



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

**Sunday 13 September 2020
14th Sunday after Trinity**

Face coverings are now mandatory for all those attending a place of worship (unless you are exempt), including ministers, worshippers, staff, volunteers, contractors and visitors, where there may be other people present; remembering that they are mainly intended to protect other people, not the wearer, from coronavirus COVID-19 and that they are not a replacement for physical distancing and regular hand washing. *In order not to impair audibility during public worship, clergy will remove masks to speak and lead prayers but will wear masks at all other times: those who are administering holy communion will wear a mask during the time of administration.*

Please be aware that York Minster is now required to ask for your name and a contact telephone number or e-mail when you attend for worship. This will only be used if we are required to contact you due to the Test & Trace programme. Please bring a piece of paper or card with your contact details on it with you and put it in the box provided at the entrance. We will hold this information securely and will destroy it after 21 days.

Pastoral Care at York Minster during the Covid 19 emergency Clergy continue to be available for pastoral conversations. If you would like to chat, please drop us an email with your phone number, and we will get back to you.

Canon Michael Smith, Pastor michaels@yorkminster.org

Canon Vicky Johnson, Precentor precentor@yorkminster.org

Canon Maggie McLean, Missioner missioner@yorkminster.org

Reverend Catriona Cumming, Succentor succentor@yorkminster.org

Prayer Requests Please send any prayer requests to prayers@yorkminster.org
We aim to send a prayer card in response to each request within 48 hours and then emails are deleted. *Canon Michael.*

Worship in the Minster **Trinity 14**

- 8.00 am **BCP Holy Communion**
- 10.00 am **Choral Matins** *Quire*
Ps. 119. 81-88; Isa.44. 24-45.8
- 11.00 am **Choral Eucharist** *Nave*
Matt. 18. 21-35
- 4.00 pm **First Evensong of Holy Cross**
Ps. 66; Isa. 52.13-end of 35; Eph. 2. 11-end

Weekday Services

- 7.30 am **Morning Prayer** *Lady Chapel*
- 7.50 am **Holy Communion** *Lady Chapel*
- 5.30 pm **Evening Prayer** *Nave*

Zoom Worship **Trinity 14**

- 10.00 am **Holy Communion**
- 4.00 pm **Evening Prayer**

Weekday Services

- 5.00 pm **Evening Prayer** *(Monday-Friday)*

Worship and Prayer Resources online

Sunday 13 September Evensong available from 4.00 pm on the York Minster Website.

The Gradual Return of Choral Music We are delighted that over the course of September, choral music will once more form part of worship at the Minster. From Wednesday 9 September, our adult singers have sung at Evensong. The choristers will return next week, with their first Sunday back at the Minster Sunday 20 September.

From this week the pattern for Sunday services in the Minster will be:

- 8.00 am **BCP Holy Communion** (Lady Chapel)
- 10.00 am **Choral Matins** (Quire)
- 11.00 am **Choral Eucharist** (Nave)
- 4.00 pm **Choral Evensong** (Nave)

Ticketing for Sunday Services We have recently seen congregations of more than 100 people at the Sunday 11.00am Eucharist and we expect this number to rise as choral singing is re-introduced. We have therefore made the decision to introduce a reservation system for Sunday services. Many cathedrals have already introduced reservations for services, and the Minster is in the fortunate position of being able to accommodate more people than most in a socially-distanced manner.

Our priority is to enable everyone to keep safe as we return to worship and to adhere to the social distancing guidelines currently in force. Covid-19 has affected virtually every aspect of our lives, and this change is just one more adaptation that we have to make in order to enjoy Sunday worship in a safe manner as we welcome choral music back to the Minster.

Reservations will be needed for the following Sunday services only, from Sunday 27 September until further notice:

- 10.00am Matins (Quire)
- 11.00am Eucharist (Nave)
- 4.00pm Evensong (Nave)

They will be bookable from 8 days in advance, online through www.yorkminster.org or by phone on (01904) 557200 (9.00am to 3.00pm daily).

