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Weekly Notice Sheet 28 November 2021

Worship at York Minster on Advent Sunday

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

10.00 am – **Choral Matins** (Quire)

11.00 am – **Choral Eucharist**

(Nave) Livestreamed

The President is the Revd Jane Speck, Chaplain of York St John University, and Honorary Minor Canon of York Minster. The preacher is Peter Collier, Vicar General of the Northern Province, and Cathedral Reader.

5.30 pm – **Advent Procession** (Nave)

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

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 – 2nd Sunday of Advent

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

10.00 am – **Choral Matins** (Quire)

11.00 am – **Choral Eucharist** (Nave) Livestreamed

4.00 pm – **Choral Evensong** (Nave) Livestreamed

Community Notices

Advent Wreath

York Minster's spectacular Advent Wreath, is suspended below the Minster's Central Tower to mark the beginning of the Christian festival of Advent and Christmas at the Minster. The wreath is assembled around a vast, heavy three metre wide, metal ring with built-in channels to hold the water required to keep the foliage fresh. The structure also features five one metre high candle holders. It takes the Minster's expert team of volunteer flower arrangers almost two hours to transform the metal ring into a spectacular, abundant display, overflowing with fresh evergreen winter foliage, this year kindly donated from the gardens of internationally renowned flower arranger George Smith. Once the wreath is complete, children from St Peter's School, York, arrive at the Minster to help Head Verger Alex Carberry, lift four one metre high candles into position on the wreath and watch as Alex lifts the fifth candle into its central position. The wreath is then be hoisted into position below the Central Tower. The first candle will be lit on Sunday 28 November (the first Sunday of Advent), and then on three successive Sundays with the final candle being lit at the Christmas Day Eucharist service.

Could your child be a chorister at York Minster

Children currently in Year 3 with a love of singing are encouraged to audition for a place in York Minster's world famous choir and the chance to be educated at St Peter's School, York. Children joining the choir will be part of an internationally renowned team of singers whose voices are an essential part of worship at the cathedral.

Formal singing experience is not required and The Chapter of York provides a bursary for each chorister worth 60% of their school fees with means-tested funding potentially increasing the level of funding to 100%.

More information can be found at www.stpetersyork.org.uk/admissions/chorister-admissions

Archbishop's Youth Trust zoom with young people

The Archbishop of York Youth Trust is passionate about developing opportunities for young people to grow in leadership, faith and character, in partnership with schools, churches and communities.

Join us for a discussion on how we can achieve that for children and young people living in the North of England as part of our Big Give fundraising campaign.

The event is on Zoom on Tuesday November 30 between 7.00 and 8.00 pm, and will include Archbishop Stephen sharing his vision for children and young people, and he will also answer questions from young people. It is a free event, all donations from the evening will be through the Big Give page.

The Eventbrite link for signing up is <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/archbishop-stephen-empowering-young-people-to-transform-society-tickets-205751958647>

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

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.

Farewell to the Bishop of Beverley

The Bishop of Beverley's Farewell Eucharist will take place on **Saturday 8 January 2022 at 12.00 pm in the Nave**. Tickets are available at the following link:

<https://tickets.yorkminster.org/webstore/shop/ViewItems.aspx?CG=SRVC&C=BOBFE>

This has been sent through the Diocese and to all Bishop Glyn's parishes and all are very welcome.



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