York Minster invites everyone to discover God’s love through our welcome, worship, learning and work.

Sunday 11 January 2015

The Baptism of Christ

First Sunday after Epiphany (BCP)

IN RESIDENCE THIS WEEK:

_The Reverend Canon Peter Moger, Precentor_

To contact the Canon in Residence please call
Church House: 01904 557200

Large print versions of the Order of Service and this notice sheet are available. Please ask a steward or a verger if you would like one. An induction loop system is also in operation for hearing aid users.
8.00 am  **HOLY COMMUNION** (Book of Common Prayer)

*President*  Reverend Canon Peter Moger, *Precentor*

The Order of Service may be found on page 294 of the Book of Common Prayer. The Collect and readings are those given for the First Sunday after Epiphany on page 93.

**Collect**

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people which call upon thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**MINSTER SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Welcome to the Minster Sunday School and Crèche who meet during the 10.00 service. Children and helpers, and any parents, who wish to do so, may follow the cross during the Gradual hymn, and return just before Communion. The Sunday School and Crèche are available to visitors as well as to regular members of the congregation. If, however, you prefer to keep your children with you throughout the service, that is fine.

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10.00 am **SUNG EUCHARIST** (Common Worship, Order One)

*President*  The Reverend Canon Dr Christopher Collingwood, *Chancellor*

*Preacher*  The Very Reverend Vivienne Faull, *Dean*

**Introit Hymn**  56 Songs of thankfulness and praise

**Setting**  Stanford in C

**New Testament Reading**  Acts 19.1-7

**Gradual Hymn**  58 (T 512) The sinless one to Jordan came

**Gospel Reading**  Mark 1.4-11

**Offertory Hymn**  137 Come down, O Love divine

**Motets**

O magnum mysterium, et admirabile sacramentum, ut animalia viderent Dominum natum, iacentem in praesepio. Beata virgo, cujus viscera meruerunt portare Dominum Christum.

*Fourth respond for Matins of Christmas Day*

Videntes stellam Magi gavisi sunt gaudio magno: et intrantes domum obtulerunt Domino aurum, thus et myrrham.

*Antiphon for Epiphany*

Seeing the star the Magi rejoiced with great joy: and entering the house they offered to the Lord gold, frankincense and myrrh.

**Final Hymn**  SP 26 Christ is our light!

Music: Francis Poulenc 1899–1963
1 Christ is our light! the bright and morning star
covering with radiance all from near and far.
Christ be our light, shine on, shine on we pray
into our hearts, into our world today.

2 Christ is our love! baptized that we may know
the love of God among us, swooping low.
Christ be our love, bring us to turn our face
and see you in the light of heaven’s embrace.

3 Christ is our joy! transforming wedding guest!
Through water turned to wine the feast was blessed.
Christ be our joy; your glory let us see,
as your disciples did in Galilee.

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Tune: Godmanchester, Peter Moger 1964-

Collect
Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy
Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as
your adopted children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion
Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism
of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Receiving Holy Communion. If you normally receive communion in your own church you are
welcome to receive communion here. If you don’t want to take communion but would like a blessing,
please bring your service booklet with you to let the minister know.
The normal practice in York Minster is to receive the wafer into the hand. If you prefer not to drink
from the common cup, please take the wafer only. Gluten-free communion wafers are available at the
communion station nearest the pulpit at the front left of the Nave. If you require a gluten-free
communion wafer, please inform a Steward and make your way to the front of the Nave. When the
time comes to receive communion, please ask the priest for a gluten-free wafer. If you need to
receive communion in your seat please tell a Steward and this will be arranged.

The congregation is warmly invited to gather for a cup of coffee or tea in the Chapter House
following the 10.00 am service.

11.30 MATINS
The service begins on page 40 of the Book of Common Prayer
Responses Smith
Psalm 89.20-30
Canticles Stanford in C
Readings 1 Samuel 16.1-3, 13 John 1.29-34
Anthem A New Year Carol Britten

Here we bring new water from the well so clear,
For to worship God with, this happy New Year.

