



Weekly News

7th March 2021

The Third Sunday of Lent

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It's time to get creative

Creativity is an essential part of being human – it is all of a piece with our being made in the image of our Creator God. One of my favourite conversational gambits is, 'What is your creative outlet?' Sometimes people are a bit stumped by this, I have to admit, because it's easy to associate 'creativity' with something like writing symphonies or painting landscapes. Usually, however, people can identify something creative that they enjoy – when other limitations allow.

Earlier this week we launched a children's art competition to design an Easter Card to help advertise this year's St Peter's Easter services. We are looking for a colourful design that sums up something special about Easter and St Peter's in this memorable year. If you have someone in your family who enjoys art and design, do encourage them to enter. *The deadline is the end of this Sunday 7th March.* For details of how to enter, please visit the church [website](#).

I plan for there to be an opportunity to display all the entries as part of our Easter Sunday worship – as well as printing the winning design on this year's Easter card – so even if you miss the deadline do please send in your designs (adult entries welcome too, as non-entrants to the competition). Expressing our creativity is a great way to offer worship – and it can really lift our spirits too.



Alan Garrow, Vicar of St Peter's Church

Today's Services: 7th March 2021

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9:30 Family Communion

Readings 1 Corinthians 1 v 18 – 25

John 2 v 13 - 22

Preacher: Chris Clayton

11:00 Choral Communion

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Hymns 533, 515, 311 (omit verse 3), 125

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John 2 v 13 - 22

Anthem Ave verum corpus (*Elgar*)

Preacher: Samantha Clayton

This week's worship online and in-person

Today's services are both online only; to join in follow these links: [9:30 am Holy Communion](#) and [11:00 am Matins or Holy Communion \(BCP\)](#). [Morning and Evening Prayer](#) are at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday and will be live-streamed on Facebook and Zoom.

St Peter's Church will be open for private prayer from tomorrow 11:00 am – 1:00 pm every day except Sundays. The Thursday Holy Communion service returns at 11:00 am this week on 11th March and there is no need to book.



As we return to in-person worship, to keep everyone safe, please:



- wear a face covering and use the hand sanitiser
- follow the one way system – down the side aisles and up the centre aisle;
- keep your distance at all times, even when you share the peace;
- form a single, distanced queue in front of the dais to receive Communion – a wafer, but not wine, will be distributed (please indicate in advance if you need a gluten-free wafer);

- remember no refreshments will be served after the service, but bottled water is available if you need it;
- leave via the West Door after the 9:30 am service, if you are able. Thank you!

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Ruth Bowes, Diana Braithwaite, Louise Emrullahu, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, Keith Helsby, Miriam Jones, Caroline Kelly, Charlie Martineau, Sheila Pantin, Michele Roszak, Frances Roxby-Proud and Colin Sinclair

RIP – Dennis Smith

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** Schools and colleges
All the staff and pupils returning to school in England today
- Tues** The elderly, isolated and vulnerable
St Peter's Welcomers
- Wed** Businesses, the workplace and economic wellbeing
Those facing financial hardship
- Thurs** The NHS and other key workers
Those delivering essential public services
- Fri** National and local government
Chris Whitty, Chief Medical Officer
- Sat** All still affected by the Dunblane School Massacre 25 years on
Chris Clayton, our Curate

Daily Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm daily. These are the Bible readings we will be using in Church each morning this week. Why not read them at home if you are unable to come to the service?

- Mon** Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910
Psalm 5
Jeremiah 11 v 1 - 17
John 7 v 37 - 52
- Tues** Psalm 9
Jeremiah 11 v 18 – 12 v 6
John 7 v 53 – 8 v 11
- Wed** Psalm 111
Jeremiah 13 v 1 - 11
John 8 v 12 - 30
- Thurs** Psalm 56
Jeremiah 14
John 8 v 31 - 47
- Fri** Psalm 22
Jeremiah 15 v 10 to end
John 8 v 48 to end
- Sat** Psalm 121
Jeremiah 16 v 10 – 17 v 4
John 9 v 1 - 17

The Collect for the Third Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified:

mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

or

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on This Week

St Peter's Church is open for private prayer from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm every day except Sundays.

