



Notices for Services 27 October 2024

This Sunday's Services (27 October) Last Sunday of Trinity

The Pharisee and the Tax Collector Pray (Luke 18:9-14)

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 Communion
6.30 pm	All Saints	Parish Prayer

Church Events (half term – no children's or youth activities)

Monday 28	Staff Prayers (everyone welcome)	9.00 – 9.45 am	St Andrew's
Monday 28	Staff Meeting	10.00 – 11.30 am	St Andrew's
Tuesday 29	Young Adults	8.00 pm – 10.00pm	402 Huntington Rd
Saturday 2 Nov	St Crux	8.00 am – 5.00 pm	City Centre
Saturday 2 Nov	Open Church	10.00 am – 12 noon	All Saints

Next Sunday's Services (3 November) 4th Sunday before Advent

The Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12)

10.30 am	St Andrew's	Joint Family Communion & Forest Church
4.00 pm	St Andrew's	Memorial Service

All Saints and St Andrew's Notices

** New Rector **

We are delighted to announce that Rev Ben Brady will be joining us as Rector of All Saints and St Andrew's. Attached are the details of the announcement, and a brief message from Ben to introduce himself.

Ben's Installation Service will take place at All Saints Church on Monday 3rd February 2025 at 7.30 pm.

Gift Day – Thank You!

Praise God! Thank you so much for your donations. The current total is £23,550.

St Crux – help needed

Saturday 2 November all day

Please consider how you might contribute - in baked goods and merchandise to sell and/or in roles on the day - sign-up on the sheets at the back of church - for donations of refreshments and for volunteer workers. Please take sale donations to the church office or to Keith's or bring them on the day. Bric-a-brac, old jewellery and watches are welcome, but no clothes or electric items. Thank you.

Memorial Service

Sunday 3 November 4.00 pm at St Andrew's

A service to remember and give thanks for those we have loved and lost and to entrust them into the loving arms of God. All are welcome. Please invite anyone who you feel would like to come.

Lunch at The Blacksmith's Arms

Wednesday 6 November at 12 noon

Primarily for the 8.30am congregation. Contact Celia C (760106) by Monday 4 November if you would like to come.

Christmas Shoeboxes – going to children in Malawi

By the end of October 2024

Coordinated by Helen Britton, this initiative provides a small gift for children who might otherwise receive nothing. If you would like to contribute, the main ways you can help are *by donating money* to buy items or to send the boxes, *by packing a box yourself* or *by giving individual items* (see Samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ for suggestions).

Word for Today - November – January 2025

There are a few spares which are available at a suggested donation of 50p per copy. Thank you.

Besom Christmas Hampers

If you would like to get involved in helping those living in poverty in our city, please visit

www.thebesominyork.co.uk/christmas or link up with a Small Group that is producing a hamper.

Green Group Weekly Message – Week 8 – Personal Energy Survey

Encouragements: It's not always easy to know where to start to help. A personal lifestyle audit helps you identify where you are doing well and where you could improve. Focus on your personal decisions at home rather than corporate decisions of the church body, by using the Creation Care website. Individuals can take the Creation Care survey alone or churches can register as well. As households participate, the church they belong to, can see the collective impact of individual choices. Creation Care and A Rocha UK, encourage churches and individuals to participate:

<https://creationcare.org.uk>

Warnings: A changing climate impacts crop growth and human health, while many people may need to leave their homes. In places certain species are at an increased risk of extinction. The effects of climate-change are real, and they are already happening: risk to water supplies; conflict and climate migrants; localised flooding; flooding of coastal regions; damage to marine ecosystems; fisheries failing; loss of biodiversity; change in seasonality; heat stress; habitable region of pests expands; forest mortality and increased risk of fires; damage to infrastructure; and food insecurity (Source: UK Met Office).

Christmas is coming!

Kathryn and Heather are exploring the viability of a choir for the carol service this year. The carol service is on Sunday 15 December and rehearsals would be on Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons leading up to it at All Saints (Friday 29 November, 6 and 13 December; Sunday 1, 8 and 15 December). If you would like to be in the choir this year and can manage at least half of the rehearsals, please will you let Kathryn or Heather (iandhrichardson@btinternet.com) or let the parish office know asap, ideally no later than 31 October. The usual 'rules' apply: You do not need to be able to read music, but we do like enthusiasm! If we sing anything in parts, it's likely that men will sing the same, rather than split into tenor and bass.

Foodbank

The Foodbank continues to need donations. Their weekly needs are at <https://york.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> Current needs are sponge puddings (not refrigerated) and powdered milk. They're also short on UHT milk, long life juices and squash, instant noodles, pot noodles, mug shots and instant mash. More volunteers are also needed and welcome. For further information speak to Liz Barker, Joy Tiffin, Sheila Whipp.

Other Notices

Archdeaconry Welcome Service for the new Bishop of Selby

Sunday 3 November at 3.30 pm in Selby Abbey

The new Bishop of Selby, Flora Winfield, has been consecrated in York Minster on 10 October and the Archdeaconry is holding a welcoming service for her at Selby Abbey on 3 November. Archdeacon Sam is keen for as many as possible to attend and says: "Bishop-elect Flora will preach and preside at this service. It would be a joy to see as many people as possible at Selby Abbey as we rejoice and pray with our new bishop. On this occasion, given the numbers we hope will attend, clergy and readers will not be expected to robe." An idea of numbers would be helpful. Please would you let the office, or Juliet, know by Sunday 27 October at the latest if you plan to attend. Thank you.

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church - an Online Event

Sunday 3 November from 7.30 – 8.30 pm online

This is an online event to mark the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. This is being organised by the Evangelical Alliance whose relief agency, Tearfund, our church supports. Open Doors, which we also support, is involved in the event. The event will include stories of persecuted Christians as well as prayer for them. The link for registering for the event is <https://www.eauk.org/what-we-do/events/idop-online-2024>.

Cups on a String

Thursday 7 November 7.30 pm at the Citadel

Riding Lights Theatre Company is touring a new play in partnership with TLG, a Christian charity that helps churches to bring hope and a future to struggling children. Come and enjoy and engage with some important issues facing young people in our city. Book tickets (£15, Concessions £10) at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/york/the-citadel/cups-on-a-string/2024-11-07/19:30/t-lnrpyjv>

The Keys Project – Recovery Group – Launching 18 November

Mondays 7.30 – 9.00 pm at St Thomas' Church, Lowther Street, York, YO31 7ND

Wanting to be free from drug or alcohol addiction and you know you can't do it alone? We can help by supporting one another in our journeys from addiction into true freedom. In this group we draw on truth from the Bible, the 12 steps of recovery and faith in a God who loves us. Call 07522 821158 if you have any questions.

Contact us

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

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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)

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CHURCH WARDENS: Liz Barker (761593) John Farrall(491601) Juliet Wright (626802)

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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.