



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

## **Cathedral Notice Sheet for the week beginning Sunday 15 December 2019**

**In Residence this week:**

**The Right Revd Dr Jonathan Frost, 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**

*Welcome to all who are 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 – Third Sunday of Advent**

**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)**

President: The Revd Canon Maggie McLean, Missioner

**10.00 am Sung Eucharist**

President: The Revd Catriona Cumming, Succentor

Preacher: The Right Revd Dr Jonathan Frost, Dean

Readings: Isa. 35. 1-10; Matt. 11. 2-11

**11.30 am Matins**

Preacher: The Revd Abi Davison, Curate

Readings: Ps. 68. 1-19; Zeph. 3. 14-20; Phil. 4. 4-7

**4.00 pm Evensong**

Preacher: The Revd David Mann, Honorary Minor Canon

Readings: Ps. 12; Isa. 5. 8-end; Acts 13. 13-41

## Services during the week

<b>Daily</b>	7.30 am	Matins ( <i>Zouche Chapel</i> )
	7.50 am	Holy Communion ( <i>Zouche Chapel</i> )
<b>Mon-Friday</b>	12.30 pm	Holy Communion ( <i>Lady Chapel</i> )
<b>Saturday</b>	12.00pm	Holy Communion ( <i>Lady Chapel</i> )
<b>Monday</b>	5.15 pm	Evening prayer ( <i>Quire</i> )
<b>Tues – Sat</b>	5.15 pm	Evensong ( <i>Quire</i> )

## Services next Sunday 22 December – Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 8.00 am    **Holy Communion** (BCP)  
President: The Revd Canon Dr Christopher Collingwood, Chancellor
- 10.00 am    **Sung Eucharist**  
President: The Right Revd Dr Jonathan Frost, Dean  
Preacher: The Revd Catriona Cumming, Succentor  
Readings: Isa. 7. 10-16; Matt. 1. 18-end
- 11.30 am    **Matins**  
Preacher: The Revd Canon Maggie McLean, Missioner  
Readings: Ps. 144; Micah. 5. 2-5a; Luke 1. 26-38
- 3.00 pm    **Evening Prayer** (said)  
*Zouche Chapel*
- 4.00 pm    **Service of Nine Lessons and Carols**  
*(doors open at 2.00 pm)*

# Christmas Services

## Christmas Eve

7.30 am **Matins**

7.50 am **Holy Communion**

12.00 pm **Crib service**

3.00 pm **Evening Prayer** (*said in the Zouche Chapel*)

4.00 pm **Service of Nine Lessons and Carols**

*(doors open at 2.00 pm)*

11.30 pm **First Eucharist of Christmas**

President: The Right Revd Dr Jonathan Frost

Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Christopher Collingwood, Chancellor

Readings: Heb. 1. 1-4, 5-12; Luke 1. 57-66

## Christmas Day

8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) *in the Quire*

President: The Revd Canon Maggie McLean, Missioner

10.00 am **Solemn Eucharist**

President and Preacher: Archbishop of York

Readings: Isa. 9. 2-7; Luke 2. 1-14

11.45 am **Matins**

Preacher: The Right Revd Dr Jonathan Frost, Dean

Readings: Ps. 110; Isa. 62. 1-5; Matt. 1. 18-end

4.00 pm **Solemn Evensong**

## **Boxing Day**

*Please note that from Boxing Day until New Year's Day, Matins will be at 8.30 am, followed by Holy Communion.*

*On 26 and 27 December Evening Prayer will be at 4.00 pm.*

- 8.30 am    **Matins** (*St Stephen's Chapel*)  
8.50 am    **Holy Communion**  
              (*St Stephen's Chapel*)  
12.30 pm    **Holy Communion**  
4.00 pm    **Evening Prayer – Carols round the Crib**  
              (*Lady Chapel*)

## **Services Sunday 29 December – First Sunday of Christmas**

*Services today are sung by the Choir of  
St John the Baptist Church, Knaresborough*

- 8.00 am    **Holy Communion** (BCP)  
              President: The Right Revd Dr Jonathan Frost, Dean  
10.00 am    **Sung Eucharist**  
              President: The Revd Canon Dr Christopher Collingwood, Chancellor  
              Preacher: The Revd Canon Maggie McLean, Missioner  
              Readings: Heb. 2. 10-end; Matt. 2. 13-end  
11.30 am    **Matins**  
              Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Christopher Collingwood, Chancellor  
              Readings: Ps. 105. 1-11; Isa. 35. 1-6; Gal. 3. 23-end  
4.00 pm    **Evensong**  
              Preacher: The Right Revd Dr Jonathan Frost, Dean  
              Readings: Ps. 132; Isa. 49. 7-13; Phil. 2. 1-11

## NOTICES

### **Security**

The national security threat has been changed to Substantial. Access to worshippers\* and visitors continues to 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 daily early morning services, including the 8 o'clock on Sundays, and Evensong in the evenings, is by the south door.

