Cathedral Notice Sheet for the week beginning Sunday 1 October 2017

Large print versions of this notice sheet are available. Please ask a Steward or a Verger if you would like one. An induction loop system is also in operation for hearing aid users.

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
In Residence: The Reverend Canon Michael Smith, Pastor

WELCOME

We hope that you enjoy worshipping with us today. If you are a visitor we would be delighted to welcome you personally if you make yourself known to a Steward or member of the Clergy. We serve tea and coffee after the 10.00 am Sung Eucharist in the Chapter House.

8.00 am  Holy Communion (BCP) President: The Very Revd Dr Vivienne Faull, Dean
10.00 am  Sung Eucharist  President: The Revd Canon Peter Moger, Precentor
          Preacher: The Very Revd Dr Vivienne Faull, Dean
          Readings: Philippians 2.1-13, Matthew 21.23-32
11.30 am  Matins  Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Christopher Collingwood, Chancellor
4.00 pm   Evensong  Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Moger, Precentor
          Readings: Psalm 124 Ezekiel 37.15-end 1 John 2.22-end

Services during the week

Daily
7.30 am  Matins (Zouche Chapel)
7.50 am  Holy Communion (Zouche Chapel)
Monday–Friday
12.30 pm Holy Communion CW (BCP Wednesday) (All Saints’ Chapel)
Saturday
12.00 noon Holy Communion CW (All Saints’ Chapel)
Monday
5.15 pm  Evening Prayer (Quire)
Tuesday–Saturday
5.15 pm  Choral Evensong (Quire)
Wednesday
5.15 pm  Evensong in celebration of the 100th birthday of Dr Francis Jackson CBE, Organist Emeritus

Services next Sunday 8 October 2017
The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am  Holy Communion (BCP) President: The Revd Canon Michael Smith, Pastor
10.00 am  Sung Eucharist  President: The Very Revd Dr Vivienne Faull, Dean
          Preacher: The Revd Canon Michael Smith, Pastor
          Readings: Philippians 3.4b-14 Matthew 21.33-end
11.30 am  Matins  Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Moger, Precentor
4.00 pm   Evensong and Installation of Succentor and Directors
          Preacher: The Very Revd Dr Vivienne Faull, Dean
          Readings: Psalm 136 Proverbs 2.1-11 1 John 2.1-17
NOTICES

Security
As you will be aware, the national security threat remains severe. Please be aware that until further notice access to worshippers* and visitors will only be by the North West door to satisfy security needs and on Sunday’s signs and host staff will be in place to inform people that this is the way to enter the Minster. Please support our Minster Police, and our Hosts, as they work to ensure your safety. Please also ensure that you do not leave any bags unattended.
*Access for our daily early morning services, including the 8 o’clock on Sundays, is by the south door.

Children and Young People
We welcome any children of primary school age to join the activities we have prepared for them and there are also activities for under-fives (accompanied by their parent or carer). To join in these activities please follow the cross to the Zouche Chapel during the second hymn. If there is anything that we need to know about your child’s needs, please accompany your child to the Zouche Chapel and speak to one of the leaders. When the administration of communion begins please go to pick up your child from the Zouche Chapel so that they can come to the communion rail with you. If you are not sure of the location of the Zouche Chapel, please ask a Steward to direct you.

Arrangements between the main Sunday services
In order to ensure the safety of the children of the choir the North Quire aisle will be closed for about 10 minutes between the end of the Choral Eucharist and the beginning of Matins, and also after choir practice at 3.45pm before Evensong, while they use the toilets.
If this causes a major problem for anyone please speak to a Minster host or to a Minster police officer.

New Welcome Leaflet
The Community Committee is delighted to announce that after a great deal of hard work a new Welcome Leaflet for the Minster has been produced. There will be copies available for you to see after services today. These leaflets are for people new to York who would like to know more about all that we do here at York Minster and how they might be able to get involved. They will be available after services. Particular thanks should go to Rachel Hicks who has overseen the production of this new publication.

Children and Communion
For the last three years, with the full support of the Chapter, some of the children in the Minster were welcomed into communion before confirmation. This year, we are offering further opportunities for children and their families to consider whether this may be the next part of their faith journey.

- Saturday 7 October 2017
A day for children and families to prepare for the children to be welcomed into communion. We will think together about our journey from Baptism to Communion and about what it means to be part of the community of God’s people.
- Sunday 8 October 2017
The children will be welcomed into communion during the 10.00am service. If you have questions or would like more information we are usually around over coffee after the 10.00am service.
A leaflet will be available from this Sunday on the Minster Community table.
You can email Canon Michael: michaels@yorkminster.org or speak with Diane Craven.

