



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

Cathedral Notice Sheet for the week beginning Sunday 8 March 2020

In Residence this week:

The Revd Canon Dr Christopher Collingwood, Chancellor

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: 8 March

The Second Sunday of Lent

8.00 am **Holy Communion (BCP)**

President: The Revd Canon Dr Christopher Collingwood, Chancellor

10.00 am **Sung Eucharist**

President: The Revd Canon Dr Victoria Johnson, Precentor

Preacher: The Revd Catriona Cumming, Succentor

Readings: Gen. 12. 1-4a; John 3. 1-17

11.30 am **Choral Matins**

Preacher: The Revd Canon Maggie McLean, Missioner

Readings: Ps. 74; Jer. 22. 1-9; Matt. 8. 1-13

4.00 pm **Choral Evensong**

Preacher: The Revd Abi Davison, Curate

Readings: Ps. 135; Num. 21. 4-9; Luke 14. 27-33

Services during the week

Daily	7.30 am	Matins (<i>Lady Chapel</i>)
	7.50 am	Holy Communion (<i>Lady Chapel</i>)
Mon–Fri	12.30 pm	Holy Communion (<i>Lady Chapel</i>)
Saturday	12.00 pm	Holy Communion (<i>Lady Chapel</i>)
Wednesday	10.00 am	Minster Mice (<i>St Stephen’s Chapel</i>)
Thursday	7.00 pm	Silence in the Minster
Monday	5.15 pm	Evening Prayer (<i>Quire</i>)
Tues–Sat	5.15 pm	Evensong (<i>Quire</i>)

Services next Sunday, 15 March – Second Third of Lent

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) President: The Revd Dr Victoria Johnson, Precentor
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist President: The Right Revd Dr Jonathan Frost, Dean Preacher: The Right Revd Tom Butler Readings: Exod. 17. 1-7; John 4. 5-42
11.30 am	Choral Matins Preacher: The Right Revd Dr Jonathan Frost, Dean Readings: Ps. 46; Amos 7. 10-end; 2 Cor. 1. 1-11
4.00 pm	Choral Evensong Preacher: The Revd Maggie McLean, Missioner Readings: Ps. 40; Joshua 1. 1-9; Eph. 6. 10-20

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.

Staying Healthy In response to the Covid 19 – Coronavirus outbreak we have made the decision to withdraw the shared chalice at communion and to encourage everyone to share the peace in ways that do not involve embracing or shaking hands. At the time of writing this is a little more than the Church of England is advising, but as we regularly welcome large numbers of visitors from around the country, and from around the world, we thought it best to change our practice sooner rather than later in order to help with not spreading infection. Receiving communion in one kind is perfectly valid as is sharing the peace with a gentle, prayerful bow to our neighbours. We will let you know if things change and also when we feel able to reinstate the common chalice and sharing the peace in the normal way.

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.

Robert Sharpe Robert Sharpe, Director of Music, is on a period of study leave until Holy Week. Ben Morris and Chris Strange are stepping up as Acting Director and Assistant. Robert will report back on his travels in a few weeks.

The Dean is preaching at the 175th Anniversary Service of Pudsey St Lawrence Cricket Club on the evening of Sunday 8 March.

Community Committee The Community Committee met on Monday 24 February. They discussed the Generous Giving Initiative, and thanks were given to Ben Fuller as treasurer, and Sammi Tooze for her expertise, and her sermon.

Reports were received from the Social Action Group, LESS group, Social Group, Equip Group, Deanery Synod, and from Ben Fuller on finance. Canon Michael laid out a plan for how these groups would help in forming community input into the next five year plan.

Plans for the Annual Meeting in June were discussed, and more details will follow. There was a discussion about how to thank people, and say farewell when they leave the Minster. The next community committee meeting will be on Tuesday 28 April. If you have any questions about the topics raised at this meeting, or would like something raised at a future meeting, then please speak to Rachel Hicks, Canon Michael Smith, or another member of the committee.

Generous Giving 2020 Many members of our community have responded to the Generous Giving initiative which began at the end of January and ran until last Sunday. Our finance office (in the midst of our annual audit) are working through the responses and we will let you know the outcome of the initiative as soon as figures are available. Thank you to everyone who has responded.

