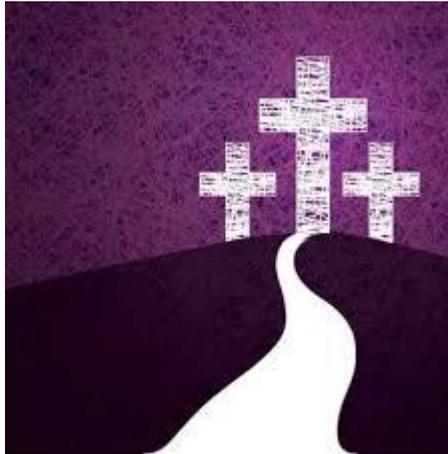


RIPON CATHEDRAL

March Newsletter



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A Note from the Dean

Saying Yes to Lent

We publish this newsletter in the first days of Lent 2020. How is it going? Have you decided how to make the most of the gift of this season? And are you managing, so far, to stick to your resolutions. I always try to get a balance between taking things on that are enriching, and giving up something which would also be of some benefit – perhaps physically! It's biscuits this year! That's the plan. That may seem trite, but such a resolution requires a certain self-discipline and can thereby be of some spiritual benefit.

Canon Ailsa has organized a great collection of opportunities for us in and through the cathedral, as explained in the leaflet *Lent 2020: Travelling Well Together*. That also includes details of the worship on offer – an essential part of our Lenten discipline. Details are also on the website. There really is something for each one of us. The important thing, I believe, is that we each take on one or a few things which we can manage and which we will find beneficial. This really can give us a sense of achievement and satisfaction. This is probably even more satisfying if there is a wider benefit, such as one gained by us becoming more inclined to care for the environment. Such an approach does open up the possibility of us actually enjoying Lent, if we invest something of ourselves in it. To be honest, I always find Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent something of a relief after the pancake races of Shrove Tuesday!

I am tempted to say, then, that I hope we will say 'yes' to Lent. This is prompted by the title of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book, *Saying Yes to Life*. I've just started reading this and am thoroughly enjoying it. Written by Ruth Valerio, Global Advocacy and Influence Director for Tearfund, it reflects on the creation account of Genesis 1. Ruth draws on her experience as an environmentalist, theologian and social activist to apply the themes stemming from the text - such as life, water, and land - to matters of environmental, ethical and social concern. In a way, she helps us to raise our eyes from personal, family, community concerns – including those of the cathedral - to ones of a global and even universal dimension, not least the challenge of climate change and care for the environment here on planet Earth.

Many years ago, I was struck by the words of a well-known German theologian, Wolfhart Pannenberg, who was giving a lecture in Durham. I had been influenced by his writing when I was an undergraduate, and was keen to hear him as he was contributing to a conference being chaired by the then Archbishop of York, John Habgood. I wasn't disappointed. He suggested that western European society will not return in large numbers to active faith in God until it is convinced that God is the God of creation – the One without whom nothing can exist. I have been convinced of that ever since. One of the appealing things about *Saying Yes to Life*, then, is that it helps us to reflect on how we might consider God's work of creation and what it tells us about his nature - as well as our own.

This is all very important when we consider our aspiration to walk with Jesus in our pilgrimage through Lent. We look to be inspired by his resistance of temptation. We hope to have the courage to remain close through his suffering. To fully appreciate this significance of this, it is crucial that we remember how Jesus reveals God who is the creator of all things.

Giving in Thanksgiving

Appreciating God to be the creator is also fundamental to our approach to what we call Christian stewardship. This is a central dimension of discipleship, our pilgrimage of faith. The giving of our time, talents and money are ways in which we respond to God's loves for us, reflecting his love back to him through our service of the church and world. During Lent, we are engaging in a stewardship campaign which focuses on our financial support of the cathedral. Our Canon Treasurer, Andrew Kitchingman, and I will be speaking about this during the morning services on Sunday 1st March. Everyone who is part of the cathedral's worshipping community will then receive a pack containing information about the cathedral's finances and the different ways in which we can give. If you don't receive a pack and think we have left you out, please let us know!

According to the Old Testament, 1 Chronicles 29, King David prayed at the end of his life before an assembly of the people and as he made a freewill offering to God for the benefit of the temple,

'All that is in heaven and earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all...

All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.'