- Mon 8th** ***International Women's Day***
4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Tues 9th** 4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
- Wed 10th** **11:00 am – 12:30 pm *Rhythm of Life Lent Course*** continues on
[Zoom](#) - Session 3: *Resting*
4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
7:00 pm Alpha Online – Session 11: *How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?* Contact Sarah Martin 07913 259490.
- Thurs 11th** **11:00 am Holy Communion** (*no booking required*)
4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
- Fri 12th** 4:30 - 4:50 pm hot food to eat in or take-away
- Sat 13th** 4:30 - 4:50 pm food parcels available
- Sun 14th** ***Mothering Sunday***
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch
6:00 – 7:00 pm [Sanctuary's Drop-in Zoom Session](#)
Meeting ID: 989 8960 6338 Passcode: 917623

Next Sunday 14th March Mothering Sunday

9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Matins
4:15 Afternoon Church

**To check availability and to book a pew at our morning services contact our Parish Administrator, Carole Raw, by noon on Thursdays at stpeterschurchhqtooffice@gmail.com
To book places at Afternoon Church contact Chris Clayton.**

The Breakfast Club provides a free, hot breakfast from Monday to Saturday (8:20 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need. A hot **Sunday Lunch** (with distanced seating) is served from 1:00 – 1:30 pm.

Hot food to eat in (with distanced seating) or take away, available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Food parcels are available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Come and Sing Compline in Lent

During Lent the Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) will be holding Night Prayer services every Wednesday, starting on 24th February at 8:00 pm. Every service will be broadcast live on the RSCM [Facebook](#) page and [YouTube](#) channel. The liturgy will come from either the RSCM's Night Prayer or Compline (Traditional language) Common Worship publications and will be on the screen as they go through the service. They would love you to join them!

International Women's Day - Monday 8th March 2021



The International Women's Day theme this year is **Choose To Challenge**. We can all choose to challenge and call out gender bias and inequality. We can all choose to seek out and celebrate women's achievements. Collectively, we can all help create an inclusive world. Strike the Choose To

Challenge pose and share on [social media](#) using #ChooseToChallenge #IWD2021 to encourage further people to commit to helping forge an inclusive world.

Are you looking for a part-time job?

We're looking for special people to join our small and hard-working team as Service Support Workers supporting Harrogate and District charities, volunteers and communities across the Harrogate [Community Action District](#). We need a handyperson to work as part of the HELP team providing gardening, decorating and DIY services in client's homes (*closing date 9:00 am on 16th March*). We also need someone with good IT skills to work in our Harrogate office making arrangements for visits with clients by our team of volunteers who are doing shopping and running errands as well as driving people to essential appointments (*closing date 18th March*). For more information and application packs for either of these roles please visit our [Jobs Page](#). If you would like an informal chat about these posts please email hadca@hadca.org.uk to arrange this.

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Community Action

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JUNE 21

CORONAVIRUS
RESTRICTIONS
LIFTED



JUNE 22

HANCOVER
RESTRICTIONS
ACTIVATED



Jim



St Peter's is continuing to give out food **every day** to those in need. If you would like to donate something please bring it to Church from 8:00 – 9:00 am on Mondays to Saturdays, 1:00 – 2:00 pm on Sundays or 4:00 – 5:00 pm daily. Thank you!

Confirmation

A six-week Youth Confirmation Course is starting at St Peter's on 18th April 2021. If you are thinking of being confirmed and want to know more, please contact Chris Clayton (07407 258733).

Welcome to St Peter's Church

You can still join us online



As the gradual easing of the National Lockdown begins, our return to in-person worship starts this week with **Holy Communion on Thursday 11th March at 11:00 am** (no booking required). But, if you would like to attend next Sunday's services you must book a pew – full details inside!

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (14th March) will be noon on Wednesday 10th March. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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