



Weekly News

9th November 2025

Remembrance Sunday

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

Anthem for Doomed Youth

What passing-bells for these who die as cattle?

— Only the monstrous anger of the guns.

Only the stuttering rifles' rapid rattle

Can patter out their hasty orisons.

No mockeries now for them; no prayers nor bells;

Nor any voice of mourning save the choirs,—

The shrill, demented choirs of wailing shells;

And bugles calling for them from sad shires.

What candles may be held to speed them all?

Not in the hands of boys, but in their eyes

Shall shine the holy glimmers of goodbyes.

The pallor of girls' brows shall be their pall;

Their flowers the tenderness of patient minds,

And each slow dusk a drawing-down of blinds.

Wilfred Owen (1893 – 1918)



British poet, Wilfred Owen, was an officer in the First World War. After service on the Western Front, he was diagnosed with 'shell shock' and sent home. He returned to France and was awarded the Military Cross in 1918. He was killed in action on 4th November, just a few days before the Armistice. He was just 25 years old.



'Gassed' is a painting completed in 1919 by John Singer Sargent after he visited the Western Front. It depicts the aftermath of a mustard gas attack, with a line of blinded, wounded soldiers walking towards a dressing station, surrounded by many more dead or wounded soldiers.

Resurrection Bikes are offering free bike maintenance checks

Resurrection Bikes, the local cycle charity, will be visiting St Peter's Church on Saturday 15th November from 10:00 am – 3:30 pm. They are offering free bike maintenance checks, and a selection of refurbished bikes will be on sale. St Peter's Eco Church Group will be serving light lunches, scones, cakes and hot drinks.



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 13th November at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks, homemade soups, fresh sandwiches, scones and delicious cakes!

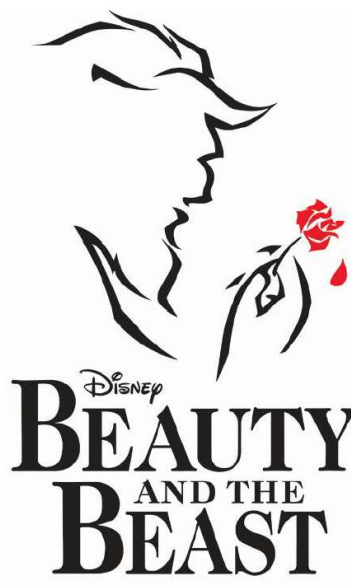
St Peter's Christmas Tree Festival: 6th – 13th December 2025



It's your last chance to enter our Christmas Tree festival! The entry forms are available in Church or on our website and must be returned by Friday 14th November. Trees can be set up in Church from 1st – 4th December and power is available if your tree has lights. During the festival visitors can vote for their three favourites and the winners will be announced at the 9:30 am Family Communion Service on Sunday 14th December. If you have a question please contact: Annabel Hutchison (07765 914 318 or annabelhutchison@googlemail.com) or Kristel Graham (07703 529 391 or kristelgraham@gmail.com).



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Congratulations to The Revd Dr Alan Garrow



Members of St Peter's will be interested to know that Alan Garrow will be installed as an Honorary Canon of Ripon Cathedral on Sunday 25th January at 3:30pm.

You may also be interested to know that the Revd Judith Clark, who served part of her Curacy here at St Peter's, is back in Harrogate. She is to be licensed as Associate Priest at St John's and St Luke's, Bilton, on 10th December.

A message from Sheila Pantin

Sheila Pantin would like to thank you all for the kindness, love, cards and presents which you so generously gave her on the occasion of her 102nd birthday, but mainly when the town bestowed upon her the great honour of making her a Freewoman of the Town of Harrogate. She will never forget these occasions - once again many thanks from Sheila.

Men's Breakfast at St Peter's: Saturday 15th November 2025

Beginning with Morning Prayers at 8:00 am for those who wish to take part, and breakfast from 8:30 to 9:00 am, followed by an informal discussion session in The Gallery for perhaps 30 minutes or so. Please text Bryn Heapy on 07561 889 076 if you are planning to come or email him at brynsusie@hotmail.com.



St Peter's Eco Church Group News

Our Harvest Sunday Bible reading (Luke 13 v 6 - 9) was Jesus's teaching on a tiny seed, which grows into a tree, large enough to shelter birds.

In *St Peter's Eco Church Group News*, we aim to share news on how we care for Creation and share practical tips on living sustainably in our world.



Our Church Gardening Team have worked patiently over several years to improve the soil and choose and nurture plants which attract pollinators - resulting in a lovely garden and a Harrogate in Bloom Gold award! Well done!

It will soon be *National Tree Week*. Trees purify our air and are a vital part of our interdependent ecosystem. They provide habitat for creatures, like birds, bats and insects, as well as promoting our physical and mental wellbeing. So, let's observe and treasure the beautiful trees which surround us - keep looking up!

