

Would you like to knit for Children in Distress? Odds and ends of wool for the knitters also welcome and can be left at the back of church. For more info see Ann Brown or call 01653 693648

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. Leaflet at back.

VE Day service at Ripon Cathedral

The Lord Lieutenant of North Yorkshire Mrs Johanna Ropner and The Dean of Ripon The Very Revd John Dobson invite the Clergy and Parishes to a Shared Service of Memories and Celebration for the people of North Yorkshire to commemorate the 75th anniversary of VE Day and the ending of war in Europe to be held at Ripon Cathedral on 8th May 2020 at 11.00am with The Archbishop of York The Most Revd and Rt Hon Dr John Tucker Mugabi Sentamu as Preacher

Prayer Corner

The Come and See mission is aimed at helping more people to 'Come and See' something of Jesus and the Christian faith. Please be thinking about who you could invite to one of the events and be praying for them. Pray for opportunities to ask people and for courage and boldness for yourself.

The Come and See Prayer

Father in Heaven,
mould me into Christlikeness;
and stir up in me the fire of your love.

Holy Spirit, fill me with your power;
and help me to tell of the love and salvation in Jesus of Nazareth

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father,
renew my friendship in you;
and help me to serve you with a quiet mind and a burning spirit.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
please keep me in the joy, simplicity, and compassion of your holy Gospel. Amen.



St Peter's Pew Sheet

Sunday 1st March 2020, The First Sunday of Lent

Services this Week

Sunday	1st Mar
8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Holy Communion (no Sunday School)
4.00pm	Together@4
Wed	4th Mar
9.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday	8th Mar
8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Family Communion

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.

Collect

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of
darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom
and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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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.

Today's Services

Readings

Psalm 150 (p. 634)
John 4: 4-24 (p. 1066)
Steve Waterworth
Julie Waterworth

Preacher

Revd Rachel Hirst

Worship Leader

Cate Tate-Smith

Intercessor

Ron Wilson

Today's Warden

Paul Buckle

A note from Rachel

Lent

Traditionally Lent is a time to reflect on our spiritual life and our relationship with God. I wonder how you would rate yourself? Most of us would probably say there was room for improvement! In the Bible we read how Jesus went into the desert for 40 days to prepare for his ministry. He had no food or drink in that time, and when tempted, used the word of God to fight it off.

It's probably not a good idea to go without food or drink altogether during Lent but often people give up something. The aim is to use those times of denial and temptation to turn to God and his word. Other people 'take up' something in Lent instead. The time of Lent is an opportunity to draw closer to God. We can reflect on Jesus' ministry and his call to follow him and be more like him. We can put our faith into action in new ways or take time to read and learn to broaden our understanding of our faith.

So are you letting this time pass you by or are you using it wisely? The joy of Easter is ahead but we can learn so much from walking the road with Jesus through the ups and downs of everyday life. You might like to use the old song each day. *Day by day,, dear Lord, three things I pray. To see you more clearly, love you more dearly and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen*

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
Chatflix special!

Sun 15th Mar

10am: celebration service with Bishop Bev

Programmes at back of church or visit

www.southernryedaledeanery.org.uk

WHO WILL YOU BRING?

Notices



This afternoon at 4pm!

Come and join us!

Coronavirus

The Diocese of York advises that where there are any concerns about corona virus, Holy Communion should be received as bread alone. The practice of dipping the bread in the cup of wine is not an effective way of preventing transmission of the virus; in addition it leads to the wine becoming unsafe for those who have an allergy to wheat and is discouraged. I would add that we always discourage 'dipping' of bread or wafers. If you have any concerns about drinking from the common cup then please receive just the bread. Thank you, *Rachel*

Mothering Sunday 22nd March

Our 10am service will be a special service to which we want to invite as many people as possible to come along. Invitations available soon but think about who you could invite.

Worship review meeting, this

Wed 4th Mar! 7-9pm, in church.

We would love to hear your views about worship at St Peters.

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

Toddler help - if anyone could spare some time on Tuesday afternoons to that would be welcome. Toddlers runs from 1.15-2.45. Please see *Susan Smith*

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

Lent Lunches on Fridays 20th, 27th March and 3rd April at the Baptist Church on Wells Lane. If you want to contribute food to one of these weeks please contact the person below.

20th March: St Mary's - Anne Smith & Quakers Ian Parker

27th March: Baptists - Adrian Green & Saville St Methodists - Peter Sheasby
3rd April: St Leonard's - Mary Rohan & Salvation Army Jacqui Griffiths



The time has come around again
For us to knit our Easter chicks
We still do ninjas in orange, purple,
red and blue,
Call at St Peter's Church some time
and maybe buy a few!
We hope to have spring lambs this
year,
And baskets by the score.
So be bold, enter the church, don't
dither by the door!
On sale from March until Easter

Dates for the Diary

13th Mar: FNC/YOOF parties
14th Mar: Listening to God
14th Mar: Chatflix special
15th Mar: Service with Bishop Bev
22nd Mar: Mothering Sunday
31st Mar: APCM

Care Homes Services

Spring Cottage: Wed 11th Mar, 2pm
Rivermead, 18th Mar, 11am
Deansfield Court, 19th Mar, 6.30pm
Beechwood, 25th Mar, 2.30pm