



*Inviting everyone to discover God's love
through our welcome, worship, learning and work.*

Cathedral Notice Sheet for the week beginning Sunday 1 March 2020

In Residence this week:

The Revd Canon Michael Smith, Pastor

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.

WELCOME

Welcome to all who are 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.*

Services today: 1 March

The First Sunday of Lent

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: The Revd Canon Michael Smith, Pastor

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

President: The Revd Canon Maggie McLean, Missioner

Preacher: The Revd Canon Michael Smith, Pastor

Readings: Gen. 2. 15-17; 3. 1-7; Matt. 4. 1-11

11.30 am Choral Matins

Preacher: The Right Revd Dr Jonathan Frost, Dean

Readings: Ps. 119. 1-16; Jer. 18. 1-11; Luke 18. 9-14

4.00 pm Choral Evensong

Preacher: The Revd Dr Victoria Johnson, Precentor

Readings: Ps. 50. 1-15; Deut. 6. 4-9, 16-end; Luke 15. 1-10

Services during the week

Daily	7.30 am	Matins (<i>Zouche Chapel</i>)
	7.50 am	Holy Communion (<i>Zouche Chapel</i>)
Mon–Fri	12.30 pm	Holy Communion (<i>Lady Chapel</i>)
Saturday	12.00 pm	Holy Communion (<i>Lady Chapel</i>)
Monday	11.00 am	Thanksgiving for the life of Tony Kidd (<i>Lady Chapel</i>)
Wednesday	10.00 am	Minster Mice (<i>St Stephen's Chapel</i>)
Monday	5.15 pm	Evening Prayer (<i>Quire</i>)
Tues–Sat	5.15 pm	Evensong (<i>Quire</i>)

Services next Sunday, 8 March – Second Sunday of Lent

8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP) President: The Revd Canon Dr Christopher Collingwood, Chancellor
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist President: The Revd Canon Dr Victoria Johnson, Precentor Preacher: The Revd Catriona Cumming, Succentor Readings: Gen. 12. 1-4a; John 3. 1-17
11.30 am	Choral Matins Preacher: The Revd Canon Maggie McLean, Missioner Readings: Ps. 74; Jer. 22. 1-9; Matt. 8. 1-13
4.00 pm	Choral Evensong Preacher: The Revd Abi Davison, Curate Readings: Ps. 135; Num. 21. 4-9; Luke 14. 27-33

NOTICES

Security The national security threat has been changed to Substantial. Access to worshippers* and visitors continues to be by the North West door to satisfy security needs. On Sundays, 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 daily early morning services, including the 8 o'clock on Sundays, and Evensong in the evenings, is by the south door.

Children and young people during the 10.00am service Welcome to children sharing in our worship today. All children are welcome to join in with the prepared activities. The 5-11s group meets in the Zouche Chapel. Under 5s gather in the Consistory Court and should be accompanied by their parents or carers. To join either group, please follow the cross during the gradual hymn. If there is anything that we need to know about your child, please speak with any of the leaders. When the administration of communion begins please go to the Zouche Chapel to collect your child so that they can share in this part of the service. Please ask a steward if you do not know where to find the Zouche Chapel and someone will show you the way.

Staying Healthy There is no reason why everyone should not receive both the bread and the wine at communion as usual however, if you have a cold or are feeling unwell, or if you have are concerned about becoming unwell, it is perfectly in order to only receive the bread at communion. We would also like to remind you that in line with guidance we have received from the Church of England we discourage intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) here at York Minster. Apart from the risk of many people also dipping their fingers in the wine, this is because of the risks intinction poses to members of our community who are gluten intolerant.

Safeguarding day-to-day in the Minster Part of our Safeguarding measures mean that at certain times of the day (Sundays from 11.00 am – 11.20 am and 3.35 pm – 3.50 pm; Monday-Saturday 4.50 pm until 5.10 pm) the North Quire Aisle and toilets are closed to members of the congregation, staff, volunteers and members of the public. Please support our Visitor Experience and Police Teams in these safeguarding practices by respecting the temporary closure of this space.

Canon Chris Collingwood Canon Chris is away this weekend leading a retreat in Worcestershire.

Robert Sharpe Robert Sharpe, Director of Music, is on a period of study leave, until Holy Week. For the next few weeks Ben Morris and Chris Strange are stepping up as Acting Director and Assistant. Robert will report back on his travels in a few weeks.

Silence in the Minster Silence in the Minster begins on Thursday 5 March and continues for a further four Thursdays on 12, 19, and 26 March, and 2 April. Entry is via the Northwest doors from 6.30 pm. 'Silence in the Minster' begins at 7.00 pm and concludes at 9.00 pm. Compline is sung in the Quire by the Ebor Singers at 8.35 pm. Anyone wishing to attend compline only should enter via the South door. The shape of the evening is the same as in previous years: a reading followed by a talk and period of guided silent meditation. A further period of silence framed by two pieces of music and punctuated by the reading of three poems. Compline brings the evening to an end. All are welcome.