Zoom Services and Music We recognise that there are still those in our community who are not able to join us for worship in the Minster, and that this number may fluctuate, based on the prevalence of Covid-19. We are committed to continuing our Zoom services into 2021. We have been blessed with the presence of musicians at these services, to something extra to the worship, and we would like to be able to keep this going too. If you would be willing to go on a rota to play for two hymns at the 10.00 am Sunday zoom service, then please email [Catriona succentor@yorkminster.org](mailto:Catriona.succentor@yorkminster.org)

Zoom Services and the Collection One of the many elements of our regular service that is missing, however, is the collection! We understand that the present crisis is causing many to struggle in different ways, not least financially. However, others are not affected so There's been much positive feedback about the services we have been sharing via Zoom. drastically.

Thank you to everyone who is in a position to support the mission and ministry of the minster through regular giving during these difficult days. If you are not a regular giver and are in a position to 'put something in the collection', like you would at a normal service, please go to our website on this link <https://yorkminster.org/get->

[involved/donate/](#) Here it is possible to make a one off donation or to set up a new Standing Order. Thank you. *Canon Michael*

NOTICES

Martin Ball RIP It is with great sadness that we announce the death of our dear friend and colleague, Martin Ball. As Head Gardener, Martin was responsible for the upkeep of all of the green spaces around the Minster Precinct. Our deepest sympathies go out to Martin's partner Alison, his family and friends.

An announcement about Ruth Dunlop We are sorry to announce that Ruth Dunlop will be leaving employment within York Minster after nearly four years with the Chapter of York.

After proposing that we make the post of Director of People, Training and Organisational Development redundant in response to the pandemic, Ruth has decided to leave the organisation.

Ruth said it has been an extraordinary experience to work with the Chapter of York during this period and she has appreciated working with some great colleagues. She will prize many friendships made during these years, the opportunity to work with all the people to deliver the Cathedral's mission, to create 'One Minster' and to establish the People team here. Ruth plans to continue to live, worship and work in York.

Minster Mice return on Zoom From Wednesday 9 September Minster Mice will be meeting on Zoom. All toddlers and parents/carers are welcome. We sing songs, hear a short Bible story, and share news together. If you would like more information, and the zoom invite, please email Catriona succentor@yorkminster.org

Sunday School The younger group are meeting virtually, and resources are available at the moment for that group too.

2021 Retreat at Shepherds Dene We are planning a four-day retreat to Shepherds Dene, Riding Mill, near Hexham from 13 to 16 September 2021. This will be based on the lives of two northern saints: St Hilda of Whitby, and St Aidan of Lindisfarne. There will also be the opportunity to visit Holy Island and hopefully have a Eucharist there. The retreat will be led by Canon Maggie McLean and will cost in the region of £380 to include full board and excursions. If you are interested in joining Maggie, please contact Jo Holland at joholland@ymail.com or telephone 01904 470519 before 20 September 2020 so we can secure the booking with Shepherds Dene. Please note that there are now nine spaces left.

Food banks The York Minster community has been supporting the Middlesbrough food bank. If you would like to extend your support to the food bank there is the

option of donating financially via the website. The web page is <https://www.give.net/20153628> you can give a one off donation, or give monthly.

There is also a reflection you might find interesting at:

<https://middlesbrough.foodbank.org.uk/2020/07/21/covid-19-reflection/> The **York food bank** has donation points at: Waitrose (Foss Island) Asda (Monks Cross) Tesco (Askam Bar) Foodbank Warehouse (Unit 5 Sterling Park, Clifton Moor, York, YO30 4WU). They are currently short of: toilet rolls, tinned meat, powdered milk, laundry detergent, cleaning products, shampoo/deodorant.

Carecent: If anyone can donate food items, we would be very appreciative of: Sandwich fillings – especially tinned corned beef, spam, ham, tuna & cheese; Crisps, Satsumas/bananas, Chocolate biscuits/wrapped biscuits/cakes. Contact admin@carecent.org.uk for info and where and how to drop off donations. Thank you. *Canon Maggie.*

Laptops for school children Rachel and Jeff Barber are still looking for redundant laptops. Please contact Rachel Barber via rachel.barber.york@gmail.com if you think you can help.



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