



Weekly News

31st May 2026

Trinity Sunday

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Why Trinity Sunday?

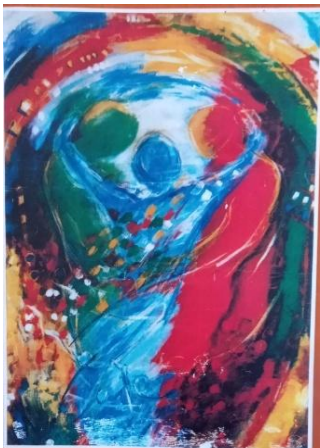
We end many prayers “in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”. We call this idea of a three-in-one God “Trinity”.

Like our Jewish and Muslim friends, Christians believe in one God. However, we encounter God in three dimensions - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Bible does not explain this mystery although the three persons are explicitly together at Jesus' baptism.

We pray **to God the Father**, like the one in Jesus' “Prodigal Son” story. It shows God as a high-status parent who loves no matter what; he has power but allows his wayward child the freedom to make mistakes.

We pray **through God the Son**, Jesus. Having embraced humanity, Jesus is God-made-visible. If we want to know what God is like, we can imagine, “What would Jesus do or say?” – all based on what Jesus actually did and said!

We **pray in the power of God the Holy Spirit**. At Pentecost, we see God's Spirit, changing ordinary people into agents of God's love for the world. The Holy Spirit is the invisible God at work in us and our world now.



There are many images to help us think about this mystery and we will never get to the bottom of it; there is always more to know, more to experience! Some describe it as the three dimensions of a loving God inviting us to join in with their dance of life. You are invited today!

Revd. Karin Shaw



New Maths Clinic starting at St Peter's for home educated pupils

This is aimed at KS3 and KS4 home educated pupils, who are looking to top up their maths skills, get one to one tuition in a small group setting and generally feel awesome about maths!

- ♥ Personalised tuition
- ♥ Build confidence in maths
- ♥ Drop in anytime between 1pm and 3pm
- ♥ Option to socialise
- ♥ Exam ready
- ♥ Relaxed environment, safe to ask questions
- ♥ Parents can drop and shop in town or stay for a chat and a cuppa!
- 📍 St Peters church next to Primark in Harrogate town.
- 🕒 1pm to 3pm
- 📅 Thursdays in June

Mobile : 07585800732 to book

The beautiful space is perfect to make pupils feel at ease. And parents and little ones are totally welcome to stay too and enjoy a free tea/coffee and cake.

Of course, there will be some maths games to keep the little ones happy 😊

I look forward to hearing from you.

Click the link in my bio for more information ✨📷 @misscarrollmaths

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@ST PETER'S CHURCH

1pm to 3pm

BOOK NOW

Relaxed environment
Personalized tutoring
Socialise

FREE
TEA/COFFEE &
CAKE
ANY AGE
WELCOME!

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Iolanthe at Knaresborough Fraser Theatre 9th – 12th June

Coming to Knaresborough's Frazer Theatre

Iolanthe

By W.S. Gilbert & Arthur Sullivan

A production of the
Harrogate Gilbert and
Sullivan Society
Charity Number: 502359

9 - 12 June 2026
7:30 pm

Book Tickets Online:
<https://hgss.sumupstore.com/>

Book by Phone:
Carrie- 07788 960264

Oliver Longstaff is directing and conducting this production of the Harrogate Gilbert and Sullivan Society.. Here's a message from Jane Reeve:

"We would love it if people would come to see the show! I am Iolanthe, Oliver is directing and conducting us all, Margaret and Carrie will be fairies and all the lovely backstage crew that came to help us with Beauty and the Beast are in it too. Any support would be very much appreciated!"



Come to *The Market Day Café* next Thursday

The *Market Day Café* is on the second Thursday of each month. The next one is next week on Thursday 11th June at 11:30 am after the Holy Communion service. They will be serving hot drinks, homemade soups, fresh sandwiches, scones and delicious cakes!

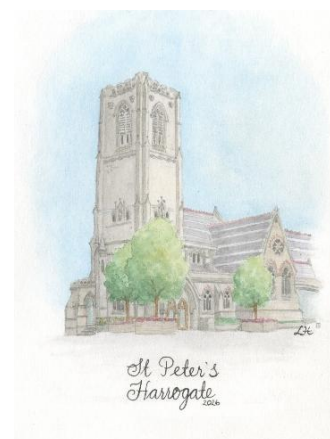
The Diocese of Leeds are seeking to appoint a Stewardship Officer

The Stewardship Officer will work as part of the Stewardship Team to help parishes to achieve the levels of income they need to fulfil their mission objectives. Full details of the role can be found on the Church of England Pathways job site via this link: <https://pathways.churchofengland.org/en/jobs/stewardship-officer/3795>. The closing date for applications is midnight on Sunday 7th June 2026.