Silence in the Minster Silence in the Minster continues on Thursday 12, 19, and 26 March, and 2 April. Entry is via the Northwest doors from 6.30 pm. 'Silence in the Minster' begins at 7.00 pm and concludes at 9.00 pm. Compline is sung in the Quire by the Ebor Singers at 8.35 pm. Anyone wishing to attend compline only should enter via the South door. The shape of the evening is the same as in previous years: a reading followed by a talk and period of guided silent meditation. A further period of silence framed by two pieces of music and punctuated by the reading of three poems. Compline brings the evening to an end. All are welcome.

Exploring Christianity for youngsters Anyone roughly between 11 and 13 is welcome to join us to explore our faith each Sunday evening during Lent. We meet in the vestry after evensong until 6.00 pm. There will be discussion and bible study and those who attend are welcome to be confirmed on Easter Eve, (11 April). Parents and carers are asked to meet their children at 6.00 pm Sunday at the Police Cabin door. *Canon Michael*

Middlesbrough Foodbank We are accepting gifts for the Foodbank at Middlesbrough after the 10.00 am Eucharist this morning, and on 15 March. There's a list of urgently needed items on their website that is updated on a weekly basis: <https://middlesbrough.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> We would appreciate help packing boxes, and help to drive to Middlesbrough the following Tuesdays. To help, please ring 01904 4812245, or email mary@djmhs.force9.co.uk Thank you. *Mary and David Smith.*

William Temple Association Tonight is the annual William Temple Lecture, this year given by the Bishop of Leeds, the Right Rev'd Nick Baines. His title is Populism and the Prophetic Voice. Our meetings take place at York S. John University, room SK 037 and begin at 7.45pm. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Come and See The Archbishop's Mission Weekend to York Diocese The Archbishop has, over the last few years, led a Mission to each diocese in the Northern Province. From 12-15 March he will lead his final mission in his own diocese of York. The Minster will host the commissioning service on Thursday 12 at 1.30pm where we are expecting around 350 people to attend, and host a final service on Sunday 15 at 6.00 pm for the Deanery of York. We have been allocated two people to journey with us over the weekend: Bishop Tom Butler, who many will know from Radio 4 and Thought for the Day, and The Revd Tim Goode from Southwark Diocese. Bishop Tom and Revd Tim will contribute to all our services over the weekend. They will be meet pupils at both The Minster School and St Peter's School on the Friday, and attend a dinner with people from the voluntary sector on Friday evening. ***I would like to draw the Minster community's attention to Saturday morning where there will be an opportunity to sit and talk with Bishop Tom and Revd Tim about matters of faith and life over a cup of coffee or tea.*** We hope you might pop in and bring a friend. Bishop Tom will be our guest preacher at the 10.00 am Eucharist on Sunday morning. On Sunday evening at 6.00 pm we will be hosting the Deanery Service which will bring the weekend to a close. Alongside this there will be a 12 foot high HOPE WALL where people are invited to write their prayers and concerns and hopes for the future. We hope that the Minster community will see this as an opportunity to bring a friend to 'Come and See' what happens in and around the Minster every day of the week. *Canon Maggie.*

Lindchester Diocese & Anglican Women novelists come to York St Peter's School are having a special double event as part of the York Literature Festival and can offer free tickets to interested members of the Minster Community. On Thursday 19 March at 7.00 pm Catherine Fox will be talking about her Lindchester trilogy - a warm, funny and perceptive chronicle of the life and characters in a fictional diocese in today's Church of England. In the second part of the evening Catherine will be talking to Judith Maltby and Alison Shell about their new book *Anglican Women Novelists: from Charlotte Brontë to P.D. James*. They'll explore what the novelists Charlotte Brontë, Charlotte M. Yonge, Rose Macaulay, Dorothy L. Sayers, Barbara Pym, Iris Murdoch and P.D. James have in common – that they were inspired to write fiction through their relationship with the Church of England. Free tickets are available online at the St Peter's School Eventbrite site, or from the Theatre Royal for £10.

