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Weekly Notice Sheet 14 November 2021

Worship at York Minster on Christ the King

- 8.00 am – **BCP Holy Communion** (Lady Chapel)
10.00 am – **Choral Matins** (Quire)
11.00 am – **Choral Eucharist with baptism and confirmation**
(Nave) Livestreamed
4.00 pm – **Solemn Evensong** (Nave) Livestreamed

Worship at York Minster during the coming week

- Monday–Saturday 7.30 am – **Morning Prayer** (Lady Chapel) followed by
7.50 am – **Holy Communion** (Lady Chapel)
Wednesday 10.00 am – **Minster Mice** (St Stephen's Chapel)
Wednesday and Saturday 12.00 noon – **Holy Communion** (Lady Chapel)
Monday 5.30 pm – **Evening Prayer** (Quire)
Tuesday–Saturday 5.30 pm – **Choral Evensong** (Quire)

Worship next Sunday 28 November 2021 – Advent Sunday

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

Please note that this service is fully-booked but will be available to watch on live stream, and afterwards on our website or YouTube.

Community Notices

Baptism and Confirmation

This Sunday the Archbishop will baptise and confirm the following candidates. Please pray for them as they take this important step, and take their next step of faith:

- ◆ to be baptized and confirmed: Sean Bottomely
- ◆ to be confirmed: Sian Amende, James Palmer, Rebecca Clare, Phoebe Power, Alice Cleeve, Martin Sketchley, Rhiannon Commins and Joel Westaway

Christmas Tree Festival

Beginning 18 November

Experience our first Christmas Tree Festival set in the cathedral's grounds with the Minster as its backdrop. The new festival will take place in a festive marquee by the South Piazza and feature trees decorated by local businesses, schools and charities.

See around 40 trees decorated to individual themes, vote for your favourite tree in our 'best dressed tree' competition and visit our activity marquee to write your own Christmas message on a tag which will be added to a tree at the festival, or inside the cathedral's East End.

The festival will run daily from 18 November to 6 January (except Christmas Day) and admission is free although donations are encouraged. No pre-booking required.

Strategic plan

Chapter signed off the strategic plan earlier this year, and we're now in a position to be able to share it with you. A series of in person briefings will take place during early December, and information will also be shared online. The scheduled sessions are listed below, if you would like to attend one of these please reply to Sarah Megson at sarah.megson@yorkminster.org to confirm your place. The dates are:

Saturday 4 th December	10.00- 11.00am	House of Laymen, St. William's College
Tuesday 7 th December	6.30- 7.30pm	Large meeting room, 8 Minster Yard

“Everyone’s Business”
Diocese of York Safeguarding Week
22 – 26 November 2021

Running between the 22 and 26 November 2021, the Diocese of York will host a week of online learning events designed to build on our knowledge, skills and experience when working with children, young people and vulnerable adults. The events draw on the expertise of staff and volunteers from within the Diocese, as well as our statutory and voluntary sector partners. Please join us in making this week a success. All the courses are free and easily accessible by booking on the links below.

A link to the full programme is available at the bottom of this email. All but sessions on the final day are online. The final session is in person.

Monday 22 November

Cybersecurity 10–11.30 am

Embedding safeguarding in new activities and mission 2–3.30 pm

Personal safety in difficult situations 6.30–8.00 pm

Tuesday 23 November

The impact of self-harm and other mental difficulties on young people 10–11.30 am

How to use the DBS system 2–3.30 pm

Domestic and sexual violence 2–3.30 pm

Transgender, sexual identity, and young people in the church 6.30–8.00 pm

Wednesday 24 November

Growing safe churches 10–11.30 am

Thursday 25 November

Safe spaces: trauma informed responses when working with survivors of abuse

10–11.30 am

Raising awareness of mental health and mental capacity 2–3.30 pm

Spiritual abuse 6.30–8.00 pm

Friday 26 November

Responding well: keeping victims and survivors at the centre of our practice

10–12.30 pm OR 1.30–4.00 pm

Note this is an in person event hosted by the Archbishop of York and the Dean of York. This event will take place at Bishopthorpe Palace. There is a choice of times.

This event is a partnership event co-delivered with North Yorkshire Police, Safe Spaces and IDAS and will focus on how we respond well to disclosures of abuse, and what support is available. We will also hear from a survivor of abuse about his experience of support from the church following disclosure.

This is an opportunity to come along, improve knowledge and understanding, as well as meet with other parishes and professionals to build partnership working.

Please feel free to book on to as many sessions as you feel are relevant to your role. **A full programme, and details for registering, can be found at:**

www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/safeguarding-week

Global Day of Action and Prayer against Gender Based Violence

On 27 November 2021 members and friends of Mothers' Union are coming together across Britain and Ireland and around the world to hold a three minute silence at 1.03pm. In the Minster a small group of MU Members will gather from about 12.30 and invite visitors to the Minster to join in a 3 minute silence at 1.03pm to draw attention to the 1 in 3 women across the world who are victims of gender based violence and with an aim to end such violence. To find out more please visit:

<https://www.mothersunion.org/>

USPG Launches Anglican Communion Day of Prayer

Christians around the world are preparing to unite in a Day of Prayer at the end of November. The Anglican Communion Day of Prayer, co-ordinated by USPG, will take place on 30 November 2021. The event will be made up of 24 consecutive hours of prayer, led by Christians all over the world. So far, more than half of the 42 provinces in the Anglican Communion have signed up to this initiative with more expected to join. The event also has the support of the Anglican Communion Office and several Anglican mission agencies. USPG General Secretary, Rev'd Duncan Dormor, said, 'We believe this is the first Global Day of Prayer of its kind and are very excited about the response we are receiving from around the world.' Click [here](#) to read more about the Communion Day of Prayer.



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