



York Minster's Weekly Notice Sheet

28 February 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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



Updates for worship

Following the Government's announcement of the roadmap for easing lockdown, the Minster has been working on plans for re-opening for worship. Based on the greatly reduced Covid-19 rate in York, SET decided that the Minster will reopen for worship on Sunday 14 March 2021.

In the initial phase of re-opening, only 75 places will be available for the 11.00 am Eucharist and 4.00 pm Evensong. Admission will be via online booked ticket only. Online booking for Sundays will open on Monday 8 March.

Until then the Minster remains closed for public worship and private prayer. The clergy will carry on the pattern of daily prayer. If you would like prayers said, please email prayer@yorkminster.org

From 14 March, the pattern for Sunday services will be:

8.00 am **BCP Communion** (Lady Chapel)

10.00 am **Matins** (said or sung)

40 people in Quire until further notice

11.00 am **Choral Eucharist**

3.15 – 3.45 pm **Private Prayer**

4.00 pm **Choral Evensong.**

From 15 March the pattern of daily worship

Monday – Saturday will be:

Daily:

7.30 am **Morning Prayer** (Lady Chapel)

7.50 am **Holy Communion** (Lady Chapel)

4.30 pm **Private Prayer**

5.30pm **Evening Prayer** (Nave)

Worship will continue on zoom each Sunday, and each weekday evening for the foreseeable future, and we will continue to livestream the Sunday Eucharist, and Evensong from the Minster.

Worship on Second Sunday of Lent

Livestreamed Worship

<https://yorkminster.org/whats-on/event/sunday-worship/>

11.00 am **Eucharist**

Gen. 17. 1-7, 15-16; Mark 8. 31-end

4.00 pm **Evensong**

Ps. 135. 1-14; Gen 12. 1-9; Heb. 11. 1-3, 8-16

Zoom Worship

10.00 am **Holy Communion**

Weekday Worship

Zoom Worship

The pattern of worship on Zoom is, Monday–Friday:

8.00 am – **Morning Prayer**

5.00 pm – **Evening Prayer**

Lent at York Minster

Thursday Evening Webinars

from 7.30 until 8.45pm

Details of the upcoming webinars can be found below. ***Please note, the details for 4 March have changed. The link below is now correct. Many thanks to those who spotted a previous error!*** If, following any of the webinars, you have an idea or a question for Chapter to ponder as they formulate the next strategic plan, then please email:

futureplans@yorkminster.org

Thursday 4 March – Service

Canon Missioner, Maggie McLean

Service as a place to meet people's need and longing. Service as we link with our sister Dioceses in South Africa and work with other Christians in York to alleviate need.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82436303049?pwd=WWZucGNoWURibElWT
HpWdVVFTIBTZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82436303049?pwd=WWZucGNoWURibElWT
HpWdVVFTIBTZz09)

Dial in: 0203 051 2874 Meeting ID: 824 3630 3049

Passcode: 154532

Thursday 11 March – Stewardship

Sammi Tooze, Minster Community member

and Generous Giving Advisor for the Diocese of York

Stewardship of the building, heritage, music and resources in our trust.

Stewards not only for this generation, but for generations to come.

Stewardship which enables.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85095922532?pwd=NDhvbnViL2FreS83Z1B6dENHUIQzQT09>

Dial in: 0203 051 2874

Meeting ID: 850 9592 2532 Passcode: 516347

Thursday 18 March – Hospitality

Canon Pastor, Michael Smith

Hospitality as a place of welcome for people able to be present but also, as a result of change caused by Covid, a virtual space shaped by our spirituality.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88971514742?pwd=aFo2ZXh0MkdxdlVDeGVmMzNXa2pNQT09>

Dial in: 0203 051 2874

Meeting ID: 889 7151 4742 Passcode: 496064

Thursday 25 March – Living Christ’s Story at the Minster

The Dean of York, Jonathan Frost

The Dean will respond and share his vision of what it means to share Christ’s story here in the Minster and as the seat of the Archbishop and the responsibility we have as the Cathedral Church.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87021743036?pwd=Rjhkbk9MSXFzNnFUyZVja1FjNnpHQT09>

Dial in: 0203 051 2874

Meeting ID: 870 2174 3036 Passcode: 439753

Sunday Morning Sermon Series

Each of the webinars above is supplemented by a focus during our Sunday online (11.00 am) and Zoom worship (10.00 am) where each preacher will reflect on one of the core purposes.

