



Weekly News

6th September 2026

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Sunday Club returns next Sunday 13th September

The 9:30 am service is family-friendly and we are delighted to offer children their own programme for a portion of this service. It is lovely for the children - a relaxed environment with fun activities and time to play games and chat as well as learn. It is also a moment for parents to have a break from their caring responsibilities and have some time for themselves and to be part of the service— a rare treat in many people's weeks!



Sunday Club gathers by the café area just after the start of the 9:30 am service before going up to the spacious and airy Brostoff Hall. The leaders bring the children back down to the Service in time for Communion where they can enjoy that precious time alongside their families. Everyone from Reception to Year 6 can come along and parents are welcome to stay and join in if their children are worried or anxious. Sunday Club operates every Sunday during term time except for the first Sunday of each month, when we have all-age, interactive services together in Church.

Our aim is to make Bible stories and Christian teachings accessible and engaging and for children to have fun together. The DBS-checked leaders plan for everyone to participate in games, creative crafts and group discussions whilst building friendships and confidence. We look forward to seeing you all from 13th September; everyone is welcome. If you have any queries, please contact Nick Bursell (nick.bursell74@gmail.com).

Nick Bursell, Janet Parker, Louise Emery and Gill Payne, *The Sunday Club Leaders*

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



Say it with Flowers



Why not mark a special occasion, such as an anniversary, a new baby or a birthday, by making a donation towards the flowers in Church? The St Peter's Flower Team will make an arrangement on the pedestal to the right of the altar, and you will also receive a mention in the Weekly News. Please speak directly to Sue Heapy for further details (07540 355 305).

Well done indeed to Jane Thomas

who raised the incredible amount of £1,354 for St Peter's Church from her sales of prints and hand-made cards at her exhibition in the Glazed Foyer last week. These were all produced using recycled materials. The exhibition was part of the Nidd Art Trail and brought many visitors into St Peter's. Thank you, Jane - your support is much appreciated.

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

The Revd Jon Bell, Minister of the Church of Scotland and member of the Iona Community, speaks on: *The Imagination as a Key to Unlocking Scripture*

The imagination is sometimes regarded as being an unreliable or mischievous faculty, more of a danger to faith than an aid. But given that it is commonly employed by the prophets in their writings and Jesus in his parables, it deserves serious consideration. John Bell has worked for over 30 years in the areas of music, worship, spirituality and social justice. He conducts workshops and seminars across the globe and, with his colleagues, develops new and accessible liturgical materials. He is an occasional broadcaster and for over 20 years was a regular contributor to Radio 4's Thought for the Day.



This live lecture is at St Mark's Church on Saturday 19th September, starting with breakfast served from 9:30 am, then the lecture from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Tickets cost £10 (students £7 per and under 18s free) including breakfast and refreshments. Zoom live stream is £5 per person and must be purchased online in advance. Visit <https://hstm.org.uk> to book.

Join an Art Class at St Peter's Church (Adults and Children)

This week, until Thursday 10th September, there is an exhibition of artwork by Helena Vyshnevsk's students at St Peter's Church in the Foyer. If you are interested in taking up Art for the first time, or you already enjoy Art as a hobby, classes are every Wednesday from 2:00pm-3:30pm, and the children's class follows from 4:00pm-5:00pm. All materials are provided. Pick up a leaflet in the Foyer for 50% off your first class!

News from St Peter's Players

Big thank you!

Very many thanks to all those who contributed towards the success of St Peter's Players Refreshment Day last Saturday. We raised the splendid sum of £863.50: £142 from the raffle and £721.50 from food. Thank you to all who helped in any way.

Annual Raffle: We have so many very attractive prizes to be won in our Annual Raffle, including a Stay in a Dales Cottage, Lunch and Tea Vouchers throughout the town, Food Hampers, Cinema Tickets and many more exciting prizes. The draw will take place in November on the last performance of our production of "Jesus Christ Superstar". The tickets are £2.00 each, so please look out for members of the Players who will be selling them between now and November, if you would like to have a flutter.

Judith Simpson



Art Exhibition
3-10 SEPTEMBER
Mon-Sat: 10:00 am – 3:30 pm
Friday: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
St Peter's Church, Harrogate

Discover original artworks
created by students of ART Classes with Helena

NOW ENROLLING
ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS

NEW STUDENTS 50% OFF
Pick up a flyer at the exhibition to claim your first class at half price

10% of proceeds will be donated to support those affected by the ongoing war in Ukraine

Scan to book



Preaching Learning Community

You're invited to our Learning Community for Preachers.

