



Nov 2023

this month includes...

Give thanks!

by Anne H

School Harvest

by Tamsin

Nature Notes

by Margaret S

plus

Study Group news

Carbon Net Zero

Things to be thankful for

Anne Hodgson

I came home from church the other week, after Shannon's talk suggesting we look for things to be thankful for, and found my garden full of Red Admiral butterflies. What



makes YOU feel thankful? Do let us know so we can all join in the thanksgiving. Send your thoughts to Philippa, with or without photo, to share in Source.

Prayers for peace in the Middle East

Father, there is so much pain across the Middle East. We pray for all who are suffering, and that the hearts of leaders throughout the region may turn towards peace.

We ask for your forgiveness, O God, yet we find it hard to forgive our past enemies. May your words of love, justice and forgiveness touch all who still stray in the wilderness of vengeful violence.

*Two peoples, one land,
Three faiths, one root,
One earth, one mother,
One sky, one beginning, one future, one destiny,
One broken heart, One God.
We pray to You: Grant us a vision of unity.
May we see the many in the one and the one in the many.
May you, Life of All the Worlds, Source of All Amazing Differences, help us to see clearly.
Guide us gently and firmly toward each other, toward peace.*

Calling all Climate Heroes!

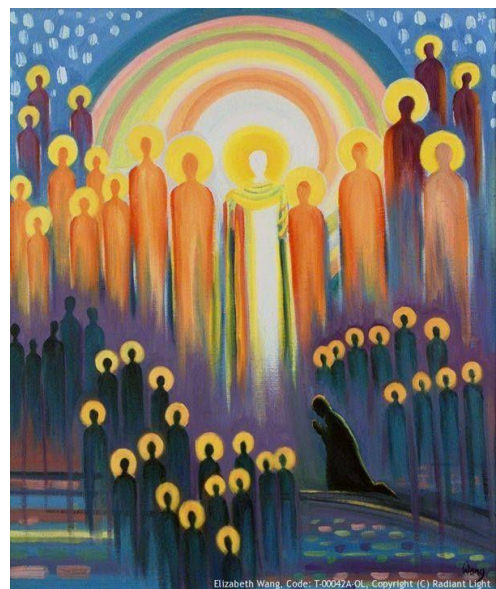
PCC is considering how best we at St. Peter's can **become a carbon net zero church by 2030**, guided by Roger Bainbridge who has summarised all the help and guidance available from the Diocese to meet this deadline. The important message is that **it IS achievable!**



Want to make **your own lifestyle** carbon net zero but don't know where to start? Take a look at the website climatehero.me - you can get an indication of **your own carbon footprint** *within five minutes* from this easy-to-use tool, plus personalised tips on how to **reduce** your footprint, and access to a simple and effective way to **offset** the carbon you haven't yet been able to cut out – do give it a go!

2nd November: All Souls' Day

Today we remember with love those whose memories are dear to us, whether they died recently or long ago, giving thanks for their lives and for the Christian hope that they are safe in the hand of our heavenly Father, and that we will meet again with joy.



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✕ St Andrew : 30th November ✕

First known disciple of Jesus; fisherman; brother of St. Peter. Patron Saint of Scotland (also of Ukraine and Russia, Greece, Barbados and other nations, and of fishmongers – and singers!). We can learn from his example to

- be quick to introduce others to Jesus (like Andrew introduced Peter)
- turn trustfully to Jesus even when things seem impossible (as enabled the feeding of the 5000)
- be steadfast in faith (Andrew was crucified for preaching Christianity)

Being a Christian isn't just an instantaneous conversion – it is a daily process whereby you grow to be more and more like Christ.

Billy Graham

Coming soon!! Derryck Higgs has been using his woodturning skills again to produce these jolly chaps and other Christmas decorations and presents, all beautifully painted by **Joan**, which will be available for you to choose over coffee after the 10am service on Advent Sunday **3rd December** - all donations to St. Peter's – so, be sure to bring your purses that day!



St. Peter's Study Group

This friendly gathering meets next on Thursday 16 November, 2.30pm, at 156 Main St, finding out about the impact of the Enlightenment on the church – *come and share ideas, or just listen, over coffee. Everyone welcome!*



Remember to tell family and friends with children about **Messy Church!**

Sunday 19 Nov
4pm
@ 
St Peter's Hall

From the Registers

Baptism

Oct 22nd James Stockton Adams

Wedding

Oct 14th Harry Bairstow & Jasmin Pearson

Funeral

Oct 6th George Alfred Mawson

Oct 20th Susan Mary Preston

If your faith burns strong and bright, others will light their candle at it.

Helen Keller

Tamsin writes...

Addingham Primary School at St. Peter's for Harvest Festival

On 19th October, St Peter's welcomed in 170 enthusiastic and engaged children from Addingham Primary School. We held two services, one in the morning for 50 of the younger children and then a much larger group of 120 of the older children in the afternoon.

Mark entertained with a fun story involving a hamster, a £10 note and the "Addingham Alligator", teaching the power of sharing over greed, and Tamsin led the children searching for felt vegetables around the church and then creating lovely Harvest wreaths which they proudly took back to school. The children had been practising 3 hymns for weeks, and did themselves and the school proud by singing beautifully in the church. They also brought a massive number of Harvest gifts for the Food Bank.

It was an absolute pleasure to have such a wonderful group of children to visit the church. We look forward to having them visit again.



Wulfherans

Our Harvest Supper in October was much appreciated. Thanks to all who prepared and served the tasty food.



Sign up now to join our **Pie & Pea Supper**
Tues 7th Nov 7.30 £8, pay on the night

Peace point

By establishing civil peace, the city of man could create the conditions needed for people to reach the city of God through prayer, contemplation and obeying God's will.

St. Augustine

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For up-to-date details of all services and activities, please look at our website, follow us on  Facebook or pick up a "What's On" leaflet.

Everyone is welcome and you can also join with St. Peter's online; we livestream many of our services to our  Facebook page, so take a look.

You can also follow  **C.a.f.e** – **children and family events** at St. Peter's Addingham

You can watch all St. Peter's Podcasts at
vimeo.com/showcase/10274277

When shopping, remember to use your **LOAF** - look for
Locally grown, Organic, Animal-friendly, Fairtrade!

Nature Notes for November

Margaret Spencer

The trees across the road are turning a lovely golden colour – the pathway has been covered in beautiful leaves and conkers! As I write, the sun is bright but we do still keep having a heavy rain shower now and again. We visited Bolton Abbey in the week; Sally had her special dog Ella with her, she is sadly blind but runs and keeps busy all the time we are out – joyful, and behaves wonderfully.



credit: Parks Trust



credit: Practical Self Reliance

Whilst out walking through the village I picked up a long spray of nasturtium which had crept through a garden fence onto the pathway. It was such a lovely bright orange and covered in 10 or 12 flowers, I put it in a vase on the windowsill at home – it has been lovely, a real joy and so pretty!!