Lent 2 – 28 February

Mark 8. 31-end - Canon Maggie McLean *on Service*

Lent 3 – 7 March

John 2. 13-22 - Canon Victoria Johnson *on Stewardship*

Lent 4 – 14 March

John 19. 25b-27 - Canon Michael Smith *on Hospitality*

Passion Sunday – 21 March

John 12: 20-33 - Dean Jonathan Frost *on Living Christ's Story.*

Sunday Morning Worship, 10.00 am each week

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/264876476?pwd=dnZTQzZSemVBN0xxRCtFU
mNlclY3Zz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/264876476?pwd=dnZTQzZSemVBN0xxRCtFUmNlclY3Zz09)

Telephone access: 0131 4601196

Meeting ID: 264 876 476

Password: 012272

To access the livestream of the 11am Sunday Eucharist service visit

www.yorkminster.org.

***Sunday Evening Personal Reflections on
Living Christ's Story, 4.00 pm***

What might it mean for us to 'Live Christ's Story'? In short five minute homilies the preacher will reflect on their own life in Christ and Living Christ's story

Lent 2 - Sunday 28 February

Revd Catriona Cumming, Succentor

Lent 3 - Sunday 7 March

Canon Michael Smith, Pastor

Lent 4 - Sunday 14 March

Canon Maggie McLean, Missioner

Lent 5 - Sunday 21 March

Canon Victoria Johnson, Precentor

To access the livestream of the 4.00 pm Evensong service visit

www.yorkminster.org

Tuesday afternoon Zoom Consultations beginning 2 March

During Lent there's an opportunity for discussion and feedback after the sermons and webinars on Prayer, Service, Stewardship and Hospitality.

On Tuesday afternoons there is a little more time to reflect informally on each subject. Meetings last for an hour and are hosted by a lay member of the Community Committee. We will assume that most people who come will have engaged with the sermons and the webinars on our website - but just to be sure we all know what each meeting is about they will begin with a brief summary of what was included in the sermon and webinar and the thoughts and ideas that have been shared and noted so far.

The aim of the meetings is to take note of present good practise in each area and, from that good practise, to consider what we should seek to develop. Finally we will explore if there is any new activity or approach we should be considering in each subject area. Please do come along and join in the discussions.

Zoom Link Tuesday 2.00 pm beginning 2 March.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81394890437?pwd=dUE5c2VEU3k5eGQyOHFxaFhCV1V4dz09>

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Richard Shephard RIP

Whether it was a meeting, or a church service, or an anthem, or, most particularly, a sermon, Richard was always in favour of brevity. Usually when one of our community dies we talk about how they have been involved in the life of the Minster. If I were to start this short notice with all the ways Richard has contributed to the life of the Minster this would become very long and he would be very cross ... that, in itself, makes it tempting to do but I will resist. Headteacher, fundraiser, singer, composer, Chapter member, worshipper Richard was part of the fabric of York Minster which is why his death on Saturday 20 February 2021 has saddened us so much. It feels like the end of an era.



Of course, talk of Richard being part of the fabric of the Minster is not just a metaphor. He is actually part of the fabric of the place. Next time you walk between the Minster and the school at the south east corner of the Cathedral, look up and you will see Richard, with his baton. Please think of him when you are next there and maybe offer a prayer of thanksgiving for all that he gave to us.

