



Weekly News

8th June 2025

The Day of Pentecost

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

Re-commissioning of the Lay Pastoral Care Team

Love one another John 13:34

I would like to introduce the newer members of our congregation to the work that our Pastoral Care Team undertakes on a regular basis. As the leader of this dedicated team, I am often approached by members of the congregation, family members or clergy to provide a valuable link with someone who may be in need of pastoral support. We provide spiritual, emotional and practical support to members of our congregation and wider community. Here is a more detailed look at our pastoral care team activities:

Visits: Visiting individuals and offering compassionate care, support, prayer and companionship during times of illness or bereavement at home, in hospital and in care homes. Wherever possible accompanying parishioners to medical appointments or assisting with practical needs such as shopping.

Listening and Support: We provide a safe space for people to share their concerns, worries and life stories.

Home Communion: We take Communion to those who are unable to attend Church services in hospital, care homes or housebound.

Referrals: We try wherever possible to connect people to appropriate resources including other support services. This includes referrals to the *Bereavement Journey Course* when applicable which the Church runs each year.

Training and Development: All of our Pastoral Care Team have received specific training in pastoral care and listening skills.

If you feel that offering pastoral care support is something you might consider doing, please contact me.

Jan Edwards, *Lay Pastoral Minister and Pastoral Care Team Leader*



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 12th June at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks, homemade soups, fresh sandwiches, scones and delicious cakes!



Open Garden at Norton Conyers in aid of *Amnesty International*



With the kind permission of Sir James and Lady Graham, *Harrogate & Knaresborough Amnesty International* warmly invite you to an Open Garden and Tea in the Orangery at Norton Conyers on Sunday 15th June from 2:00 – 4:30 pm. Admission is £6 (*cash only please*) with children under 12 free. Dogs on leads, please. All proceeds will go to the work of *Amnesty International*.

More books needed, please!

Daniel Brewer is planning to hold another three-day Book Sale on 26th, 27th and 28th June. If you have any books - paperback or hard cover, fiction or non-fiction - to donate, then please bring them to Church and leave them with a Welcomer at the Welcome Desk or put them under the Bell Tower in the Old Baptistry. Thank you!

St Peter's Strollers meet tomorrow

Our walking group, *St Peter's Strollers*, are meeting again on Monday 9th June at 10:30 am for a walk through the woods to the tipi at the end of Crag Lane. Bamber & Brown Barista Bar at Birk Crag is a converted horse trailer and tipi walker's café. Meet on Harlow Moor Road at the end of Nursery Lane East, which leads to the NYC horticultural nursery. Please contact Mo Atkinson (07846 440 193) for further details.



Summer concerts in the Valley Gardens start today!

On Sunday afternoons from the end of May to the beginning of September from 2:00 – 4:00 pm, you can enjoy listening to bands, choirs and musical groups at various parks in the Harrogate area. It is free to listen to the bands, but they may take a collection on the day to help with their expenses, so why not come along and have a lovely afternoon in beautiful surroundings. At Valley Gardens you can enjoy:

8th June: York Concert Band
15th June: Yorkshire Voices
22nd June: Woodside Big Band
29th June: Harrogate Music Centre
6th July: Coconut Workshop
20th July: White Rose Concert Band

3rd August: Harrogate Spa Town Ukes
10th August: Time Warp
17th August: Harrogate and District Allotment Show
24th August: NoteAbility
31st August: The Stray Notes Choir

St Peter's Food Ministry

needs your help!

The *Thursday Supermarket* needs these items:

- tinned meats (but not sausages)
- tinned vegetables (tomatoes and baked beans)
- breakfast cereals
- sweet biscuits
- tea bags and instant coffee
- tinned fruit and rice pudding
- tins of soup
- toiletries (toothpaste; brushes; shower gel)
- toilet rolls



All donations gratefully received



St Peter's Players need chaperones for 'Beauty and the Beast'!

In November, we have an opportunity to see the rare and beautiful sight of adults and children performing live together in our next production – *Beauty and the Beast*. It involves a lot of fun, but also hard work, with evening rehearsals between September and November on Monday and Tuesday evenings in Church, led kindly and expertly by our director John Hain.

Mixed-age performances now *require* dedicated chaperones to accompany all rehearsals and performances. Chaperones *cannot* be drawn from the cast or group leaders for these projects.

Last year, we learned how to chaperone effectively, so we can support new chaperones really well. We discovered that chaperones soon enjoy getting to know all the songs and seeing the rehearsal process, but need no musical or theatrical talent to enjoy the vibe! We found watching the children grow in confidence extremely fulfilling. This year, we need more people to join, sharing the task, to cover the autumn-only rehearsals better.

Could you join is? Full support is given, and a lot of fun is guaranteed! You tell us how many rehearsals you can make.

