



Weekly News

7th April 2024

The Second Sunday of Easter

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St Peter's Environment Action Group

Using heat and power derived from burning fossil fuels contributes to climate change. As a Diocese, we have set an ambitious target to reach net zero emissions, and all churches have been asked to plan how they intend to fulfill their part of that target. The annual carbon emissions at St Peter's Church are amongst the highest in the Leeds Diocese. So, we have formed the 'St Peter's Environment Action Group', initially focusing on improving understanding of our use of energy, how we might be more efficient and what opportunities could be feasible to switch to renewable energy. The current group includes Charles Stones, Daniel Brewer, Mike Davies, Stewart Davies and Sunny Lee.

We have made some early gains with more efficient use of the heating system, resulting in a 30% reduction in our consumption of gas. Options for further reducing our energy consumption are being evaluated and we will be working closely with the PCC in deciding which ideas are priorities. Another of the early tasks of the group has been to understand various aspects of how we care for the environment at St Peter's across five areas: Worship and teaching; Management of church buildings; Management of church land; Community and global engagement; and Lifestyle. The data gathered enables us to 'plug into' a project called Eco Church, run by the charity A Rocha UK. This project encourages churches to move forward across these five areas and depending on progress churches may be awarded bronze, silver or gold awards. We expect to have news about our Eco Church evaluation to share soon!

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Mike Davies, *Environment Officer for St Peter's Church*

Good Friday at St Peter's Church



(Clockwise from top left) Early morning hot cross bun making in the Undercroft with Vineyard Church; the empty cross and stripped altar in Church; and braving the rain and wind to join with other local churches in the open-air Good Friday Service.



Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

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

This is on Saturday 13th April, starting with breakfast at 9:30 am at Woodlands Methodist Church on Wetherby Road, then the lecture and group discussion 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.

It's ***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 11th April from 11:30 to 1:30 pm. They will be serving hot drinks, homemade soups, fresh sandwiches, scones and cakes!



Easter Day at St Peter's Church



*The new Paschal Candle
blessed and lit for Easter*



*The High Altar in gold and
white with the Easter lilies*



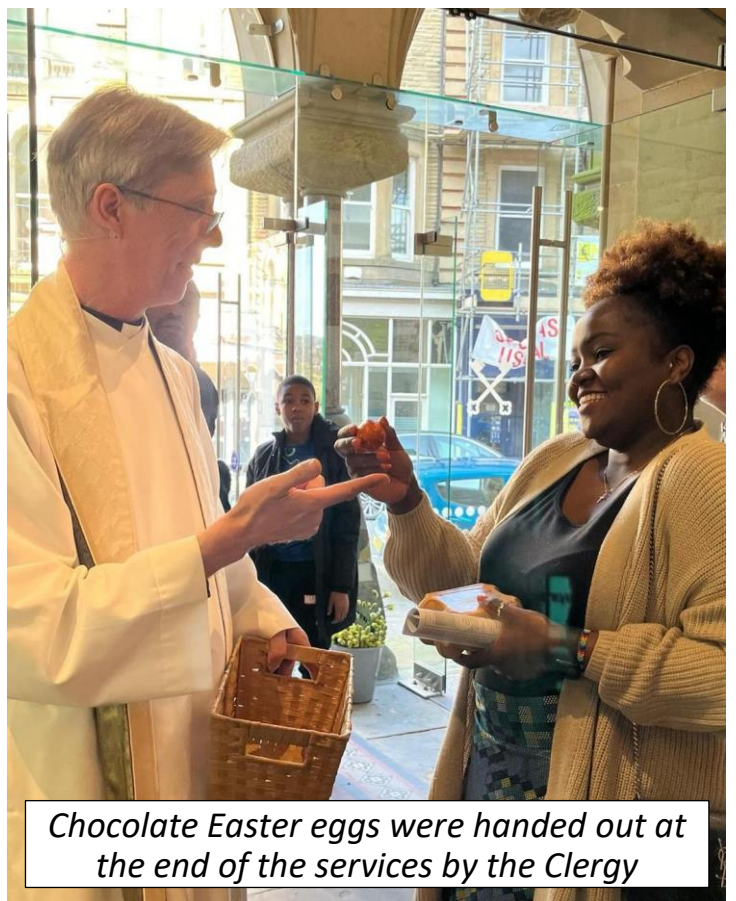
*The pulpit decorated with
gold and white flowers*



*One of the many flower
arrangements*



*The Flowering of the Cross symbolizing
the joyful celebration of the Resurrection*



