



## Notices for Services 1 December 2024

### This Sunday's Services (1 December) Advent 1

**Jesus will return (Luke 21:25-36)**

**10.30 am** All Saints Joint Family Communion and Forest Church

### Church Events

Monday 2	<b>Staff Prayers (everyone welcome)</b>	9.00 – 9.45 am	St Andrew's
Monday 2	<b>Staff Meeting</b>	10.00 – 11.30 am	St Andrew's
Monday 2	<b>Youth Group (years 7-11)</b>	7.30 – 9.00 pm	St Andrew's
Tuesday 3	<b>Cake &amp; Company</b>	1.45 – 3.45 pm	St Andrew's
Tuesday 3	<b>Kidz Klub</b>	5.45 – 7.00 pm	St Andrew's
Tuesday 3	<b>Young Adults</b>	8.00 – 10.00pm	402 Huntington Road
Wednesday 4	<b>Tots</b>	10.00 – 11.30 am	St Andrew's
Wednesday 4	<b>Christmas Lunch at the Blacksmith's Arms</b>	12.00 – 1.30 pm	Blacksmith's Arms
Wednesday 4	<b>Brigade Band Lessons</b>	6.00 – 7.00 pm	St Andrew's
Wednesday 4	<b>Brigade Band</b>	7.00 – 9.00 pm	St Andrew's
Thursday 5	<b>Holy Communion and BYO lunch</b>	12.00 noon	All Saints
Thursday 5	<b>Martins &amp; Y-Team Brigade Youth Group</b>	6.15 – 7.15 pm	St Andrew's
Thursday 5	<b>JTC and Seniors Brigade</b>	7.00 – 9.30 pm	St Andrew's
Friday 6	<b>Crafternoon &amp; Stalls Fundraiser</b>	2.00 – 5.00 pm	St Andrew's
Friday 6	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	7.30 – 9.00 pm	All Saints
Saturday 7	<b>Open Church</b>	10.00 am – 12 noon	All Saints
Saturday 7	<b>York Against Cancer Carol Service</b>	2.00 – 3.00 pm	All Saints

### Next Sunday's Services (8 December) Advent 2

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

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

### All Saints and St Andrew's Notices

#### 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. There are flyers already inserted into the card and extra flyers available if you need them. Thank you.

#### Cake and Company

**Tuesday 3 December 1.45 – 3.45 pm at St Andrew's**

All are welcome to our drop in for adults. Refreshments, chat, activities, quizzes and friendship.

#### Christmas Lunch at the Blacksmith's Arms

**Wednesday 4 December 12 noon**

Primarily for the 8.30 am congregation. Contact Celia Coward (760106) by Monday 2 December

#### Holy Communion and Lunch Together

**Thursday 5 December 12.00 noon at All Saints**

A short Holy Communion service, based on Matthew 12:38–50 (Religious leaders ask for a miracle), followed by a bring-your-own lunch in the Mackay Room at 12.30 pm.

#### Christmas Coffee Crafternoon & Stalls Fundraiser

**Friday 6 December 2.00 - 5.00 pm at St Andrew's Church**

All are welcome to this event - an opportunity to raise money for the family of Willow, one of the Tots' children, who has leukaemia. Donations of cakes and help on the day would be very welcome.

#### Decorating All Saints for Christmas

**Saturday 7 December from 9.00 am** (early start due to York Against Cancer Carol Service at 2pm)

You are welcome to join us to make All Saints Christmas ready! Jobs for everyone – come along and join in the fun.

## **York Against Cancer Carol Service and Light a Light Ceremony**

**Saturday 7 December at All Saints at 2.00 pm**

Illuminate the Christmas tree by sponsoring a light in memory of a loved one. To light a light on the tree in memory of someone special, we ask for a minimum donation of £5 for each name. The name of each person will be entered into the Book of Remembrance, which will be available to view at All Saints Church during the carol service. After the carol service date, the book will be kept in The Leveson Centre at York Community Stadium and will also be available to view on our website. The tree will be blessed and the lights illuminated at the carol service. See more at <https://www.yorkagainstanccancer.org.uk/events/light-a-light-on-the-york-against-cancer-christmas-tree-2024/>

