

"Under God's direction to equip everyone to reach their full potential in Christ"

St Andrew's Church, Starbeck

STARBECKONING

August 2010



Starbeckoning is our weekly newsletter which is available each Sunday onwards in Church in a printed form and it will now be available from the prior Friday on the Internet. Starbeckoning gives notice of Services, meetings, courses and events in St Andrew's and the wider Church.

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**We welcome your feedback on this version of Starbeckoning,
please send us your comments to admin@andysonline.org entitled "Starbeckoning feedback"**

Services for 1st August

9 am Service of the Word

10:45 am Community Worship with Children

Services for 8th August

9 am Holy Communion

10:45 am Community Worship with Holy Communion & Children

Services for 15th August

9 am Holy Communion

10:45 am Community Worship with Baptisms & Children

Services for 22nd August

9 am Holy Communion

10:45 am Holiday Club Service

Services for 29th August

9 am Holy Communion

10:45 am Holiday Club Service

There will be no Service @ 7 during August - please talk to Francis if you have any thoughts or opinions on this Service



Your Narthex Needs You!!!

It was decided at P. C. C. that September should be targeted for the full time re-opening of the Narthex every weekday morning. To do this we would need a team of people who could each make a commitment to at least one day per week. We are looking for people who could make refreshments, minister or just be a listening ear to those who come in off the streets of Starbeck. Hopefully we can build a team who can develop the Narthex Ministry over the next few years.

If you feel you could offer a morning on a regular basis please contact Sheelagh Easby, Lesley Titchmarsh or contact the Office on 889162. The Narthex is normally open from 10 am until around noon or 1 pm but these times are negotiable.

When it has opened up in recent weeks there have been a lot of people using the Narthex so there is the demand for it's service - it is however closed more than open, at present, so if you could help out during the next few weeks please offer your service to the Starbeck Community

Used Stamps

If you do not already save stamps for a charity please can you give them to me for Hearing Dogs for Deaf People???? Please leave about 1 cm of envelope around each stamp sort them into British and Foreign. There is a large collection envelope on the notice board in the Narthex at the back of Church or give them to me direct, many thanks Hilary James

Walk with Them... in prayer - Open Doors

Right now millions of Christians face persecution because of their faith in Christ. Christians facing persecution are strengthened by knowing they have not been forgotten or forsaken by their family of God.

So we invite you to prepare for Easter by joining with thousands of Christians in daily consistent prayer for God's people in the 50 countries where faith costs the most.

The Open Doors Handbook of Prayer will help to focus your prayers Free handbooks are available from the table at the back of Church.

"The Journey so far" - Available now for only £8

A new recording of original worship songs by James Sharratt.

James has for the 1st time in 14 years spent time recording versions of a selection of his songs, including 'Creator Sustainer', 'Awake my soul', 'Breathe on me Breath of God' and 'We gather here (Remember now)'.

The recording includes several members of St. Andrews and is available directly from James or via Kathryn in the Church Office.

Centenary Events

**Sunday 5th September – 10 am Concluding Service of Thanksgiving with Bishop John;
Saturday 11th September – Edwardian Evening**

andysonline.org - our website

Our website - andysonline.org - has a new look and now we are on Facebook, where we are also known as Andys Online and also we are now on Twitter where we are known as StarbeckChurch (no space).

Get your computers out and get Twittering!!!!!!

Harrogate Homeless Project Appeal

Harrogate Homeless Project has a problem - they need food for their clients as they are down to their last 6 tins in store. They urgently need tinned goods such as:

Meatballs; Hot dogs; Stews; Curries etc

Anything meat based that can be added to pasta or potatoes to make a main meal. We also have spare freezer space and would be grateful for any meat products which can be frozen in meal size portions i.e. sausages, beefburgers, mince, bacon, pies etc

We have an ongoing need for sugar, coffee, tea and long life milk and pasta sauces (as we do have a lot of pasta). It is a long time until Harvest and the need for food is now. I do hope you can help. Thank you Elaine Harrison, Coordinator of Friends of H.H.P.

Donations can be taken to 7 Bower Street, Harrogate HG1 5BQ.

Why not use the buy one get one free offers in your supermarket & donate the free one !

