

Notices for Services 20 October 2024

This Sunday's Services (20 October) Trinity 21

Jesus, Lord of the Sabbath and God's Chosen Servant (Matthew 12:1-21)

10.30 am	All Saints	Holy Communion
10.30 am	St Andrew's	Family Worship with Forest Church (wear outdoor clothes)

Church Events

Monday 21	Staff Prayers (everyone welcome)	9.00 – 9.45 am	St Andrew's
Monday 21	Staff Meeting	10.00 – 11.30 am	St Andrew's
Monday 21	Youth Group (years 7-11)	7.30 – 9.00 pm	St Andrew's
Monday 21	Standing Committee	7.30 – 9.00 pm	All Saints
Tuesday 22	Cake and Company	2.00 – 4.00 pm	St Andrew's
Tuesday 22	KidzKlub	5.45 – 7.00 pm	St Andrew's
Tuesday 22	Young Adults	8.00 – 10.00pm	402 Huntington Road
Wednesday 23	Tots	10.00 – 11.30 am	St Andrew's
Wednesday 23	Brigade Band Lessons	6.00 – 7.00 pm	St Andrew's
Wednesday 23	Brigade Band	7.00 – 9.00 pm	St Andrew's
Thursday 24	Martins & Y-Team Brigade Youth Group	6.15 – 7.15 pm	St Andrew's
Thursday 24	JTC and Seniors Brigade	7.00 – 8.00 pm	St Andrew's
Saturday 26	Open Church	10.00 am – 12 noon	All Saints

Next 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

All Saints and St Andrew's Notices

Gift Day

Thank you for your donations thus far. There is still time to donate, by envelope or through online banking (please designate the donation as 'gift day').

Harvest and Foodbank

Thank you for all the Harvest offerings. The Foodbank continues to need donations. Their weekly needs are at <u>https://york.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/</u> More volunteers are also needed and welcome. For further information speak to Liz Barker, Joy Tiffin, Sheila Whipp.

Cake and Company

Tuesday 22 October 2.00 – 4.00 pm at St Andrew's

All are welcome to our drop in for adults. Refreshments, chat, a thought for the day, quizzes and friendship.

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 <u>Samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ</u> for suggestions).

St Crux

Saturday 2 November all day

Please consider what you might contribute in baked goods, merchandise to sell, and roles on the day and sign-up soon 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 Andrews

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.

Word for Today - November – January 2025

Please collect your copy - these will be available at both churches from Sunday. There are a few spares which are available at a suggested donation of 50p per copy. Thank you.

Green Group Weekly Message – Week 7 – Plastics

Encouragements:

As we move into the Autumn Season why not have a go at this challenge – try a weekly food shop at your local supermarket; then try a weekly shop at a local farm shop (eg The Balloon Tree) or one of the online food suppliers (eg Able & Cole). Note the difference in the amount of plastic you collect for 'recycling' at the end of each week. The difference may be quite a surprise.

Warnings: Last summer, 'Everyday Plastic' volunteers worked with the Environmental Investigation Agency UK to place tracking devices into 40 bundles of soft plastic packaging and dropped them at front-of-store collection points in supermarkets across England. Of the tracked soft plastic packaging waste collected for recycling, 70% that reached a final destination was burnt, not recycled! The rest ended up at recycling facilities that downcycle soft plastic waste into lower value products, the majority of which were in Turkey! (Source: EverydayPlastics)

Other Notices

Archdeaconery 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, is being 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-<u>https://www.eauk.org/what-we-do/events/idop-online-2024.</u>

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 <u>https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/york/the-citadel/cups-on-a-string/2024-11-07/19:30/t-Inrpyjy</u>

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

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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.