## **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](#)

## **Christmas choir**

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for this year's Christmas choir. It's still not too late! Rehearsals will be at All Saints as follows: Fridays: 29 November (today), 6 December and 13 December; all starting at 7.30 pm and ending no later than 9.00 pm; Sunday 1 December at 3.00 pm, Sunday 8 December from 2.00 to 3.00 pm (to avoid clashing with Brigade Band's concert) and Sunday 15 December to be confirmed. We're looking forward to seeing you. There will be recordings of the parts available after the first rehearsal. Please let Andrew Coombes know at the rehearsal or by email [treasurer@huntingtonparish.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@huntingtonparish.org.uk) if you would like a copy.

## **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.

## **Yellow Offering Envelopes for 2025**

These will be at the back of All Saints from 1 December. If anyone else wants to use this method for making their offering please ask for a set of envelopes from any of the following - Andrew Coombes, Andy Bevington, Janet Stephen or the church office. 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](mailto:wright.juliet@gmail.com)

## **Green Group Weekly Message – Week 13**

### **Warning:**

The West Coast of the US suffered the effects of a 'Bomb Cyclone' and atmospheric river storm which resulted in the deaths of two people and knocked out power for hundreds of thousands of residents. The first round of storms broke precipitation records in California, bringing a third of Sonoma County's yearly rainfall average. (Source: Independent )

### **Encouragement:**

At the end of CoP 29: After an intense day of negotiations marked by protests and walkouts from vulnerable nations, countries secured a last-minute \$300 billion climate finance deal. This agreement is part of a broader commitment to mobilize \$1.3 trillion in climate funding by 2035 (Source: Independent ) Greenland is now recording temperatures that are 28 degrees above previous norms – 30 million tons of ice are melting every hour – this could be disruptive to some of the load-bearing elements of the entire earth's ecological system by mid-century (Source: Speech by Al Gore at the CoP 29 in BAKU)

### **Revive**

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

### **Foodbank**

Any Christmas-themed donations (eg Advent calendars) need to reach the Foodbank warehouses by the end of November. 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), instant mash, tinned vegetables and fruit, long-life juice and bottles of squash, powdered milk, UHT milk, laundry detergent, household cleaning sprays, toilet rolls, shampoo. More volunteers are also needed and welcome. For further information speak to Liz Barker, Joy Tiffin, Sheila Whipp.

## Other Notices

### York Mystery Plays - Man let be thy cruelty and be glad of Christmas

Thursday 5 December and Friday 6 December 7.30 pm at the St James the Deacon

An hour long performance from the York Mystery Plays. Tickets and more information at

<https://ympst.co.uk/nativitytickets>

### Restore - Job Vacancy

#### Female housing support worker

As we are expanding our provision of female housing, we require an additional female housing support worker. Due to the nature of the role supporting vulnerable women, there is a genuine occupational requirement for the post-holder to be female under schedule 9 of the equality act.

- £22,928 – £26,368 (reduced pro-rata based on a full-time working week of 35 hours)
- 10 hours per week
- 18 month fixed-term contract with potential for extension, subject to funding

Closing date 5th December at 5pm. For more information and to apply please visit [www.restoreyork.co.uk/jobs](http://www.restoreyork.co.uk/jobs)

## Contact us

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

Email: [office@huntingtonparish.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:associateminister@huntingtonparish.org.uk)

**Deacon:** Rev Judy Lindsey (07876 183325)

**Youth & Children's Leader:** Aimee Crossland (07553834482) [aimee.crossland@huntingtonparish.org.uk](mailto:aimee.crossland@huntingtonparish.org.uk)

**Parish Administrator:** Alison Walters (contact through the church office, see above)

**Intern:** Britney Brett ([britney.brett@huntingtonparish.org.uk](mailto:britney.brett@huntingtonparish.org.uk))

**CHURCH WARDENS:** Liz Barker (761593) John Farrall(491601) Juliet Wright (626802)  
[churchwardens@huntingtonparish.org.uk](mailto:churchwardens@huntingtonparish.org.uk)

**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.