

### The sick

Tony Rose, Roger, Daphne Stevens, Chris Cowell, Ellie Haw, Ed and Jean, Nancy Hart, Marlene Ward, Bernadette Almond, Peter Cundiff, Audrey Clarke, Rose Axup, Sheila Baskerville, Carol Ward, Trevor Broughton, Audrey Clarkson, Charles Beecher, Amy Plowes, Lucian and Anne Abbey.

### The departed

Hughie Wilcockson, Elsie Rowley, Brian Kemp, Georgina Brookbanks, Dorothy Butterfield, Rosalind Rhodes, Brian Smales, Eric Blake and Stacey Raston.

Parish Diary	
<b>Sunday 21st Jan</b>	<b>THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY</b>
8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
6.30 pm	Choral Evensong
<b>Monday 22nd</b>	
12.00 noon	Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday 23rd</b>	
2.00 pm	Holy Communion <i>at St Richards</i>
<b>Wednesday 24th</b>	<b>Day for Prayer for Christian Unity:</b>
2pm & 7.30pm	- at <i>St Mary's RC Church</i>
7.30 pm	Meeting of the PCC - at <i>St Richards</i>
<b>Thursday 25th</b>	
10.00 am	Holy Communion
<b>Friday 26th</b>	
12.00 noon	Mid-day prayers - <i>in the Lady Chapel</i>
<b>Saturday 27th</b>	
7.00 pm	Drama Group Show: 'The Tempest'
<b>Sunday 28th</b>	<b>THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY</b>
8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.30 am	United Service <i>at St James Church</i>
4.00 pm	Family FILM Time
6.30 pm	Evensong (said)
<b>NB: There will be no 10am service at the Abbey on Sunday 28th January</b>	

# Selby Abbey

## Welcome Worship Witness



## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

### 21st January 2018

### HYMNS, READINGS AND PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY

#### Organ Music:

Chanson de Matin op 15, No.2—*Elgar*

#### HYMN 1

God of life, we come in worship,  
lost in wonder, filled with awe,  
at your feet we kneel in homage,  
here to marvel, and adore.  
Words cannot express your greatness,  
awesome is your majesty.  
Higher than the highest mountain,  
deeper than the deepest sea.

God of love, we come rejoicing,  
here to celebrate your grace.  
Consecrate this sacred moment,  
help us meet you face to face.  
In the name of Christ we gather,  
by his touch our lives made new,  
cleansed, renewed, restored, refashioned,  
all we are and all we do.

The Friends of Selby Abbey presents

#### 'SONGS FROM THE SHOWS'

**Saturday 3rd February 2018 at 7.30 pm**

Featuring a wide range of popular music from West End Shows to modern and classical songs

Special guest star: Canon John Weetman

Tickets £7.50 (Available from the Abbey Gift Shop)

God of light, we come in gladness,  
souls on fire and hearts ablaze,  
reaching out in adoration,  
songs resounding to your praise.  
Take the hope that flames within us,  
take the joy that burns so bright;  
may our lives reflect your glory  
and find favour in your sight.

*Please turn to Page 2 in the Service Booklet*

### **COLLECT**

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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. **Amen**

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 128**

Choir Whosoever fears the Lord shall indeed be blessed.

**All Whosoever fears the Lord shall indeed be blessed.**

Choir Happy are they all who fear the Lord, and who follow in his ways! You shall eat the fruit of your labour; happiness and prosperity shall be yours.

**All Whosoever fears the Lord shall indeed be blessed.**

Choir Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine within your house, your children like olive shoots round about your table. Whoever fears the Lord shall thus indeed be blessed.

**All Whosoever fears the Lord shall indeed be blessed.**

Choir The Lord bless you from Zion, and may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of our life. May you live to see your children's children; may peace be upon Israel

**All Whosoever fears the Lord shall indeed be blessed.**

## **NOTICES**

### **Fellowship Groups**

The next meeting of the Evening Fellowship Group will be at Stewart Skilbeck's house in North Duffield at 7.30 pm on **Wednesday 31st January**. For more information and/or a life, contact Chris Bywell on 01757 241723 or [chrisbywell@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:chrisbywell@yahoo.co.uk).

The **Afternoon Fellowship group** usually meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 2pm in the St Nicholas Centre. The next meeting will be on the **24th January** and they will be going to the Day of Prayer at St Marys RC Church. Everyone welcome.

### **Meeting of the PCC**

There will be a meeting of the Parochial Church Council at 7.30 pm on **Wednesday 24th January** at St Richards

### **'START' Course**

This six week introduction to the Christian faith continues on the **25th January**. See flyer for details.

### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

**Day of Prayer**—2.00pm and 7.30pm on **Wednesday 24th January** at St Mary's RC Church.

**United Service**—10.30 am on **Sunday 28th January** at St James Church. No 10.00 am service at the Abbey.

### **Foodbank**

We have received an email from the Selby Foodbank thanking us for our support in 2017. Their current requirements are: tinned fruit, tinned custard, cheap coffee and instant mash. In fact—anything apart from pasta, baked beans and spaghetti will be gratefully received! Items may be left in the Abbey.

### **Confirmation**

The Bishop of Selby will be coming to confirm people at the Abbey on **31st March**. Anyone interested, please speak to the Vicar.

### **For your prayers.....**

Schools and Colleges in the Parish, especially... The staff and students of Selby FE College and the children in Year 2 at the Abbey School and their staff, Helen Malcolm and Deborah Ward.

For Brian and Sandria Porter and all the bric-a-brac team as they resume their fundraising tomorrow morning.

Tell of his reign at God's right hand,  
by all creation glorified.  
He sends his Spirit on his Church  
to live for him, the Lamb who died.

Now we rejoice to name him King:  
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
This gospel-message we proclaim:  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

*Words from 'Hymns Old & New'*

Please turn to Page 16 in the Service Booklet

**Organ Music:**  
Fugue in D minor—'Giant' - *Bach*

**CLERGY:**

Vicar: Canon John Weetman	705130
Ass. Priest: Revd Dr Julie Watson	241935
Curate: Revd Neil Woodhall	01977 682091
Curate: Revd Dr Jake Belder	707354
Hon. Asst. Priest: Canon Roy Matthews	707259
<b>ABBEY OFFICE:</b> Jennifer Cooke	703123
<b>VERGERS:</b> Alec Barber and David Bagnall	703123

**CHURCHWARDENS:**

Stewart Skilbeck	288784
Hazel Horsman	212096

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:**

Dr. Roger Tebbet	01904 416219
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**BELL CAPTAIN:**

Roger Riley	01977 683884
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**SELBY ABBEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL:**

Headteacher: Jo Jennings	703817
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**Requests for Baptism and Marriage**

Please call in to the Abbey office between the hours of  
9am and 1pm

Monday to Friday or telephone 01757 703123

Email: [office@selbyabbey.org.uk](mailto:office@selbyabbey.org.uk)

**6.30 pm THIS EVENING — Choral Evensong**

**Organ Music:**

Concerto in A major - *Stanley*

**Introit:** O Lord, thy word endureth - *Tye*

**Psalm:** 33 - *Foster*

**Hymns:** 535 and 395 (EH)

**Responses:** *Cullen*

**Canticles:** Plainsong with fauxbourdons—*Morley*

**Anthem:** Cantata Domino—*Pitoni*

**Organ Music:**

Sonata in D - *Scarlatti*

**FIRST READING: Revelation 19: 6-10**

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure'—for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said\* to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

**HYMN 2**

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here;  
come, bow before Him now  
with reverence and fear.  
In Him no sin is found,  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire,  
with splendour He is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight  
our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place;  
he comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister His grace.  
No work too hard for him,  
in faith receive from him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.

*Words from 'Hymns Old & New'*

Choir Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia  
**All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

*The gospel reader proclaims a sentence of scripture*

**All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Priest Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL: John 2: 1-11**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Priest This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

**HYMN 3**

Thanks to God whose Word was spoken  
in the deed that made the earth.  
His the voice that called a nation,  
his the fires that tried her worth.  
God has spoken, God has spoken:  
praise him for his open Word.

Thanks to God whose Word incarnate  
glorified the flesh of man.  
Deeds and words and death and rising  
tell the grace in heaven's plan.  
God has spoken, God has spoken:  
praise him for his open Word.

Thanks to God whose Word was written  
in the Bible's sacred page,  
record of the revelation  
showing God to every age.  
God has spoken, God has spoken:  
praise him for his open Word.

Thanks to God whose Word is published  
in the tongues of every race.  
See its glory undiminished  
by the change of time or place.  
God has spoken, God has spoken:  
praise him for his open Word.

Thanks to God whose Word is answered  
by the Spirit's voice within.  
Here we drink of joy unmeasured,  
life redeemed from death and sin.  
God is speaking, God is speaking:  
praise him for his open Word.

*Words from 'Hymns Ancient & Modern'*

*During communion, the Choir will sing the anthem:  
O taste and see—Vaughan Williams*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is  
the light of the world: may your people, illumined by  
your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of  
his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and  
obeyed to the end of the earth; for he is alive and  
reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

**HYMN 4**

We have a gospel to proclaim,  
good news for all throughout the earth;  
the gospel of a Saviour's name;  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Tell of his birth at Bethlehem  
not in a royal house or hall  
but in a stable dark and dim,  
the Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of his death at Calvary,  
hated by those he came to save;  
in lonely suff'ring on the cross;  
for all he loved, his life he gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn:  
empty the tomb, for he was free.  
He broke the power of death and hell  
that we might share his victory.