#LIVE LENT – CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION The Church of England has produced a very useful booklet about caring for creation to be used in Lent. I have bought 20 copies of the children's version and 30 copies of the adult version. It is not too late to get a copy and use it during Lent. This booklet encourages us to reflect on scripture, pray and act in ways that will help the environment which is, after all, God's creation. Please take a copy and if you are in a position to make a donation they cost us about £2.50 each. *Canon Michael*.

Exploring Christianity for youngsters Anyone roughly between 11 and 13 is welcome to join us to explore our faith each Sunday evening during Lent. Beginning this evening we will meet in the vestry after evensong until 6.00 pm. There will be discussion and bible study and those who attend are welcome to be confirmed on Easter Eve, (11 April). Parents and carers are asked meet their children at 6.00 pm on Sunday at the Police Cabin door. *Canon Michael*

Middlesbrough Foodbank We are accepting gifts for the Foodbank at Middlesbrough after the 10.00 am Eucharist this morning, and on 8 and 15 March. The foodbank are currently very low on long-life milk, long-life juice tinned-meat, and rice pudding. There's a list of urgently needed items on their website that is updated on a weekly basis: <https://middlesbrough.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> We would also appreciate help with packing boxes, and offers of help to drive to Middlesbrough the following Tuesdays. To help, please ring 01904 4812245, or email mary@djmhs.force9.co.uk Thank you. *Mary and David Smith*.

Friends of York Minster Lecture. "Letters from the Heart" Wednesday, 4 March. Coffee and biscuits 10.00 am, lecture 10:30 am - 11:30 am in the Quaker

Meeting House, Friargate. Cost: £8

When Chris Pickard died aged 96 her family discovered an archive of 1200 letters exchanged between her and her childhood sweetheart during WWII. Extracts from the correspondence give a vivid and personal picture of what it was like to be young in times of great uncertainty. Phone the Friends Office 01904 557237 to book or pay on the door. Non-members welcome.

Yorkits Workshop at York Minster 2020 This year our annual workshop in the Minster making washable feminine hygiene kits, is Thursday 5 March. Formerly known as Days for Girls, Yorkits are more eco-friendly and passionately committed to the self-help principle.

Last year Yorkits sent 389 kits world-wide, including to twelve African and five Asian countries and to refugee camps in Yemen and Greece. In all these places we also seed-funded self-help groups to make their own kits out of local materials. The impact on the lives of poor women and girls has been amazing, giving them access to education, health, hygiene and dignity. Workshop Registration forms for 5 March are available after the 10.00 am service or online from yorkitsrotaryainsty@gmail.com Come and join us to change lives! *Issy Sanderson Yorkits Workshops Coordinator, Rotary York Ainsty.*

Minster Community Walk Saturday 7 March. Meet at 10.30 Lion Inn Cp Blakey Ridge. Grid Ref: SE678 997 Post Code YO62 7LQ Blakey Ridge - Farndale Daffodils 7miles (moderate). Please remember to bring a picnic, for further information ring. (01904) 792154 or (01904) 625918.

William Temple Association The next meeting will be this year's annual William Temple Lecture on 8 March. It will be given by the Bishop of Leeds, the Right Rev'd Nick Baines and his title will be Populism and the Prophetic Voice. Our meetings take place at York S. John University, room SK 037 and begin at 7.45pm. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Come and See The Archbishop's Mission Weekend to York Diocese The Archbishop has, over the last few years, been leading Missions to all the dioceses within the Northern Province. Over the weekend 12-15 March he will be leading his final mission here in his own diocese of York.

The Minster will be taking a lead role with this by hosting the commissioning service on Thursday 12 at 1.30pm where we are expecting

around 350 people to attend, and by hosting a final service on Sunday 15 at 6.00 pm for the Deanery of York. We also have been allocated two people to journey with us over the weekend. Bishop Tom Butler, who many will know from Radio 4 and Thought for the Day and The Revd Tim Goode from Southwark Diocese.

Bishop Tom and Revd Tim will be contributing to all our services over the weekend, including Silence in the Minster at 7.00 pm on Thursday 12. They will be meeting with pupils at both The Minster School and St Peter's School on the Friday as well as attending a dinner with people from the voluntary sector on Friday evening. ***I would like to draw the Minster community's attention to Saturday morning where there will be an opportunity to sit and talk with Bishop Tom and Revd Tim about matters of faith and life over a cup of coffee or tea.*** We hope you might like to pop in and bring a friend. They will then be available throughout the day as the act as Chaplains in the Minster. Bishop Tom will be our guest preacher at the 10.00 am Eucharist on Sunday morning. On Sunday evening at 6.00 pm we will be hosting the Deanery Service which will bring the weekend to a close.

Alongside this there will be a 12 foot high HOPE WALL where people are invited to write their prayers and concerns and hopes for the future.

