



**Notices for Week Commencing
Sunday 22nd December-4th Sunday of Advent**

8am Holy Communion Hebrews 10. 5 to 10, Luke 1. 39 to 45

10.30am Parish Communion-Sung Eucharist

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Hymns: 394, 313, 80, 85, 318 (omit *) Anthem: Ave Maria - Simon Lindley

4pm Traditional Lessons & carols service with our choir

Collect

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation.

Week ahead

Morning prayer: - 9am Monday, Tuesday, - St John's chapel-

Christmas Eve Tuesday 24th December

4pm Nativity & Christingle

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Wednesday 25th December

8am Holy Communion

10.30am Christmas day family service

Please note that church will be closed after Christmas day until Thursday the 2nd January to give our welcomers/stewards also a Christmas break. The church will be open as usual for Sunday morning services on Sunday the 29th December.

Sunday 29th December 1st Sunday of Christmas

8am Holy Communion (Book of Common prayer)

10.30am Parish Communion

Please pray for those who are sick

Chris Moore, Faith Spink, Dennis Torn, Betty Fletcher, Lynette Phillips, Rod & Margaret McIntyre, Colette McKeaveney, Denise Tyreman, Chris Burford, Arthur Geldard, Andrew Playforth & Peter Cappleman.

For the families & friends of those who have died recently... Frederick Stephens
Tony Greene, & Kenneth Jones.

Christmas flowers: would you like to make a donation, maybe in memory of someone or to give thanks, towards the cost our church Christmas flowers this year? There is a box at the back of church for any donations.

Thank you to all who were able to take part in the carol singing in the Promenades shopping centre last Saturday. All the different churches and groups combined, raised a total of £576 for Christian Aid, which is a significant increase on the amount that was raised last year.

Choir fund Christmas raffle A big thank you to everyone who supported our choir fund Christmas raffle which raised a fantastic £715.

York Minster passes. If you are visiting York over the Christmas season, or throughout 2025, don't forget that Revd Neil has our Parish passes which give parishioners free access to York Minster.

Are you a tax payer? Could you gift aid your donation today? Please use and complete the blue envelopes on the pews and from the back of church with your donation inside. If you do the church receives 25p extra for every £1 you donate, at no extra cost to yourself.