Sing levy dew, sing levy dew, the water and the wine;
The seven bright gold wires and the bugles that do shine.
Sing reign of Fair Maid, with gold upon her toe,
Open you the West door, and turn the Old Year go.
Sing reign of Fair Maid, with gold upon her chin,
Open you the East door, and let the New Year in.

Words: Anonymous
Music: Benjamin Britten 1913-76

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4.00 EVENSONG

Introit Omnes de Saba Handl
Responses Smith
Psalm 46
Canticles Stanford in C
Readings Isaiah 42.1-9 Ephesians 2.1-10
Anthem

Tribus miraculis ornatum, diem sanctum colimus:
Hodie stella Magos duxit ad praesepium:
Hodie vinum ex aqua factum est ad nuptias:
Hodie in Jordane a Joanne Christus baptizari voluit,
ut salvaret nos, Alleluia.

We observe this holy day, ornamented with three miracles: Today a star led the Magi to the manger; Today wine was made from water at the wedding; Today in the Jordan Christ desired to be baptised by John, so that He might save us, Alleluia.

Antiphon to the Magnificat, Second Vespers, Feast of the Epiphany
Music: Luca Marenzio 1553-99

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Sermon The Venerable David Butterfield, Canon Residiary
Hymns 352 Crown him with many crowns
Voluntary Sortie sur Adeste Fideles Cochereau

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FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 18 January 2015 - Epiphany 2 - 2\textsuperscript{nd} Sunday after Epiphany (BCP)

8.00 Holy Communion (BCP)
President: The Reverend Canon Michael Smith, Pastor
Readings: Romans 12.6-16a John 2.1-11

10.00 Sung Eucharist
President: The Reverend Canon Robert Rogers, Succentor Canonicorum
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Peter Moger, Precentor
Readings: Revelation 5.1-10 John 1.43-end

11.30 Matins
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Michael Smith, Pastor
Readings: Isaiah 62.1-5 1 Corinthians 6.11-end

16.00 Evensong
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Michael Smith, Pastor
Readings: Isaiah 60.9-end Matthew 8.5-13

For details of services during the week, please refer to the Scheme of Services available on the York Minster Website at http://www.yorkminster.org/worship-and-choir/worship.html
Tickets for all Minster Community events are available either from the Minster Community Table in the Chapter House Vestibule following the 10 am Sunday Eucharist, or from the Box Office at Church House: 01904 557208 or concerts@yorkminster.org.

**CELEBRATING GOD’S GENEROSITY**

Today we are launching a focus on Responsible Stewardship which is one of the five main areas of work that are set out on page 7 of the York Minster Strategic Plan. It bears the title “Celebrating God’s Generosity” because at its heart it’s about our response to God’s generosity to us.

If your name is on the Minster Community Roll, you will find on a table an envelope addressed to you which you can pick up after the service. If your name is not on the Roll there are some unaddressed envelopes and we invite you to take one of these. The envelope contains a letter personally signed by the Dean together with other information. The location of the table will be announced in the notices.

If you would like further information about this or to talk to someone about it, Gareth Foster (the Community Committee Treasurer) would be very happy to discuss it with you. Our focus on Celebrating God’s Generosity will continue through January.

**Security Arrangements – Entrance to the Minster**

"In light of recent events the Minster team have reviewed security arrangements. Over time the police cabin entrance in the Chapter House yard has become established as a semi-public entrance. This leaves our private, back of house space vulnerable and also compromises the safety and security of our colleagues in the Police team and our control function. Therefore, we intend to revert to using this door as a controlled entrance again. The door is accessed via a fob system and all staff and many volunteers already have a fob. If you think you need a fob please do be in touch and we can discuss your requirements.

While we appreciate this may cause a change in your usual route or practice, we hope you will understand the reasons for implementing this change and support us in enabling our Police team to do their jobs at this time of heightened threat."

