

# First Sunday of Advent

## 2 December 2018

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## Welcome to Wakefield Cathedral

**8.00am**    **Holy Communion** *Book of Common Prayer (the first Sunday in Advent p47)*

**9.15am**    **The Eucharist** *Common Worship sung by Girls*  
Hymns: NEH 7; Psalm 25; CHE 891; SP 15; NEH 3  
Anthem: Prepare thyself Zion *Bach*  
Voluntary: Passacaglia in D minor (BuxWV 161) *Buxtehude*  
Preacher: The Dean

**Coffee will be served in the Treacy Hall between services.**

**11.00am**    **The Eucharist** *Common Worship (Traditional Language) sung by Boys and Lay Clerks*  
Hymns: NEH 18; 11; 6  
Litany: *King*  
Setting: *Darke* in F  
Communion Anthem: Adam lay y bounden *Ireland*  
Voluntary: Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (BWV 645) *J S Bach*  
Preacher: The Dean

**3.30pm**    **Advent Carol Service** *sung by Boys and Lay Clerks*  
*Special Service paper*

**4.30pm**    **Chantry Communion**

### Next Sunday's Services

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Book of Common Prayer</i>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>The Eucharist with the joint choirs of Wakefield &amp; Skara Cathedrals</b>
<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Wakefield Hospice Light up a Life Service</b> <i>sung by Girls and Lay Clerks</i>
<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Wakefield Hospice Light up a Life Service</b> <i>sung by Boys</i>

*Gluten-free hosts are available at the North side of the altar at all Eucharists*

## *Today's readings at 9.15am and 11.00am*

### **Reading: Jeremiah 33. 14-16**

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

### **Gospel reading: Luke 21.25-36**

Jesus said 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.' Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

### **Next week's readings: Malachi 3.1-4 and Luke 3.1-6**

## *Please pray for*

**The Church:** Bishops Nicholas, Tony, Toby, Jonathan, Paul and Helen-Ann.

Retired Clergy and Retired Clergy with Permission to Officiate within the Diocese of Leeds – thank God for the invaluable support they give to parishes across the Diocese.

**The World:** All those who are hungry, refugees, asylum seekers and who live in fear of war or violence. All those who are affected by tragedy and terror.

**The Sick:** John & Gillian, Graham, Sue, Lynn, Tommy, Brian, Christine, Ian, Dorothy, Mary, Ann, Barbara, Ken, Gertrude, Val & Nigel, Eileen, Len, Tracey, Suman & family, June, Melco, Margarita, Diego, Barry, Charlie, David, Pamela, Susan, Barry, Orla, Holly, Malcolm, Olivia, Mark, Derek, Edward, Susan, Ann, Ian, Keith, Les, Janet, Louise, Glenna, Jean, Gavin, Chris, Nadia, Joyce, Carole, Elsie, Rene, Isobel, David & family and Anne.

**The Departed:** Marlene Redgwick and Maud Firth.

## Services, events & opening times this week

*Morning Liturgy takes place at 8.15am Monday to Saturday.*

<b>Monday 3</b>	12.30pm	Holy Eucharist
	4.30pm	Evening Prayer <i>said</i>
<b>Tuesday 4</b>	1.00pm	Lunchtime Concert <i>Christopher Newton, organ</i>
	2.00pm	Cathedral Crafts
	4.00pm	Volunteer Training <i>Treacy Hall</i>
	5.00pm	Choral Evensong
<b>Wednesday 5</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
<b>Thursday 6</b>	1.30pm	Mothers' Union Triennial Celebratory Service
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong
	7.00pm	Christians Aware Event <i>Treacy Hall</i>
<b>Friday 7</b>	12.30pm	Holy Eucharist
	1.00pm	Mothers' Union Prayers & extended service
	<b>No Evening Prayer today</b>	
	7.00pm	Saint Lucia Concert
	7.30pm	War of the Roses Talk <i>Chantry Chapel</i>
<b>Saturday 8</b>	10.30am	Holy Eucharist
	2.00pm	Community Children's Christmas Party
	<b>No Evening prayer today</b> <i>Treacy Hall</i>	
	5.00pm	Missa <i>Chantry Chapel</i>
	7.00pm	Skelmanthorpe Male Voice Choir Concert

## Notices

**100 Club** The numbers have been drawn for December 2018 and the results are as follows: first prize goes to Christine Brown, second prize to Paul Walker and third prize to Clive Burton. Congratulations, your cheques will be with you soon! If you would like to join the 100 Club there are leaflets at the back of the Cathedral giving information and an application form.

Please note that next Sunday's Eucharist service will be held at 10.00am.

Christians Aware presents **Resurrection in Iraq: Iraqi Christinity and the future**, with Bill Schwartz, Archdeacon in the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf – Thursday 6 December 7.00pm in the Treacy Hall. Refreshments will be served from 6.30pm, all welcome. Don't miss this evening; Bill is an excellent and inspirational speaker.

**Saint Lucia – Friday 7 December 7.00pm.** The Cathedral choir and youth choir of our sister Cathedral in Skara share with us their Lucia celebrations. Free admission – retiring collection. All welcome.

The Salvation Army presents an **'Evening of Christmas Music'** – Friday 7 December 7.30pm at Vicarage Street, Wakefield. All welcome.

**Community Children's Christmas Party** – Saturday 8 December 2.00pm-3.30pm in the Treacy Hall. Free admission, all welcome.

**Wakefield Cathedral Christmas Raffle** – tickets cost 50p and are available from the Cathedral Shop or Terry Rigg. First prize is a large Christmas hamper, plus many other prizes. The raffle will be drawn on 16 December.

Tickets are now on sale for **Carols by Candlelight**, Friday 21 December at 7.30pm. Tickets £15 (full), £12 (u.12 or o.65) available now from the Cathedral Shop or Cathedral Office t. 01924 373923. (£1 postage fee per transaction for telephone bookings).

Please note that the guided tours of the Cathedral have now finished for this year. They will resume on 9 January 2019.

**Family Fun 'We Three Kings'** Thursday 3 January 10.00am-12noon and 1.00pm-3.00pm. Epiphany activities for all ages, free admission, everyone welcome.

**The Sixteen in concert**, Saturday 2 March 2019. One of The Sixteen's most popular programmes, *The Queen of Heaven* focuses on three composers' unique devotion to the church. A new version of Allegri's renowned Miserere is paired with James MacMillan's own setting of the text and pieces by 'The Prince of Polyphony' Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina. Further information and tickets available from the Choir's website - [https://thesixteen.com/whats-on/?date\\_from=&date\\_to=&region=&series=The%20Queen%20of%20Heaven](https://thesixteen.com/whats-on/?date_from=&date_to=&region=&series=The%20Queen%20of%20Heaven). Alternatively you can ring 0333 010 2850 (booking fee applies).

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