*Chocolate Easter eggs were handed out at
the end of the services by the Clergy*

Today's Services: 7th April 2024

The Second Sunday of Easter

The First Sunday after Easter (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 **1674** Your love; **1404** King of kings, Majesty; **1407** King of the ages; Our God is a great big God

Readings Acts 4 v 32 - 35
John 20 v 19 to end

Preacher: Ruth Harris

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Sîan Lockwood
and Rachel Fell

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Stanford in C (Te Deum)

Hymns 558, 391, 207

Psalm 22 v 22 to end

Readings Exodus 14 v 10 to end and 15 v 20 - 21
John 20 v 19 to end

Anthem Lift up your heads (*Handel*)

Preacher: Hannah Beck

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Celtic Worship*

Preacher: Sarah Martin

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Ireland in F

Hymns 155, 150, 154 (omit *verse)

Psalm 85

Readings Wisdom 9 v 1 - 12
Galatians 4 v 1 - 5

Anthem If we believe that Jesus died (*Goss*)

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, 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	Chris Clayton, Associate Vicar The Stepping Stones Services
Tues	<i>Mission Possible UK</i> , serving the poor in Africa and Eastern Europe The team preparing hot meals during the week
Wed	Sîan Lockwood, Churchwarden All our Duty Wardens and Sidespeople
Thurs	The 999 and NHS 111 call centre staff The A & E departments where some patients are waiting 12 hours or more for a hospital bed
Fri	North Yorkshire Council Stewart Davies, Lay Reader
Sat	St Peter's Choir John Longstaff, Director of Music

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	<i>The Annunciation of our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Psalm 111 1 Samuel 2 v 1 - 10 Romans 5 v 12 to end
Tues	<i>Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Martyr, 1945</i> Psalm 8 Exodus 15 v 22 – 16 v 10 Colossians 1 v 15 to end
Wed	Psalm 30 Exodus 16 v 11 to end Colossians 2 v 1 - 15
Thurs	Psalm 28 Exodus 17 Colossians 2 v 16 – 3 v 11
Fri	Psalm 61 Exodus 18 v 1 - 12 Colossians 3 v 12 – 4 v 1
Sat	Psalm 84 Exodus 18 v 13 to end Colossians 4 v 2 to end

The Collect for the Second Sunday of Easter (Common Worship)

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

The Collect for the First Sunday after Easter (Book of Common Prayer)

Almighty Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification: Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may alway serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy Son 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 8th	11:00 am – 1:00 pm <i>Sit-n-Knit</i> in Church 1:30 – 3:00 pm The <i>Thinking about God</i> group meets in the Gallery 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
Tues 9th	12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service 2:00 – 4:00 pm St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship
Wed 10th	10:30 – 11:00 am Café Reflexions 1:30 – 3:00 pm Harrogate Wellbeing Choir 7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
Thurs 11th	9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's 11:00 am Holy Communion 11:30 am – 1:30 pm Market Day Café 1:30 -2:45 pm Handbells 1:30 pm <i>Talk of the Town</i> – a new social group for the over 50s 7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
Fri 12th	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 13th	10:00 am – 3:30 pm <i>Harrogate Rotary Brigantes</i> are holding a Refreshment Day in Church
Sun 14th	<i>The Third Sunday of Easter</i> 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall 5:30 – 7:00 pm <i>Sanctuary</i> , our youth group are meeting in the Brostoff Hall for fun, food and chat

Next Sunday 14th April

The Third Sunday of Easter

8:30	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion
11:00	Choral Matins
4:15	Stepping Stones Service – <i>Holy Communion</i>
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.

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes for adults (18+) will be held in the Undercroft, 9:30 – 11:00 am, on the following Thursdays: 25th April then 9th, 23rd and 30th May. Please contact Karin Shaw (karinmshaw@googlemail.com) to book a place.

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

St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets on Tuesday!



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 747 812 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



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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

Registered Charity 049832

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



Introducing... **Talk of the Town**

HARROGATE TOWN AFC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Talk of the Town is a social group for anyone over 50 who would like to socialise, reminisce, and engage in fun activities, including light refreshments, in a comfortable and safe environment. Harrogate Town AFC Community Foundation and Supporting Older People will be working collaboratively to bring people together, get to know each and make lasting friendships!

Thursday 11th April St Peter's Church

“My husband recently joined and it has had a massive positive effect on him!”

“I really look forward to the sessions where I can play a game and have a coffee.”

For more details please email community@harrogatetownafc.com

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Refreshments
are served after
each of our
Sunday morning

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



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

Saturday 13th April
10AM-4PM

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Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of
the Weekly News (14th April) will be
noon on Wednesday 10th March.
Please send any items (including
photos) 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.