



Notices for Sunday 3 December 2023

This Sunday's Services

Advent 1- Mary and Gabriel (Luke 1:26-38)

10.30 am	All Saints	Holy Communion
10.30 am	St Andrew's	Family Worship + Forest Church
6.45 pm	St Andrew's	Presence Live - in person and online

Church Events this week

Sunday 3	Choir Rehearsal	3.00 – 4.30 pm	All Saints
Monday 4	Staff Prayers	9.00 – 9.45 am	St Andrew's
Monday 4	Staff Meeting	10.00 – 11.30 am	St Andrew's
Monday 4	Quiz Night with Youth Group	7.30 – 9.00 pm	St Andrew's
Tuesday 5	Cake and Company	1.30 – 3.30 pm (NB)	St Andrew's
Tuesday 5	Kidz Klub	5.45 – 7.00 pm	St Andrew's
Wednesday 6	Tots	10.00 – 11.30 am	St Andrew's
Wednesday 6	Blacksmith's Arms Christmas Lunch	12.00 – 1.00pm	Blacksmith's Arms
Wednesday 6	Brigade Band Lessons	6.30 – 7.00 pm	St Andrew's
Wednesday 6	Brigade Band	7.00 – 9.00 pm	St Andrew's
Thursday 7	Holy Communion & bring own lunch	12.00 – 1.15 pm	All Saints
Thursday 7	ArtSpace	1.15 – 3.00 pm	All Saints
Thursday 7	Martins - Brigade Younger Group	6.15 – 7.15 pm	St Andrew's
Friday 8	Choir Rehearsal	7.30 – 9.00 pm	All Saints
Saturday 9	Open Church	10.00 – 12 noon	All Saints
Saturday 9	Messy Church	4.00 – 6.00 pm	St Andrew's

Next Sunday's Services (10 December)

Advent 2- Mary and Joseph (Matthew 1:18-25)

8.30 am	All Saints	Holy Communion
10.30 am	All Saints	Morning Worship with Baptism of Neave Morgan Carter
10.30 am	St Andrew's	Family Worship
6.45 pm	St Andrew's	Presence Live - in person and online

All Saints and St Andrew's Notices

Christmas Choir – rehearsals for the Carol Service

Rehearsals will be at All Saints on the following dates: Friday 1 December; Sunday 3 December; Friday 8 December, Sunday 10 December; Friday 15 December; Sunday 17 December (time tbc). Friday rehearsals will start at 7.30 pm and Sunday rehearsals at 3.00 pm. Kathryn and Heather are looking forward to seeing you!

Quiz Night – Extension Fundraiser

Monday 4 December 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm at St Andrew's

A quiz night organised by our Monday night youth group. Teams of 4-6. Everyone is welcome. £5 adults £3 under 18. Please email James Simister to book - james@huntingtonparish.org.uk

Toy Services

Sunday 10 December 10.30 am at both All Saints and St Andrew's

An opportunity to bring toys (new or in new condition) which we will send to local children through the Besom Project.

Brigade and Martins Christmas Concert

Sunday 10 December at 3.00 pm at St Andrew's Church, Huntington

£7 (under 16s free) Tickets available at <https://buytickets.at/allsaintsstandrewscgcb>

Carol Singing and Live Nativity

Thursday 14 December 3.00 - 4.00 pm at New Earswick Primary (on the green opposite)

Saturday 16 December 3.00 - 5.00 pm at Monks Cross corner by the Visitor Information Centre

Come and sing the Christmas story and invite people to take a selfie in the nativity scene! Carol singers and volunteers to dress as a nativity character are still needed (costumes provided). Please contact Chris Park.

Decorating All Saints for Christmas

Friday 15 December from 10.00 am

Alpha - Is There More to Life Than This?

Wednesday 17 January 7.30 pm at All Saints

An introduction to *Alpha* with plenty of space for conversation and no pressure to come back. Is there someone you could invite? The other *Alpha* sessions will follow for anyone interested in exploring the basics of the Christian faith.

Parish Weekend 2024 at Wydale – save the date

Friday 5 July 4.00 pm - Sunday-7 July 3.00 pm at Wydale Hall

A weekend of fun, food and fellowship! Full board is £202 per person with discounts for children. Payment can be made in instalments. Please email the church office or Juliet at wright.juliet@gmail.com if you are planning to come.

Staying Warm at St Andrew's

In order to keep the church as warm as possible, please use the foyer doors or the sleeper path entrance unless you need disabled access. Please bear with us as we try to address the issues we are having during the building alterations. The heating will be turned on earlier, but please dress warmly.

Ian Birkinshaw's Retirement

For those who missed the announcement in church, Ian's last Sunday at All Saints and St Andrew's will be Easter Day 2024. The Archdeacon of York will be coming to the January PCC meeting to begin the process of finding a new Rector.

Macmillan Afternoon Tea

Thank you for your contributions. We raised £266 for this very worthwhile service.

Foodbank – Christmas donations

Please donate any items specifically for Christmas (gifts or Christmas food items) this week. It takes time to get them from the warehouse to the centres and then to clients. Many thanks for your on-going support.

Other Notices

Christmas Memorial Service

Wednesday 6 December 6.30 pm at All Saints Church hosted by Darley Funeral Directors

Join us in remembering those who can't be with us this Christmas. There will be an opportunity to light a candle for a loved one during the service. To dedicate a candle please message us on Facebook or email reception@darleyfunerals.co.uk or call 01904 622746. Refreshments will be served after the service.

Christian Aid Christmas Coffee

Thursday 7 December 1.30 – 3.30 pm at St Columba's URC, 2 Priory St, York YO1 6EX

Meet with Christian Aid staff and other supporters over a mince pie and a cuppa. Contact sjmeyers@christian-aid.org

Christmas Fest – Serving the City of York at Christmas (Unite is the youth branch of One Voice York)

Friday 8 December 7.00 – 9.00 pm and Saturday 9 December 10.00 am – 6.00 pm at St Thomas' Church

A wonderful event where young people from across the city can come together to worship, enjoy community, and serve the City of York through evangelism, social action, and our very own nativity. Join us at St Thomas' Church in the Groves.

Restore Christmas Event – 'Magic and Mince Pies'

Saturday 9 December 2.00 pm at Lord Deramore's Primary School, Heslington YO10 5EE

Tickets are £9 for adults, £8 for children and £30 for a family of 4; these can be purchased at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/magic-and-mince-pies-tickets-73931i6494537>.

Besom Christmas Hampers

If you would like to get involved in helping those living in poverty in our city, visit www.thebesominyork.co.uk/christmas or link up with a Small Group that is producing a hamper.

Contact us

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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 **Ian Birkinshaw** (see above).

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