King David expressed a fundamental truth and revealed a mature spirituality. It is when we appreciate that all we are and have comes from God – that nothing at all exists without him – that we are motivated to be more generous back to him and to those around us. When we consider his providence, and his full self-giving love as seen in Jesus Christ, we gain a heart-felt desire to give back in thanksgiving for what we have already received – and what we continue to receive. This is why we are calling our stewardship campaign, *Giving in Thanksgiving*.

No one tells us how much we should be giving financially to the cathedral, of course. That is for each one of us to determine in a prayerful way. My prayer is that we will each of us reflect this Lent on what it does mean to have such a gracious and loving creator God. And that we might consider how we can, in part, express love and gratitude back to him through our financial support of the cathedral.

And there is no doubt, we at Ripon Cathedral could not achieve what we do, furthering the mission of *Growing God's Kingdom*, if such a large number of people were not as generous as they are. The contribution of everyone matters, and I give thanks to God for it.

With my very best wishes
Dean John

Events & Special Services this month *in the Cathedral unless stated otherwise*

Sunday 1st March 10.30 am Stewardship Sunday

Sunday 1st March 4.30pm Messy Cathedral

I love you Mum! A chance to prepare for Mothering Sunday with craft gifts, songs, fun and ending in a sandwich tea. Free no need to book

2nd – 16th March YMCA Photography exhibition

Wednesday 4th March 12.30pm Lent lunch & talk 12.30pm

Thursday 5th March 1.00pm Lunchtime recital (free) Caroline Heard, violin

Friday 6th March 11.15am Stations of the Cross

A guided reflective walk around the cathedral looking at images of Christ's journey to the cross

Saturday 7th March 11-3pm Sights & Sounds

A citywide celebration of Ripon held at various locations including the cathedral, the museums, the library, the market square and the Town Hall. There will be demonstrations, pop-up cafes, live music, bellringing, competitions, Lego workshop, crafts and exhibits. Something for all ages. Free admission to all events. For more information contact fiona.friday@harrogate.gov.uk

Saturday 7th March 6.00pm Journeying through the medieval minster with Malcolm Hanson Tour – donations welcome.

Wednesday 11th March 1.00pm National Sing Up Day

Every year since 2010, A special day is set aside to celebrate the power of song and spread a little singing. Singers around the whole world join us on Sing Up Day. This year children from the schools of the local community will be joining in this wonderful initiative.

Wednesday 11th March 12.30pm Lent lunch & talk

Thursday 12th March 1.00pm Lunchtime Recital (free) Adam Piplica, countertenor

Friday 13th March 11.15am Stations of the Cross

A guided reflective walk around the cathedral looking at images of Christ's journey to the cross

Saturday 14th March from 11.00am Sponsored Bible Reading & Pop Up Café

Drop in to hear a part of the Bible being read out loud by volunteers of all ages all afternoon

Wednesday 18th March 12.30pm Lent lunch & talk A guided reflective walk around the cathedral looking at images of Christ's journey to the cross

Thursday 19th March 1.00pm Lunchtime Recital (free) Students from Leeds University 1pm

Friday 20th March 11.15am Stations of the Cross

A guided reflective walk around the cathedral looking at images of Christ's journey to the cross

Saturday 21st March 5.30pm Yorkshire Girls' Choir Festival

Girl Choristers from Ripon, York, Sheffield, Bradford & Wakefield sing a joint evensong

Wednesday 25th March 12.30pm Lent lunch & talk

Thursday 26th March 1.00pm Lunchtime Recital (free) Jessica Summers, soprano

Friday 27th March 11.15am Stations of the Cross

A guided reflective walk around the cathedral looking at images of Christ's journey to the cross

Saturday 28th March 10.30pm Junior Choir Experience

Children aged 5-7 years

Saturday 28th March 7.30pm Ripon Choral Society Concert

Sunday 29th March 3.30pm An English Passion Wilby

This piece was composed by local composer Philip Wilby for the choir of Wells Cathedral for Palm Sunday 2019. Scored for 5 soloists, double choir and two organs, it includes congregational hymns and is designed for a liturgical performance. This promises to be a wonderful occasion.

Sunday 29th March 5.30pm Service for the retirement of Debbie Child, Diocesan Secretary

Monday 30th March 7.30pm Cathedral Concert Society

Forthcoming Events & Special Services *in the Cathedral unless stated otherwise*

Thursday 2nd April 1.00pm Free Lunchtime Concert – Lucinda Taylor, harp

Saturday 4th April 10.00-4.00pm Spring Food, Home & Garden Show Join us for the annual springtime day out for all the family with over 60 traders from across Yorkshire selling delicious food and treats, plus activities running throughout the day £3 cash entry on the door

Holy Week

Each evening during Holy Week, there is something to help us engage with Jesus' journey to the cross and his resurrection. Bishop Tom Butler, former Bishop of Southwark, will be our preacher from Maundy Thursday until Easter day.

Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th Compline with an address from one of the Cathedral Clergy

Wednesday 8th April 7.30pm The Narrow Road. A play presented by the Riding Lights Theatre Company. This play retraces the footsteps of Jesus towards the cross. Presented by the internationally renowned York based Riding Lights Theatre Company, this engaging, communal performance provides an opportunity to experience the story of Easter in a new way. Tickets will be available at the shop, £10/£8 concession

Thursday 9th April 7.30pm Sung Eucharist and foot washing This Maundy Thursday we recall the events of the last supper and Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. This is followed by a vigil in the Cathedral until midnight.

Good Friday

Three special services today provide for people of all ages

10.30am Journey to Jerusalem Children help us to create the story of Jesus's last week in Jerusalem

12 pm Preaching of the Cross

1.30pm Good Friday Liturgy A special service that include the veneration of cross and ends with the cross of Christ being processed into the Cathedral Crypt, built by St Wilfrid as a copy of the tomb in Jerusalem in which the dead body of Jesus was laid.

Saturday 11th April 7.30pm Easter Eve Vigil We welcome Bishop Nick, Bishop of Leeds to the Easter Vigil service. We celebrate the resurrection of Christ and the Bishop will confirm people from across the Diocese.

Easter Sunday Festal Eucharist 10.30am

Monday 13th April 7.00pm Harrogate International Youth Festival Choral and Strings Concert

Tickets: £8 per adult, £5 per child and concessions. The Harrogate International Youth Festival is the oldest youth music festival in England which aims to provide ensembles with the opportunity to perform at some of Yorkshire's most magnificent venues and encourages young people from across the world to travel and promote universal peace and friendship.

Thursday 23rd April 1.00pm Free Lunchtime Concert – Stephen Power, organ

Saturday 25th April 7.30pm St Cecilia Orchestra Concert St Cecilia Orchestra perform two of Beethoven's popular works: *Egmont Overture* plus one of the greatest symphonies of all time - No 3, the Eroica

Tickets online www.st-cecilia.org.uk or from Little Ripon Bookshop and Henry Roberts Books. Adults £22; Concessions £20; Students £5; under 18s free.

Thursday 30th April 1.00pm Free Lunchtime Concert – Leeds University students

Lent at Ripon Cathedral

"The trees of the wood sing out at the presence of the Lord" Chronicles 1 16.33

This Lent, Ripon Cathedral is exploring how we can travel well together, celebrating God in everyone and honouring all that God has given us.

You will notice that there is a sapling at the back of the cathedral, which should come into leaf during lent. This prayer station is an opportunity to pause and give thanks to God for the beauty of creation — for the plants, the animals and the people that God has made. But it is also an opportunity to reflect on the damage human beings have inflicted on God's world — rising global temperatures, pollution, the destruction of habitats.

Together with the #Llvelent books, which are available on Sunday mornings and in the shop, please use this to consider how you could care better for God's world.

You could write a pledge to plant some bee friendly plants, to fly less often, to change to a green energy contract or even just to boil only the water you need.



LENT 2020

TRAVELLING WELL TOGETHER

Jesus calls us to follow in his way, pilgrims on a journey. Just as medieval pilgrims found strength in numbers by travelling together, for any Christian there is strength to be found in travelling as part of the Christian community following Jesus' way.

Pick up a leaflet from the noticeboard or see full details at www.riponcathedral.org.uk



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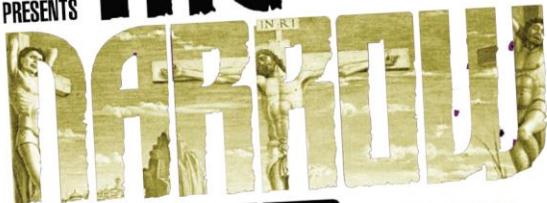
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2019 REVIVAL
DIRECTED BY ERIN BURBRIDGE
DESIGNED BY SEAN CAVANAGH

Amid the heat and beauty of ancient Palestine, a man stands on a dusty road.

An extraordinary journey will take place, retracing the footsteps of Jesus through a world of miracles and madness, violence and liberation. As *The Narrow Road* is walked, this turbulent world is turned upside down and its inhabitants confronted by an unexpected and surprising vision.

