



Weekly News

7th July 2024

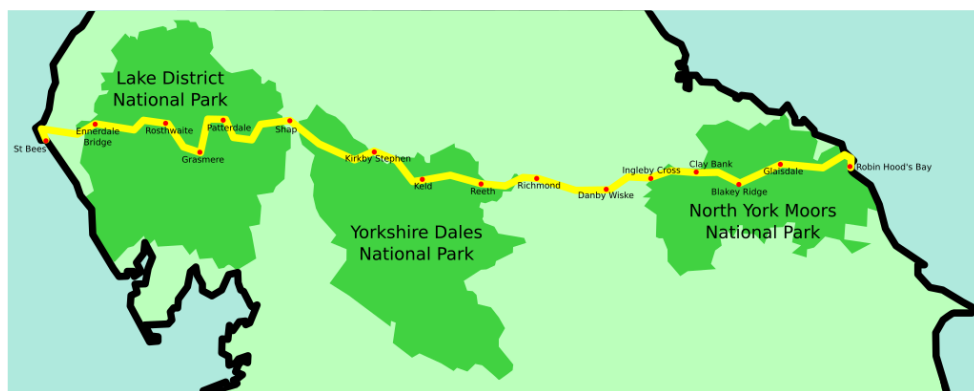
The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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The Vicar's sabbatical starts this Friday

Three months ago, I wrote an article for the Weekly News in which I explained that I would be on sabbatical from mid-July 'til mid-October. That time is nearly here. I start my adventure on Friday 12th July – and return on Tuesday 15th October 2024. Here are some of the things I will be doing.



*The route of the Coast to Coast Walk developed by Alfred Wainwright
drawn by James F Carter*

Part of this time will be spent on my own. I plan to walk from St Bees to Whitby, a little less than 190 miles, over a two-week period. If I make it that far, the walk will conclude with a time of retreat at the Order of the Holy Paraclete in Whitby.

Part of this time will be spent with my immediate family. We plan to travel on trains and ferries from Athens to Harrogate. Part of this time will be spent with my sisters - in Edinburgh, Dunbar and on the Isle of Skye.

The main purpose of the sabbatical is to allow space to listen – to God and those around me. It's also an opportunity to take time to think differently.

While I'm away Chris Clayton will be filling my role. Please give him every support and encouragement. As I said in my previous article, I am tremendously fortunate to be able to leave everything in the hands of such capable clergy, wardens and staff.

See you in October!



The Acropolis, Athens, Greece – © public domain

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



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).

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



Two wheels and five rings at St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship



St Peter's Afternoon Fellowship meets on the second Tuesday of the month from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at Church. The next meeting is on Tuesday 9th July, when Roy Taylor (*seen here on the left*) will be the speaker with a talk entitled '*Two wheels and five rings*' – how mystifying! Afternoon tea will be served afterwards. Please call Leigh Thompson on 01423 884 888 or 07824 747 912 if you would like to come.

Come and solve the mystery on Tuesday!



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A special anniversary for Chris Clayton



It is now six years since Chris Clayton arrived with his family at St Peter's. He was ordained deacon on Saturday 30th June 2018 at Ripon Cathedral and was welcomed as our Curate at St Peter's the very next day. A year later he was ordained priest at Holy Trinity Church, Ripon on 13th July 2019 – the Bishop announced it was also Chris and Sam's wedding anniversary! Chris was licensed by the Bishop of Ripon as our Associate Vicar at St Peter's Church on 12th June 2022. Please pray for Chris and his family and don't forget to wish him a double 'Happy Anniversary' for Saturday!

The Sanctuary end-of-year party – Sunday 14th July, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

This year we are very excited to be going to the Community Café at Conyngham Hall, Knaresborough. There will be tennis, outdoor games, crazy golf and much more for us to enjoy. We will be having hotdogs and burgers, too! To give ourselves more time for fun we will meet from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. If anyone needs directions or help with transport please just ask. If you are in Year 6 upwards you are invited to come – just let Chris Clayton or Carrie Brown (carrieb1966@yahoo.co.uk) know.



Don't forget - Sanctuary are leading the 9:30 am service this morning, so no evening session tonight.

Carrie Brown, *Sanctuary Leader*

St Peter's Strollers meet again tomorrow

The Strollers are meeting at 10:30 am on Monday 8th July at the main entrance to the Valley Gardens opposite the Royal Pump Room Museum. Please do come and join Mo Atkinson if you would like a stroll in these lovely gardens. They finish with refreshments at the Magnesium Café.

A prayer for our Vicar, Alan Garrow, and all those who travel:

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today's Services: 7th July 2024

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion led by *Sanctuary*, our youth group

*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 **1076** We are marching in the light of God; Your kingdom come;
10 000 reasons; **1120** Will you come and follow Me?