### **Children and young people during the 10.00am service**

Welcome to children sharing in our worship today. All children 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. To join either group, please follow the cross during the gradual 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.

### **Prayer for the appointment of a new Archbishop**

Please would you join with us in praying this prayer each day at the Minster:  
*Faithful God, you guide your people and raise up leaders in every generation.  
We seek the person you are calling to be Archbishop of York.  
By your Spirit, give to all those involved in the appointment  
good counsel, holy insight and sound judgement.  
Keep the person you are calling under the shadow of your wing,  
and teach us all to trust in the guidance which is yours alone,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **Christmas Cards**

Each year chorister parents sell Christmas cards to support the Minster choir. Proceeds from sales help to support the life of the choir, including supporting future tours. Cards are available at coffee after the 10.00 am Eucharist.

## **Reserving seats for Services**

The Advent and Christmas seasons are busy times of year. We want to be warm and welcoming to all the worshippers and visitors who come through our doors, so can we remind all worshippers that saving seats for people, using bags, coats etc, is not permitted. If our Stewards, Police, Duty Managers or Hosts see reserved seats (including the use of bags and scarfs to reserve seats) you will be politely reminded of this and these seats will be given away. During our busiest services, you are also reminded that if you leave the Minster before or during the service your seat will be reallocated. We hope that you understand the reasons behind this and we appreciate your cooperation in advance.

## **Canon Michael's Sabbatical**

On 30 September 2019 Canon Michael began a 3 month sabbatical. He cycled from York to Canterbury over the first fortnight, and is now aiming to prepare a piece of liturgy based on stories for the Three Hour Devotion on Good Friday. Ann and Michael will also be spending most weekends catching up and spending time with family and friends. While Michael is away Catriona will be taking over his responsibilities for pastoral care within our community.

## **Minster Community Walker's New Year's Day Walk.**

Meet at 10.30 am South Door York Minster Post Code YO1 7HH. A Three Bridges Walk 5.5 miles (easy). Followed by an Early Lunch at The Dormouse on Shipton Road no booking is required.

## **Promoting a Safer Church: safeguarding leaflet for York Minster community and the public**

The Chapter of York and community of York Minster is committed to safeguarding children and adults who may be vulnerable; and, to supporting the commitments made by the Church of England. We have produced a leaflet which aims to inform, and to guide and assist in accessing help where there are any concerns. The leaflet will be widely available throughout the Minster, at services and in public places. We hope that you find the time to have a look at the leaflet, and that you find it to be a useful resource. *Dee Cooley, Chapter Safeguarding Advisor.*

## **Safeguarding day-to-day in the Minster**

Part of our Safeguarding measures mean that at certain times of the day (Sundays from 11.00 am – 11.20 am and 3.35 pm – 3.50 pm; Monday-Saturday 4.50 pm until 5.10 pm) the North Quire Aisle and toilets are closed to members of the congregation, staff, volunteers and members of the public. Please support our Visitor Experience and Police Teams in these safeguarding practices by respecting the temporary closure of this space.

## **York Art Gallery exhibition: *Making a Masterpiece: Bouts and Beyond (c.1450-2020)* October 11 2019 – January 26 2020**



[www.yorkartgallery.org.uk](http://www.yorkartgallery.org.uk) The staff at York Art Gallery thought that this exhibition might of interest to members of the Minster Community.

The imagination, science and sublime skill behind the creation of a masterpiece is the focus of a major new exhibition at York Art Gallery this winter. Taking its inspiration from a late fifteenth-century painting by the Dieric Bouts workshop, *Saint Luke Drawing the Virgin and Child*, the exhibition explores how artists create images from the northern Renaissance to the present day.

The *Saint Luke* painting, on loan from the Bowes Museum, thematises artistic creation as both divine inspiration and study of the world. It is complimented by more than 120 artworks, such as eight major loans from The National Gallery, including some of Bout's finest religious works - *Christ*

*Crowned With Thorns, The Virgin Child* and *Mater Dolorosa*. Combined with other significant works from national and regional collections, the exhibition considers how artists make images, and how they project conceptions of their practices back out to the world.

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