**Vacancy Update**

We are pleased to have reached the point where the advert for the new Vicar of Doncaster Minster, St James and Oversight Minister for Doncaster City Centre has gone out.  The closing date will be at the end of September, and shortlisting and interview to follow by the middle of October.  Assuming God is already working in the heart of the right priest to apply, that means we can be hopeful of an announcement sometime soon.

**Prayer Intentions for this week**

This week we ask you to pray especially for the following:

Sunday Bishop and diocese of Sheffield

Monday People living in our parish

Tuesday Persecuted Christians

Wednesday Our faithfulness in daily living

Thursday Homeless and destitute

Friday Local government and council

Saturday Work of the Mothers’ Union around the world

**Safeguarding** is the process of protecting people from abuse and neglect.

Safeguarding children means protecting them from harm, abuse and neglect. It also means promoting their welfare and ensuring they grow up in a safe and supportive environment.

Safeguarding adults means protecting them from abuse or neglect and promoting their welfare.

Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility. If you see something our safeguarding officer is Andy Wright on 07398 676808 or email safeguarding@doncasterminster.co.uk or tell a member of the clergy or one of the churchwardens.

 **Contacts** - For all enquiries, please email at office@doncasterminster.co.uk or ring on 01302 323748 and leave a message. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

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**Welcome to**



 **St Matthew, Apostle and Evangalist**

 **Sunday 21st September 2025**

 **8.30 am: Holy Communion (BCP)**

**11.00 am:** **Choral Eucharist**

 The readings and the hymns are all in the service booklet

*This service is now live streamed on YouTube at:* [*www.youtube.com/@doncasterminster5845/streams*](http://www.youtube.com/%40doncasterminster5845/streams)

**Please stay and join us after the service, for coffee/tea and a chat.**

**4.30 pm: Choral Evensong**

**Psalm: 119 vv33-40**

**1st Reading:**Ecclesiastes 5 4-12

**2nd Reading: Matthew 19 16-end**

**Hymns: 244 Glory to thee, my God, this night**

 **466 Thou whose almighty word**

**The Minster will be open Monday – Friday 10.30 am –**

**3.30 pm and Saturday 10.30 am – 1.30 pm. Please note there is a funeral in church on Monday at 12.00 noon.**

**Please take this newssheet home with you**

**Forthcoming Services and Events**

**Daily Morning and Evening Prayer in the Minster**

Morning and Evening Prayer normally take place, in the Minster, each weekday at 10.00 am and 4.00 pm. This may **not** always be possible. Do check the outside noticeboard for up to date information. Everyone is welcome to attend..

*Monday 22nd September*

There will be **no Community Choir** as there is a funeral in church at 12.00 noon. The choir will meet again on Monday 29th September at 12.00 noon.

*Tuesday 23rd September*

12.30 pm **Holy Communion (BCP)**

*Wednesday 24th September*

9.00 am **Morning Prayer**  on Teams

Please note that the on-line Morning Prayer will be moving from Zoom to Teams, from this week. If you would like to be included please speak to Clive Howarth.

*Thursday 25th September*

12.30 pm **Holy Communion (CW)**

*Friday 26th September*

1.10 pm **Organ Recital**

Matthew Collins, Howden Minster

Admission Free; Retiring Collection

*Sunday 28th September*

8.30 am **Holy Communion (BCP)**

11.00 am **Choral Eucharist** *incense will be used at this service*

1.00 pm **Holy Baptisms**

*Thursday 2nd October*

11.00 am **Mothers’ Union**

The Mothers’ Union will meet in St George House from 11.00 am – 12.30 pm. The speaker will be Jo-Anne Van Levesley, Sheffield Diocesan President of the Mothers’ Union. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be served. All are welcome. For more information please speak to Jean Ware.

*Sunday 5th October*

11.00 am **Choral Eucharist and Harvest Festival**

We shall, once again, be sending the proceeds from the Harvest Festival to Doncaster Foodbank. They have now got even more people using

the Foodbank and are urgently needing donations. The things they are particularly short of, at the moment, are: UHT milk, soup, fruit juice, tinned meat, rice pudding, tinned vegetables, tinned fish and cooking sauces. Please make sure that anything you bring is not out of date.

*Wednesday 15th October*

7.00 pm for 7.30 pm **Friends of the Minster Annual Dinner**

The Friends of the Minster will be holding their Annual Dinner at Wheatley Golf Club. The cost will be £30.00 for a three course meal. The after dinner speaker will be Fr Stephen Edmonds who we know will give an entertaining talk. All are welcome. If you would like to attend please contact Margaret Hunt on 01302 349850 not later than Wednesday 8th October.

*Saturday 18th October*

7.30 pm **A Tribute to Tina and Diana**

The Rotary Club of Doncaster are putting on a concert, in the Minster, presenting the fabulous Janet Jaye as Tina and Diana. The concert starts at 7.30 pm and tickets are £20, including an interval drink. Tickets are available from Paul West or The Hanger at Thorne Road Retail Park or John Spalton on 07766258345. The doors will be open from 7.00 pm.

*Friday 24th October*

1.10 pm **Organ Recital**

Dave Ballard, Norwich

Admission Free; Retiring Collection

**50 Club**

This year we are running a 50 Club to raise, much needed, funds for the Minster. If you would like to support this, please complete one of the forms at the crossing and put it in the specially marked envelopes. To take part it costs £12.00 a year with a monthly prize of £10.00. If paying by cash or cheque please put it in the envelope with the form and place it in the donation box. If paying by card, please do it through the shop and put your form in the donation box and mark it that you have paid through the shop.