



Inviting everyone to discover God's love through our welcome, worship, learning and work.

Cathedral Notice Sheet for the week beginning Sunday 2 December 2018

In Residence: The Revd Canon Peter Moger, Acting Dean

Large print versions of this notice sheet are available. Please ask a Steward or a Verger if you would like one. An induction loop system is also in operation for hearing aid users.

WELCOME

We hope that you enjoy worshipping with us today. If you are a visitor we would be delighted to welcome you personally if you make yourself known to a Steward or member of the Clergy.

Services today – Advent Sunday

7.45 am	Morning Prayer (Zouche Chapel)
8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) President: Sr Karan Brewin OHP
10.00 am	Ordination of Priests
	President: The Archbishop of York
	Preacher: The Right Revd David Wilbourne
	Readings: Jer. 33. 14-16 1 Thess 3.9-end Luke 21. 25-36
5.15 pm	Advent Procession

Services during the week

Daily	7.30 am	Matins (<i>Zouche Chapel</i>)
	7.50 am	Holy Communion (<i>Zouche Chapel</i>)
Monday– Friday	12.30 pm	Holy Communion CW (BCP Wednesday) (<i>Lady Chapel</i>)
Saturday	12.00 noon	Holy Communion CW (<i>Lady Chapel</i>)
Mon and Sat,	5.15 pm	Said Evening Prayer with a hymn (<i>Quire</i>)
Tues – Friday	5.15 pm	Evensong (<i>Quire</i>)

Services next Sunday 9 November – Advent 2

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) President: The Revd Catriona Cumming, Succentor
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist President: The Revd Canon Michael Smith, Pastor
	Preacher: The Revd Daniel Jones
	Readings: Mal. 3. 1-4 Luke 3. 1-6
11.30 am	Matins Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Christopher Collingwood, Chancellor
	Readings: Ps. 80 Isa. 64. 1-7 Matt. 11. 2-11
2.00 pm	Lullaby Carol Service
4.00 pm	Evensong Preacher: The Revd Abi Davison, Curate
	Readings: Ps. 75 Isa. 40. 1-11 Luke 1. 1-25
7.30 pm	St Michael-le-Belfrey Carol Service

NOTICES

Security As you will be aware, the national security threat remains severe. Please be aware that until further notice access to worshippers* and visitors will only be by the North West door to satisfy security needs. On Sundays, signs and host staff will be in place to inform people that this is the way to enter the Minster. Please support our Minster Police, and our Hosts, as they work to ensure your safety. Please also ensure that you do not leave any bags unattended. *Access for our daily early morning services, including the 8 o'clock on Sundays, and Evensong in the evenings, is by the south door.

Groups for children and young people during the 10.00 am service Welcome to all children who are sharing in our worship today with their parents and carers. Groups for under 5s and 5-11s meet as usual today. All children age are welcome to join in with the prepared activities. The 5-11s group meets in the Zouche Chapel. Under 5s gather in the Consistory Court and should be accompanied by their parents or carers. If you would like to join either group, please follow the cross during the second hymn. If there is anything that we need to know about your child, please speak with any of the leaders. When the administration of communion begins please go to the Zouche Chapel to collect your child so that they can share in this part of the service. Please ask a steward if you do not know where to find the Zouche Chapel and someone will show you the way.

Announcement of new Dean of York On Monday 26 November Downing Street announced that Her Majesty The Queen has accepted the nomination of The Rt Revd Dr Jonathan Frost, the Suffragan Bishop of Southampton, as the next Dean of York.

The Archbishop of York Dr John Sentamu said: "I am most grateful to Her Majesty The Queen for her approval of the appointment of The Rt Revd Dr Jonathan Frost as the new Dean of York. Jonathan brings with him a wealth of experience as a Pastor and Leader in mission – in parish, school, chaplaincy and cathedral. He will lead the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of St Peter in York, in its mission to serve God in worship, witness and service across the Diocese and Province of York. We warmly welcome Bishop Jonathan and his family as they move from the Diocese of Winchester to be with us here in York."

The Rt Revd Dr Jonathan Frost said: "I am delighted and honoured to have been invited to take up the role of Dean of York. I look forward to serving the Minster community, the Diocese of York and the Northern Province as together we seek to proclaim the Kingdom of God and to reflect the radiant goodness of Jesus Christ. May I ask for your prayers for me, for Christine and for our family as we move to York."

Right Worshipful Peter Collier QC, Chair of the Nomination Panel for the Dean of York, said: "I am delighted with the appointment of Bishop Jonathan. He is a person whose life is deeply rooted in prayer; he has a passion for mission; and as a bishop he is someone who is recognised as being a focus of unity. This combination of giftings will enable him to build on and consolidate the developments that have taken place recently and under God to lead York Minster into its next phase of ministry."

Jonathan Frost (aged 54), was consecrated Bishop in the Church of God to serve as the Suffragan Bishop of Southampton and Installed as Canon at Winchester Cathedral in 2010. He has also served as Anglican Chaplain to the University of Surrey, and as Canon Residentiary of Guildford Cathedral. In 2007, he became Co-ordinating Chaplain at the University and was appointed the Bishop of Guildford's Advisor for Inter-Faith Relations. He is a Benedictine Oblate and follows a Rule of Life.

The installation of the Dean designate will be held on Saturday 2 February 2019 at York Minster.