We hope that the Minster community will see this as an opportunity to bring a friend to 'Come and See' what happens in and around the Minster every day of the week. Canon Maggie.

Lindchester Diocese & Anglican Women novelists come to York Our friends at St Peter's School are having a special double event as part of the York Literature Festival and can offer free tickets to interested members of the Minster Community.

On Thursday 19 March 2020 at 7.00 pm Catherine Fox will be talking about her Lindchester trilogy - a warm, funny and perceptive chronicle of the life and characters in a fictional diocese in today's Church of England.

In the second part of the evening Catherine will be talking to Judith Maltby and Alison Shell about their new book Anglican Women Novelists: from Charlotte Brontë to P.D. James. They'll explore what the novelists Charlotte Brontë, Charlotte M. Yonge, Rose Macaulay, Dorothy L. Sayers, Barbara Pym, Iris Murdoch and P.D. James have in common – that they were inspired to write fiction through their relationship with the Church of England. Free tickets are

available online at the St Peter's School Eventbrite site, or from the Theatre Royal for £10.

Illuminating Cuthbert: Saint of the North Community Volunteer Staff Event, Friday 20 March, 6.30 – 8.30 pm in the Lady Chapel. Come and celebrate the Feast of St Cuthbert. For centuries, he was one of the most important figures in the North. He held counsel with Kings, Bishops and Angels alike, his stories helping to inspire a unique Northern identity which still exists today.

Guided by Dr Katie Harrison, world expert on the beautiful St Cuthbert Window, this free event is your chance to investigate one of the most iconic characters in the history of the Northern Church.

Refreshments served. Tickets Free (2 per person) available from Community Table at 10.00 Eucharist or Church House or emailing communitysocial@yorkminster.org

Requiem Aeternam Saturday 28 March 2020, 7.30pm York Musical Society's Chorus and Orchestra are looking forward to welcoming you to their Lent Concert this year, which will feature Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem* and Michael Haydn's rarely performed but very beautiful *Requiem*. YMS is delighted to welcome soloists: Anna Prosser, Kate Symonds-Joy, Robert Anthony Gardiner and Alex Ashworth. Tickets, priced from £12 to £25 are available now from York Minster: yorkminster.org, tel: 01904 557200 or on the night on the door.

Updating the current Minster Community Roll Every three years, we hold the Minster Community Elections, and everyone in our cathedral family is warmly invited to take part. If you are aged 16 or over and you worship, volunteer or work at the Minster, you are eligible to join the Minster Community Roll, our electoral register. It is important that our elections have the benefit of reliably up-to-date contact details for everyone who wants to be involved in this important event in the Minster's life. We are currently finalising the arrangements for the next elections, due to be held in May/June 2020, so now is the time to make sure that you are on the Community Roll so that you can have your say in the election result.

The elections appoint a new Minster Community Committee, and elect Minster Community representatives to our Cathedral Council and to York Deanery Synod – more information about these bodies and the work they do

can be found here [bit.ly/303Y9ia] Full details of the election process will be published in due course.

We will be using the current Minster Community Roll for the 2020 elections. If you are already on the Roll, and none of your details have changed since you joined it, you don't need to do anything. If you need to update your details, or you are not yet on the Roll and would like to be added, please complete a Minster Community Roll application form and return it to: Minster Community Roll, Church House, 10-14 Ogleforth, York, YO1 7JN. Application forms are available from the Minster Community table in the Chapter House Vestibule on Sunday mornings, from the Vestry and from Church House Reception.

Please note that you must be on the current Minster Community Roll by Easter Day (Sunday 12 April 2020) to be eligible to take part in the Minster's 2020 elections.

For more information, please contact Andy Oates, Chapter Clerk, at Church House, 10-14 Ogleforth, York, YO1 7JN (email chapterclerk@yorkminster.org, direct line 01904 557210).

York Minster Pilgrimage Group 2020 The first quiet day of 2020 will take place at Thicket Priory on Saturday 4 April from 10.00 am (arrive for tea/coffee) to 3.30pm, the eve of Palm Sunday. The address is Thicket Priory, Thorganby, York YO19 6DE. The day will be led by the Very Revd Keith Jones, Dean of York from 2004 until his retirement in 2012. The theme for the day will be, 'The Holy City: Christ's Entry into our Lives,' and the cost will be £12.00. To book a place, please contact Susan Hodgson via patothecanons@yorkminster.org Canon Chris Collingwood will be leading the annual retreat at Shepherd's Dene from Monday 6 July (midday) to Thursday 11 July (after lunch) 2020. The theme will be *The Silence of Eternity* and the cost for full board and travel is anticipated to be around £280.00 per person. To book, please contact Susan Hodgson via patothecanons@yorkminster.org The address for the retreat is: Shepherds Dene, Riding Mill, Hexham, Northumberland, NE44 6AF.

Contact Details: Church House, 10–14 Ogleforth, York, YO1 7JN ☎ 01904 557200

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