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through prayer, hospitality, service and stewardship.*

## **Weekly Notice Sheet 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022** **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

### *Services on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Fifth Sunday of Easter*

- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) (Lady Chapel)  
10.00 am **Choral Matins** (Quire)  
Ps. 16; 2 Sam. 7. 4-13; Acts 2. 14a, 22-32  
11.00 am **Sung Eucharist** (Nave) Livestreamed  
Acts 11. 1-18; Rev. 21. 1-6; John 13. 31-35  
4.00 pm **Evensong** (Nave) Livestreamed  
Ps. 98; Dan. 6. 1-23; Mark 15. 46–16

### *Services on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Sixth Sunday of Easter*

- 8.00 am **Holy Communion** (BCP) Lady Chapel  
10.00 am **Choral Matins** (Quire)  
Ps. 40. 1-9; Gen. 1. 26-28; Col. 3. 1-11  
**Sung Eucharist** (Nave) Livestreamed  
Acts 16. 9-15; Rev. 21. 10, 22 – 22.5; John 14. 23-29  
4.00 pm **Evensong** Civic Service and Thanksgiving (Nave) Livestreamed  
Pss. 126, 127, Zeph. 3. 14-end, Matt. 28. 1-10, 16-end

*Services during the coming week*  
23<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> May

<b>Mon 23</b>	7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> (Lady Chapel) followed by
	7.50 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> with visiting choir - College of St Hild and St Bede Chapel Choir Durham
<b>Tues 24</b>	7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> (Lady Chapel) followed by
	7.50 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> (Quire)
<b>Wed 25</b>	7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> (Lady Chapel) followed by
	7.50 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	10.00 am	<b>Minster Mice</b> (St Stephen's Chapel) <b>Coffee Morning</b>
	12.00 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b> (Nave)
	5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> (Quire)
<b>Thurs 26</b>	(Ascension Day)	
	7.00 am	<b>Universities Ascension Day Service</b>
	7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> (Lady Chapel) followed by
	7.50 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	12.00 pm	<b>Service of Prayer for Ukraine</b> (St John's Chapel)
5.30 pm	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> (Quire)	
<b>Fri 27</b>	7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> (Lady Chapel) followed by
	7.50 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> (Quire)
<b>Sat 28</b>	7.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> (Lady Chapel) followed by
	7.50 am	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	12.00 pm	<b>Holy Communion</b> (Nave)
	5.30 pm	<b>Evensong</b> (Quire) with Visiting Choir Exultate Singers

## Community Notices

### News of Canon Maggie

Maggie is documenting her time in South Africa. If you want to follow her on twitter she is @canonmaggie and we will post updates here too. Please continue to pray for Canon Maggie, and for the communities and people she visits in South Africa, as she gets to know people and develop relationships.

## What does resurrection look like?

On Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup> I preached at the 11am Choral Eucharist about resurrection. I suggested that resurrection for Christians is not just about what happens when we die, but it is about how we face and deal with challenges and difficulties in life. I told three short stories illustrating what resurrection might look like for this perspective. This was the last of my three short stories.

“As the pandemic spread churches closed and normal life stopped. For several months once faithful worshippers had to pray alone at home or work out how to worship online. All social activities stopped. Relationships were maintained on the phone, over garden walls or through windows. After some time the churches opened again but there were restrictions on how many people could gather for services and other aspects of church life remained shut down. Eventually all restrictions were lifted. The risk of illness had not gone away but its most devastating effects seemed to be controlled. Slowly confidence returned and in addition to regular worship in buildings again, churches began to re-form all the other aspects of church life that help to make Christian communities that help to make the body of Christ.”

That is where we are now at York Minster .... I wonder what our vision of new life after the pandemic is. Do we want and expect everything to be like it was before or are we able to let go of the past and re-imagine what our community might look like going forward? The future will be different from the past, it always is. For all sorts of reasons not all the people who were contributing to our community in various ways can continue as before, some are simply no longer with us, others are two years older .....

