

# 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

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*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 16th DECEMBER *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	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
	followed by a Bring and Share Lunch—all welcome.	
2.30pm	United Carol Service with Holy Trinity at Acaster Methodist	
6.30pm	Refresh	St Andrew's Church Hall
Overnight	Vicar's Charity Sleepout	York City Centre
	in aid of the Homeless	

## Enjoying God, Loving Others



## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### **Mon 17th Eglantyne Jebb, O Sapienta**

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

### **Tues 18th O Adonai**

5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
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### **Wed 19th O Root of Jesse**

7.00am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
9.30am	AYJS Christmas Service	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
9.30-10.30am	Prayers	Holy Trinity, Acaster Malbis
5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe

### **Thurs 20th O Key of David**

7.00am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
9-12noon	Quench	Bishopthorpe Methodist
9.30am	Bishopthorpe Infant School Service	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
2.00pm	Christmas Community Afternoon	Bishopthorpe Junior School
5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
7.30pm	Candlelight Carol service followed by mince pies	Holy Trinity, Acaster Malbis

### **Fri 21st O Morning Star**

7.00am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
10.15am	Eucharist followed by coffee	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
1.00pm	Funeral of Harry HIRST	Holy Trinity, Acaster Malbis
1.00pm	Appleton Roebuck Pre-school party	Parish Rooms
5.00pm	Evening Prayer	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
6.30pm	Village Carol service followed by mince pies	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe

### **Sat 22nd O King of the nations**

8.30am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
9.30am	Christingle Making—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	St Andrew's Church Hall
9.30am	Decorating St Andrews—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
11—3pm	Holy Trinity open for prayer (see opposite)	Holy Trinity, Acaster Malbis

## **NEXT SUNDAY – 23rd December 2018**

### **The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

7.30am	Morning Prayer	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
8.00am	Eucharist	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
10.30am	Eucharist	All Saints', Appleton Roebuck
10.30am	Eucharist	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe
10.30am	Eucharist followed by mince pies	Holy Trinity, Acaster Malbis
6.30pm	Refresh	St Andrew's, Bishopthorpe



## Help required !

Can you help to provide mince pies or to serve refreshments for the village Carol service



**Friday 21st Dec?** Please sign the sheets at the back of church if you can.



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

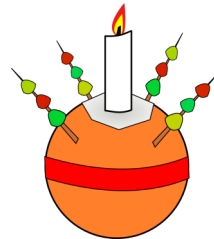
We will be decorating St. Andrews for Christmas on **Sat 22nd Dec** from 9.30am onwards. There is plenty to do for all abilities, so please come and help. Many hands make light work! Donations for flowers to the Vicar or Liz Hulme



Please note that the church office will be closed from 1pm Friday 21st December until 9am Wednesday 2nd January.

Sat 22nd December 11am to 3pm Holy Trinity, Acaster Malbis will be open for prayer, organ music and refreshments will be available. Write a prayer or memory to put on the Christmas Tree.

## Christmas Eve Christingle Services



Appleton Roebuck  
4.30pm

Bishopthorpe  
3.00pm & 5.30pm

All Welcome

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



## Candlelight Carol Services

Thursday 20th 7.30pm at Holy Trinity, Acaster Malbis

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

Both services followed by refreshments and mince pies. All welcome.



## 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.**

## **Please pray for:**

**In our village cycle of Prayer:** all those who come to worship from Main Street, The Courtyard and Chantry Lane.

**Pray for Paul and Louise in 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 Jesus Christ,  
who at your first coming sent your messenger  
to prepare your way before you:  
grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries  
may likewise so prepare and make ready your way  
by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just,  
that at your second coming to judge the world  
we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;  
for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.***

#### **Vicar**

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