Reading Mark 6 v 1 - 6

Preacher: Karin Shaw

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Eve Hawkins and
Richard Bion

11:00 Choral Communion

Setting Ireland in C

Hymns 334, 320, 311, 627

Readings 2 Corinthians 12 v 2 - 10
Mark 6 v 1 - 13

Anthem O God be merciful unto us (*Tye*)

Preacher: Hannah Beck

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Celtic Worship*

Preacher: Steve Gibbin

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Bairstow in D

Hymns 222, 385, 22

Psalm 64

Readings Jeremiah 20 v 1 – 11a
Luke 10 v 1 – 11 and v 16 - 20

Anthem How lovely are thy dwellings (*Brahms*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

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, Rose Green, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, 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	Vulnerable children with safeguarding and welfare needs Looked-after children and children in care
Tues	The return of Parliament All the newly elected MPs taking their seats for the first time
Wed	Those who are working yet remain trapped in poverty Those struggling to pay food and energy bills
Thurs	All the staff at Harrogate Hospital Hospital Chaplaincy Teams
Fri	Staff and residents of care homes Jan Edwards, Lay Pastoral Minister
Sat	Chris Clayton on the fifth anniversary of his ordination The Stepping Stones Service

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 126 1 Samuel 5 Luke 20 v 41 – 21 v 4
Tues	Psalm 132 1 Samuel 6 v 1 - 16 Luke 21 v 5 - 19
Wed	Psalm 119 v 153 to end 1 Samuel 7 Luke 21 v 20 - 28
Thurs	<i>Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Father of Western Monasticism</i> Psalm 143 1 Samuel 8 Luke 21 v 29 to end
Fri	Psalm 144 1 Samuel 9 v 1 - 14 Luke 22 v 1 - 13
Sat	Psalm 147 1 Samuel 9 v 15 – 10 v 1 Luke 22 v 14 – 23

The Collect for The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

(Common Worship)

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for The Sixth Sunday after Trinity
(Book of Common Prayer)

O God, who hast prepared for them that love thee such good things as pass man's understanding:

Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.

Display of a MA Ceramic student's work from Harrogate College in the Glass Foyer

Mon 8th 10:30 am *St Peter's Strollers* meet at the main entrance to the Valley Gardens
11:00 am – 1:00 pm *Sit-n-Knit* in Church
1:30 – 3:00 pm *The Thinking about God* in the Bramall 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 in Church

Wed 10th **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
1:30 – 3:00 pm Harrogate Wellbeing Choir
4:00 pm free *Move Together* fitness class
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 The Market Day Café
1:30 – 2:45 pm Handbells
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice

Fri 12th ***The Vicar starts his sabbatical leave today***
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

Sun 14th ***The Seventh Sunday after Trinity***
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch
7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall
5:00 – 7:00 pm *Sanctuary* are meeting at Conyngham Hall, Knaresborough, HG5 9AY for their end-of-year party

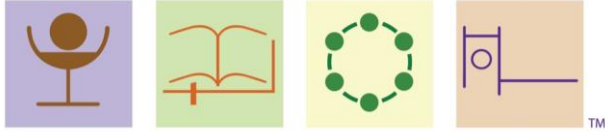
Next Sunday 14th July

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

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.

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All Age Worship: the same *and* different!

Curates need projects and St Peter's wanted to look afresh at the monthly 9:30 am services, so it was a neat solution to ask them to help develop the All Age (AA) Services! Now Steve Gibbin and Karin Shaw take it in turns to lead the AA service on the first Sunday of the month. These services enable the whole Church family to worship together - the worship equivalent of family parties. AA services involve joy and compromise, but joy wins because it is so wonderful to be together to worship.

So far, both teams have retained the same format as the usual 9:30 am services, changing *elements* within the services to connect with and involve a wider range of people. Often the reading will be dramatic or interactive, sometimes using the new ad-hoc *Doughnuts and Drama* group. There may be more decoration of the Church to fit the theme and works of art on view afterwards. Prayers are often visual and talks can be split into different sections or involve the congregation. You may notice thought-provoking images on the screens during Communion, alongside our wonderful Music Group's singing. The question-and-answer introduction to Communion used at Stepping Stones services is now incorporated into this service, providing a point of connection.

On 7th July, Catharine Davies, Shaeron Caton-Rose, Mike Davies, Jude Smith, Chris Clayton and Karin Shaw are working with Sanctuary to lead an AA service themed around Jesus being misunderstood. Teenagers often experience misunderstanding, so their perspective is valued - as well as their ease with technology! We experiment with the Mentimeter programme this week!

Karin Shaw, Curate at 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.



Banns of Marriage



*The banns of marriage are published between **Laura Elizabeth Bickerdike** and **Benjamin Henry Boddington**.*

*This is 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 (14th July) will be noon on Wednesday 10th July. Please send any items (including photos) to **The Weekly News Editor**, Marian Chambers, or to the **Associate Vicar**, Chris Clayton.

**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.

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