In this session, Phil Jackman will share an approach that he has been exploring and using in worship.

Over the last 500 years, we've come to think of preaching largely as explaining things. But before that, in the West, and still today in many parts of the East and South, the instinct in public speaking has been to tell stories. Jesus himself often taught through storytelling.

So how might we recover storytelling as part of our preacher's toolkit, telling stories that are rich in insight and nuance, while also being engaging, motivating and relevant? That's what we'll be exploring together in this session.

Saturday 12th September 2026
10 am – 12 pm
St Andrew Church, High Street, Starbeck, Harrogate HG2 7JE
Refreshments will be provided from 9.45am

Please book your place by emailing: Gayle Bryon
Encouraging Lay Ministries Coordinator gaylebryonelm@gmail.com

www.harrogedeanery.org/encouraging-lay-ministries.html



Today's Services: 6th September 2026

CREATION SUNDAY

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity (BCP)

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 **7** All Hail King Jesus **423** Oh Lord hear my prayer

64 Colours of day **418** Oh Jesus I have p'd

Reading John 12 v 1 - 8

Preacher: Juliet Balme

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Heather Swarbrick and

Richard Bion

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Darke in F

Hymns **423, 174, 301, 362**

Readings Romans 13 v 8 - end

John 12 v 1 - 8

Anthem Sacerdotes Domini (Byrd)

Preacher: Hannah Beck

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service Celtic Worship

(arrivals and refreshments 3:45 pm)

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Bairstow in D

Hymns **534, 489, 11 (i)**

Psalm 119 v 49 - 64

Readings Ezekiel 12 v 21 – 13 v 16

Acts 19 v 1 - 20

Anthem Save us, O Lord (Bairstow)

Preacher: Tony Shepherd

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, Peternella Clarkson, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Margaret Farrar, Jenny Gardiner, Jean Hopper, Trevor Hughes, Christine Jepson, Miriam Jones, Joan Kelly, Bill and Margaret Osborne, Sheila Pantin, Sue Pearce, Michelle Simon and Sally Sneddon.

RIP	Tim Harrison
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Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	The 10 th Harrogate St Peter's Rainbows and Brownies Our Lay Baptism Team
Tues	Harrogate <i>Bipolar UK</i> 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 work of the <i>Samaritans</i>
Fri	The PCC secretary Our Deanery Representatives
Sat	<i>Wellspring Therapy & Training</i> , supporting people in distress All those suffering from anxiety and depression

The Collect for *Creation Sunday*

O God and Father of all that was, is and ever shall be, help us to be thankful for all that is made, at the hands of your Son and through the wisdom of your Spirit, that we may care in heart and in deed for the life of our world, to the praise and glory of your holy name.

Daily Bible Readings

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

Mon	Psalm 1 1 Kings 1 v 5 - 31 Acts 13 v 13 - 43
Tues	<i>The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Psalm 5 1 Kings 1 v 32 – 2 v 4 Acts 13 v 44 – 14 v 7
Wed	<i>Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest, 1880</i> Psalm 119 v 1 - 32 1 Kings 3 Acts 14 v 8 to end
Thurs	Psalm 15 1 Kings 4 v 29 – 5 v 12 Acts 15 v 1 - 21
Fri	Psalm 19 1 Kings 6 v 1, v 11 - 28 Acts 15 v 22 - 35
Sat	Psalm 23 1 Kings 8 v 1 - 30 Acts 15 v 36 – 16 v 5

The Collect for *The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity* (BCP)

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; 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 Monday to Thursday, and Saturdays, but from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm on Fridays.

