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through prayer, hospitality, service and stewardship.*

Weekly Notice Sheet 24th April 2022 Second Sunday of Easter

Services on Sunday 24th April – Second Sunday of Easter

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) (Lady Chapel)
10.00 am Matins with Visiting Choir Oriel Singers
Ps. 136. 1-16; Exod. 12. 1-13; 1 Pet. 1. 3-12
11.00 am Sung Eucharist (Nave) Livestreamed Visiting Choir Oriel Singers
Acts 5. 27-32; Rev. 1. 4-8; John 20. 19-end
2.00 pm St George's Day Parade Service for Scouts and Guides
4.00 pm Evensong (Quire) Livestreamed Visiting Choir Oriel Singers
Ps. 19; Isa. 52. 7-10; Mark 1. 1-15

Services on Sunday 1st May – Third Sunday of Easter

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) (Lady Chapel)
10.00 am Matins
Ps. 80. 1-8, Exod. 15. 1-2, 9-18, John 10. 1-19
11.00 am Sung Eucharist (Nave) Livestreamed
Acts 9. 1-6, Rev. 5. 11-end, John 21. 1-19
4.00 pm Evensong (Quire) Livestreamed
Ps. 25, Isa. 40. 27-end, John 12. 20-26

Services during the coming week
25th – 30th April

Mon	7.30 am 7.50 am 5.30 pm	Morning Prayer (Lady Chapel) followed by Holy Communion Evening Prayer (Quire)
Tues	7.30 am 7.50 am 5.30 pm	Morning Prayer (Lady Chapel) followed by Holy Communion Evensong (Quire)
Wed	7.30 am 7.50 am 10.00 am 12.00 pm 5.30 pm	Morning Prayer (Lady Chapel) followed by Holy Communion Minster Mice (St Stephen's Chapel) Holy Communion (Nave) Evensong (Quire)
Thurs	7.30 am 7.50 am 12.00 pm 5.30 pm	Morning Prayer (Lady Chapel) followed by Holy Communion Service of Prayer for Ukraine (St John's Chapel) Evensong (Quire)
Fri	7.30 am 7.50 am 5.30 pm	Morning Prayer (Lady Chapel) followed by Holy Communion Evensong (Quire)
Sat	7.30 am 7.50 am 12.00 pm 5.30 pm	Morning Prayer (Lady Chapel) followed by Holy Communion Holy Communion (Lady Chapel) Evensong (Quire)

Community Notices

Thanks from Canon Pastor and Acting Dean Michael Smith

Archbishop Stephen asked me publicly on at least two occasions over Holy Week and Easter Day to thank everyone at the Minster who worked so hard to organise services and all that goes in to them over the most important and busiest week of the year. He gave a huge amount of himself in leading and preaching at our main services and he clearly felt that he was supported by all of us. So on behalf of him, and the very large number of people who came to the Minster over the last week or so, in person and online, thank you to everyone, staff and volunteers, for your contribution to making the experience for everyone so welcoming and positive.

Our priority was of course the many, many services, but at the same time we were functioning on several busy days as a major visitor attraction as well, so thank you to all who continued all of that work so effectively between all the services.

People keep asking me what it's like being the Acting Dean - I always say that it is fine because there is such a fantastic team here who work very hard to do what we do. Thank you to everyone.

Echoing part of Archbishop Stephen's Easter message, we are called to be Easter people every day, not just in the Easter season, and that means being people from whom and through whom new life and hope flow to help establish a world full of justice and peace.

Canon Maggie to visit South Africa

On Sunday, our Missioner, Canon Maggie McLean, as the link officer for the Diocese of York, will visit Cape Town, South Africa to establish new links and strengthen existing links with parishes and church communities across the Cape region as part of the Companion Link Agreement between the Diocese of York and the three Dioceses of Cape Town, False Bay and Saldanha Bay.

In the 1990, the Worldwide Anglican Communion set an objective for every diocese in the Church of England to be connected with an Anglican diocese in other parts of the world. In February 2001, the Diocese of York signed a Companion Link Agreement with the Diocese of Cape Town to strengthen mission and evangelism, build solidarity and awareness in the cause of Christ, to respect and learn about each other's cultural heritage and to enable the world to recognise God's mission more clearly.

In 2005 the original Diocese of Cape Town split into three: the Diocese of False Bay; the Diocese of Saldanha Bay and the remaining Diocese of Cape Town. These changes, combined with the turnover of personnel and, most recently, the Coronavirus pandemic, have limited opportunities for partnership working in recent years. On 9

October 2021 with the support of the Archbishop of York Stephen Cottrell, the agreement was renewed and re-signed to reflect the ongoing commitment to link up the Worldwide Anglican Communion across the world.

Canon Maggie serves as an ambassador for York Minster, developing partnerships with Christian communities in the City of York, the Diocese of York, the Northern Province of the Church of England and our link dioceses in South Africa. Maggie will meet Michael Weeder, Dean of St George's Cathedral, Cape Town, and the Archbishop of Cape Town, Thabo Makgoba. She will also visit parish churches and communities around the city and region.

Maggie said: "After two years of Covid, I am delighted that I will have the opportunity to visit some of the Christian communities of False Bay, Saldanha Bay and Cape Town. It is enriching and humbling to recognise that we are part of a worldwide Anglican Community, part of a bigger church. During this visit, I am hoping to explore how we might work together to connect the three Cape dioceses with church communities across the Diocese of York. The potential for these links is enormous: we can appreciate what we have in common, to learn about and respect our differences and understand the challenges that we face as we seek to live Christ's story in our different parts of the world."

York Minster Response to Ukraine

We pray for Ukraine each day in the Minster. St John's Chapel has been set aside for this purpose. A candle is lit each day for peace. There is a prayer tree, with yellow and blue tags for those who want to write a prayer, a candle stand, and space to sit and reflect. Each Thursday at 12.00 pm there will be a short and simple service with prayers for peace. Please join us.

Where to go to offer further support

The *Church of England Toolkit for Churches Responding to the Crisis in Ukraine* is helpful and can be downloaded from the link emailed out with this notice sheet.

S.O.S from Yorkits

We have received an urgent request for 50 Yorkits for refugee camps in Yemen, and also more for project volunteers to take to Malawi and Kenya. I am therefore appealing for volunteers to come and help us finish and pack as many kits as possible at our Saturday workshop on 30th April 10.00 am - 12.00 noon at Manor C of E Academy, Nether Poppleton York YO26 6PA. Most of the kits we made at the Minster last month have already gone off to projects overseas. Any help for the workshop on 30th April will be gratefully received! If you need further details please contact me on yorkitsrotaryainsty@gmail.com. **Issy Sanderson**