

Welcome to the Church of St. Stephen and St. Aidan

News From The Pews

4th November 2018

4th Sunday before Advent



Collect

*Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame of love
in the hearts of the saints:
grant to us the same faith and power of love,
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,
we may be sustained by their example and fellowship;
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. Amen*

Today's readings:

Isaiah 25: 6-9 (Page 586): John 11: 32-44 (Page 898)

Post Communion

*Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

- **those who live and work in:** Hessay Place.
- **those unwell:** Anna & Peter, Sarah, Evelyn, Ann Pugh, Maurice, Ann Furst, Lauren Elrod, John Elwick, Dot, Jenny Pagliaro.
- That we may be the church God calls us to be.

NOTICES

WELCOME

A warm welcome to all today, especially any visitors among us.

INDONESIA TSUNAMI AND OTHER DISASTERS

You may be aware of the recent Tsunami in Indonesia which killed more than 2000 people and left thousands more homeless. Following disasters like this we often want to donate money to the relief effort. Here are a few charities who are working hard in areas of need all the time, but who respond to specific disasters when they occur who you can safely donate to and be sure your money will go to help those in need.

Tearfund - tearfund.org

Christian Aid - christianaid.org.uk

British Red Cross - redcross.org.uk

AUTUMN FAIR - SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER Donations of the following items would be most welcome: books, craft items, plants, good quality toys and used items (not electrical), home produce (jam, chutney, etc) cakes/scones/buns/traybakes (for both cake stall and café). Jam jars filled with small toy or sweets for children (or just prizes if you have no jam jars) and new items for the Prize Every Time Tombola (e.g. unwanted gifts, toiletries, etc). Please ensure that all home produce and baked items are clearly labelled and state if they are gluten, wheat or dairy free or they contain nuts. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Hall between 3pm and 6pm on Friday 9 November. If you have any questions or need someone to collect your items please contact Jennifer Deamer on 330569. Your support is very much appreciated and there are various ways you can help from baking, making craft items, setting-up beforehand, manning a stall, serving in the kitchen and cafe or helping to clear up afterwards. There are sign-up sheets in both churches.

PUBLICISING CHURCH EVENTS

We really need your help with this so that we can be effective. Please look at the sign-up list at the back of the church and decide which venue YOU could commit to regularly taking a poster for display. Thanks.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Today - 4pm All Souls Service at St. Stephen's.

Thursday 8th - 11am at Acomb War Memorial. Reading from King's Book of list of names of those from York who died in WW1.

Sunday 11th- 9.30 to 10.30 am Holy Communion at St. Stephen's followed at **10.45 to 11.15am** Act of Remembrance at Acomb War Memorial.

Thursday 15th - 7pm Baptism and Confirmation at St. Stephen's with the Archbishop of York.

Sunday 4 th TODAY	8.30am 10.30am 4pm 5 to 7pm	Holy Communion All Age Service Memorial Service Sunday Supper	St. Stephen's St. Aidan's St. Stephen's Parish Hall
Tuesday 6 th	9 to 11am 3.30 -5.30pm	Squeals on Wheels (Babies and Toddlers) Messy Church	St. Aidan's St. Aidan's
Thursday 8 th	7-7.30am 10am	Meeting for Prayer Holy Communion	St. Aidan's St. Aidan's
Friday 9 th	9.30am	<i>Time for Reflection - cancelled due to sickness</i>	51 Barlow Street
Saturday 10th	10.30am- 2pm	Autumn Fair	Parish Hall
Sunday 11th 3rd Sunday before Advent	9.30am 10.45am to 11.15am 5 to 7pm	Holy Communion Act of Remembrance Sunday Supper	St. Stephen's Acomb War Memorial Parish Hall

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www.acombparish.org

MANOR CE ACADEMY SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS EVENT will be held on Thursday 6th December this year. If you wish to attend this event please complete the sign up sheet which can be found at the back of both churches before Sunday 18th November. There will be carol singers, musical and dance entertainment, bingo, sherry reception and food served for your enjoyment. This event will commence at 11.30am and finish at 2.30pm.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

For the past few weeks the church directory has been available after services for church members to take away. This was compiled following the completion of GDPR forms earlier in the year. If you have any amendments to make to your entry in the directory or your data protection preferences please let Ellie know. A new updated version of the church directory will be produced semi-regularly, its anticipated the next version will be printed in the new year.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE REFRESHMENTS

We are welcoming the Archbishop of York to baptise and confirm at St. Stephens on 15th November . We are planning to offer refreshments after this service as a way of showing hospitality to those visiting and to celebrate with members of our church on their baptism/confirmation. It would be great if we could have cake - they don't need to be homemade - to serve at this service. Please let Ellie know if you are able to provide something.

GARDENING FUN AT ST. AIDAN'S

On Wednesday 7th November between 10am to 12 noon, soup provided, and then on Thursday 8th November from 1 to 3pm we are arranging a fun gardening time at St. Aidan's, please bring gloves and pruners. Weather permitting.

VOYAGER GROUP

We are starting an Advent course on Thursday 8th November evening. If you would like to join us please talk to Julie on 792735.

THERE WILL NOT BE AN 8.30AM HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE ON SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

Communion readings for Sunday 11th November:

Hebrews 9: 24-28 (Page 1006) & Mark 1: 14-20 (page 836)