

Mission event with churches in the West of the city: 30th November 7pm
A men's whiskey tasting event, Acomb Parish Church Hall, Front Street, £5 on door - about whiskey and people's faith journeys.

St Chad's Christmas Dinner will be held on **Saturday 15th December** starting at 6.30pm. Tickets will be on sale from today (November 18th) from David and Jackie Hudson at a cost of £15 per person. Please pay when buying your ticket and also let us know your menu choices. Menus are available around church.

Toby and Ruthi are hosting a Christmas open house Mulled wine, hot chocolate, mince pies and cheese. Festive jumpers optional but highly encouraged! Joint event with St Edwards. **1st December 2-6pm** just drop by, all welcome. 2 Moor Lea Avenue YO23 2PA'

LGBT+ friendly Communion Service at St Luke's Burtonstone Lane, **Saturday 8th December 4pm**, followed by tea and cakes : all are welcome.

Readings for next week (2nd December): Jeremiah 33: 14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-end; Luke 21: 34-36.

Hymns for 10am: Make way, make way SPPr 51; O Child of promise, come! SPPr 14; Thy kingdom come, O God [NEH 499](#); Thou didst leave thy throne NEH 465; Faithful shepherd feed me NH 282; Christ Triumphant, ever reigning SPPr 267.

John's whereabouts this week: Mon 26th and Tues 27th Leeds for Leading your Church into Growth national AGM; Wed 28th Sheffield at Church Army College for Archdeacon's meeting on fresh expressions; Thurs 29th Parish and Bishopthorpe; Fri 30th Parish.

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Weekly Sheet: Mary Banbury (marybanbury@googlemail.com) and Peter Phillips (peter_phillips@hotmail.co.uk). Contributions, in writing or by email, to both by Tuesday morning for the following Sunday, please.

The Parish Church of St Chad, York

Welcome to St Chad's, especially if you are new or visiting. There are refreshments in the Church Hall after both Sunday services. Please join us if you possible can.



25th November – Christ the King

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| • Today: | 10.00am | Parish Eucharist |
| | 4.15pm | The 4.15 at St Chad's |
| • Tuesday | 10.30am | Holy Communion |
| • Wednesday | 2.30pm | Holy Communion at Care Village |
| • Wednesday-Saturday | 9.00am | Morning Prayer |

Regular groups and events:

- Sunday: 'Discover' youth group (yrs 7-13), 6–7.30pm (school term only)
Tuesday: Knit & Natter, 2pm to 4pm, Church Hall
Bible Study Group, 7.30-9pm, Vicarage
Wednesday: Wednesday Café, 9am to 12 noon, Church hall
Friday: Mums & Toddlers 10am with Chatterbox at 10.30am
Saturday: Men's Breakfast Group, 8.30-10am, (last Saturday of month)

For our prayers this week

Those who are sick or suffering, including David Hagyard.

Please remember those whose anniversaries of death fall at this time, including Margaret Adamson.

Our neighbours who live in Ruby Street and St Chad's Wharf Flats.

That Asia Bibi may be allowed to leave Pakistan and find a country where she is free to practise her faith without fear.

We remember all those who are homeless or sleeping rough as winter approaches.

For a just and agreeable solution to the UK's exit from the EU.

We pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit at St Chad's.

Today – Angela's cards on sale at coffee

Collects for Sunday next before Advent – Christ the King

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

7:9 As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.

7:10 A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

7:13 As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.

7:14 To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Revelation 1:4b-8

1:4b Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,

1:5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood,

1:6 and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1:7 Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

1:8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

John 18:33-37

18:33 Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

18:34 Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?"

18:35 Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?"

18:36 Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here."

18:37 Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Post Communion Collect

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



St Chad's Christmas Quiz FRIDAY, 30th November

7:30 p.m. in the Church Hall.



All welcome. Adults £3
Children £1

 Quiz  Raffle 

Nibbles free; please bring your own drinks.

Why not join us for a festive and fun evening – and keep your mind active?