Safeguarding Audit The Church of England has commissioned a national independent audit of the safeguarding arrangements of all 42 Anglican Cathedrals. This is a key element of the Church's ongoing commitment to quality assurance and best practice and follows independent audits of all dioceses. Both exercises are led by SCIE, The Social Care Institute for Excellence. York Minster will be one of the first cathedrals to be audited, next week, on the 4th, 5th and 6th of December. Auditors from the SCIE team will be holding a series of conversations with members of the congregation, staff and volunteers to review all areas of activity. SCIE expect to complete their report in early spring 2019.

If there are any questions relating to the forthcoming audit then please refer them to Dee Cooley, Chapter Safeguarding Advisor deec@yorkminster.org or Susan Hodgson, PA to the Acting Dean susanhodgson@yorkminster.org

Minster Mice Minster Mice meet for the final time this year on Wednesday 5 December at 10.00 am in the Lady Chapel. All pre-school children are very welcome, along with parents/carers for festive songs, a story, and some refreshments.

Minster Community Walkers 20th Anniversary Christmas Walk and Lunch Saturday 8 December. For lunch booking is essential. Meet at 10.30 am at the Blacksmiths Arms CP GRef SE.512 599 (*post code YO30 2BN*) Beningbrough Round 5 miles, easy. Lunch 12.15 pm for 12.30 pm. For further information please ring 01904 625918

Staff and Volunteers Advent Service Last year's inaugural staff and volunteers Advent Service was such an enormous success, we thought we'd do it again. This year it will be even more gorgeous. Promise. Monday 10 December, 3.45 pm, in the Quire. *Catriona Cumming, Succentor.*

Christingle service This year the Minster Community Christingle service will be on Sunday 16 December at 2.30 pm in the Chapter House. All members of the Minster community are very welcome at the service.

Middlesbrough food bank On Sunday 16 December we are planning to collect in the Minster small gifts of chocolates and sweets for children in Middlesbrough whose parents rely on the Food Bank there. They will receive these gifts for Christmas. Thank you. *Mary and David Smith*

Yes Below Zero Yes Below Zero is a Christian led and City Council supported initiative to enhance overnight provision for rough sleepers. It will operate between November and February.

Up to 5 people, referred by and known to the Salvation Army, will be accommodated in Council owned property on the Howe Hill Hostel Site. Hostel personnel will provide support to volunteers who will staff the facility during the evening and early morning. If you are troubled by the sight of rough sleepers and concerned for their well-being this initiative might be a means of you providing practical help. For more information please contact Minster Community representative Alison Norman on 01904 708700 or alison.norman60@gmail.com

Volunteering at York Minster Have you considered serving the Minster Community by becoming a volunteer? We are looking for stewards for services and events, co-ordinators of rotas (including coffee rota out of term time), regular Sunday Eucharist worshippers to read the lesson. Please send your name and address and the area that you are interested in to Volunteering@yorkminster.org Volunteers have regular updates on activities in the Minster and must provide two referees, some roles (for example, Children and Young People's Leader) require satisfactory DBS check (with Barring). Training specific to the role is provided, and we ask you to attend induction to learn how your role contributes to the Chapter of York as a whole. We consider Volunteer applicants at all times and try to match your interests, skills – or

the skills you wish to develop - to the current needs in the Minster. If you want to know more please speak with Susan Mason or Hilary Reynolds.

A reminder about York Minster's Pastoral Network York Minster is a large, vibrant and diverse Christian community. In the midst of all that we seek to do to communicate God's love to all of our visitors, to the communities of York, to our Diocese and to the wider Province, it is important that we also share God's love amongst ourselves. Jesus teaches us to love one another and, from earliest times, Christian communities have not only worshipped together but have cared for each other. We would like everyone who is a member of our Minster Community to feel that they are cared for and valued. With such a large number it is impossible for one person to know and care for everyone, which is why we have set up our Pastoral Network. We have appointed about 25 people from our congregation to be Pastoral Links, and each of these Pastoral Links is asked to exercise gentle pastoral oversight of 10 or 15 people on our Community Roll. This entails simply getting to know who their people are, chatting with them when the opportunity arises and possibly sending a card at Easter and Christmas. When there is a significant event in someone's life we hope that the Pastoral Link will let the Canon Pastor know who will respond appropriately. The Pastoral Network is not intended to compete with or replace natural friendship groups that already exist within our community, we simply want to ensure that all members of our community feel cared for and valued. If you would like to join the Pastoral Network there are forms to fill in available at the back of the Lady Chapel after 8.00 am Holy Communion, on the Community table after the 10.00 am Choral Eucharist, and outside the Quire after Matins and Evensong. It is important to emphasise that this is pastoral care with a very light touch – we simply want everyone on our Community Roll to know they have someone who knows them and is looking out for them. *Canon Michael*

York Minster Encounter Tour to Israel and Palestine 9-20 May 2019 With our partners *Embrace the Middle East* we are offering the opportunity to visit places central to the life of Jesus, as well as work supported today by local Christians in the Holy Land. Pilgrims will meet with the 'Living Stones' – Christians who live and work in this beautiful but divided land and learn how they act as 'salt and light' in their communities. There will also be opportunity for worship and reflection and time for fun and relaxation too. Information available from Church House Reception.

A message from our Lifestyle Environment Sustainability and Stewardship (LESS) group Can the focus of our Christmas celebrations this year be on keeping everything simple. The heart of the Christmas story is God coming to earth and being born in a humble stable. Let us love our families, friends and neighbours, and care about the lonely and the unloved. Loving is the giving of ourselves, and needs not elaborate or unnecessary presents. Christmas celebrations leave behind an excessive amount of waste. Let us try very hard this year to contribute to that as little as possible.

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