As we walk with these people to the cross and on into the challenge of the life

York-based Riding Lights is one of the UK's most successful independent theatre companies and is internationally renowned for forty years of touring productions. The Narrow Road was first performed in 2010, commissioned jointly by the Dean and Chapter of York and Lightline Pilgrimages.

beyond it, *The Narrow Road* asks each of us to review our understanding of our own faith in relation to that journey.

The Narrow Road is a communal experience of theatre and worship for the season leading to Easter.

**More information and
a full list of tour dates:**
ridinglights.org/narrow-road

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On Wednesday 8th April, the theatre company Riding Lights will perform their play, The Narrow Road, following Jesus's journey to the cross.

As part of this, we need to provide accommodation for the cast on the night of Wednesday 8th of April, and a light breakfast the following morning. If you would be able to help with this by hosting someone, please contact Reverend Caitlin (reverendcaitlin@riponcathedral.org.uk, 07377657391).

Easter Lilies

As we celebrate the new life and resurrection hope of Easter, it inevitably makes us remember loved ones who have gone before to rest. The Flower Guild are planning an arrangement of Easter lilies in memory of those who have died. If there is someone you would like to have remembered in this way you might like to donate an Easter lily in their memory. If so, please put a donation in an envelope and deliver it to the Cathedral office at Liberty Courthouse. Just mark the envelope 'Donation for an Easter lily in memory of....(and add their name)'. The flowers will be in the Quire, together with a notice listing the names of those remembered.

Cathedral Gift Shop

Mothering Sunday falls on the 22nd March this year, so take the opportunity to call into the shop to buy your Mum a gift to tell her she's special and to select a card to mark the occasion.

The Easter cards are now in stock with many varied designs and styles to choose from, something to suit all tastes.



Out of the 80 million Easter Eggs sold in this part of the world every year, The Real Easter Egg is the only one which has an Easter Story book in the box, is made with Fairtrade Chocolate and supports charitable projects. This year we are once again stocking the Original Milk chocolate egg (£3.99) and the Dark chocolate egg (£5.50), even better is the fact that we have not seen a price increase!



Both eggs are now plastic free and there is a chance to win £200 worth of book vouchers and free education resources to download. Pop into the shop now to purchase yours.

Please note our opening hours to avoid disappointment.

Cathedral Shop Holy Week and Easter - opening hours

Maundy Thursday 10am – 5pm

Good Friday CLOSED

Holy Saturday 10am – 5pm

Easter Sunday CLOSED

Monday 13th April onwards regular hours 10am -5pm

The Electoral Roll

The Cathedral's Electoral Roll is a list of the names and addresses of those who regard themselves as regular worshippers and attenders of the various congregations of the Cathedral, Littlethorpe St Michael's, St John's Bondgate or St Mary Magdalens. Being on the electoral Roll is the basic sign of membership of the Church of England and if you consider that you 'belong' to the Cathedral parish (and are baptised) your name should be on it. It enables you to take part, if you want, in the business meetings of whichever church you attend and to vote in elections.

The electoral roll is confidential and the information cannot be shared with other organisations.

At this time of year, a definitive roll is produced prior to the Annual Church Meetings. If you are not presently on the Roll, in each church, you can pick up a form for completion which can be dropped in to the Cathedral office or – during March – 'posted' in the box beside the notice board at the Cathedral's main door.

HELP PLEASE!

We desperately need more volunteers to provide coffee after the Sunday morning Eucharist. Anyone willing to give a hand with this or with washing-up afterwards, please get in touch with Jean Dunn or simply sign the list which is always available at coffee time. My contacts are: 01765 609883 or email: jeandunn00@gmail.com

Children at the Cathedral

Children's Church regularly takes place each Sunday during the 10.30am service 'Godtalk' is for those in Year 6 and above helping young people to engage with the readings during the sermon, and prayers. Both carry on without a break for half term until Passion Sunday. Messy Cathedral next meets at 4.30 on 1st March when we will be thinking about celebrating Mothering Sunday and Mother's Day. Plenty of fun, music and tea at the end. All welcome. No charge. See the separate poster

"Breakfast Natters" takes place at 9.00am on the first Thursday of every month in the Cathedral Hall. Cakes, coffee and lots of toys with fun singing too. Free, just come along.

SAVE THE DATE

Journey to Jerusalem, on the morning of Good Friday, gives children the chance to explore the greatness of what Jesus does for us in his life, death and resurrection in an age-appropriate way. There will be a children's workshop for primary-aged children in Holy Week. Look out for the flyer.