- Mon 7th** 11:00 am – 1:00 pm *Sit-n-Knit* in Church
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
7:00 – 8:30 pm Rehearsal for *Jesus Christ, Superstar* – children
7:30 – 9:00 pm Rehearsal for *Jesus Christ, Superstar* – adults
- Tues 8th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
- Wed 9th** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
2:00 – 3:30 pm Art Class for Adults with Helena
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
plus Mini book-sale in Church
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
7:00 – 8:15 pm Bellringing Practice at St Peter's
- Sat 12th**
- Sun 13th** **Education Sunday**
The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
5:30 – 7:00 pm **Sanctuary**, our Youth Group returns
7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 13th September 2026

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Join the Sunday Club Litter-Pick during 9:30 am Service on 20th September

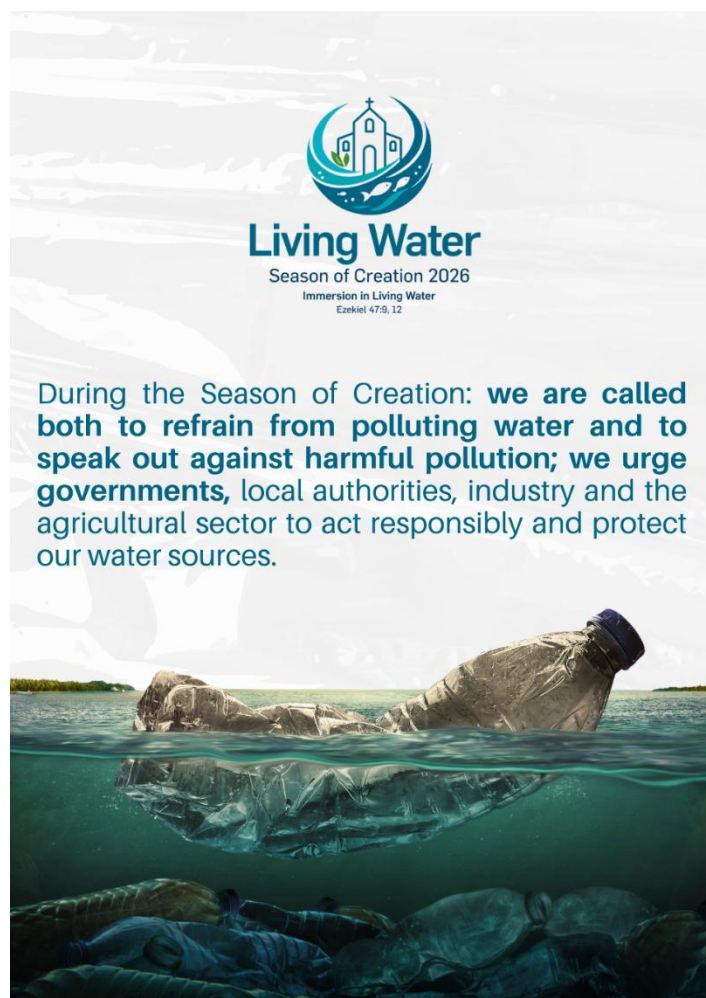
Our children and their parents are going into the town centre during the 9.30am service with bin bags, protective gloves and a determination to collect as much rubbish as possible. We hope many of you will take part in the St Peter's Clean Up. Please see the Eco noticeboard for 'top tips' on how to reduce your own waste and cut down on rubbish.



Creationtide at St Peter's Church

The Church of England season of Creationtide, where we are mindful of our responsibilities to care for the environment as God's gift to us, is celebrated from September 1st to October 4th.

As a special observation of this season the Eco Church Group has invited Jemima Parker, the Chair of Zero Carbon Harrogate, to share her thoughts and observations on our responsibilities towards the environment. Jemima will be taking part in the 9.30am and 11.00am services on **September 20th**.





New Venues



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Course runs over 4 Study Days:

- Saturday 19 September, 9.30am - 4.00pm
- Saturday 17 October, 9.30am - 4.00pm
- Saturday 14 November, 9.30am - 4.00pm
- Saturday 5 December, 9.30am - 4.00pm

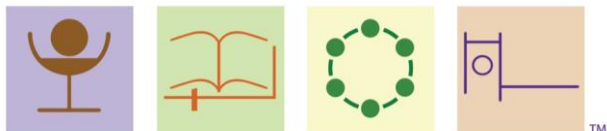
Further details: <https://leeds.anglican.org/how-we-can-help/training-for-ministry/training-programmes/introduction-to-theology-course/>

Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the kitchen area at the front of Church.

Please come and join us.



Join the Parish Giving Scheme



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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**

The Next Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (13th September) will be noon on Wednesday 9th

September. Please send any items (including photos) to **The Parish**

Office or to **the Vicar**, Alan Garrow.

alan.garrow@gmail.com

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 at the end of the pews and hand it to one of the Clergy.

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