



Notices for Services 12 January 2025

This Sunday's Services (12 January) Baptism of Jesus

John the Baptist baptises Jesus (Luke 3:15-17 and 21-22)

8.30 am	All Saints	Holy Communion
10.30 am	All Saints	Morning Worship
10.30 am	St Andrew's	All Age Worship

Church Events

Monday 13	Staff Prayers (everyone welcome)	9.00 – 9.45 am	St Andrew's
Monday 13	Staff Meeting	10.00 – 11.30 am	St Andrew's
Monday 13	Youth Group (younger youth)	7.00 – 8.30 pm	St Andrew's
Monday 13	Youth Group (older youth)	8.00 – 9.30 pm	St Andrew's
Monday 13	Baptism and Thanksgiving Preparation	7.30 – 9.00 pm	TBC
Tuesday 14	Cake and Company	1.45 – 3.45 pm	St Andrew's
Tuesday 14	Kidz Klub	5.45 – 7.00 pm	St Andrew's
Wednesday 15	Tots	10.00 – 11.30 am	St Andrew's
Wednesday 15	Brigade Band Lessons	6.00 – 7.00 pm	St Andrew's
Wednesday 15	Brigade Band	7.00 – 9.00 pm	St Andrew's
Thursday 16	Martins & Y-Team Brigade Youth Group	6.15 – 7.15 pm	St Andrew's
Thursday 16	JTC and Seniors Brigade	7.00 – 9.30 pm	St Andrew's
Saturday 18	Open Church	10.00 am – 12 noon	All Saints

Next Sunday's Services (19 January) Epiphany 2

Water into Wine (John 2:1-11)

10.30 am	All Saints	Holy Communion
10.30 am	St Andrew's	Family Worship

All Saints and St Andrew's Notices

Rev Ben Brady start date

Whilst Ben will be licenced on 3 February 2025, he will not be moving into the Rectory that week due to refurbishment work. We are therefore expecting his first Sunday to be 16 February and intending to have a welcome party for him on Saturday 15 February. Further details to follow.

Welcoming Ben – Our new Rector

As part of our preparations, it would be helpful to have an **up to date picture of each of us**, to help Ben get to know us. If you would like to join in, then a simple, friendly, 'passport style' image would work well. If you have one to hand please email it to the office or next time you see one of the office team they can take your picture and add it to the others. It would be helpful to have all of these done for the end of January.

Big clean at All Saints – let's prepare All Saints for our new Rector's installation!

Friday 31 January 10.00 am - 12 or 1.00 pm

We'll tackle the 'high' cleaning, which also involves moving pew cushions and other 'low' jobs.

Saturday 1 February 10.00 am - 12 or 1.00 pm

Thoroughly clean the whole church.

Sunday 2 February

After church, a quick sweep and dust if necessary.

Please come along for even just a short time if you can: many hands make light work! Thank you so much.

Congratulations to All Saints & St Andrew's.

You have been awarded an Eco Church Silver award from A Rocha UK

Well done to everyone who has worked so hard to reach this milestone.

From everyone at A Rocha UK, thank you. Thank you for joining A Rocha UK's Eco Church movement caring for God's creation. Thank you for becoming a beacon for saving nature. Thank you for answering the missional call for creation.

Snowdrop festival 2025

Saturday 22 February 10.00 am – 1.00 pm and Sunday 23 February 1.30 – 4.30pm at All Saints

Please prayerfully consider any help you can offer: eg. prior to the festival – baking & potting up snow drops. On the day - help with activities; refreshments; chatting to visitors etc. Sign-up sheets will be at the back of church at the end of January.

Parish Weekend Away – date for your diary

Friday 4 July to Sunday 6 July 2025 at Wydale Hall

Booking is now open for what will be a wonderful weekend together in the beautiful surroundings of Wydale Hall. When our new Rector Ben is settled in, we will plan a programme and speaker/s but for now, secure your place by either paying a non-refundable deposit of £20 per person (£10 per person for Emmaus Centre) or the full amount. A more detailed booking form will be issued later, but please use the attached booking form for now. For more information contact Juliet Wright on wright.juliet@gmail.com

Movement for Good Nominations Open Now

The Movement for Good giving programme is back with awards of £1,000 and £5,000 to give to charities helping those in need. We start each year with a clean slate – 2024 nominations are not carried over, so please nominate the charities of your choice to get them in the running for 2025. Our Charity Number is 1130268 which you will need when you nominate. Please follow this link <https://secure.campaigner.com/csb/Public/show/ggno-5ewb2--i5so-2hhqi5>

Revive

Here's an excerpt from CMS, written by Andy Roberts: 'Great things are happening at Revive. A highlight for me was seeing the team hold the first ever state-wide fostering summit. This was done in partnership with the state government with 100s of people there from many of the different municipalities, all there to understand how they can start a fostering service. It's wonderful to see how Revive has become a national example in the family-based care world. Keep praying for them and the wider team as they continue to show God's love to children in very difficult circumstances.'

Foodbank

The Foodbank weekly needs are at <https://york.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> Items urgently needed include tinned tomatoes, sponge puddings (not refrigerated), packets of biscuits, long-life juice, powdered milk, UHT milk, instant mash. More volunteers are also needed and welcome. For further information speak to Liz Barker, Joy Tiffin, Sheila Whipp.

Candle Recycling

Please leave your old candles in the box at the back of church and we will arrange for them to be recycled.

Other Notices

Family Matters – Time out for Couples: Cherish

Saturday 25 January 7.30 – 9.00 pm at Cornerstone, Millfield Lane

Want to discover the little things that can help your relationship flourish? Join us for a relaxed evening, some helpful content and time to chat. No group work. The event is free; tickets can be booked at www.eventbrite.co.uk; more information at <https://fmy.org.uk>

Contact us

CHURCH OFFICE: St Andrew's Church, Huntington Rd, Huntington YO32 9PX. Phone: 01904 768006

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CHURCH WEBSITE: <http://www.huntingtonparish.org.uk>

SAFEGUARDING: Dot Bevington, Parish Safeguarding Officer (760573) safeguarding@huntingtonparish.org.uk
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STAFF TEAM

Rector: appointment made

Associate Minister: Rev Chris Park (619852) associateminister@huntingtonparish.org.uk

Deacon: Rev Judy Lindsey (07876 183325)

Youth & Children's Leader: Aimee Crossland (07553834482) aimee.crossland@huntingtonparish.org.uk

Parish Administrator: Alison Walters (contact through the church office, see above)

Intern: Britney Brett (britney.brett@huntingtonparish.org.uk)

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PASTORAL SUPPORT: Contact Glenise Thompson (766582) or Judy Lindsey (07876 183325)

TELEPHONE PRAYER CHAIN: Contact Jackie Aspin (07710 497284) to send an urgent request for the prayer chain.

SMALL GROUPS: For more information about midweek groups, contact Tony Street (07394 212767).

Keeping in Touch If you would like to be kept informed of church events, please let us have your contact details.