

Talking Jesus - deadline 21st Feb. Glyn Diggins is running this course for lent which is for anyone who wants to share their faith confidently and naturally. There are six sessions on Wed evenings, 7-8.30pm at St Michael's Church, Malton, from Wed 4th Mar - 8th April. If you would like to sign up, please let *Jacqui* know your name and telephone number by **Fri 21st Feb** and I will pass on to Glyn so that he can order you a book in time.

Lent Lunches: the local churches run a lunch every Friday in Lent which, as well as being a good social occasion, raises money for Christian Aid. For many years Margaret Yates has organised this but would now like to step down. A big thank you is owed to Margaret for all her hard work. We need someone to offer to organise the week we are allocated. See *Rachel*

Would you like to knit squares, scarves or mittens for Children in Distress? We send blankets out during the year and also in our 'Love in a Box' shoeboxes for children and OAPs who have little. Odds and ends of wool donations for the knitters also welcome and can be left at the back of church. For more info see *Ann Brown* or call 01653 693648

Mark's Ordination, York Minster Sun 5th July. You are warmly invited to come along. Our last service at St Peter's is at the end of June and a time of very mixed emotions. But we look forward to new and exciting times ahead in curacy.

Prayer Corner

Please join us in praying this prayer now and throughout the vacancy

Prayer for the future

Heavenly Father, we thank you for Rachel's ministry at St Peter's church and we pray for your presence and blessing upon her. We know that you have plans for us and that these plans are good. We ask that you will help us to share responsibility, grow in faith, love one another, care for those in need, reach out to others, and welcome newcomers.

Lord Jesus, grow and guide this church as we serve you together this year. Please guide us in seeking the right vicar for our church, and guide those who are seeking the right church for their ministry, that together we may discover your way for the future and see your Kingdom grow.

Amen



St Peter's Pew Sheet

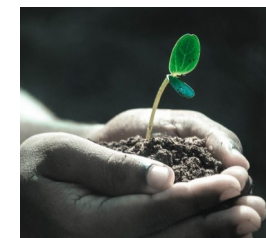
Sunday 16th Feb 2020, The Second before Lent

Services this Week

Sunday 16th Feb
8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Family Communion
12.00pm Baptisms

Wed 19th Feb
9.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd February
8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Family Communion



Its great to see you at St Peter's today whether you're new or a regular. Do join us for refreshments after the service.

We have gluten free wafers. Please go to the chapel-side rail if you would like this. If you prefer not to drink from the common cup, please take the bread only.

Today's Services

Readings

Romans 8: 18-25 (p.1134)

Matt 6: 25-end (p.971)

Paul Tate-Smith
Jane Wingrove

Preacher

Revd Rachel Hirst

Worship Leader

Neal Cullis

Intercessor

Neal Cullis

Today's Warden

Jane Wingrove

Collect

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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A note from Ben - your questions answered!

What is a "vacancy" or "interregnum"?

An "interregnum" is the time between Vicars and is more often referred to now as a vacancy. The vacancy begins when Rachel retires, and her last Sunday is April 26th.

Who runs the parish in the interregnum?

Our churchwardens, Jane Wingrove and Neal Cullis, have responsibility for the running of the parish, guided by the Bishop, Archdeacon and Rural Dean. Our Church

How long will the interregnum last?

There are set ways of making new appointments in the Church which means that the process can take some time. A new Vicar could be in post in about 9 months time.

How is a new Vicar appointed?

Though the legal process can only begin from May, preparatory work has begun. Guided by the Archdeacon, the PCC assesses the needs of the parish and completes a 'Parish Profile.' This document describes the current parish and outlines a person specification for a new vicar. The PCC elects two 'Parish Representatives' who work with the Bishop and Archdeacon in determining the suitability of any candidate for the post.

Southern Ryedale Deanery hosts

COME + SEE

With Bishop Beverley Mason and her team
12th-15th March 2020

'Come and See' is the Northern Bishops' Mission to the Diocese of York, led by the Archbishop of York

WHAT'S ON AT ST PETER'S

Fri 13th Mar

Friday Night Club party
YOOF Pizza party

Sat 14th Mar

Listening to God in the Dark
Chatflx special!

Sun 15th Mar

10am-12pm: deanery-wide celebration service and commissioning with Bishop & team

Programmes at back of church or visit

www.southernryedaledeanery.org.uk

WHO WILL YOU BRING?

Listening to God in the Dark

Sat 14th Mar, 10am-12pm
Church House

As part of the Come and See mission, I will be talking about my journey with God through cancer. This is also a sponsored event because just before noon, I will be having my head shaved - Andrew is taking his revenge! You are very welcome to come and join us for a chat, some fellowship - there will be cake too! Or if you are unable to join us, please would you show your support in the way if a donation to my justgiving page (<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/alisonhs-head-shave>). If you'd prefer to do it the 'old fashioned way' there is a sheet at the back of church for you to add your details. All donations will be very gratefully received.

Thank you, Alison Hutchinson

Notices

#LIVE LENT CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION.

Daily bible readings for lent. How fitting title at this time of global concern! This individually guided booklet offers daily Bible readings, a short reflection and an action to help us live in greater harmony with God, neighbour and nature. There is a children's version too so all the family can take part. You can find out more at www.churchofengland.org/lent. If you would like a booklet please sign the list at the back of church and I'll put an order in. If there's 10 or more adults the cost is £1.75 per booklet. Child's copy is £1.50 or £1.25 if more than ten. Looks good! *Jane Wingrove*

Licensing of Alison Hutchinson,

Sun 23rd Feb, 2pm All Saints Church, Terrington. You are warmly invited to my licensing to the Howardian Hills Benefice to enable taking up a new role as Focal Minister. Refreshments afterwards at the village hall.

Messy Church Tues 18th Feb

10.30am-12.30pm,
Church House. Open to families/carers with children aged 4-11. Children must be

accompanied by an adult. A time of fun, crafts, stories, songs and food on a bible theme.

Men's "Late Christmas" Curry Night, Sat 22nd Feb. Let *Andy* or *Paul* know if you can come along.

Women's Social, Thurs 27th Feb, evening at Pea Green Pottery. If you'd like to come, sign up at the back of church or see Rachel *Watson*.

Next worship review meeting, Wed 4th Mar, 7-9pm, in church.

We had a really good discussion facilitated by Helen Lawrence who is kindly coming back again. We had a good turnout but there is room for more! We would love to hear your views about worship at St Peters.

Wanted! 2 new people to join PCC and 2 new Deanery reps who will also be on PCC. Sounds dreary? Makes you think - not me? Think again..... You could be part of shaping the future of St Peter's and the wider gathering of churches. The Deanery meetings are lively and fun as well as getting down to some important work. Our PCC will be part of the process looking for a new vicar. So we need you. Please think and pray about whether God is calling you to one of these roles. A leaflet with more info at the back.

Morning prayer this Tues 9am, come and join us!

Pat Barber sadly died suddenly last week and her funeral will be on Fri 21st Feb. 10.30am at Octon followed by a service of Thanksgiving at St Peter's at 12pm. All welcome. Please remember her family in your prayers.

Dates for the Diary

18th Feb: Messy Church
22nd Feb: Men's Curry Night
27th Feb: Women's social
31st Mar: APCM

Care Homes Services

Rivermead: Wed 19th Feb 11am
Deansfield Ct: Thurs 20th Feb 6.30pm
Beechwood: Wed 26th Feb, 2.30pm
Spring Cottage: Wed 11th Mar, 2pm

Items for next pew sheet by Wed to Jacqui.gunter1@gmail.com