



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

Sunday 15 November 2020
2nd Sunday before Advent

Worshipping during a second lock down

The Minster community continue to worship and pray together via zoom, and through worship offered on the Minster Website.

In a letter to the clergy across the Church of England, the Archbishops wrote:

“Bearing in mind our primary vocation as the Church of Jesus Christ to pray and to serve we call upon the Church of England to make this month of lockdown a month of prayer. More than anything else... we know that we are in the faithful hands of the risen Christ who knows our weaknesses, tiredness and struggles and whose steadfast love endures for ever.”

Each evening at Evening Prayer on zoom, we pray for different parts of our national and community life, joining our prayers with Anglicans across the country. Please join us as we pray for our nation and our world through this second lockdown.

Clergy at the Minster remain available for pastoral conversations. Please contact us if we can help. There are details in this notice sheet.

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.

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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.*

Zoom Worship

Sunday 15 November

10.00 am **Holy Communion:** I Thess. 5. 1-11; Matt. 25. 14-30

4.00 pm **Evening Prayer:** Ps. 89. 20-36; I Kings I. 15-40; Rev. I. 4-18

Weekdays

8.00 am **Morning Prayer and Eucharist** (Monday–Friday)

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

Worship and Prayer Resources online

Sunday

This Sunday we will be streaming two services live on our website.

11.00 am **Sung Eucharist**

4.00 pm **Evensong**

Zoom Services and the Collection 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

Teatime Parables As the days becomes shorter and our second lockdown begins to bite join me with your afternoon cuppa for a look and a chat about some of the parables of Jesus. Lasting no longer than 45 minutes each Wednesday afternoon at 4.00 pm (for 6 weeks) this is an opportunity to talk with others about the meaning of some of Jesus' much loved stories and what they have to say to us today. Zoom details below.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83497052586?pwd=R3ZwWDh5WWtzOUtXMzFHTGIIRStldz09>

Meeting ID: 834 9705 2586

Passcode: 090023

The parable this week will be from Matt. 9.16-17

¹⁶No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old cloak, for the patch pulls away from the cloak, and a worse tear is made. ¹⁷Neither is new wine put into old wineskins; otherwise, the

skins burst, and the wine is spilled, and the skins are destroyed; but new wine is put into fresh wineskins, and so both are preserved.'

(ref also Mark 2. 21-22; Luke 5. 36-37)

Community Family Quiz

Save the date! On Saturday 28 November we're going to hold an online quiz for the Minster community. Running on Zoom from 6pm-7:15pm, there will be rounds appealing to all ages. You can form a team of up to 6 people or join individually and we'll add you to a team. There will be further details about how to sign up next week, but for now, please make a note of the date and think about possible team names!

Advent Webinar Series from York Minster

Apocalypse Now (and then): Stories from the Great East Window

Spectacular stained glass panels contained within the Minster's Great East Window will be the focus of a new webinar series of Advent Reflections to be hosted in November and December.

Four outstanding speakers will each take one panel of the medieval window to explore the traditional Advent themes of Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell – known as The Four Last Things - challenging contemporary views of the Advent and Christmas season.

In its history, York has known turbulent times. Not long after plague ravaged the city, John Thornton began his work on the Great East Window, depicting its themes of creation and apocalypse in exquisite stained glass.

Our speakers will reflect on the theology depicted in the Great East Window – Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell – themes which resonate as much today as they did when this window was made.

Broadcast live via webinar across four weeks, each speaker will give a short presentation, followed by discussion and Q&A online. The dates and speakers are:

Thursday 26 November at 3pm

Death:

Professor John Swinton,
Professor in Practical Theology & Pastoral Care;
Chair in Divinity and Religious Studies,
University of Aberdeen.

Thursday 3 December at 7.30pm

Judgement:

The Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell.

Thursday 10 December at 7.30pm **Heaven:**
Dr Paula Gooder.

Thursday 17 December at 3pm **Hell:**
The Bishop of Hull, the Right Reverend
Alison White.

Follow the link below to register your attendance and to receive the webinar zoom link.

<https://yorkminster.org/whats-on/event/webinar-events-for-advent-apocalypse-now-and-then/>

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 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: Santander, Carecent, Sort Code: 09-01-53, Acc No: 38413286

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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