Prints of St Peter's Church for sale

Prints of an original painting (see right) by Felicity Ho are available to purchase at £15 in aid of St Peter's Church Table Project.

Available from Felicity in the Choir, or the Parish Office.



Neurodiversity and Worship

Join us at St Andrews Church, Starbeck for a session exploring what neurodiversity is (and isn't), barriers that people who are neurodivergent might face in church and ways in which we can make worship more accessible.



Monday 15th June
7:00-9:00pm
at St Andrews Church, Starbeck, HG2 7JE

To book a place email:
natasha.lee@leeds.anglican.org




Ripon
Choral Society

Saturday 13 June 2026, 7.30pm
Ripon Cathedral

J. S. Bach
Magnificat
Cantata 51
Handel
Dixit Dominus



John Dunford - conductor • Orchestra D'Amici
Jane Burnell, Robyn Pullen - sopranos • Adam Piplica - countertenor
James Micklethwaite - tenor • Phil Wilcox - bass

Tickets: £26 reserved; £24 unreserved (student concessions £10)
Book online at riponchoralsociety.org.uk
• on the door at each concert • by email: info@riponchoralsociety.org.uk

Today's Services: 31st May 2026

Trinity Sunday

Trinity Sunday (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 Activity Bags to share.*

Hymns **851** I will offer up my life; **875** Jesus, remember me; **859** I will worship with all of my heart; **953** Oh God beyond all praising

Readings Isaiah 40 v 12 – 17 and v 27 to end
John 14 v 25 - 31

Preacher: Pete Hallam

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Siân Lockwood
and Ian Birt

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Dyson in D (Te Deum)

Hymns 202, 520, 203

Psalm 8

Readings Isaiah 40 v 12 – 17 and v 27 to end
John 14 v 25 - 31

Anthem Above all praise and all majesty (*Mendelssohn*)

Preacher: John Longstaff

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Special Service*
(arrivals and refreshments 3:45 pm)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

6:30 Choral Evensong

Setting Murrill in E

Hymns 497, 200, 435

Psalm 104 v 1 - 23

Readings Isaiah 6 v 1 - 8
John 16 v 5 - 15

Anthem I saw the Lord (*Stainer*)

Preacher: Phyllis Sopp

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, Graham Cornish, Jane Crabtree, Maddison Crane, Tony Edwards, Margaret Farrar, Jenny Gardiner, Jenny Harris, Tim Harrison, Jean Hopper, Trevor Hughes, Joan Kelly, Bill and Margaret Osborne, Sheila Pantin, Sue Pearce, Celia Preston, Michelle Simon, Sally Sneddon and Edward Vear.

Also in our prayers this week:

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| Mon | Support and teaching staff in our schools
The Toddler Group at St Peter's |
| Tues | Those feeling lost, lonely and isolated
St Peter's Welcomers Team |
| Wed | Robert and Christine on this their wedding day
The Fairtrade Shop at St Peter's |
| Thurs | All the staff at Harrogate Hospital
The Chaplaincy Team |
| Fri | David Skaith, Mayor of York and North Yorkshire
All who work in local government |
| Sat | Steve Gibbin, Curate
Harrogate School of Theology & Mission |

Daily Bible Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and is live streamed on Facebook – join in by following the links on our website. As part of our 'Year of John', the New Testament readings are all from the Gospel of John. These are the readings we will be using this week:

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| Mon | The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth
Psalm 85
1 Samuel 2 v 1 - 10
John 2 v 13 - 23 |
| Tues | Psalm 5
Joshua 7 v 16 to end
John 3 v 1 - 10 |
| Wed | Psalm 119 v 1 - 32
Joshua 8 v 1 - 29
John 3 v 11 -15 |
| Thurs | CORPUS CHRISTI
<i>Petroc, Abbot of Padstow, 6th century</i>
Psalm 147
Deuteronomy 8 v 2 - 16
John 3 v 16 - 21 |
| Fri | Psalm 19
Joshua 9 v 3 - 26
John 3 v 22 - 36 |
| Sat | Psalm 23
Joshua 10 v 1 - 15
John 4 v 1 - 14 |

The Collect for Trinity Sunday

(Common Worship)

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:

enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Collect for Trinity Sunday (BCP)

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee, that thou wouldest keep us stedfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, 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 Monday to Thursday, and Saturdays, but from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm on Fridays.

