

This week we pray especially for those living on Ridley Fold, The Rookery and Sugar Hill and anyone who is unwell, feeling lonely or worried.

Pastoral support: St. Peter's is here to help you and those you are concerned in confidence. Please contact Judy Hutton, our pastoral co-ordinator on 07989 306526.

The next men's social will be on **Monday 2nd March** in the left hand bar of The Fleece from 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Food Bank: Please bring your donations next Sunday and leave them in the hall foyer or in the church porch. Thank you.

Lent Retreat morning of prayer and reflection at **Bradford Cathedral** led by Bishop Toby on **Sat 28 Feb**, 10am to 1pm - to register, contact Carmel on 07908 387767.

It's never too late to join in the **Lent course "Draw Near"** and spend a few minutes each day at a time of your choosing on a reading, reflection and prayer - pick up a booklet from the back of church (*please tell Philippa asap if they've run out!*) or download to your phone the free app *Everyday Faith*. See poster or Source for more details.

Being on the **Electoral Roll** enables you to vote at **the APCM (Thursday 23rd April, 7pm in the hall)**. You can join the **Electoral Roll** at anytime. If you live in the parish, you can be on it without attending church, although we hope you will come. If St Peter's is YOUR church and you live outside the parish, you need to have attended regularly for at least 6 months. Forms available at the back of the north aisle and must be returned by **Wednesday 8th April**. Any questions, please speak to Ian Batty.

This week's Draw Near reflection for Lent is on the theme *Sharing in Prayer*: "There was something so compelling about the prayer-life of Jesus that his first disciples asked: 'Lord, teach us to pray'."

Do you have any sleeping bags, carry mats, trainers or warm waterproof clothes which you could donate to a homeless charity in Leeds? If so **please contact Jill Varley** on 07850812251 or by email: jillvarley1@gmail.com Thanks.

You can listen to Mark's explanation about planning permission and consultation of the possible **re-of the church** by following this link: <https://vimeo.com/1164681550>. We have generated images to show you the sort of way it might look (eg the glass middle doors, the removal of a few pews, what a wooden floor might look like). Take another listen and look, and feedback your thoughts to Mark or any PCC member.

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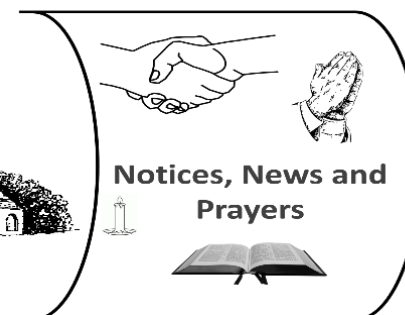
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To love God more deeply; to learn more about God; to live our lives more fully



Parish Church of St Peter's Addingham
LS29 0QS



22nd February - 1st March 2026

Welcome to St. Peter's

If you can't be here in person, join the 10am livestreamed to our Facebook page (or dial in to listen by phone), or watch the recording later via our website.

This Week in Church:

Sunday 22nd	08.30	Said Holy Communion
	10.00	Parish Communion
	10.00	Children's Church
Monday 23rd	09.30	Silent Bell Ringing (in tower)
Wednesday 25th	18.00	Silent Bell Ringing (in tower)
Thursday 26th	09.00	Church Cleaning
Friday 27th	19.00	Choir Practice
Saturday 28th	15.30	Open Tower Event
Sunday 1st	08.30	Said Holy Communion
	10.00	Parish Communion
	10.00	Children's Church
	16.00	Evensong

This Week in the Church Hall:

Sunday 22nd	10.15	Children's Church
Monday 23rd	09.30	Little Blossoms Babies & Toddlers
	17.15	1st Addingham Rainbows
	18.45	Yoga Group
Tuesday 24th	08.30	Hall Cleaning
Wednesday 25th	10.00	Phoenix Singers
	13.00	Sewing Group
	16.30	Pilates
Thursday 26th	09.00	Wooden Floor Cleaning

First Sunday in Lent

Hymns

202 Forty days and forty nights

465 Lord Jesus, think on me

422 Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us

45 As we are gathered

38 And now, O Father, mindful of love

387 Jesus is Lord!

The 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.

First Reading read by Anne Hodgson

Romans 5.12-19

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Gospel read by Jean Bull

Matthew 4.1-11

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written,

"One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you",
and "On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."

Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

"Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him."

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Intercession prayers are led today by Revd Mark Cannon

Post Communion *Draw Near* prayer

Father, thank you for the promise that when we knock, the door will be opened for us. Grant us courage to keep asking and knocking. Amen.