- Thurs** *ARTIZAN International*, giving opportunities to people with disabilities in the UK and overseas
Kate Blake, Safeguarding Officer
- Fri** Rachel Fell, PCC secretary
The Friday Cleaning Team
- Sat** All those preparing for ordained ministry
Helen Jones and Conrad Volker

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 32
Jeremiah 7 v 21 to end
John 6 v 41 - 51
- Tues** *Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203*
Psalm 106
Jeremiah 8 v 1 - 15
John 6 v 52 - 59
- Wed** *Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910*
Psalm 111
Jeremiah 8 v 18 – 9 v 11
John 6 v 60 to end
- Thurs** Psalm 115
Jeremiah 9 v 12 - 24
John 7 v 1 - 13
- Fri** Psalm 41
Jeremiah 10 v 1 - 6
John 7 v 14 - 24
- Sat** Psalm 25
Jeremiah 10 v 17 - 24
John 7 v 25 - 36

The Collect for The Second Sunday of Lent (Common Worship)

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for The Second Sunday in Lent (Book of Common Prayer)

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through 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 6th** 1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
- Tues 7th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
6:00 – 8:00 pm The **Start!** Course – session 4: *Who was Jesus, and is He relevant?*
- Wed 8th** **International Women's Day**
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
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 9th** 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's
11:00 am Holy Communion
11:30 am – 1:30 pm *The Market Day Café*
7:00 pm Home Group in Church
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- Fri 10th** 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room
10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team
10:30 am – 12:30 pm Café Connect
- Sat 11th** 10:00 am - 3:00 pm *All Stars* are holding a Refreshment Day in Church
- Sun 12th** **The Third Sunday of Lent**
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch
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 12th March

The Second Sunday of Lent

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

Professor Paul Foster, from the School of Divinity at the University of Edinburgh, speaks on 'The Apostolic Fathers: Christianity in the first half of the second century'



During the first and second centuries a group of miscellaneous Christian leaders wrote down their understanding of the meaning of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. They were considered by later Biblical scholars to be the next generation of Apostles and as a result were named The Apostolic Fathers. Their writing contains an essential insight into the development of the early Christian Church and Christian thinking.

This live lecture is at St Mark's Church on Saturday 11th March, starting with a continental breakfast served from 9:30 am, then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets still cost only £8 per session (students £5 per session and under 18s free) including breakfast and refreshments. Fees are payable on the day by contactless card, cheque (payable to Harrogate School of Theology & Mission) or preferably in advance at [Eventbrite](#).

#Embrace Equity on International Women's Day

Wednesday 8th March is International Women's Day and this year's theme is 'Embrace Equity'. The apostle Paul speaks of a world where there is '*neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus*' (Galatians 3 v 28). Imagine a gender equal world, free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination. A world that's diverse, equitable, and inclusive; where difference is valued and celebrated.

The English crime writer, Dorothy L Sayers, refused to be identified as a feminist, rather than discriminating between the differences of genders she believed that it is the recognition of our shared humanity as individual human beings upon which equality should be built. In an essay she wrote:

Perhaps it is no wonder that the women were first at the cradle and last at the Cross. They had never known a man like this Man—there had never been such another. A prophet and teacher who never nagged about them, who never flattered or coaxed or patronized; who never made arch jokes about them, never treated them either as 'The women, God help us!' or 'The ladies, God bless them!'; who rebuked without querulousness and praised without condescension; who took their questions and arguments seriously, who never mapped out their sphere for them, never urged them to be 'feminine' or jeered at them for being female; who had no axe to grind and no uneasy male dignity to defend; who took them as he found them and was completely unself-conscious.

International Women's Day is a call for us to follow Jesus, celebrate women and end discrimination. Visit www.internationalwomensday.com to find out more.

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



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2023

#EMBRACEEQUITY #IWD2023



PARISH GIVING SCHEME

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**

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.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (12th March) will be noon on Wednesday 8th March. Please send any items to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers.

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