Building Project - July 2010

Welcome to the bi monthly newsletter by which we do hope to keep the whole church informed as to the progress that is being made and invite discussion and ideas. The original plan was to submit the drawings to obtain planning permission from the Diocesan Advisory Council (DAC) and Harrogate Borough Council after the approval by the PCC meeting on 20 May. However that was not done as we wanted to re examine the issues raised by the DAC letter in November 2009 and it was important to bring them to the attention of a full PCC meeting, have discussion and questions, and decide on a course of action. The points of concern to DAC were:

- Too many toilets
- Constricted traffic flows from entrance into worship area
- Entrance below West Window
- Review entrance to new extension to make it less of a gathering area for undesirables

These points have now been addressed:

- The new plans have 1 disabled toilet and 1 ordinary toilet in church, same again in new welcome area
- Re-siting of kitchen to make better traffic flows and less constriction
- DAC Architect may accept window below West window – costed into project
- New entrance brought nearer to pavement. Roof of new welcome area redesigned to be more appealing and visible, create a feeling of more space and provide dramatic view of church roof. Re look at disability access.

The new project cost is £ 625000 (this includes the window below the West Window and a disability access lift) and the new plans can be seen at the back of church and at <http://www.peter.andysonline.org/buildingproject/> or by following the links to the building project at the church website www.andysonline.org. Obviously we are disappointed that the cost is going up but it is now allowing us to start the planning permission process and engage in dialogue with the DAC and Harrogate Borough Planning department. Remember they may alter it!!

We are organising the following

- Asbestos survey
- Drainage survey
- CDM appointment (looks at health and safety issues)
- Continue enquiries with Diocesan Land registrar re the land and 3rd party wall survey for the wall with McColls. This is shown on deeds as our land but we are double checking !

Points to bear in mind

The project is now going to planning – these may not be final plans, how they are phased or the final cost. There is still work to be done on disability access to new front entrance. Once approved, the scheme will be re-costed. DAC and HBC planning will be making changes – not allowing some things and suggesting changes. We do not have to do the whole project at the same time – it can be phased. The following resolutions were passed by PCC on

Monday 12th July

The PCC propose that the church go ahead with obtaining a faculty and applying for planning permission for the total building works as proposed by the architect. The faculty to be written by 06 Aug and accompanied by all the various statements of need and statement of significance.

The PCC authorises the Building works committee to engage surveys for Asbestos and drainage and to appoint a CDM and, when appropriate a 3rd party wall surveyor.

The next fundraising project planned for our Church Family and our guests is the Jazz Evening on 13 November. Remember to keep this date free for a really original fun packed evening of Jazz, eats, socialising and togetherness. Remember all comments are welcome and valued. If you have any concerns or you want to chat over something or opinions that you would like us to take notice of the members of the Building Committee are Mike Langford, Peter Miles, Maurice Pinder, Nick Wheeler. Malcolm Price, Alex Mellor, Mark Cudworth & Richard Darley. We meet once every month in order to review and plan ahead.

Recordings of Events at St Andrew's

Audio recordings of major events in St Andrews can be listened to or downloaded from www.peter.andysonline.org/audio . If you use this facility or are keen to use it, Peter Miles would be interested to know!

You can contact him by email using milesfamily@dsl.pipex.com .

Thinking of visiting us at St Andrew's

When you do so, if you feel you would like to find out more about St Andrew's in an informal setting and ask any questions you may wish to ask then please check out the table at the back of Church and fill in one of the orange "Welcome Cards" or send us an email entitled 'Welcome' to admin@andysonline.org with your contact details. We would then like to invite you to join us at one of our regular Welcome Meals.

Maranatha

For the time being Maranatha will meet in a home on the 1st Friday each month, at 7:30 pm

To find the venue for next meeting phone Office on 889162



Mobility Scooter

Pride Colt Plus in Blue (catalogue photo on left) 9 months old and hardly used Purchased for £2300

Together with Full Sheerline Canopy bought at same time for £350

Ready to go - if you are interested please contact the Office on 889162 or email admin@andysonline.org and make an offer

Holiday at Home Helpers and Visitors

Forms for those

There are very few places left at the Holiday at Home event in August so please get your forms in quickly to avoid disappointment

If you can help out by running an activity or helping out with any of the activities planned so far please take a Helpers Form and / or see Sheelagh Easby. These Forms are also on the table at the back of Church

Starbeck Gala

30th August 2010

There will be a short meeting on Wednesday 21st July at 8 pm in the Narthex for anyone who would be willing to be involved in our Outreach on Gala Day. Capt Nic Shephard, who runs the Church Pavilion at the Yorkshire Show will be sharing some ideas with us

Holiday at Home

There will be a short meeting for everyone who has offered to help at Holiday at Home on Wednesday 21st July at 7 pm in the Narthex

Love Starbeck T - Shirts

Could all those who still have one of these T-Shirts please return it, washed and ironed, to the Office asap please

Do you know anyone who is ill? Taken into Hospital?

