

Next Sunday **Angela's cards** will be on sale after 10am service

Book group. Next meeting - Wed 23rd Jan, 7.30pm at the Vicarage. Reading chapter 4 of Being Christian by Rowan Williams (Prayer). All are welcome

Choir Practices. Jan 18th 5.45, Feb 1st 6pm. Feb 8th 5.45.

Quiz dates: 15th Feb, 31st May, 26th July, 27th Sept, 29th Nov.

Leading your Church into Growth Day - Sat 16th Feb 10am – 3pm at St Chad's

Parish Passes for 2019, I have received the parish passes for 2019 from the Minister. These are sent to all parishes in the Diocese of York to enable all parishioners free entry into the Minister. Of course, most of us in York have the YorkCard which offers the same benefit. However, if you don't have one, and would like to borrow a Parish Pass, please let me know. Mary Banbury.

Readings for next week (20th January): Isaiah 62: 1-5; 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11; John 2: 1-11.

Hymns for 10am: O worship the Lord NEH 52; O breath of life come sweeping through us – screen; The sinless one to Jordan came SPPr 30; Like the murmer SPPr 92; The kingdom of God SPPr 254.

John's whereabouts this week: Monday 14th Jan Bishopthorpe
Tuesday St Chad's and Bishopthorpe; Wednesday St Chad's;
Thursday Bishopthorpe; Friday St Chad's and Bishopthorpe

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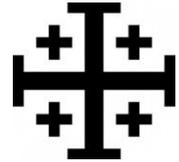
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St Chad on the Knavesmire, York.

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.



13th January – Baptism of Christ

- 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 John Dorrick Gray, Olive Mary Brigham, Dorothy Dodd.

Our neighbours who live in Argyle Street and Ashcroft Court.

To continue developing the ways we at St Chad's reach out to the community around us.

The UK parliament and government at this time of crucial decision making.

All sides in the conflicts in the Middle East, that they may find ways to peace.

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

Collect for The Baptism of Christ:

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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.

Isaiah 43:1-7

43:1 But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.
43:2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.
43:3 For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
43:4 Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.
43:5 Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you;
43:6 I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth--
43:7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Acts 8:14-17

8:14 Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them.
8:15 The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit
8:16 (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus).
8:17 Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

3:15 As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah,
3:16 John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.
3:17 His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."
3:21 Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened,
3:22 and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Post Communion Collect:

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Do you want to know more about the bible readings and what they mean for you? Don't forget – every Tuesday, 7.30 – 9 pm at the Vicarage, there is a simple Bible study to which everyone is welcome. It's an opportunity to look at the readings for the following Sunday.

Amnesty International Write for Rights 2018. Very many thanks to everyone who took part in December, writing or signing cards or donating towards the postage costs. We sent 84 cards containing personal messages and 53 signed cards, more than ever before!! This effort really does achieve our goals of solidarity and encouragement. Again **thankyou!** Veronica