



Notices for Services 21 April 2024

This Sunday's Services (21 April) Easter 4

The Good Shepherd (John 10: 11-18)

10.30 am	All Saints	Holy Communion
10.30 am	St Andrew's	Family Worship

Church Events

Monday 22	Staff Prayers (everyone welcome)	9.00 – 9.45 am	St Andrew's
Monday 22	Staff Meeting	10.00 – 11.30 am	St Andrew's
Monday 22	NO Monday Youth Group due to APCM		
Monday 22	APCM	7.30 – 9.00 pm	St Andrew's
Tuesday 23	Cake & Company	2.00 – 4.00 pm	St Andrew's
Tuesday 23	Kidz Klub	5.45 – 7.00 pm	St Andrew's
Wednesday 24	Tots	10.00 – 11.30 pm	St Andrew's
Wednesday 24	Brigade Band Lessons	6.00 – 7.00 pm	St Andrew's
Wednesday 24	Brigade Band	7.00 – 9.00 pm	St Andrew's
Thursday 25	Martins and Y-Team Brigade Youth Group	6.15 – 7.15 pm	St Andrew's
Saturday 27	Open Church	10.00 am – 12 noon	All Saints

Next 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

All Saints and St Andrew's Notices

A Massive Thank You from Ian and Adele

Thank you very much to everyone who made our last weekend at All Saints and St Andrew's so special. We are still feeling completely overwhelmed by your kindness, your messages, your unbelievable generosity and your prayers. We could not have felt more loved. God bless you. Thank you.

Stewardship Renewal

Thank you to all who have responded to our Stewardship campaign. From the responses so far our commitment to Regular Giving has increased by around 6.6% or £650 per month. This meets our immediate target and leaves us well placed for the current year. As ever, any additional responses are welcome as we continue to seek to grow our giving to get our finances on a more secure footing.

APCM

Monday 22 April 2024 at 7.30 pm at St Andrew's Church

Please note the date of the APCM. Please make every effort to attend. Refreshments from 7 pm. Thank you.

PCC Notice – Opportunities to Serve

There will be several vacancies for church members to serve on the PCC in this forthcoming year of change, including: churchwarden (All Saints); churchwarden (St Andrew's); 6 elected PCC members. If you would like to know more about what is involved, ask any of the current wardens or PCC members. Nomination forms are available from the church office or Peter Aspin (PCC Secretary) peter.aspin@huntingtonparish.org.uk

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.

Vacancy for a new Youth and Children's Leader

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

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 update

For recent news see <https://mailchi.mp/ff1ec0b4428a/revive-newsletter-marchapril-9441675?e=bcf2fe064b>

Other Notices

Restore The annual Restore Quiz Night

Friday 26th April, 7 pm, at the Citadel on Gillygate

Tickets available now for the annual quiz night in aid of Restore York. Tickets £10 per person, or a full team of 6 adults for the price of 5. To purchase tickets please visit www.restoreyork.co.uk/get-involved/events

Family Matters

Our parenting courses start next week are quickly filling up but there's still the odd space! In terms of couples support we're continuing to offer our Reconnect couples mentoring service and we're also getting ready for our next 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

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

SAFEGUARDING: Dot Bevington, Parish Safeguarding Officer (760573) safeguarding@huntingtonparish.org.uk
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STAFF TEAM

Rector: Vacancy

Associate Minister: Rev Chris Park (619852) 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)

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CHURCH WARDENS: Alison Hodgson (768006), John Farrall (491601) and Liz Barker (761593)
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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.