On occasions we have only found out that Church Members were admitted to hospital, or have been ill at home, after they have been discharged or recovered. If you know of anyone who has been, or is to be taken, into hospital or anyone who is ill at home then please either inform the Office on 889162 or email us at admin@andysonline.org so that visits can be arranged,

Church Office - Summer Opening Times

During the rest of July and August, the Church Office may not be open as much as usual, this is due to Staff Holidays.

If you need to contact the Office, please ring to see if anyone is in before coming down or leave a message on the Office ansafone (889162) and someone will call you back.

Any urgent needs - please use the contact details on the back page of Starbeckoning to get in touch with Francis, Sheelagh or Paul

Summer in St Andrew's

During the summer we have two major events in Church - Holiday at Home and the Children's Holiday Club. As each of these takes over the Building for over a week with the preparation before and cleaning up after, during these times virtually everything in Church is cleared out, stored or moved. If you have anything in the Church building would you please ensure **YOU** tidy it away or take it home for the summer as, at the end of these events, items may not always find their way back to where you left them.

HARROGATE CHORAL SOCIETY

I sing with Harrogate Choral Society, a thriving local choir of just under 200 members. We are eager to recruit more men to the choir, particularly tenors. We invite anyone with even the slightest interest in joining us to an open rehearsal on Wednesday September 1st at 7:30 pm. It will be an opportunity to experience the choir with no 'strings' attached, although of course we would love it if you decide to come again. We normally rehearse on Wednesdays at Christ Church hall 7:30 - 9:30 pm. Our concert venues regularly include the magnificent Royal Hall and Ripon Cathedral. Our latest performance in June was Haydn's Creation at the Royal Hall. We perform with professional soloists and orchestras, and we receive very good reviews. Standards are continually rising under the skilled and entertaining guidance of our conductor and Music Director Andrew Padmore. The only requirements are an enjoyment of music and the ability to sing in tune. Reading music is a help but not essential. Our next concert is a performance of Carmina Burana at the Royal Hall on Saturday November 6th, a choral work that has a particularly strong role for the men. We shall also be performing Handel's Messiah and Bach's St Matthew Passion in the forthcoming season. If you'd like to find out more our website is:
www.harrogatechoral.org.uk Angela Kidman

Building Project - Prayer Team

**There is a Prayer Meeting each Thursday evening in the Lady Chapel from 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm.
All are welcome to join this group on a week by week basis whenever you can spare the time.
Any queries to Alison Nicholson via Office (01423889162)**

ALPHA this Autumn

Anyone interested in following an Alpha Course this Autumn

please see Paul Easby or ring him on 506507

Ordinary Christians

This is a fantastic new resource to show that Christians are ordinary people, but have something amazing in common. I'm looking for Volunteers to be filmed answering 10 questions about themselves and their Faith that can be shared across the UK. If you would like to be apart of this come and talk to me - Martin Ainsworth 07828256694.

Governor needed

A local Primary School in central Harrogate has a vacancy on its Governing Body for a Community Governor. The School is not a Faith School; the position is open to anyone in the Local Community who wishes to play an active role in the Governance of a Primary School.

If anyone is interested, or knows of someone who may be, please get in touch with Sharon Gladish - via Office 889162 - for more details of this fulfilling, community role.

Kingdom Quest

Don't forget to register your child for the St Andrew's Holiday Club 2010 - Kingdom Quest - which will happen between 23rd - 27th August.

If you would like to know more information grab Sarah Leach, Sam or Martin Ainsworth after this Service or call the Office 889162.

Registration Forms are available from the display on the Narthex Windows which are at the back of Church

NOT QUITE "STRICTLY....."

An **EDWARDIAN EVENING** is to be held on 11th September, if you would like to learn or practice Old Time Sequence Dancing, i.e. the OT Waltz, the Boston / Military Two Step, the Valeta, the Royal Empress Tango, please see Jane Crawford for arrangements,

and has **ST ANDREW'S GOT TALENT?**

Can you deliver a monologue? Be a comedian? Are you a Magician or a Ventriloquist? Can you 'do' the Sand Dance? If you would like to attempt any of these things, please would you also see me, further ideas welcome. JANE CRAWFORD

Belmont House Outreach:

To continue to function well, it would be helpful to have additional helpers. It is just for an hour a week, and tremendously rewarding, in fact lots of fun!

We resume again in September on a Monday afternoon and we would love to include, you, or you or you.....!!!!!!!

Thanks Hazel

Pat's Race 4 Life

Pat Race would like to thank all those who sponsored her for the recent 'Race 4 Life'. She raised £170 through the sponsorship