**Five Year Plan**

On Advent Sunday there was a brief presentation after each service about our Five Year Plan. Those of you who were here that week had an opportunity to pick up a copy of the plan after those presentations. Copies of the plan are available again this week. After the 8 o’clock Holy Communion they will be at the back of St John’s Chapel, after the 10 o’clock Sung Eucharist they will be on the community table outside the Chapter House and after Matins and Evensong they will be just outside the Quire. If you do not already have one, please take a copy. Canon Michael.

**What’s happened since the Community Day?**

You will be pleased to hear that a number of things have been happening throughout October and November with some of the ideas that were generated by the Community Day. A small Social Action Group has met and is due to meet again early in the New Year. This group is in the process of agreeing its terms of reference but will be focussed on ensuring that we, as a community, are encouraged to engage in learning about the challenges many in our society face and also encouraging us to become involved in supporting the good work many charities do. Connected with this, our
Community Committee has agreed three charities that we will concentrate on supporting throughout 2015. We have chosen a charity which is local, one which is national and one which is international, they are,

1. Local – The Hut [http://www.thehutyork.co.uk/] This is a charity which works with adults who have enduring mental health issues and learning disabilities. It is managed by Rachel Barber, a member of our congregation.

2. National – Christians Against Poverty [https://capuk.org/] A charity dedicated to helping lift people out of debt and poverty

3. International - Medecins Sans Frontieres [http://www.msf.org.uk/] An organisation dedicated to providing health care to the most vulnerable and disadvantaged in our world.

A small group concerned with the environment has met twice and is also agreeing its terms of reference but will be focussed on ensuring that we as a community and as individuals are caring for God’s creation. The group has decided to call itself LEAF, which stands for Lifestyle the Environment and the Future. A meeting with this small group has been arranged with Rebecca Thompson, our Clerk of Works, to learn about the great work her team is already doing in caring for the environment and to ensure that we are working together as an organisation on these important issues.

We will keep you informed as these groups become fully established.

Meetings are in the diary to pursue many of the other great ideas that were generated from the day, updates on progress will be forthcoming in the New Year.

Canon Michael.

Exploring Christianity - adults
I am planning to run a group for adults who would like to explore the basics of our faith beginning early in February 2015. This group will be for anyone who would like to consider the possibility of being confirmed (we will have Confirmations at the Minster on Easter Eve, Saturday 4 April) and for anyone who would simply like to revisit some of the basics of our faith. I am planning to run this 8 or 9 week course on Monday evenings, 7.30pm – 9pm from February 2. If you would be interested in joining this course please drop me an email (michaels@yorkminster.org) or put a note through the letter box of 4 Minster Yard. If this group isn’t for you but you know people who might be interested please tell them about it. Canon Michael

Exploring Christianity – youngsters
I hope to run a group in the New Year for youngsters (11-13 years) who would like to explore our faith. This is for those who would like to think about Confirmation (we will have Confirmations at the Minster on Easter Eve, Saturday 4 April) and for others who would simply like the opportunity to explore the Christian faith and ask some questions. It is notoriously difficult to find the right time for a group of youngsters this age to meet as many are so busy. I propose that anyone interested in joining should gather (ideally with a parent) after the 10am Sung Eucharist by the crib in the North Transept on Sunday 25 January 2015 and we will see what we can work out. Canon Michael (michaels@yorkminster.org)

Canon Wilfred Debney RIP
We are sad to announce that Canon Wilfred Debney died on the 28th December 2014. The funeral service has been arranged and takes place at 12.30 p.m. on Friday 16th January 2015 at the church of St Everilda, Nether Poppleton. Jennifer would welcome most warmly anyone from the Minster who would like to attend.