The Minster Community Committee met on Wednesday 20 September. The committee received reports from the LESS, Social Action, Sunday School and Social groups, and discussed a distribution plan for the new Welcome booklets. There was an initial discussion about the Archbishop’s Mission Weekend here next September, and about the new Minster website, and we looked at which statements in our constitution we wish to revise. The committee also discussed finance, what is in our current account, and how we give to our charities. A Treasurer for the committee is yet to be appointed.
Reduced Car Parking
The area of the Chapter House car park from the police cabin door to Chapter House door is coned off and unavailable until further notice. This is due to works taking place in that area below ground.

Exploring Christianity
A group for adults wanting to explore the Christian faith will begin on Tuesday 3 October. The group will meet weekly, 7.30 – 9.00pm at 4 Minster Yard until 28 November (maybe with a week off for half term). While this group is open to anyone, those who would like to consider Confirmation will find it particularly helpful, and if anyone decides to be confirmed, we have a Confirmation Service here at York Minster on Sunday 26 November at 10.00am. We will be running a similar course for youngsters at the Minster School over the same period and will run further Exploring Christianity groups for both adults and youngsters in the New Year. If you would like to join the adult Tuesday evening group please speak to Canon Michael or email him at michaels@yorkminster.org

Minster Community Walk on Saturday 7 October. Meet 10.30 Gilstead Post Office Gilstead Lane, GRef: SE119 390 (Post Code BD16 3NL) Gilstead, Eldwick, Saltaire, Shipley Glen. 6.5 miles moderate. Please remember to bring a picnic, for further information ring 01904 625918

News from Middlesbrough Foodbank. David and I went to the opening of the new depot for the Foodbank on 23 May. Heather Black told the guests ‘food banks are not going away’. Over the last year, they have helped 4700 people in Middlesbrough, an increase of 35% over the previous year. The next collections at the Minster will be on 22, 29 October and 5 November. Items needed are: Pasta sauces, tinned meat, tinned fish, long life milk, rice puddings, tinned puddings from Aldi, fruit juice and instant mashed potatoes. As a number of our drivers from times past are not able to help this time, we would be so grateful for some offers of help on any one of the following dates, 24, 31 October and 7 November. For enquiries, our telephone number is 01904 481225 or by email mary@djmhs.force9.co.uk We will also be collecting small gifts of chocolate and sweets for the children nearer Christmas. Thank you.

Homegroups
We are looking forward to using our next study guide for our Homegroups this autumn, running for 6 consecutive weeks beginning 9 October. We will be using the study material 'Living Distinctively' which looks at particular issues relating to our society, and how as Christians we might respond. These Homegroups fit well with our ministry and mission and help us to become more outward looking, and as well seek to grow and mature in faith, so please do consider joining in. Sign-up sheets will be available from today, 1 October; some of our existing Homegroups will continue to run, so if you are already part of a group there is no need for you to sign up again, but we are looking for new hosts who are willing to start new groups. If you are interested offering hospitality for this, please contact Sammi Tooze on sammitlma@yorkminster.org. Many thanks.

Minster Mice
The Minster Mice team look forward to seeing you again following our summer break. The dates for our next meetings are all on Wednesday mornings, 4th and 18th October, 8th and 22nd November and the 6th December. All babies and toddlers are welcome, though please bring your parents or carers to look after you. There will be playtime, singing, bible stories, craft activities and interactive prayers for the little ones, as well as social time and a drink for the grown-ups. We look forward to seeing you. If you have any questions then please do get in contact with Canon Michael Smith at michaels@yorkminster.org or at minstermice@yorkminster.org

R & R
The R&R group meets fortnightly at the Royal Oak pub on Goodramgate for refreshment, reflection and fellowship. Over the next year, starting from 19 September, we will look at the Old Testament - what is it and why does it matter? All are welcome. Our next meeting takes places on Tuesday 3 October at 7.30 p.m. Please contact Ehren for further details: r&r@yorkminster.org
York Minster Pilgrimage Group

The next event for the York Minster Pilgrimage Group is a Quiet Day for Advent, led by Canon Peter Moger and is entitled **Wait for the Lord – a musical journey through Advent.** The day offers an opportunity to reflect on some of the music traditionally associated with Advent, including movements from Handel’s Messiah, and anthems from the Minster Choir’s repertoire. The venue for the day will be at St Nicholas Church, Dunnington, York and will start at 10.00 am, concluding at 4.00 pm. Further details to be given in due course. If you would like to book a Place please contact Hilary Reynolds at hilaryr@yorkminster.org or by telephone on 01904 557205.

Silence in the Minster

Due to hugely positive feedback from our first **Silence in the Minster** last month, the York Minster Pilgrimage Group are organising a second evening on Thursday 12 October from 1900–2100 with doors opening at 1830. Canon Chris Collingwood will again lead the evening by giving a brief talk on how to use silence – drawing on the deep well of teaching, resources and experience in the Christian contemplative tradition – and lead periods of silent meditation. There will also be the opportunity to explore the Minster by wandering around or just sitting in silence and letting the Minster ‘speak’. There is no charge, but donations would be very welcome. If you would like to attend please register with Hilary Reynolds at hilaryr@yorkminster.org