Chaperones need a full DBS check and references - we need to hear from you **now** to get these checks through in time. Please contact our Parish Safeguarding Officer, Wendy Lewis (wendylewis943@btinternet.com or 07564 806 738) if you can help.

The show must go on (and needs chaperones to do so)!

Karin Shaw, Curate at St Peter's Church

Today's Services: 8th June 2025

The Day of Pentecost

Whit Sunday (BCP)

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

There is Sunday Club for school age children today - please gather in the café area at the front of Church at the start of the service. Pre-schoolers and their parents are welcome to stay in this area, where there are Activity Bags to share.

Hymns **1067** To be in Your presence; O Lord, hear my prayer; **646** All I once held dear; Let Your kingdom come

Readings Acts 2 v 1 – 8 and 11b - 21
John 14 v 8 – 17

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Kate Blake
and Paul Medforth

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Britten in C (Te Deum)

Hymns 175, 182, 191

Psalm 36

Readings Genesis 11 v 1 - 9
Acts 2 v 1 – 8 and 11b - 21

Anthem If ye love me (*Wilby*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Holy Communion*

Preacher: Sam Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Stanford in C

Hymns 192, 197, 174

Psalm 33

Readings Exodus 3 v 7 - 20
2 Corinthians 3 v 4 to the end

Anthem Come Holy Ghost, the maker (*Cedric Thorpe Davie*)

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

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	St Peter's Players – the first rehearsals is tonight! Catharine Davies, Licensed Lay Minister
Tues	Victims of domestic abuse Harrogate Women's Refuge
Wed	<i>SHINE</i> , community organisation in West Bowling, Bradford Sarah Martin, Lay Reader
Thurs	The 10 th Harrogate St Peter's Rainbows and Brownies North Yorkshire Council
Fri	St Peter's Environment Action Group St Peter's Flower Team
Sat	Lizzie and Edward on this their wedding day Marian Chambers, on the 10 th anniversary of her becoming Editor of the Weekly News

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	<i>Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597</i> Psalm 126 Job 1 Romans 1 v 1 - 17
Tues	Psalm 132 Job 2 Romans 1 v 18 to end
Wed	<i>Barnabas the Apostle</i> Psalm 100 Jeremiah 9 v 23 - 24 Acts 4 v 32 to end
Thurs	Psalm 143 Job 4 Romans 2 v 17 to end
Fri	Psalm 142 Job 5 Romans 3 v 1 - 20
Sat	<i>Richard Baxter, Puritan Divine</i> Psalm 147 Job 6 Romans 3 v 21 to end

The Collect for the Day of Pentecost (Common Worship)

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Collect for Whit Sunday (BCP)

God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end.

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 9th	10:30 am <i>St Peter's Strollers</i> meet for a walk through the woods to the tipi at the end of Crag Lane 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 in the Undercroft 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group 7:00 – 9:00 pm First rehearsal for <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> in Church
Tues 10th	12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service
Wed 11th	10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions 2:00 – 3:00pm Art Class for Adults with Helena 7:00 – 8:00 pm Confirmation Class in the Gallery 7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
Thurs 12th	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 7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
Fri 13th	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 14th	<i>The Official Birthday of King Charles III</i> 1:00 pm Wedding in Church
Sun 15th	<i>Trinity Sunday</i> 5:30 – 7:00 pm Sanctuary, our youth group, are going on an outing 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 15th June 2025

Trinity Sunday

8:30	Holy Communion
9:30	Family Communion
11:00	Choral Matins
4:15	Stepping Stones Service – <i>Crafternoon Church</i>
6:30	Choral Communion

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.

ART CLASS

with Helena Vyshnevskaya

For adults:

Wednesday, 2pm-3:30pm

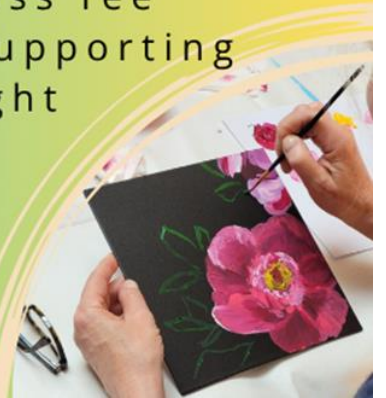
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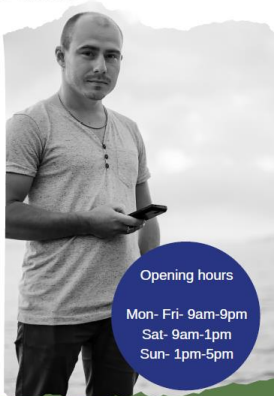
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Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of
the Weekly News (15th June) will be
noon on Wednesday 11th June.
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.

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