

Thought for the Day

“God's mercy and grace give me hope - for myself, and for our world.”
Billy Graham

What is our  for 2020? Find out more at our Wydale Away Weekend. 20 – 22 September 2019. Put the date in your diary!

Christmas Cards for sale on behalf of York Against Cancer - £3.75/£4.00 for a pack of 10. See Doris Bell for purchases.

Only girls allowed- due to busy seasonal activities our 11th December social gathering at the Cross Keys is cancelled. Look forward to seeing everyone in the new year. Berni and Elaine.

Holy Communion at home – if you are unable to attend church due to illness etc, but would like to receive Communion, please contact Liz Powderly tel: 702411 or the Parish Office and it will be arranged for you or anyone you know if they so wish.

Christingle– celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Children’s Society on Sunday 9th December at 4pm followed by a bring & share tea (donations of cakes would be most acceptable). Sign-up sheet at the back of church.

Preparation of Christingles– Saturday 8th December in the Community Hall, if you can spare some time between 10.30am – 12.30pm to assist in the preparations you would be most welcome.

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Monday - Friday:
9.00am-4.30pm

1.30-2.00 closed for
lunch break

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**St Edward the Confessor
Sunday 25th November 2018
Christ the King**

Hello and welcome to St Edward's. If you are visiting, please make yourself known so that we can welcome you.

Refreshments available in the Community Hall after the 10am service. All welcome.

We do not take a collection during the services. A plate is available for donations at the back of the church, at the beginning and end of each service. All donations are gratefully received and there are several ways to give on a regular basis. Please ask! If you use a white gift aid envelope, please fill in all the details or we cannot reclaim the tax.

To ensure a prompt start to our Services at 10am, any notices will be given before the Service so that the Liturgy can then start at 10am without further interruption. Thank you.

Gluten-free wafers available at communion.
Please inform a sidesperson if you require one

Sunday 25th November 2018 – Sunday next before Advent

8.30am Holy Communion James 5:13-18 p229; Mark 5: 24b-34 p38
President: The Revd Richard Carew: Preacher: The Revd Mark Russell- Smith
10.00am HC & Anointing Readings as above
President: The Revd Richard Carew: Preacher: The Revd Mark Russell-Smith
6.30pm Evening Prayer Readings as above
Leader: Chris Elliott: Preacher: The Revd Ruthi Gibbons

Sunday 2nd December 2018 – 1st Sunday of Advent

8.30am BCP Holy Communion 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-end: Luke 21: 25-36
10.00am Family Service
6.30pm HC & Healing Readings as above

Church Open Monday – Friday

Mon 26th	10.00am – 12.00	Little Teds
	7.30pm	Women's Fellowship – York Street Angels
Wed 28th	12.00 noon	Praying in Company
Fri 30th	12.00 - -2.00pm	Lunches
	6.30 – 7.30pm	Extended Choir practice (3)

New Treasurer needed! Andrew Smith is having to step down from the role due to changing work commitments. We are in urgent need of a new treasurer to start at the start of November. If you want to know more about the role please speak to Andrew or any of the other ex-Treasurers (Debbie Paterson, Helen Dobson or Keith Wells).

Prayer Spaces – this month in the Chancel. The focus is on Accomplish Children’s Trust as we think of “The Church as hospital”. Or spend time by the Prayer Tree in the café, giving thanks maybe for healing or peruse the prayer board at the back of church.

Carol Service Choir - for our Carol Service on Sunday 16th December at 4.00pm. The remaining rehearsals will be Friday 30th November and Friday 7th, 14th December, all 6.30-7.30 in church. Further information from Angela (707481) or Bridget (701799). See you there!

Advent Bake Sale – 2nd December following the 10am Service. Breads, jams, breakfast bakes produced by Marion Burgess who will take pre-orders and Christmas cakes, puddings and chutneys produced by Annie Bennett.

Jam jars – a request please for empty jars, any size as long as it has its accompanying lid! To Katie Hobson or the Parish Office by 19th December. Thank you.

Whisky tasting - men’s event 30/11/18 at Acomb Parish Church Hall, Front Street, 7pm. Look out for the invitation at the back of church, on the notice boards and in the Atrium café. Revd Ruthi Gibbons.

St Edward’s & St Chad’s – you are warmly invited to a joint festive Advent event to be held at the home of Revd Ruthi & Revd Toby (2 Moorlea Avenue York, YO24 2PA) on Saturday 1st December 2.00 – 6.00pm. Mulled wine, minced pies & a cracking cheese board will be on offer along with activities for children. All welcome.

Festive dog walk – Saturday 8th December at 10.00am starting at St Edward’s. Come along with or without a pooch for a 1-hour festive bingle. Wear clothing suitable for the outdoors and your Christmas jumper.

Cake bakers- thank-you for your delicious contributions throughout the year. Currently there are 12 regular bakers on the rota and 3 ‘reserve’ bakers. If you would like to bring out your inner ‘Mary Berry’ and join the cake rota, please contact Hilary Child on tel: 738428. The December 2018 & January 2019 rotas are now in pigeon holes at the back of church.

Up for Grabs – updated list at the back of church.

Advent Book Fair –today, following each Service selling books, cards, Advent calendar’s etc.

The Occasion Choir – present ‘Roses of Picardy song,’ a journey remembering WW1. Friday 7th December 7.30pm at English Martyrs. Tickets £8.00 to include light refreshments in support of the Royal British Legion. See Charles & Marion Croft for tickets.

Christmas Wreath making – 6th December 6pm – 9pm at Café No. 12 Tadcaster Road. £15 per person which includes all materials and festive refreshments. Contact Marion Burgess tel: 701080.

Every 3 years we select a variety of charities who receive a proportion of our giving as a church community. The PCC have agreed that in this cycle it will begin with 6% and increase by 1 % each year until it reaches 10%. Members of St Edwards are asked to suggest recipients who meet the following criteria.

- Charities must be a mixture of local, national and International agencies. We usually select 5/6 organisations.
 - A copy of recent accounts must be submitted or a link to where they can be accessed on line. Charities must be registered with the Charities Commission.
 - Each gift is for 3 years to enable the charity to do some forward planning.
 - The amount given must be enough to make a difference but not so much that the charity is solely dependent on the gift for their funding
 - The aims of the charity must fit with the Mission Action Plan of St Edwards.
 - The person who nominates the agency must take responsibility for keeping the church informed via The Porch, prayer points and written/display material.
- All suggestions need to be with Christine Hanby by Monday 17th December. Email christinehanby@gmail.com

Funeral of Bob Wrightson Wednesday 28th November at 2.45pm. You are invited to join the family as they give thanks for the life of Bob Wrightson and to say your farewells. Refreshments will be provided after the service.

North Yorkshire Community Messaging – as winter approaches and the nights become longer, please remember to ensure your property is secure and well lit.