



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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Parsifal, Halle Orchestra

Wednesday 17th April, 7.30pm, Nave

Chrim Eucharist

Thursday 18th April, 11.00am, Nave

The Liturgy of Good Friday

Friday 19th April, 10.00am, Nave

Three Hours' Devotion

Friday 19th April, 12.00noon, Nave

Easter Vigil

Saturday 20th April, 8.30pm, Nave

Solemn Evensong

Sunday 21st April, 4.00pm, Nave

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WELCOME TO THE YORK MINSTER FUND NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the spring edition of the York Minster Fund Newsletter. I hope you will find it both informative and interesting.

The last few months have certainly seen a period of considerable upheaval in the politics of our country and, as I write, there is still little certainty about our future direction. It is therefore wonderful to be involved in the continuing work of preserving a building which has, for nearly a thousand years, lived through not only political turmoil but also survived wars and fires.

Advent and Christmas saw a busy Minster with two sell-out carol concerts, while this year has been marked by the arrival of our new Dean, who has kindly contributed to this edition of the newsletter. The Dean also joins the Fund trustee body.

In the Minster, the South Quire Aisle and the Organ projects have all continued, as well as the work to protect the windows. We have also seen the installation of a new sound system, so the new Dean will be heard loud and clear!

With less and less people carrying cash, we are reviewing the position and design of our donation boxes and exploring options for contactless terminals. We will also be launching a new opportunity to Adopt a Pipe on the organ as a way of supporting the ongoing work of the Music department. This will be the first of several adoption schemes.

We are all excited about the return of the Northern Lights installation at the end of October - a repeat of the sell-out show from 2018. All proceeds from this event will be match-funded towards the Glass endowment, which supports the project to fit protective glazing across the Minster.

Whatever the machinations of British politics, one thing is certain: the Minster and the work to preserve it will continue. We are extremely grateful to everyone throughout the generations who have supported this work. ■

Neil Sanderson
 Director of the York Minster Fund

NEW LOOK FOR YORK MINSTER FUND



YORK MINSTER FUND

As a result of recent work on our fundraising strategy, linked to the Heritage Lottery Fund endowment grant, we have turned our attention to the visual identity of the Fund.

The existing visuals, incorporating the magnificent Rose Window, have served us well but, after almost a decade of use, it was agreed that the time was right for a refresh. Since late 2018, we have been working with award-winning local design agency, *LazenbyBrown*, to build a new suite of visuals that works to serve all campaigns and initiatives, as well as incorporating a new logo. With roots in the ongoing visual work within York Minster, the designs draw inspiration from the building itself, with clear messaging directly supporting our fundraising and engagement.

In the first stage of a phased implementation, the visuals will first be seen with the launch of our Organ Pipe Adoption Scheme in early April, and then continuing across all York Minster Fund literature. Looking forward to summer, you can expect an updated newsletter heading your way! ■



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Measuring stone with calipers



Measuring tracery window with Proliner

THE PROLINER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

The York Minster Fund research and development project continues to move forward investigating new tools and techniques for the restoration and conservation of York Minster. Benchmarking with several other cathedrals has taken place including Canterbury, Durham and Cologne in Germany.

In September 2018 representatives visited the Marmomac International Stone Trade Fair in Verona, Italy, where a piece of technology was identified to support the measurement activities undertaken by the Masons.

Before dismantling an area for restoration, John David, York Minster's Master Mason, will complete the setting-out process. Measurements are taken to create templates that the masons use to recreate the shape of the original stone. John utilises traditional stone measurement tools including the calipers shown in the photograph. Although these historic tools are suitable and accurate, the new technology identified offers an opportunity to enhance the measurement process and to allow more measurement to be undertaken in the time frames available.

The Proliner by Prodim is a digital templating tool specially designed for the stone industry. It is capable of providing fast, accurate and reliable measurement.

The Stoneyard and York Glaziers Trust received a demonstration by Prodim, who travelled from their headquarters in The Netherlands. The demonstration included measurements taken on the scaffolding of tracery windows (as shown in the photographs).