Illuminating Cuthbert: Saint of the North Community, Volunteer, Staff Event, Friday 20 March, 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm in the Lady Chapel. Celebrate the Feast of St Cuthbert - for centuries one of the most important figures in the North. He held counsel with Kings, Bishops and Angels alike. His stories helped inspire a unique Northern identity which still exists today. Guided by Dr Katie Harrison, world expert on the St Cuthbert Window, this free event is your chance to investigate one of the most iconic characters in the history of the Northern Church. Refreshments served. Tickets Free (2 per person) available from Community Table at 10.00 Eucharist or Church House or emailing communitysocial@yorkminster.org

Chapter House Choir perform Brahms's *Ein Deutsches Requiem* Saturday 21 March the Chapter House Choir will give a rare performance of Brahms's own arrangement of his German Requiem for piano duet accompaniment in the Minster's Quire. The choir, conducted by the Minster's Assistant Director of Music, Benjamin Morris, is joined by pianists Polly Sharpe and Eleanor Kornas, and soloists Susan Young (soprano) and Marcus Farnsworth (baritone). Unrestricted tickets are now very limited in number, but there are restricted view (seated behind the choir) tickets available; all tickets can be purchased on York Minster's website.

Requiem Aeternam Saturday 28 March 2020, 7.30pm York Musical Society's Chorus and Orchestra Lent Concert, which will feature Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem* and Michael Haydn's rarely performed but very beautiful *Requiem*. YMS welcomes soloists: Anna Prosser, Kate Symonds-Joy, Robert Anthony Gardiner and Alex Ashworth. Tickets, priced from £12 to £25 are available now from York Minster: yorkminster.org, tel: 01904 557200 or on the night on the door.

Updating the current Minster Community Roll Every three years, we hold the Minster Community Elections, and everyone in our cathedral family is warmly invited to take part. If you are aged 16 or over and you worship, volunteer or work at the Minster, you are eligible to join the Minster Community Roll, our electoral register. It is important that our elections have the benefit of reliably up-to-date contact details for everyone who wants to be involved in this important event in the Minster's life.

We are currently finalising the arrangements for the next elections, due to be held in May/June 2020, so now is the time to make sure that you are on the Community Roll so that you can have your say in the election result.

The elections appoint a new Minster Community Committee, and elect Minster Community representatives to our Cathedral Council and to York Deanery Synod – more information about these bodies and the work they do can be found here [bit.ly/303Y9ia] Full details of the election process will be published in due course.

We will be using the current Minster Community Roll for the 2020 elections. If you are already on the Roll, and none of your details have changed since you joined it, you don't need to do anything. If you need to update your details, or you are not yet on the Roll and would like to be added, please complete a Minster Community Roll application form and return it to: Minster Community Roll, Church House, 10-14 Ogleforth, York, YO1 7JN. Application forms are available from the Minster Community table in the Chapter House Vestibule on Sunday mornings, from the Vestry and from Church House Reception. Please note that you must be on the current Minster Community Roll by Easter Day (Sunday 12 April 2020) to be eligible to take part in the Minster's 2020 elections. For more information, please contact Andy Oates, Chapter Clerk, at Church House, 10-14 Ogleforth, York, YO1 7JN (email chapterclerk@yorkminster.org, direct line 01904 557210).

Lenten Lunch in the Minster School Hall Sunday: 29 March, 11.30am – 1.30pm.

The Friends of York Minster invite you to come and enjoy delicious homemade soup with bread, followed by coffee or tea. The cost is £4. Phone the Friends Office, 01904 557237 to book or pay on the door. Non-members welcome.

York Minster Pilgrimage Group 2020 The first quiet day of 2020 will be at Thicket Priory on Saturday 4 April, 10.00 am (arrive for tea/coffee) to 3.30pm. The address is Thicket Priory, Thorganby, York YO19 6DE. The day will be led by the Very Revd Keith Jones, Dean of York from 2004 until his retirement in 2012. The theme will be, 'The Holy City: Christ's Entry into our Lives,' and the cost will be £12.00. To book a place, please contact Susan Hodgson via patothecanons@yorkminster.org

Canon Chris Collingwood will be leading the annual retreat at Shepherd's Dene from Monday 6 July (midday) to Thursday 11 July (after lunch). The theme will be *The Silence of Eternity* and the cost for full board and travel is anticipated to be around £280.00 per person. To book, please contact Susan Hodgson via patothecanons@yorkminster.org The address for the retreat is: Shepherds Dene, Riding Mill, Hexham, Northumberland, NE44 6AF.

New Treasurer sought The Friends of York Minster are looking for a new volunteer treasurer to replace their present treasurer, who is retiring. The person needs a knowledge of office and general accounting, and will have to prepare Treasurer's Reports for Trustee Council meetings. If you are interested and would like more details please contact The Friends Office in Church House. Tel: 01904 557237.

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