Kathy Richards, *St Peter's Eco Church Group*

Today's Services: 9th November 2025

The Third Sunday before Advent

Remembrance Sunday

The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity (BCP)

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

*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 771 Holy, holy; 811 I need You; Christ be in my waking; Your kingdom come

Readings Romans 8 v 35 and v 37 - 39
John 14 v 1 - 3

Preacher: Alan Garrow

10:45 Ceremony at the Cenotaph followed by *The Civic Remembrance Sunday Service* in Church

Hymns *Please see separate order of service*

Readings Anthem for Doomed Youth by Wilfrid Owen
John 15 v 9 - 17

Anthems Greater love hath no man (*Ireland*)
They shall not grow old (*Marcus Green*)

Preacher: Richard Morris



4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Holy Communion*

Preacher: Chris Clayton

6:30 Choral Evensong by candlelight

Setting Noble in A minor

Hymns 356, 547, 537

Psalm 40

Readings 1 Kings 3 v 1 - 15
Romans 8 v 31 to end

Anthem Remember for Good (*Francis Jackson*)

Preacher: Tony Shepherd

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Siân Lockwood
and Richard Bion

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, Ann Campbell, Marian Chambers, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Tony Edwards, Margaret Farrar, Tim Harrison, June Hemmings, Jean Hopper, Trevor Hughes, Joan Kelly, Kim Okell, Sheila Pantin, Celia Preston, Richard Sadler and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

Mon	COP 30, the climate conference, starting in Belém, Brazil today That all the countries attending will turn commitments into concrete actions
Tues	Our armed forces serving at home and overseas <i>The Royal British Legion</i> supporting veterans and their families
Wed	The <i>Thinking about God</i> group The Weekly News Editorial Team
Thurs	Rough sleepers and the homeless St Peter's Breakfast Club
Fri	Mike Davies, Churchwarden St Peter's Sunday Club
Sat	St Peter's Choir John Longstaff, Director of Music

The Collect for Remembrance Sunday (Common Worship)

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars
shall cease and poverty and pain
shall end, that earth may know
the peace of heaven through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

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>Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher, 461</i> Psalm 20 Isaiah 5 v 8 - 24 Matthew 4 v 23 – 5 v 12
Tues	<i>Martin, Bishop of Tours, 397</i> Psalm 21 Isaiah 5 v 25 to end Matthew 5 v 13 - 20
Wed	Psalm 23 Isaiah 6 Matthew 5 v 21 - 37
Thurs	<i>Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836</i> Psalm 26 Isaiah 7 v 1 - 17 Matthew 5 v 38 to end
Fri	Psalm 32 Isaiah 8 v 1 - 15 Matthew 6 v 1 - 18
Sat	Psalm 23 Isaiah 8 v 16 – 9 v 7 Matthew 6 v 19 to end

The Collect for The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity (Book of Common Prayer)

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace;
that they may be cleansed from all their sins,
and serve thee with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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 10th	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 are meeting in the Undercroft 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group 7:00 – 9:00 pm <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> rehearsal in Church
Tues 11th	<i>Armistice Day</i> 12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service 7:00 – 9:00 pm <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> rehearsal in Church
Wed 12th	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 13th	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 7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
Fri 14th	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 15th	8:00 am Men's Breakfast at St Peter's 10:00 am – 3:30 pm <i>Resurrected Bikes</i> are holding a bike repair day, and St Peter's Eco Church Group are serving refreshments
Sun 16th	<i>The Second Sunday before Advent</i> 2:30 pm <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> rehearsal in Brostoff Hall 5:30 – 7:00 pm Sanctuary are going out for <i>Games on the Stray in the Dark</i> – bring a torch and wear old clothes and shoes! 7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 16th November 2025

The Second Sunday before Advent

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.

Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

The Revd Guy Donegan-Cross, formerly Vicar of St Mark's Church, Harrogate, and now Vicar of Warfield Church in Berkshire, speaks on: **Discipleship: So What?**



Every denomination says making disciples is the main priority. But discipleship can be a mystifying thing. What does it really mean? And, even if we have an inkling of its meaning, what is really different about Christian disciples? In our lived experience?

This live lecture is at St Mark's Church on Saturday 15th November, 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.



United Nations
Climate Change



COP 30 online prayer

The 2025 international climate conference, COP 30, takes place in Belém,

Brazil, from 10th – 21st November 2025. All are welcome to join *Green Christian* online for ten minutes of prayer and reflection at 8:00 am every morning of these crucial negotiations focusing on the themes of the day. Find out more and register at: <https://greenchristian.org.uk/pray-with-us-for-cop30/>.

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Saturday 15 November
2025, 7.30pm
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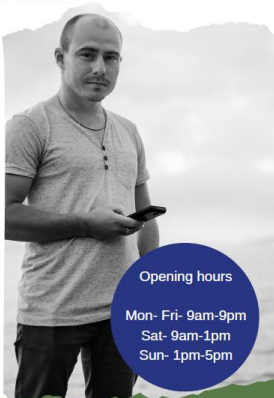
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The deadline for the next edition of
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November. Please send any items
(including photos) to **The Weekly
News Editor**, Marian Chambers, or to
the Vicar, Alan Garrow.

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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