Feedback was positive from all involved and two Proliners have now been purchased by the Stoneyard, with support from York Minster Fund, and York Glaziers Trust. The masons and glaziers have undertaken detailed on-site training and are now developing their skills with the technology. The Proliners will reduce measurement time from weeks to days on each task and broaden the expertise of the teams. ■

A WARM WELCOME TO THE RIGHT REV DR JONATHAN FROST, DEAN OF YORK



The Right Reverend Dr Jonathan Frost was formally installed as 76th Dean of York at a service of Evensong at York Minster on 2nd February 2019. This was the culmination of a day of ceremonies which started with the Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu, welcoming him

to the Diocese and licensing him as a priest. We then moved on to the Chapter House where, in an ancient ceremony, the Chapter of York offered him the Letters patent from Her Majesty the Queen, granting him title as Dean of York, and formally welcomed him into their number as a member of Chapter and their Dean.

Jonathan's daughter Hannah read one of the Lessons at Evensong and representatives from across the Minster community, City of York, Diocese and Northern Province all took part in the service.

Jonathan comes to York from the Diocese of Winchester where he has served as Bishop Suffragan of Southampton since 2010 and where he was heavily involved in education and fostering strong community relationships.

He is married to Christine, who will join him in April, and has three grown-up children. He has a passion for Fulham Football Club, test cricket, enjoys sea swimming and walking their dog Bonnie.

Commenting on his first few weeks in York, Jonathan said:

"I have been encouraged by the warmth of the Yorkshire welcome I have received. There is so much that is good and positive in the life of York Minster; it is a sheer privilege to be with you all for the next stage of the journey. May I take this opportunity to thank those of you who give so generously of your time and money to support the ministry of the York Minster community in York, the Diocese and the Province.

York Minster is particularly blessed by all the people who give so generously of their time and money to support both the work and this magnificent building and I look forward to getting to know many more of you personally over the next few months and years." ■

NEW TRUSTEES

CAPTAIN STEPHEN UPRIGHT DL ROYAL NAVY



A proud West Yorkshireman by birth, new trustee Stephen gained a degree in Zoology in the mid-1970s at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne and immediately joined the Royal Navy where he served for 33 years in a wide range of sea and shore appointments. Despite being, initially, a reluctant submariner, he went on to command, at various times, three submarines; the diesel-electric HMS

Opossum and the nuclear-powered HMS Sceptre and Vengeance. A career that has taken him around the world without seeing very much of it at all! Finally coming ashore in 2001 he subsequently commanded a squadron of submarines at the naval base on the west coast of Scotland before several years in the Ministry of Defence in Whitehall.

Stephen retired from the Royal Navy in 2010 and became the Clerk to the Company of Merchant Adventurers of the City of York, where he finds the task of running a medieval hall only slightly less demanding than running a nuclear submarine!

He is an enthusiastic offshore yachtsman, a lifelong student of history and a keen countryside walker. A rounding of Cape Horn, on passage from New Zealand to Uruguay, is without doubt his proudest achievement under sail, although his recent purchase of his own yacht promises much! ■

ANTONIA CONSETT



While Antonia was growing up in the City of Canterbury, Kent, she and her family enjoyed great involvement with the Cathedral and, indeed, she had the great honour of getting married and having her children christened there. Having moved up to Yorkshire where her husband farms, she continues her support of the great churches of England through her Trusteeship of York Minster Fund. Antonia is a great supporter of

other charitable causes, having been a Trustee of the Children's charity, the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC), and she is currently a Committee member of the Art for Youth Charity. Away from her volunteering, Antonia works in Finance. She started her career at hedge fund, Man Group, and after a few years at US investment bank, JPMorgan, she now works at JM Finn as an investment manager in Leeds looking after the wealth of private individuals, Charities, family Trusts and companies. She spends her spare time looking after her three-year-old son and one-year-old daughter, while gardens, interiors and tennis are among her other interests.

She says, 'why am I part of York Minster Fund? Because it is important to look after and preserve our historic buildings that bring joy and inspiration to us all'. ■