



Notices for Services 8 December 2024

This Sunday's Services (8 December) Advent 2

Jesus prepares the way for Jesus (Luke 3:1-6)

8.30 am	All Saints	Holy Communion
10.30 am	All Saints	Morning Worship and Toy Service with Baptism of Charlotte Hansell
10.30 am	St Andrew's	All Age Worship and Toy Service

Church Events

Monday 9	Staff Prayers (everyone welcome)	9.00 – 9.45 am	St Andrew's
Monday 9	Staff Meeting	10.00 – 11.30 am	St Andrew's
Monday 9	Youth Group (years 7-11)	7.30 – 9.00 pm	St Andrew's
Tuesday 10	Mission Prayer	7.30 – 9.00 pm	All Saints
Tuesday 10	Kidz Klub	5.45 – 7.00 pm	St Andrew's
Wednesday 11	Tots	10.00 – 11.30 am	St Andrew's
Wednesday 11	Brigade Band Lessons	6.00 – 7.00 pm	St Andrew's
Wednesday 11	Brigade Band	7.00 – 9.00 pm	St Andrew's
Thursday 12	Martins & Y-Team Brigade Youth Group	6.15 – 7.15 pm	St Andrew's
Thursday 12	JTC and Seniors Brigade	7.00 – 9.30 pm	St Andrew's
Friday 13	Choir Rehearsal	7.30 – 9.00 pm	All Saints
Saturday 14	Open Church	10.00 am – 12 noon	All Saints
Saturday 14	Messy Christmas	4.00 – 6.00 pm	St Andrew's

Next Sunday's Services (15 December) Advent 3

The Ministry of John the Baptist (Luke 3:7-18)

10.30 am	All Saints	Holy Communion
10.30 am	St Andrew's	Family Worship
6.30 pm	All Saints	Carols by Candlelight

All Saints and St Andrew's Notices

Welcome to the family and friends of Charlotte Hansell on the occasion of her baptism.

Notice of Intention

A notice has been posted at the entrance to both of our churches to announce the intention of the Diocese of York to 'Institute Rev Ben Brady into this Benefice'. The notice will be on display for 2 weeks and is an important part of the process of installing Ben as the new Rector in this Parish on 3 February 2025.

Toy Service – Gifts for local young people via The Island

Sunday 8 December at 10.30 am at All Saints and St Andrew's

An opportunity to bring toys (new or in new condition), toiletries, craft items or books for children and young people, which will go to The Island, a local charity, for distribution. Thank you.

Brigade Band Christmas Concert 2024

Sunday 8 December at 4.00 pm at St Andrew's Church

The concert is £8, with under 16s free and the following is a link for buying tickets (tickets also available on the door, but it may be worth messaging to reserve tickets, based on how many attended the summer concert). See attached poster.

[Select tickets – All Saint's & St Andrews CLCGB Christmas Concert 2024 – St Andrews Church](#)

Messy Christmas

Saturday 14 December 4.00 – 6.00 pm at St Andrew's

Special Christmas Messy Church. Fun, food (bring something to share) & faith for all the family. All welcome to join in.

Church Christmas Card & Flyer

We have produced Church Christmas cards for you to give to friends and family as a way of inviting them to events over the coming month. Please take several cards to use as a Christmas greeting from All Saints & St Andrew's, personalising the cards to friends, neighbours and relatives and signing them with your name on behalf of All Saints & St Andrew's. Then ask whether they would like to come with you to church this Christmas. There are flyers already inserted into the card and extra flyers available if you need them. Thank you.

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

Green Group Weekly Message – Week 14

To give your Christmas greetings to others in the ‘family’, there is a large Christmas card at the back of church for you to sign. This saves the resources involved in individualised cards.

Green Group Week 14 Message

Warning

After a week of tense negotiations in Busan, South Korea, aimed at drafting a legally binding treaty to address the plastic pollution crisis, negotiators failed to reach an agreement. Plans are now being made to resume talks next year. Millions of tons of plastic end up in the world’s water bodies, yet less than 10% of global annual plastic production is recycled, according to the WHO. Ocean plastic pollution spreads disease, harms wildlife, and disrupts the ocean’s critical role in absorbing CO2 and regulating the earth’s climate. Source: Independent

Encouragement

Tearfund’s Senior Campaigner Joanne Green said: ‘Tearfund has been campaigning for people in poverty overseas to have access to waste collection and it is very encouraging to hear the UK Government step up its work on this issue. ‘Only delivering on the targets would cut the quantity of plastics entering the oceans in half and reach all 2 billion people without waste collection.’ Source: Tearfund

Revive

Please see the newsletter at <https://mailchi.mp/38d7a37220b7/revive-newsletter-marchapril-10141971?e=bcf2fe064b>

Foodbank

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

Other Notices

Faith and Football – York Mission 2025 Vision Night

Tuesday 17 December 7.00 – 8.30 pm at Novotel York Centre, Fishergate, YORK

F3 is a UK wide football ministry that encourages and equips Christian professional footballers to outwork their faith within the sporting world. Our plan is for the City of York to host several football related outreach events throughout 2025. Two members from F3 are coming to share their personal stories of faith and their hopes for a York mission. All local church leaders, youth workers, student and young adult workers and anyone else who may be interested is invited to the vision night.

Contact us

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

Email: 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 also Ian Richardson, Deputy Safeguarding Officer (764872)

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.