'C3: Cathedral Community Connections



Salvation Army Food Bank The Food Bank provides a vital service to needy families in Ripon and the Army work closely with Social Services to identify the need. Stock of the following items is low at the moment: Instant coffee, prepared custard and custard powder, sugar, tinned potatoes and instant mash potato, and dry spaghetti. Also needed are toilet rolls and nappies. Leave at the back of the Cathedral on Sundays or in the Chapter House during the week. You can also donate to the bank at Booths. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Christian Aid We have had 2 very successful events recently, thanks to volunteers at Holy Trinity Church. On Jan 24th during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we raised £700 at a breakfast in Holy Trinity. Then two weeks later we raised a further £950 at a very enjoyable Quiz Evening. These amounts will be increased 6 times by the charity, Bread for the World. We are grateful for all the support we have been given. We are now looking forward to **Christian Aid Week from May 10-16th**, and we welcome any Volunteers who are willing to collect from house to house in our area, which is South of the River Skell. Ring Christina on 01765 692187.

The Flower Guild offer this poem in tribute to their long-suffering partners and husbands

LAMENTUS FLOREAL

I'm a Flower arrangers partner, of that there is no doubt.
I didn't mean to start this way, but now I have to out,
It came upon me slowly while in the flowerbed
and like a creeping buttercup, it multiplied and spread.
Friday seems to be the worst without her Ladyship,
with freezer full of un-named food and house looks like a tip.
It's lilies here, carnations there and loads of evergreen
With bits of wire and plastic pots plus everything between.
Easter is a trying time, Christmas a lament,
the time I love without a doubt is when it gets to Lent,
there's not a flowerbud in sight, the plants are underground,
the frost and snow do come and go and darkest days abound.
So, in my shed, now so content, the heater on full blast,
I'm working on a project to expand the time of Lent
I've spoken to that Wilby chap and t'other one in Rome
about extending Lent so we can stay at home.
They didn't seem too happy, in fact were both quite cross
they argued on about moon and tides and who would be the boss.
They mentioned Lady Hilda and synod by the sea
and who would pay expenses, they just could not agree.
So, it looks as though my efforts have only come to nought
so I'll go and put the kettle on and watch a bit of sport.

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This is the 9th year of Sights and Sounds of Ripon which involves partners from the Public, Private and Voluntary Sector coming together to give Ripon residents a chance to connect with their city, and to enjoy all the sights and sounds Ripon offers in a fun and free and fabulous day. Here's a flavour of what's on offer...

Ripon Cathedral. Sights and Sounds will open when you hear the cathedral bells ring out at 11am when the Dean of Ripon will officially open the event. Throughout the day at the cathedral there will be Morris Dancing, singing by 7 local choirs, displays by many local community and voluntary organisations, a pop-up cafe, Brickworks Lego workshop and family craft workshop for all ages. There's also be two tours of the cathedral tower (sorry, no under 7s).

Ripon Library Come to Ripon Library for a range of activities from with Ripon Library and North Yorkshire Youth. 'Build Ripon' with Jay Stelling and develop your digital skills, Sights & Sounds Treasure Hunt, family storytime, explore plastic free Ripon and discover your waste responsibilities.

Ripon Museums: open 11:00 am-4 pm, free entry to all museums all day with proof of a Ripon address. In the **Workhouse Museum**, there's a pop-up café, a wide range of local groups including The National Trust, Squigglers Art Club; Morris Dancing, Victorian activities. Over in the **Courthouse Museum**, at 1pm take part in a Justices Courtroom Trial. In the **Prison & Police Museum**, there will be guided tours, object handling and Prisoners On Prisoners art installation.

In the Market Square meet the emergency services, join the Ripon Ghost Walk, have a guided walk around our city and visit the Town Hall for the Silverware Talks.

For updates and timings please follow #sightsandsounds #Ripon on social media and check website www.riponmuseums.co.uk

COVID 19 and Ripon Cathedral

Recognising that the spread of the COVID 19 Virus is currently at the heart of many news bulletins we appreciate the concern it is causing to many, even in low or moderate risk regions.

It is a situation that we are monitoring closely at Ripon Cathedral. The Church of England's lead bishop on health issues, the Rt Rev James Newcombe, Bishop of Carlisle, has said: "The virus has not been declared a pandemic and at present the risk in this country is assessed as moderate."

