



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

Sunday 25 October 2020

The 20th Sunday after Trinity

Bible Sunday

Changes to end of services Traditionally the end of a service is an opportunity to meet and chat together, but the current circumstances mean that we simply cannot do this in person. This is difficult for all of us, but for the safety of everyone, and to comply with Government guidelines, we are asking congregations to leave promptly at the end of services, as guided by our stewards.

To help with this, exit from the 11.00 am Eucharist, and from Evensong, will now be via the North West door until further notice.

Clergy remain available for pastoral conversation at other times, and contact details are in this notice sheet. There is also an opportunity to meet together on zoom, after the 10.00 am Eucharist online, for virtual coffee.

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

20 after Trinity (Bible Sunday)

8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion <i>Lady Chapel</i> Eph. 5. 15-21; Matt. 22. 1-14
10.00 am	Matins <i>Quire</i> Ps. 119. 137-152; Deut. 17. 14-15, 18-end; John 5. 36b-end
11.00 am	Eucharist <i>Nave</i> Matt. 24. 30-35
4.00 pm	Evening Prayer Ps. Ps. 119. 89-104; Isa. 55. 1-11; Luke 4. 14-30

Weekday Services

7.30 am	Morning Prayer <i>Lady Chapel</i>
7.50 am	Holy Communion <i>Lady Chapel</i>
5.30 pm	Evening Prayer <i>Nave</i>

Zoom Worship

Sunday

10.00 am	Holy Communion
4.00 pm	Evening Prayer

Weekdays

5.00 pm	Evening Prayer <i>(Monday–Friday)</i>
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Worship and Prayer Resources online

Sunday 25 October Evensong available on the Minster Website.

Ticketing for Sunday Services We have made the decision to introduce a reservation system for Sunday services. 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. Reservations will be needed for the following Sunday services only:

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

Tickets can be booked 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.

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.

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

A message from the Dean

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Greetings from the Deanery.

An update if I may: following a visit to the GP on the afternoon of Friday 9th October I took a coronavirus test later on the same evening.

In accordance with government guidelines I went into isolation while awaiting the outcome. The test proved positive. The full Government guidelines direct that one should then self isolate for 10 days from the date of a positive test outcome. With the support and advice of colleagues I did so.

I took my first steps back into circulation on Tuesday 20th October with a Zoom meeting in the afternoon. I am now feeling much better, if a little tired, and well on the road to full recovery.

I will be on leave, as planned, for the first week of half term and look forward to seeing you all at the beginning of November.

Though disappointing not to participate in Archbishop Stephen's enthronement, I was

absolutely delighted by the way in which colleagues delivered a beautiful, memorable liturgy and such a memorable occasion for Archbishop Stephen in his Cathedral Church.

See you soon!

With love, prayers and thanksgiving for the life we share in Christ.

Jonathan

All Soul's Day, On Monday 2 November, there will be a Day to remember those who have died this year. The grief of bereavement has, this year, been amplified by the impact of the pandemic, with many people prevented from being with their loved one in their last hours and then having to navigate restrictions on funerals and memorial services. The recently bereaved will be welcomed into the Minster to remember their loved ones.

A space will be created inside the cathedral for people to sit quietly, to reflect, to pray and to light a candle for their dead. The day will conclude with the Minster's annual Requiem Eucharist for All Soul's Day at which we always remember loved ones who have died. At this service we will light a special candle for all who have died so far during the pandemic. This candle will burn at our major services over Advent and Christmas as a symbol of all those who have died this year and are being missed as we travel through Advent and as we celebrate Christmas.

Like many churches on All Souls Day we read out the names of loved ones who have died as a way of remembering them and giving thanks that the love we share with them never ends (1 Cor. 13.8). The names will be read out as part of our Solemn Eucharist on that day at 5.15pm. If there are names you would like remembered please email vergers@yorkminster.org

From Monday 2 November, *People We Love*, a new commission by York based arts group KMA, will open at the Minster as part of York Medialé's 2020 international media arts festival. The installation will create a temporary 'congregation' made up of a collection of five, large, high definition screens which will showcase a series of video portraits of York citizens. The portraits are focused on people who have been filmed looking at a photograph of someone they love. Viewers of *People We Love* will never find out who the subject is looking at. The viewer will simply experience the emotion on the face being projected before them allowing them to interpret each unspoken story. Visitors will also be able to add their story to the installation as a pop-up booth will be on-site, ready to capture the love stories of the city without the need for words. The work will resonate deeply in a year overshadowed by the Coronavirus pandemic.

Remembrance Sunday York Minster is pleased to be able to host a simple Service of Remembrance for the Military, Veterans and Civic Representatives on Sunday 8th November at 10.30am. The service will be live streamed for the wider community. Because of Covid-restrictions there will be very few tickets available on this occasion for general admission, but later that afternoon there will be Requiem Eucharist for Remembrance Sunday for the Minster Community.

Book Launch 'The Organs of York Minster 1236 – 2021' Celebrate the return of York Minster's Grand Organ with a comprehensive account of its origins, organists, and restorations, culminating in the current multi-million pound project.

Due to be printed in Spring 2021, it features fascinating illustrations and specifications of the historical instruments. This is an invaluable volume for experts in cathedral music and history alike.

As an exclusive offer, early subscribers save £5 (RRP £30) and can have their name inscribed in the book by emailing their interest to HLFGlass@yorkminster.org

Minster Mice return on Zoom All toddlers and parents/carers are welcome each Wednesday in term time, from 10.00 am. 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.

Carecent: During this season of Harvest, Carecent would really appreciate financial donations. Donations can either be sent by cheque to: Carecent

Central Methodist Church

St Saviourgate

York YO1 8NQ

or by BACS payment directly to their bank account:

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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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