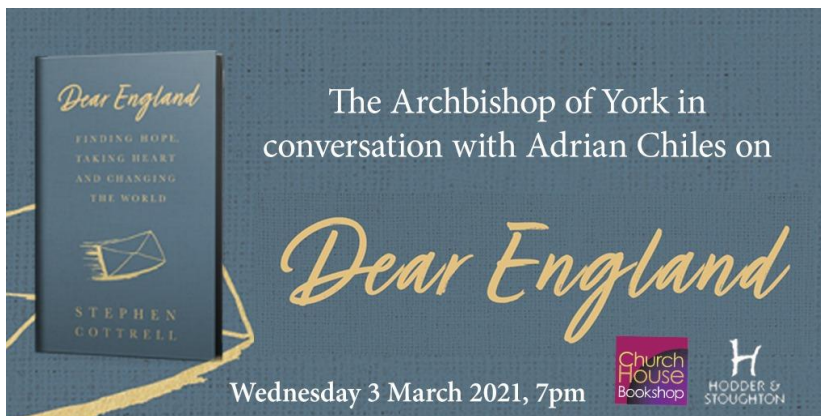
Stories about Richard abound. Here are few: ex pupils of the school invariably remember their old headmaster warmly. He used to quieten down a noisy classroom or hall by tapping his signet ring repeatedly against a radiator. He was a prime mover in establishing a girls' choir here at a time when many thought that an outrageous thing to do. When conducting the YMS he once said, "Sopranos, for heaven's sake, you are meant to sound electrifying, not electrocuted..." As a member of Chapter he was always the one to point out slight errors in the minutes – the old school master marking homework. Not a great fan of sharing the peace at the Eucharist he would often mysteriously disappear at that point in the

service. Richard was hugely generous. He was always ready and willing to encourage and support young musicians in any way he could.

When Richard retired from the York Minster Fund a few years ago he spoke of the Minster as a pool of water. He went on to say that those of us who play a part in its life are pebbles which when thrown create a few ripples for a while. Then our time passes, the ripples we make disperse and the pool remains still. It was a humbling image. The ripples of Richard's life are many and wide. As we look to the future York Minster will continue to benefit from the creative ripples of Richard's life. *Canon Michael*

Details of Richard's funeral and Memorial Service to follow.

***Online book launch event
for the Archbishop of York's new book.***



Book your FREE ticket to The [Archbishop of York](#) Stephen Cottrell's online launch for his new book *Dear England* now! He will be in

conversation with Adrian Chiles on Wednesday 3rd March at 7pm. For access to the online launch and exclusive SIGNED COPIES from [Church House Bookshop](#) click

here: <https://chbookshop.hymnsam.co.uk/features/dear-England>

Current Vacancies

You may know that Carlotta Cammelli leaves us to take up a new position working on the restoration of the stained glass at Manchester City Hall with Reyntiens Stained Glass Studio. We are all delighted for Carlotta and wish her the very best in her new adventure.

This means we have a temporary vacancy in the Chapter Office available to our Staff, Volunteers and Minster Community. The Office of the Dean is looking to appoint an Executive Assistant on a 6 months fixed term contract to start as soon as possible.

As this is an interim development opportunity, we do not anticipate that the successful candidate will necessarily have all of the essential knowledge and skills listed in the personal specification. It is our intention that you will provide essential support to the Dean while also learning new skills or, indeed, developing existing ones. If you would like to discuss this opportunity further before making an application please contact jobs@yorkminster.org

The role is for 0.8 of full time equivalent, but 0.5 would be considered if it could be offered at 5 mornings per week. The salary for the role is £16,500 (for 0.8 FTE) and to apply please submit an application form, confidential declaration and equality and diversity monitoring form to jobs@yorkminster.org by 23:59 on Sunday 14 March 2021.

Community Action

Thanksgiving for Vaccines

Christian Aid are running a campaign out of thanksgiving for the vaccine, and a desire to share that with others. Details are below:



As more of our family, friends, and neighbours receive their COVID vaccinations, we rejoice and are glad that our loved ones are protected. We give thanks for all the NHS staff and key workers who continue to save lives across the UK.

For the poorest and most vulnerable communities across the world, there is little hope of a vaccine rollout. These people already face a lack of water, food, and healthcare. Some are homeless. Some are living with underlying health issues such as HIV.

Christian Aid is already on the ground, helping keep people safe from coronavirus with practical support – but with your gift of thanks we can do more.

Have you or your loved ones had your vaccine?

Please give thanks with a donation to help protect our global neighbours while the vaccine is out of reach. <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/>

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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