



Weekly News

6th April 2025

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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St Peter's Church, Cambridge Road, Harrogate, HG1 1PB

Celebrating Bells and Bellringers

St Peter's bells have been part of St Peter's worship and witness for over sixty years, and for more than forty of those, Hannah Beck has been Tower Master! Today we mark Hannah's unique contribution and the passing of the baton of Tower Master to Michelle Anderson. Listen out for the peal this afternoon from 12:30 pm to mark this occasion as we celebrate the bells and our bellringers.

The Bellringers' Hymn (*by Henry Charles Wilder, 1904*)



*Unchanging God, who livest enthroned in realms on high,
To men the power thou givest, thy name to magnify.
We raise the bells for ringing with ready mind and will,
And come before thee bringing, our hearts, our strength,
our skill.*

*We call, from tower and steeple, upon the day of days,
All faithful Christian people to worship, prayer and
praise;*

*We ring with joyous gladness when man and wife are
blessed;*

We peal in muffled sadness for loved ones laid to rest.

*By union free and willing the work of God is done;
Our Master's prayer fulfilling, we would in Him be one:
One, as the Church our Mother would have her children
stand,*

Befriending one another, a strong and steadfast band.

*Our lives, like bells, while changing, an ordered course pursue;
Through joys and sorrows ranging, may all those lives ring true.
May we, through Christ forgiven our faults and failures past,
Attain our place in heaven called home to rest at last.*

If you'd like to know more about the history of the bells, Hannah has prepared a leaflet - available from the Welcome Desk.

Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Church



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Sunday 13th April

Palm Sunday

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

Tuesday 15th April

12:00 pm Healing Service

Wednesday 16th April

7:00 pm Performance of **Bach St Matthew Passion** with St Peter's Choir, Vocalis, guest singers and an orchestra

Thursday 17th April

Maundy Thursday

11:00 am **Holy Communion**

7:30 pm **Choral Communion commemorating the Last Supper** with St Peter's Choir

Friday 18th April

Good Friday

9:00 am – 2:00 pm **St Peter's Good Friday Prayer Walk**

10:00 am **Good Friday Family Service** with craft activities

11:00 - 11:30 am **Netmakers Good Friday Service** – join with 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.

Sunday 20th April

Easter Day

Please bring a flower to add to the Easter Flowering Cross

8:30 am **Holy Communion** (BCP)

9:30 am **Family Communion**

11:00 am **Choral Communion** (BCP)

6:30 pm **Choral Evensong** (BCP)

St Peter's Good Friday Prayer Walk 2025



A Good Friday Prayer Walk

A walk of reflection, meditation and worship

Helen Harrison will be organising a *St Peter's Good Friday Walk* on Friday 18th April. The intention is to do a circular walk to Pannal, starting in St Mary's Chapel at St Peter's Church at 9:00 am and returning to Church by 2:00 pm to attend the 'An Hour before the Cross' service.

As always it will be possible for anyone to choose how far they can walk and pick up/ drop off points will be arranged. As we walk, we will pause to pray, share poems and listen to appropriate music, to help us to reflect upon the Good Friday scriptures. We will also stop for lunch, perhaps a 'bring and share lunch', in Pannal? Please speak to Helen or contact her on hfhudy5@gmail.com if you would like to join us on this walk.

The Market Day Café is on Thursday

The *Market Day Café* is on the second Thursday of each month. The next one is this week on Thursday 10th April at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks, homemade soups, fresh sandwiches, scones and delicious cakes!



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 on the High Altar, please give that person's name along with any donation (cash only) directly to Sue Heapy before Palm Sunday 13th April.



St Peter's Ladies who Lunch are back!

After a break, the **Ladies who Lunch** are back and will be meeting again at 12:15 pm on **Friday 11th April 2025** at the Nomad Café on Beulah Street, which caters for various dietary requirements. If you would like to join them for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy (07540 355 305 or brynsusie@hotmail.com), so she can book you a place at their table.