Mon 1st 11:00 am – 1:00 pm *Sit-n-Knit* in Church
1:30 – 3:00 pm The *Thinking about God* group is meeting in the Gallery
2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group

Tues 2nd **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**

Wed 3rd **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
2:00 – 3:30 pm Art Class for Adults with Helena
2:30 pm Wedding in St Mary's Chapel
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus

Thurs 4th 9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's
11:00 am Holy Communion
1:30 Funeral of David Preston in St Peter's.
NO Choir Practice tonight!

Fri 5th 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 6th 10:00 am – 3:30 pm *Harrogate Rotary Brigantes* are holding a Refreshment Day in Church

Sun 7th ***The First Sunday after Trinity***
5:30 – 7:00 pm **Sanctuary**, our Youth Group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall for a Quiz Night
7:30 – 8:30 pm AA meeting in the Brostoff Hall

Next Sunday 7th June 2026

The First Sunday after Trinity

8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 Choral Communion
4:15 Stepping Stones Service
– *Celtic Worship*
6:30 Choral Evensong

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.

Safe Spaces



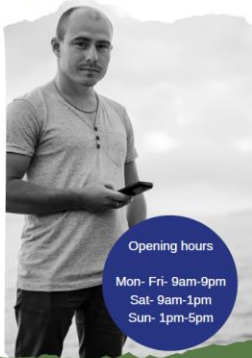
is an independent and confidential support service for adults who have been abused by someone in the Church.

If you have been affected, however long ago, Safe Spaces can support you.

Call our free helpline

0300 303 1056

safespaces@firstlight.org.uk



www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk



Shout out to all Year 6s!

Sanctuary, our youth group, are having a QUIZ NIGHT on Sunday 7th June from 5:30 – 7:00 pm and you're invited! Contact Carrie Longstaff (07788 960 264) if you'd like to know more ...

You are invited to an Open Garden and tea at Norton Conyers

By 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 14th June from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Admission is £6 (cash only) with children under 12 free. Dogs on leads, please.



Amnesty International

Norton Conyers is off the A61 Ripon to Thirsk road - on the road going out of Ripon take the first left, signposted to Hutton Conyers and Wath. Norton Conyers is three miles down this road. All proceeds to *Amnesty International*.

Children & Youth Learning Community



Join us for an encouraging session focused on building strong teams, setting clear expectations, and guiding behaviour with grace. Connect with fellow leaders and volunteers, share ideas, and gain practical tools to support the children and young people in your care.

Saturday 13th June 2026

10 am – 12 pm

St Andrew Church, High Street, Starbeck, Harrogate HG2 7JE

Refreshments will be provided from 9.45am



To book your place please email: Gayle Bryon

Encouraging Lay Ministries Coordinator gaylebryonelm@gmail.com

www.harrogatedeanery.org/encouraging-lay-ministries.html



ST Cecilia
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Est Ripon 1995

Summer Concert

'Music for a Summer's Evening'

RODRIGO *Concierto de Aranjuez*
RAVEL *Pavane pour un Infante Defunte*
KODALY *Summer Evening*
POULENC *Sinfonietta*

Guitar - Chris Godhard
Conductor - Xenophon Kelsey MBE

Sat 13 June - 7.30 pm
HOLY TRINITY, RIPON
www.st-cecilia.org.uk

Tickets: £20 for Adults; FREE for Under 18s
 Available online from the orchestra website, the Little Ripon Bookshop, Harrogate Theatre, on the door, or by phone: 01423 531062. ALL SEATS UNRESERVED

Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the kitchen area at the front of Church. Please come and join us.



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*The bans of marriage are published between **Elena Lumby** and **Andrew Rosindale**. This is for the second time of asking.*

If any of you know any reason in law why they may not marry each other you are to declare it.

The Next Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (7th June) will be noon on Wednesday 3rd June. Please send any items (including photos) to **The Weekly News Editor**, Marian Chambers, or to **the Vicar**, Alan Garrow.



New to St Peter's? Please fill in one of the welcome cards at the end of the pews and hand it to one of the Clergy.