

WAKEFIELD CATHEDRAL



Community Outreach

JANUARY REPORT 2021

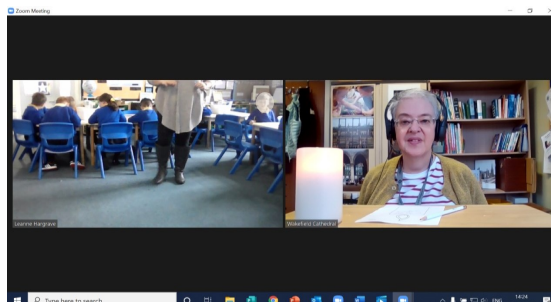
As this is our first outreach report of 2021 I have taken the opportunity to look back over the past year. Since the start of the first national lockdown in 2020, we have had to re-think the way we deliver outreach, moving to online. However, we are pleased to report that during the year there were 93 events, workshops and online activities which were accessed by 8815 participants.

School Age Children

Due to a number of schools being partially closed, we had to postpone several of our online workshops during January 2021. The schools felt that all children should have the same opportunities and be able to participate not just a select few.

Normanton All Saints C of E VA Infants School

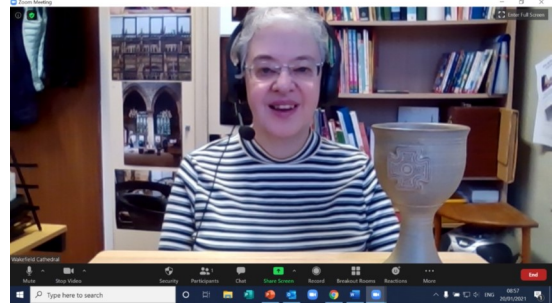
All three Y2 classes from All Saints had been booked in for virtual visits during the first week of the spring term. Unfortunately it was only the *Tremendous Tigers* class who were able to participate before the schools were partially closed again. They booked our *Welcome to Wakefield Cathedral* virtual visit and workshop. They looked at pictures of the interior of the cathedral and asked questions about what they could see. They went on to learn about baptism, looking at pictures of the font and acting out a baptism service. They found out about prayer and wrote their own prayers, they looked at pictures of the altars and learnt why Christians take part in Eucharist services. The workshop finished by watching a short film about walking our labyrinth with the children having photocopied drawings of the labyrinth to follow with their fingers.



*sitting at their tables in the classroom
writing prayers*

Flanshaw J & I School

I have regularly led collective worship in Flanshaw school for the KS2 classes. This was the second virtual assembly they have booked and for the first time children from across the whole school took part. For my theme I talked about some of the changes that Wakefield Cathedral had needed to make since the start of the pandemic to help stop the spread of Covid. I then told them about the outbreak of cholera in Victorian London when John Snow proved it was contaminated water that spread the disease. We finished by praying for all those working to stop the spread of Covid.



Christian Nurture for Young People

During January we have continued to produce weekly activity and craft sheets related to the Sunday Eucharist readings. These have been posted on our website and promoted through social media and our weekly Cathedral Catch Up bulletins. The number of people accessing these sheets has been increasing.

Adult Education

To celebrate the Twelve Days of Christmas we organised an online exhibition of our stained-glass windows. Each day, starting with Christmas Day, we posted photographs depicting different parts of the Christmas story.



During the final five days of the exhibition 797 people interacted with the photographs bringing the total to 1960 interactions for the complete twelve days.



Activity Monitoring January 2021

PRE-SCHOOL
SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN
CHRISTIAN NURTURE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
ADULT EDUCATION
WORK WITH VOLUNTEERS

DATE	ACTIVITY/PLATFORM	ONLINE	INTERACTIONS WITH SOCIAL MEDIA	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	AGE RANGE
1 Jan	Twelve Days of Christmas online stained-glass exhibition: Day 8 The Shepherds	✓	17 engagements Facebook 4 engagements Twitter 123 reached Instagram	N/A	
2 Jan	Twelve Days of Christmas online stained-glass exhibition: Day 9 The Sheep	✓	18 engagements Facebook 9 engagements Twitter 119 reached Instagram	N/A	
3 Jan	Twelve Days of Christmas online stained-glass exhibition: Day 10 The Wise Men	✓	34 engagements Facebook 11 engagements Twitter 140 reached Instagram	N/A	
3 Jan	Messy Cathedral Sunday activities Cathedral Website	✓	1 link clicks Facebook 2 link clicks Twitter 0 website click Instagram 10 link clicks Cathedral Catch-Up *	N/A	
4 Jan	Twelve Days of Christmas online stained-glass exhibition: Day 11 The Star	✓	22 engagements Facebook 10 engagements Twitter 120 reached Instagram	N/A	
4 Jan	Welcome to Wakefield Cathedral Virtual Visit Y2 Normanton All Saints Infant School <i>Tremendous Tigers Class</i>	✓		28	6-7/ 1 adult
5 Jan	Twelve Days of Christmas online stained-glass exhibition: Day 12 Camels	✓	35 engagements Facebook 15 engagements Twitter 120 reached Instagram	N/A	
10 Jan	Messy Cathedral Sunday activities Cathedral Website	✓	0 link clicks Facebook 3 link clicks Twitter 0 website click Instagram 13 link clicks Cathedral Catch-Up *	N/A	
17 Jan	Messy Cathedral Sunday activities Cathedral Website	✓	1 link clicks Facebook 6 link clicks Twitter 0 website click Instagram 18 link clicks Cathedral Catch-Up *	N/A	
20 Jan	School Outreach: Virtual Collective Worship – Flanshaw J & I School	✓	N/A	85	5-11/ 5 adults
24 Jan	Messy Cathedral Sunday activities Cathedral Website	✓	2 link clicks Facebook 4 link clicks Twitter 0 website click Instagram 17 link clicks Cathedral Catch-Up *	N/A	
31 Jan	Messy Cathedral Sunday activities Cathedral Website	✓	3 link clicks Facebook 9 link clicks Twitter 0 website click Instagram 10 link clicks Cathedral Catch-Up *	N/A	

* The cathedral website does not have the capacity to count the number of direct views so people accessing these resources directly from the website can not be counted.



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