Community Event:  Being a Hospital Chaplain – Joys and Challenges
A talk by Revd Martin Doe, at 7.30 pm in Church House on Wednesday 25th February.
Tickets £2.50 from the Community Table (after 10.00 Eucharist on Sundays) or Church House.
Holocaust Memorial Week at York Minster

**Date & time**  Sunday 25 January at 12.30pm  
(with light refreshments available in the Old Palace from 12.00pm)

**Event**  Seminar - with Patrick Woodhouse on Etty Hellisum - a Dutch Jewish woman who was just 27 years old when she died in Auschwitz but whose diaries and letters reveal extraordinary courage and spirituality.

**Location**  Old Palace, Dean’s Gardens, York Minster

**Entry**  Free

**Date & time**  Tuesday 27 – Friday 30 January during normal opening hours

**Event**  Exhibition - Anne Frank: A History for Today

**Location**  York Minster North Transept

**Entry**  Free to York residents with a valid York Card – otherwise normal entry charges apply

**Date & time**  Tuesday 27 January at 5.15pm

**Event**  Choral Evensong followed by the lighting of one of 70 candles for the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau and the lighting of 600 candles commemorating the six million people who died in the Holocaust

**Location**  Quire for Evensong followed by candle ceremony in the Chapter House

**Entry**  Free

**Date & time**  Wednesday 28 January at 6.15pm

**Event**  Screening of ‘The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas’ followed by a public discussion with the film’s director Mark Herman and Canon Christopher Collingwood, Chancellor, York Minster

**Location**  City Screen York, 13-17 Coney Street, York.

**Entry**:  City Screen ticket prices apply

Booking info:  Box office Tel: 01904 557208  Web: [www.yorkminster.org](http://www.yorkminster.org)

Zen

The scheduled sit on Friday 16th January is cancelled. The next sit is scheduled for 30 January beginning at 1930 and ending at 2100.

The William Temple Association begins its new term on Sunday 25 January at 7.30 pm.

This term we have as our theme, Novel Issues: Exploring theological questions raised in three modern novels. Our speaker will be the Revd Canon Dr Christopher Collingwood (York Minster) and he will speak at all three of this term's meetings: lecture 1 on Sunday 25 January; lecture 2 on Sunday 8 February; and lecture 3 on Sunday 22 February.

The annual William Temple Lecture will this year be on Sunday 1 March and our speaker will be Dr Paula Gooder.

Meetings take place at York St John University in room SK O37 - we finish with Compline at around 9 pm. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Minster Community Walk on Saturday 7 February.

Meet at 10.30am Welburn Church (Grid Ref SE721678, Post Code YO60 7EG)  
**Welburn - Castle Howard**  6 miles easy.

Please remember to bring a picnic. For further information please ring 01904 625918.
YORK MINSTER DIARY

JANUARY

Monday 12
07.30  Matins (Zouche Chapel)
07.50  Holy Communion (Zouche Chapel)
12.30  Holy Communion (CW) (St John's Chapel)
17.15  Evening Prayer (Quire)

Tuesday 13
07.30  Matins (Zouche Chapel)
07.50  Holy Communion (Zouche Chapel)
12.30  Holy Communion (CW) (St John’s Chapel)
17.15  Evensong (Quire)

Wednesday 14
07.30  Matins (Zouche Chapel)
07.50  Holy Communion (Zouche Chapel)
12.30  Holy Communion (BCP) (St John’s Chapel)
17.15  Evensong (Quire)

Thursday 15
07.30  Matins (Zouche Chapel)
07.50  Holy Communion (Zouche Chapel)
12.30  Holy Communion (with prayers for healing and peace) (St John’s Chapel)
17.15  Evensong (Quire)

Friday 16
07.30  Matins (Zouche Chapel)
07.45  Holy Communion (Zouche Chapel)
12.30  Holy Communion (St John’s Chapel)
17.15  Evensong (Quire)

Saturday 17
07.30  Matins (Zouche Chapel)
07.50  Holy Communion (Zouche Chapel)
12.00  Holy Communion (CW) (St John’s Chapel)
17.15  Evensong (Quire)