He goes on: "Although there is no current government advice suggesting churches should suspend the use of the Common Cup, parishioners with coughs and sneezes should certainly be encouraged to receive Communion in one kind only and to refrain from handshaking during The Peace."

In the light of this, we encourage all at the cathedral to take the following suggested practical measures to heart. These come from Dr Brendan McCarthy the Church of England's Advisor on Health Issues and are based on the latest government advice.

- 1) Maintain good hygiene - for example, priests and servers should wash their hands and use alcohol-based hand-sanitiser before Holy Communion.
- 2) Parishioners with coughs and sneezes are encouraged to receive Communion in one kind only and to refrain from handshaking during The Peace.
- 3) Avoid the practice of intinction - when the consecrated bread is dipped into the wine - as this could represent an infection transmission route **(infected fingers on the rim of the Chalice or even dipped into the wine.)**

If you are concerned, PLEASE JUST RECEIVE THE BREAD ONLY. Please be assured that receiving Communion in one kind only means that you do receive the full benefits of communion.

Any further advice that comes from government or the Church of England will be examined closely and the clergy will make announcements at the start of services if this advice changes.

Canon Michael

Joining the Ripon Cathedral PCC

One of the distinctive features of the Church of England is its democratic structure. That democracy ought to be one of its strengths too. Yes, in accordance with ancient tradition we are led by bishops and archbishops but that has for centuries been balanced by lay people having designated roles within the church in a system of checks and balances on ecclesiastical power.

In recent times this has taken the form of a Parochial Church Council at parish level, elected by the membership of the church and with the powers of charity trustees to have oversight of the church's affairs. In cathedrals the governance is different with the Cathedral Chapter as the primary trustee body for the governance of the cathedral's mission.

Here in Ripon Cathedral we have an unusual structure with a PCC as a separately constituted charity. This gives a far wider cross-section of the members of the cathedral congregation the opportunity to be involved in the vision of the cathedral's life as a Christian community. The PCC is given the primary task of developing the congregational life of the cathedral and the growth of its congregations. It is also the meeting point for discussion between the cathedral and its chapels, St Mary Magdalen, St John the Baptist Bondgate and St Michael's Littlethorpe. Unlike 'ordinary' PCCs in parishes it has the advantage that it doesn't need to concern itself with the maintenance of buildings or paying the bills!

So it is a useful tool in the flourishing of the cathedral's Christian life and witness and it is important the membership of the PCC reflects the make-up of our congregations. Terms of office are for 3 years (and a person can stand for a second 3 year term before retiring for at least one year). The PCC meets just 4 times a year but every member is also part of a ministry working group covering part of our work (that might be with children's ministry, adult ministry, C3, social events or finance) so that all are involved in our life and work.

We shall be having elections for vacancies in the PCC in April. If you might be interested in getting involved do speak to me or to one of the members about what is involved.

Canon Ailsa

Service Times

Sundays

8.00am	Eucharist	9.30am	Morning Prayer (said)
10.30am	Sung Eucharist	12.30pm	Eucharist (BCP)
3.30pm	Evensong		

Weekdays

8.30am	Morning Prayer
9.00am	Eucharist (also Wed (BCP) & Fri 12 noon)
6.00pm	Evensong (or said Evening Prayer) (Saturday 5.30pm)

Mondays 10.00am The Magdalen Fellowship. The Magdalen Fellowship The Fellowship meets in the Chapel of Mary Magdalen (Magdalen Road) every Monday at 10 am for a service of meditation and the litany of healing. On the first Monday of each month, there is a Eucharist with the Laying on of Hands. This month our celebrant will be Jackie Fox. For more information contact John Whelan (600668) or Anne-Marie Tarter (602129).

First Monday of each month The Evening Meditation Prayer Group: an opportunity for contemplative prayer at 7.30pm ending with Compline.

Tuesdays at 7.30pm Space for Grace reflective Eucharist in the Chapel of the Resurrection (enter from the outside door on the footpath along the south side of the cathedral).

Wednesdays 7.30-9.00pm Bell Ringing Practice Everybody welcome, access via North Transept.

Thursdays (most Thursdays – see the monthly events schedule) **1.00pm Lunchtime Concert in the Quire (free).**

Thursdays 7.00- 8.00pm Cathedral Parish Music Group practices in Thorpe Prebend House, High St Agnesgate, Ripon. Singers and instrumentalists welcome.

First Saturday of the month 12.00 Parish Lunch in the Cathedral Hall

Further Information

For further information on any of the events and services listed or for general information, please contact us on:

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