We need to find new people to sustain our community to sustain the body of Christ at York Minster going forward, to rebuild, to establish new life, to resurrect. How can each of us help to breathe new life into our community, post pandemic restrictions? Maybe you could join a rota so we can re-establish coffee after the service each week? Maybe you could be part of a group organising and running social events to enable us all to get to know each other better? Maybe you could join the rota of readers, intercessors or servers? Maybe you could be part of our ministry with children and young families? Maybe you could support the work of our social action group or get involved with one of the charities we are supporting? In all these ways all of us can help to breathe new life into our community not so that we return to the way we were in 2019 but so that we can truly establish what we are in 2022 and what we are is that part of the body of Christ which gathers at York Minster and invites everyone to encounter God's love and to live Christ's story. Do take a look at the accompanying document and think and pray about how you may be able to contribute.

We all have a part to play in this new life because we believe in resurrection and we all have a part to play in making it happen. As Pope John Paul II said “We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.” **Canon Michael Smith – Acting Dean**

## Community Volunteers Fair

Thank you to all who helped make our recent Community Volunteers Fair a success and served the refreshments. We still have opportunities for volunteering in the following areas & we ask you to consider whether you could occasionally give your help in one or more of them: ***Readers and Intercessors, Servers, Welcoming Children, Social Committee, Social Action Committee & the Sunday Coffee Rota.*** More information and contact details are in the Community Volunteers booklet sent out electronically with this Pew Sheet or by request to me. **Ben Fuller**

## Sad News

Last week there was a notice here about the sudden death of John Waite. His funeral will be here in the Quire on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm. You are most welcome to attend. We continue to hold John in our prayers giving thanks for all that he contributed to our community as a regular worshipper and a volunteer. We also continue to surround Margaret with our love and prayers.

## Children in Services

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs."

We are delighted to welcome children to worship as part of the whole family of God. We understand that children will make some noise and may need to move around during the service: if you want get up and walk around, please do. To prevent accidents, please discourage running. For more information about what's happening for children and families at York Minster, please see our website.

## York Minster Community Walk Saturday June 4th.

Meet at 10.30 Danby Carpark NP Lodge Ln, Danby, Grid Ref: NZ716 083 (*PCode YO21 2NB*). Danby - Houslyke - Beacon Hill 6 miles (moderate).

Please remember to bring a picnic, for further information ring: 01904 625918

## Saturday Mornings at York Minster 4th June 10.00-10.45

Join our sessions for families – Saturday Mornings at York Minster – and get creative decorating bunting to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend. There are different interactive opportunities including craft workshops, sensory activities, music and worship. For this Jubilee themed event, families are invited to create a piece of bunting to celebrate the Queen's historic reign. Families are invited to come at any time during the 45 minute event, which starts at 10.00 am, and stay for as long or as little as they like.

## **A Service of Celebration to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty The Queen - Saturday 4th June 17.00**

To mark the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty The Queen, York Minster will be hosting a special service with the Lord Lieutenant of North Yorkshire and the Archbishop of York giving thanks for 70 years of dedicated service. There will be special prayers, readings and celebratory music sung by the Choir of York Minster and the Archbishop of York will preach. The service will also be livestreamed via our YouTube channel [here](#).

## **Minster Community Committee**

Your committee met recently and heard reports on the Social Action Group's developing work with our charities (York City of Sanctuary, Mind and Practical Action) and the progress of the revised Constitution and Statutes. Draft versions of these are with the Church Commissioners and Charity Commission and will then be going out to Public Consultation, in which we can all play a part. We heard of the positive discussions in the Living in Love and Faith study group, which we hope to share more widely. Plans advanced for the Community Volunteers Fair, the Jubilee Afternoon Tea & Garden Party (Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>) and AGM (Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>). The group meets next on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Ben Fuller**

## **Dates for your Diary - Details to follow:**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June**, Jubilee Afternoon Tea & Garden Party – The Deanery

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June**, Community Annual Meeting – after the 11 am Eucharist in the Minster

## **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.

**For further information, 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 the electronic version of this notice sheet.**