



ST. ANDREW'S, BISHOPTHORPE WITH HOLY TRINITY, ACASTER MALBIS & ALL SAINTS', APPLETON ROEBUCK WITH ST JOHN'S, ACASTER SELBY

Generous Churches Making and Nurturing Disciples

Welcome

*We pray that our worship will inspire you
and that you will be able to meet with God.*

Please ask if you need any help or are unsure of anything

SUNDAY 9th DECEMBER

The Second Sunday of Advent

7.30am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
8.00am	Eucharist	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
9.00am	Eucharist	Holy Trinity, Acaster Malbis
10.30am	Eucharist	All Saints', Appleton Roebuck
10.30am	Eucharist with Sunday School	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
12.30pm	Baptism Celebration	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
6.00pm	Carol Service with Nativity	St John's, Acaster Selby
6.30pm	Refresh	St Andrew's Church Hall

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Enjoying God, Loving Others



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 10th

7.00am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
8.15am	Prayers at AYJS	Bishopthorpe Junior School
5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe

Tues 11th

1.30pm	Little Green Rascals Nativity Service	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
2.00pm	St Andrew's Fellowship Christmas Service followed by Christmas tea	St Andrew's Church Hall
5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
7.30pm	Community Choir Practice	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe

Wed 12th

7.00am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
2.30pm	Wednesday Club	Mount Pleasant, Acaster Malbis
5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe

Thurs 13th St Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304. Samuel Johnson, Moralist, 1784

7.00am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
9-12noon	Quench	Bishopthorpe Methodist
10.00am	Appleton Roebuck Pre-school Nativity	All Saints', Appleton Roebuck
5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe

Fri 14th St John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591

7.00am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
10.15am	Eucharist followed by coffee	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
3.20pm	Messy Church "Jesus Light of the World"	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
6.30pm	Danger Zone Youth Group (school yrs 6-8)	St Andrew's Church Hall
7.00pm	Choir practice	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
7.30pm	Summit Youth Group (year 8 upwards)	St Andrew's Church Hall
7.30pm	Bellringing practice (learners welcome)	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe

Sat 15th

8.30am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
10.30-11.30am	Catalyst Coffee Morning	The Marcia, Bishopthorpe
8.00pm	Community Choir Concert (see opposite)	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe

NEXT SUNDAY – 16th December 2018 The Third Sunday of Advent

7.30am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
8.00am	Eucharist	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
10.30am	Eucharist and Baptism Celebration	All Saints', Appleton Roebuck
10.30am	Praise Service followed by Bring and Share lunch—all welcome	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
2.30pm	United Carol Service with Holy Trinity	Acaster Malbis Methodist
6.30pm	Refresh	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
Overnight	Vicar's sleepout in aid of the Homeless (please fill in the sponsor forms!)	York City Centre



Volunteers required

Sat 22nd Dec 9.30am in the Church Hall to help prepare the 300 Christingles we need at St Andrew's for our Christmas Eve services!

Bishophthorpe Community Choir Concert
in aid of the Downs Syndrome Association
Saturday 15th December 8pm
St Andrew's Church, Bishophthorpe
For tickets email:
bishophthorpecommunitychoir@gmail.com

Candlelight Carol Services

Thursday 20th 7.30pm at Holy Trinity, Acaster Malbis

Friday 21st 6.30pm at St Andrew's, Bishophthorpe.

Both services followed by refreshments and mince pies.



Please pick up a free Follow the Star booklet. It contains reflections for each of the 12 days of Christmas - Christmas Eve through to Epiphany.

"We can find ourselves nagged by a feeling that our Christmas is not like those 'perfect' ones we see in the media. #FollowTheStar doesn't ask you to be perfect. It says: come just as you are to take the life-changing Christmas journey" Archbishops Justin Welby and John Sentamu



The next prayer morning at Holy Trinity, Acaster Malbis is on Wednesday 19th December 9.30 - 10.30am



We will be decorating St. Andrews for Christmas on Sat 22nd Dec from 9.30am onwards.



There is plenty to do for all abilities, so please come and help. Many hands make light work!
Donations for flowers to the Vicar or Liz Hulme.

THE ADVENT SLEEPOUT CHALLENGE

The Advent Sleepout Challenge is a national sponsored event by the Together Network, part of the Church Urban Fund. It helps homeless people and last winter it provided support, food, shelter and 4,300 bed spaces for homeless people.

The vicar will be spending the night of Sunday 16th December on the streets of York to raise funds. Please support him by sponsoring him— forms at the back of church.

The Village Carol service is at St Andrew's on Friday 21st December 6.30pm.



Can you help to provide mince pies or to serve refreshments on the night?
Please sign the sheets at the back of church if you can.

Please pray for:

In our village cycle of Prayer: all those who come to worship from Acaster Lane and Garbett Way.

Pray for Paul and Louise preparing to return to Bolivia, Bishop Matthias.



Would you, or someone you know value prayer,
a visit or Communion at home?
We have prayer request forms available at the back of church
or please speak to the vicar about a visit.

The Collect for today

***O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever.***

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