

## Notices for Services 28 April 2024

### This Sunday's Services (28 April) Easter 5

#### The Vine and The Branches (John 15:1-8)

8.30 am	All Saints	Holy Communion
10.30 am	All Saints	Morning Worship with Prayer for Healing
10.30 am	St Andrew's	Family Worship
6.30pm	All Saints	Parish Prayer

### Church Events

Monday 29	Staff Prayers (everyone welcome)	9.00 – 9.45 am	St Andrew's
Monday 29	Staff Meeting	10.00 – 11.30 am	St Andrew's
Monday 29	Monday Youth Group (years 8-11)	7.30 – 9.00 pm	St Andrews
Tuesday 30	Youth & Children's Working Group Mtg	7.45 – 9.00 pm	St Andrew's
Tuesday 30	Kidz Klub	5.45 – 7.00 pm	St Andrew's
Wednesday 1	Tots	10.00 – 11.30 pm	St Andrew's
Wednesday 1	Brigade Band Lessons	6.00 – 7.00 pm	St Andrew's
Wednesday 1	Brigade Band	7.00 – 9.00 pm	St Andrew's
Thursday 2	Martins and Y-Team Brigade Youth Group	6.15 – 7.15 pm	St Andrew's
Saturday 4	Open Church	10.00 am – 12 noon	All Saints

### Next Sunday's Services (5 May) Easter 6

#### Love One Another (John 15:9-17)

10.30 am	St Andrew's	Joint Family Communion
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### All Saints and St Andrew's Notices

#### APCM

Thank you to everyone who attended the APCM last Monday. The papers, now including the presentations made on the night, will remain on the website for the coming weeks. <https://www.huntingtonparish.org/annualmeeting2024> Ian's final Rectors Report, read at the APCM, is attached, and also on the website.

#### Rector Vacancy – A chance to comment

We are continuing to gather responses and thoughts to help inform our Parish Profile. Our Small Groups have provided some very helpful insights over the past week and there is now an opportunity for any final thoughts. To respond you can either use the attached form and put it in the response box at the back of church (there are also printed blank forms by the box) or send an email to the office. Ideally, we would like all responses to be with us by 7<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you.

#### Health and Safety Officer

We are delighted to announce that Andy Smith will be taking over as our Health and Safety Officer. Thank you to Dave for his years of service and to Andy for picking this one up!

#### Eco Group Dawn Chorus walk

##### Sunday 28 April 5.30 am meeting at St Andrew's

Join us at St Andrew's at 5.30 am for a gentle 2 mile walk along the river to All Saints and back through the woods, ending with a simple breakfast at St Andrew's. Please wear appropriate footwear and warm clothes!

#### Lunch at the Blacksmith's Arms

##### Wednesday 1 May at 12 noon

Primarily for the 8.30am congregation. Contact Celia Coward (760106) by Monday 29 April.

#### Thursday Communion – Ascension Day

##### Thursday 9 May at 12 noon

Communion service followed by bring your own lunch – everyone welcome

#### Vacancy for a new Youth and Children's Leader

We have extended the closing date for applications to Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024. Please be praying for God's provision at this time and for the interviewing process.

#### Huntington Scarecrow Festival

##### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024

We plan to join in with this event and would welcome help and ideas for what we could do. We will have a scarecrow/s at St Andrew's at the extension end, and another at All Saints. Let's see what we can come up with!

## Children's Society

Sheila Whipp has been the box collector for 15+ years and wishes to pass this on to someone else. The collection happens each May and involves collecting in, counting and banking the money from 16 boxes for the charity. Sheila is willing to do this year. Can you help to keep this going? Any questions contact Sheila on 07807 382312. Thank you.

## Eco Group

### The Big Plastic Count 2024 – The Results!

- 225,000 participants or one in every 300 people across the UK took part.
- UK households throw away an estimated 1.7 billion pieces of plastic per week – that's 90 billion pieces per year
- UK leads the charts for plastic waste/person globally – 2nd only to the US.
- Our plastic waste is 58% incinerated, 11% landfill, 14% exported, only 17% recycled.
- Incinerators release toxic gases that pollute the air we breathe
- Recycling systems can't cope with the amount of plastic waste that's produced. Vast quantities can't be recycled
- The recycling process releases microplastics into our air and water.

## A New Garden

We plan to turn the bare space beside the new extension at St Andrew's into a lovely garden! We are looking for plant donations of especially (but not exclusively) native species, so if you are taking cuttings or dividing your perennials or bulbs, please put a few aside. The following are especially welcome: Cornus-(colourful dogwoods), Golden elder, Geraniums, Astrantia, Dead nettle especially the yellow flowered one, Vinca, Primroses, Honesty seedlings, Lungwort-lads and lasses, Arum- Lords and Ladies (aka Cuckoo pint), Ajuga, Iris-yellow flag, Hellebore, Purple and Yellow Loosestrife Grasses-and sedges, Ferns (Royal, Lady and Harts tongue), bulbs-(snowdrops, aconites, scilla, daffs, bluebells, lily of the valley, anemones). Thank you!

## Foodbank

The March data for our warehouse is in and shows that during the month we sent out 5.9 tonnes of food but only received 5.3 tonnes of donations. We were similarly around 5-700kg down in January and February, meaning we are around 1.8 tonnes lower than at the start of the year. Our weekly needs are always on our website at <https://york.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>. If you use the Bank The Food app, it shows you when you are in store exactly what we need. But no more beans please... we now have 2.3 tonnes of beans! (114 Crates) That's 15% of our total stock in beans alone, and they only make up <10% of a food parcel. In comparison we only have 30 crates of tinned tomatoes. So thank you, but we are ok for beans at the moment!

## Word for Today for May – July 2024

A limited number of these will be available at both churches from Sunday. The donation per copy is 50p. Thank you.

## Used Candles

Please bring wax from used candles to All Saints or St Andrew's for collection. It will be sent for recycling.

## ReVive 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

For the latest newsletter see here <https://mailchi.mp/e9216a5b51f3/9n1qiffpgg-17376811?e=e96beacc4a>

## Other Notices

### Family Matters

Time Out for Couples event at Cornerstone on Saturday 11 May at 7.30 pm. Tickets are free but need to be booked in advance. More information about this event and how to register can be found at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/time-out-for-couples-cherish-registration-816446261747?aff=oddtcreator>.

## Contact us

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

Email: [office@huntingtonparish.org.uk](mailto:office@huntingtonparish.org.uk) Open Mon - Fri 10am - 1pm. The deadline for the notice sheet is Wed 9am.

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

**SAFEGUARDING:** Dot Bevington, Parish Safeguarding Officer (760573) [safeguarding@huntingtonparish.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@huntingtonparish.org.uk)  
also Ian Richardson, Deputy Safeguarding Officer (764872)

### STAFF TEAM

**Rector:** Vacancy

**Associate Minister:** Rev Chris Park (619852) [associateminister@huntingtonparish.org.uk](mailto:associateminister@huntingtonparish.org.uk)

**Deacon:** Rev Judy Lindsey (274372)

**Youth & Children's Leader:** Vacancy

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

**Intern:** Heyin Chun [heyin.chun@huntingtonparish.org.uk](mailto:heyin.chun@huntingtonparish.org.uk)

**CHURCH WARDENS:** Alison Hodgson (768006), John Farrall (491601) and Liz Barker (761593)  
[churchwardens@huntingtonparish.org.uk](mailto:churchwardens@huntingtonparish.org.uk)

**PASTORAL SUPPORT:** Contact Glenise Thompson (766582) or Judy Lindsey (274372)

**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.