St. Peter's Church
Harrogate

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH
**ST MATTHEW
PASSION**
(English translation by John Longstaff
and Andrew Greenan)

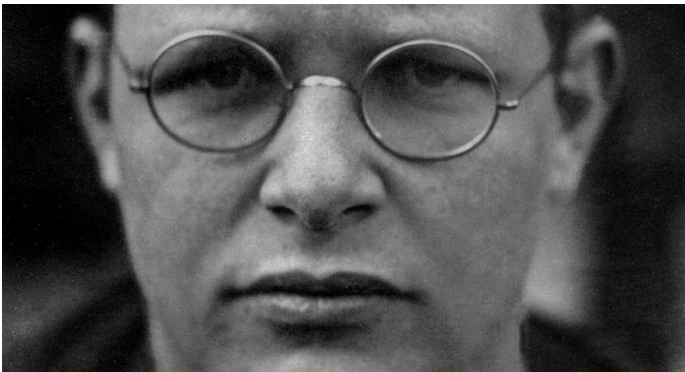
Toby Ward	Evangelist
Andrew Greenan	Jesus
Eleonore Cockerham	soprano
Emma Carrington	alto
Charlie Eastwood	tenor
Adam Brown	bass
John Longstaff	director

Choir of St. Peter's Church
Vocalis (director James Savage-Hanford)
Choristers of Leeds Cathedral
Harrogate Bach Players (leader Fiona Love)

WEDNESDAY 16th APRIL 2025
7:00 pm

Tickets: £18.00
from Eventbrite (no booking fee)
or from St. Peter's Parish Office
(cash or cheques only) by calling 07425 161425
or on the door (credit card payments accepted).
St. Peter's Church, Cambridge Road, Harrogate HG1 1PB








**THE LEGACY OF DIETRICH
BONHOEFFER 80 YEARS ON**

A MEMORIAL EVENT HOSTED BY PROJECT BONHOEFFER,
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ST LUKE'S AND ST MATTHEW'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH & LEEDS UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY

Join us on the 9th April 2025 to commemorate the 80th
anniversary of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's execution. Throughout
the day, we will be joined by **Bishop Martin Lind**, who will
deliver a memorial lecture, followed by a response from
Revd Dr Keith Clemments.

There will be the opportunity to engage in discussion,
conversation, and a memorial communion service for those who
wish to participate.

DATE: 09.04.2025
TIME: 12:30-17:30
LOCATION: EMMANUEL CENTRE, WOODHOUSE LANE, LS2
ONLINE VIA ZOOM



For more details and to
book tickets, scan the QR
code or visit
projectbonhoeffer.org.uk

Today's Services: 6th April 2025

The Fifth Sunday of Lent
The Fifth Sunday in Lent (BCP)

Passion Sunday

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 1674 Your love; 1404 King of Kings, Majesty; 1407 King of the ages; Our God is a great big God

Reading John 12 v 1 - 8

Preacher: Hannah Beck

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Oldroyd (Mass of the Quiet Hour)

Hymns 118, 99, 277, 125

Readings Philippians 3 v 4b - 14
John 12 v 1 - 8

Anthem Ave verum corpus (*Elgar*)

Preacher: Hannah Beck

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Celtic Worship*

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Morley (Short Service)

Hymns 101, 120, 108

Psalm 35 v 1 - 18

Readings 2 Chronicles 35 v 1 – 6 and 10 - 16
Luke 22 v 1 - 13

Anthem Salvator Mundi (*Blow*)

Preacher: Steve Gibbin

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Kate Blake and
Rachel Fell

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, Tony Edwards, Louise Emrullahu, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Sue Pearce, Lynda Pilmoor, Celia Preston, Richard Sadler, Michelle Simon and Suzanne Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	Chris Clayton, Associate Vicar The Stepping Stones Services
Tues	Harrogate Bipolar Support Group Men's Breakfast at St Peter's
Wed	Siân Lockwood, Churchwarden Those serving refreshments after our services
Thurs	The 999 and NHS 111 call centre staff The Market Day Café
Fri	Leigh Thompson, PCC secretary The people of Myanmar and Thailand, following the recent major earthquakes and tremors
Sat	St Peter's Choir John Longstaff, Director of Music

Daily Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer is at 5:00 pm daily and both are live streamed on Facebook – join in by following the links on our website. These are the Bible readings we will be using each morning this week:

Mon	Psalm 73 Jeremiah 21 v 1 - 10 John 11 v 28 - 44
Tues	Psalm 35 Jeremiah 22 v 1 – 5 and v 13 - 19 John 11 v 45 to end
Wed	<i>Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor, Martyr, 1945</i> Psalm 55 Jeremiah 22 v 20 – 23 v 8 John 12 v 1 - 11
Thurs	<i>William Law, Priest, 1761</i> Psalm 40 Jeremiah 23 v 9 - 32 John 12 v 12 - 19
Fri	<i>George Augustus Selwyn, first Bishop of New Zealand</i> Psalm 22 Jeremiah 24 John 12 v 20 – 36a
Sat	Psalm 23 Jeremiah 25 v 1 - 14 John 12 v 36b to end

The Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Lent (Common Worship)

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

We beseech thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon thy people; that by thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 7th** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm *Sit-n-Knit* in Church
1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group are meeting in the Undercroft to study St Luke's Gospel
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
- Tues 8th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
- Wed 9th** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café Reflexions**
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 10th** 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 – 9:00 pm *Challenging Behaviour* workshop
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- Fri 11th** 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room
10:00 am – 12:00 pm St Peter's Cleaning Team
12:30 pm *St Peter's Ladies who Lunch* will be meeting at the Nomad Café. Please speak to Sue Heapy (07540 355 305) if you would like to come
7:00 – 8:15 pm Bellringing Practice at St Peter's
- Sat 12th** 10:00 am – 3:30 pm *Harrogate Operatic Society* are holding a Refreshment Day at St Peter's Church
- Sun 13th** ***Palm Sunday***
7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 13th April 2025

Palm Sunday

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

St Peter's Food Ministry:

The Breakfast Club provides a free, hot breakfast every morning from Monday to Saturday (8:15 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need.

Our mini-supermarket is on Thursdays from 4:20 – 4:40 pm – an opportunity to stock up on tinned, preserved and dried food and toiletries.

A huge thank you to everyone involved in the Choir's Refreshment Day last Saturday - £717 was raised towards the costs of our forthcoming performance of Bach's St Matthew Passion on 16th April. Tickets £18 are available from the Parish Office, Eventbrite or on the door (*see the poster on page 3 for full details*)

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

Being the Body of Christ: How can we include people living with invisible illnesses and chronic conditions in our church communities? – a seminar by Dr Penny Pullan

This is on Saturday 12th April at Woodlands Methodist Church on Wetherby Road, starting with breakfast at 9:30 am, followed by a presentation by Penny Pullan and an interactive session. Tickets cost £5, under 18s are free. Booking in advance via *Eventbrite*, visit hstm.org.uk/events for further details.

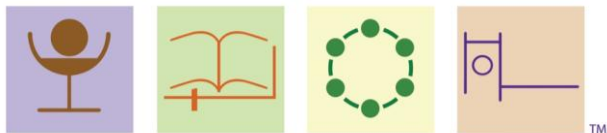


The Bishop of Leeds announces his retirement



The Rt Revd Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds, announced that he is retiring at the end of November. In 2014, the dioceses of Bradford, Ripon & Leeds, and Wakefield were dissolved and the new diocese of Leeds was created, led by Bishop Nick. The Bishop of Bradford, Toby Howarth, will take over his duties from September. Bishop Nick will officiate for the last time at Bradford and Wakefield Cathedrals on 19th and 26th October. His farewell service will take place at 3:30 pm on Sunday 23rd November at Ripon Cathedral after which he will retire to Liverpool with his wife, Linda.

Join the Parish Giving Scheme



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**

Monday 7th April 2025



The 9th anniversary of Alan Garrow's institution and induction as Vicar of St Peter's Church

Refreshments
are served after
each of our
Sunday morning
services from



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

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*The banns of marriage are published
between **Alice Sarah Catherine
Hannaway** and **Nathaniel Prail**.
And also between **Elizabeth Gill** and
Edward Smith.*

*Both are for the first time of asking.
If any of you know any reason in law
why they may not marry each other
you are to declare it.*

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of
the Weekly News (13th April) will be
noon on Wednesday 9th April. Please
send any items to **The Weekly News
Editor**, Marian Chambers, or to the
Vicar, Alan Garrow.

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.