



Notices for Sunday 24 September 2023

This Sunday's Services

Firestarters – Let Your Evangelists Be Heard (Ephesians 4:1-16)

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 this week

Monday 25	Staff Prayers	9.00 – 9.45 am	St Andrew's
Monday 25	Staff Study Morning	10.00 am – 2.00 pm	St Andrew's
Monday 25	The New Untitled Youth Group (year 7)	6.15 – 7.30 pm	St Andrew's
Monday 25	Thursday Club on a Monday (years 8 - 11)	7.30 – 9.00 pm	St Andrew's
Monday 25	Bible Reading training	7.30 – 8.30 pm	All Saints
Tuesday 26	Cake and Company	2.00 – 4.00 pm	St Andrew's
Tuesday 26	Kidz Klub (Years 1-6)	5.45 – 7.00 pm	St Andrew's
Wednesday 27	Tots	10.00 – 11.30 am	St Andrew's
Wednesday 27	Brigade Band Lessons	6.30 – 7.00 pm	St Andrew's
Wednesday 27	Brigade Band	7.00 – 9.00 pm	St Andrew's
Thursday 28	Youth Drama Group	3.15 – 4.45 pm	St Andrew's
Thursday 28	Martins – Brigade Younger Group	6.15 – 7.15 pm	St Andrew's
Thursday 28	Young Adult Gathering	7.30 – 9.30 pm	St Andrew's
Saturday 30	Youth & Children Leader's Training	9.00 – 12 noon	St Andrew's
Saturday 30	Open Church	10.00 – 12 noon	All Saints

Next Sunday's Services (1 October)

Prayer and Gift Week – Where Your Treasure Is (Matthew 6:1-4, 19-24)

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

Parish Prayer

TODAY! Sunday 24 September 6.30 – 8.00 pm at All Saints

"In all churches where we have seen significant growth they have outrageously prioritised prayer." Be outrageous.

Staff Prayers – You're Welcome!

Mondays 9.00 – 9.45 am at St Andrew's

Join the staff team on Monday mornings for 45 minutes of prayer and reflection on the Bible.

Church Lads and Church Girls Brigade – Martins (new group)

Starting on Thursday 28 September 6.15 – 7.15 pm at St Andrew's

An exciting new youth group for children 4-7 years old. Friendship, fun, faith, music, games, craft, trips and much more.

Bible Reading training

Monday 25 September or Monday 23 October 7.30-8.30 pm at All Saints

Heather Wraight is leading two training sessions for all who do Bible readings in All Saints or St Andrews. Please make every effort to come to one of them, whether you've never done this with Heather, or did it in 2017. No need to book.

Youth Drama Group – latest rehearsal dates

28 September 3.15 – 4.45 pm at St Andrew's (for a performance on Sunday 1 October).

For anyone of secondary school age but please let James or Ian know in advance if your son/daughter plans to attend.

Youth & Children Leaders' Annual Training Morning

Saturday 30 September 9.00 am to 12.30 pm

9.00 am Arrival and Drinks; 9.15 am Worship; 9.30 am Safeguarding; 10.15 am Refreshments; 10.30 am James Simister - Practical application of recent research findings; 11.30 am Ian Birkinshaw - All Age Worship; 12.30 pm Finish.

Monday Youth Groups – help needed

Volunteers are needed to help with a new group for Year 7s (6.30 – 7.45 pm) and the group for Years 8-11 (7.30 – 9.00 pm). Could you help weekly? Could you offer to lead an activity occasionally? Please contact James for a chat.

St Crux Fundraiser – Volunteers and Donations needed

Saturday 28 October 8.00 am – 5.00 pm

Sign up sheets (for baked goods, soup, etc) and volunteer workers are at the back of church. Goods, bric a brac, etc (no electrical items or clothing) can be left at the office or delivered to Keith Blanshard's house. Contact Keith if you can help with loading and transport at the start or end of the day. Let's pull together and encourage one another.

Watertight for Winter – New Target for the Building Fund and a dedicated fundraiser for the windows

To help ensure the extension to St Andrew's is watertight for winter, see the church website or visit https://www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/watertight_for_winter You can also choose a number from the window display and pay that towards the windows.

Volunteer Chair Mover and Arranger needed!

We are looking for someone to come into St Andrew's on a Friday morning and set out the chairs for Sunday. It takes less than an hour. Guidance given as to the layout. Please let the office know if you can help. Thank you.

Worship Rota

Thank you to everyone who is currently a part of our worship rota. Hopefully you have received the new rota for this term in a slightly different format. We have put a list of current volunteers at the back of church with spaces to add your name to any of the lists if you would like to help out with one or more of the many Sunday morning tasks.

York Foodbank Update

Foodbank stocks are low. If it is easier, you can give money directly to Janet Stephen, who will shop for the most urgent items (currently UHT milk, tinned meat). To keep track of our latest needs, download the 'Bank the Food' app to your phone and link to the York Foodbank Facebook page for weekly updates or visit <https://york.foodbank.org.uk/>

Mo Gregory at The Riverside Care Complex, Hull Road, Kexby

Mo is currently living at Riverside for assessment. She would welcome visitors. Please speak to Glenise for more info.

Other Notices

Graham Cray – Study day on Following Christ in a Secular Age

Thursday 12 October 10.00 am – 4.00 pm at Wydale Hall

Western society has changed from a society where belief in God is unchallenged to one in which it is just one option among others. This secular age is often better at making disciples for its causes than many churches are for Christ. Cost for the day £30.00 including lunch. Booking: <https://www.wydale.org/events/2023/followingchristinasecularage>

Mission Impossible by Scripture Union

Tuesday 17 October 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm at All Saints Church, Huntington

Join the team from Scripture Union to learn more about presenting the gospel to the 95% of children who do not attend church in the UK today. Take the time to be envisioned, equipped and encouraged.

Contact us

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

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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 news and events, please let us have your contact details.

Email or telephone the church office or write down your details and hand them to one of the clergy or drop it into the office. You can unsubscribe at any time, either by email or by contacting the office.