

## Parish Diary

<b>Sunday 22nd April</b>	<b>THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
12.00 noon	Baptism
12.30 pm	Baptism
4.00 pm	Family FILM Time
6.30 pm	Evensong (said)
<b>Monday 23rd</b>	
12.00 noon	Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday 24th</b>	
2.00 pm	Holy Communion — <i>St Richards</i>
<b>Wednesday 25th</b>	
11.30 am	Taize Service
2.00 pm	Afternoon Fellowship Group
<b>Thursday 26th</b>	
10.00 am	Holy Communion
<b>Friday 27th</b>	
12.00 noon	Mid-day prayers - <i>in the Lady Chapel</i>
<b>Saturday 28th</b>	
7.30 pm	Chairman of Selby District Council - Charity Concert
<b>Sunday 29th</b>	<b>THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Sung Eucharist
11.30 pm	Annual General Meeting
3.00 pm	Service for St George's Day
6.30 pm	Evensong (said)

**Saturday 28th April at 7.30 pm**  
**Chairman of Selby District Council**  
**Charity Concert**

**North Yorkshire County Schools Band presents:**

***Brass Ensemble***  
***Saxophone Ensemble***  
***Big Band***

**Tickets priced £ 7.50**  
**available from the Gift Shop**

# Selby Abbey

**Welcome Worship Witness**



## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**22nd April 2018**

**HYMNS, READINGS AND PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY**

### **Organ Music:**

Meditation on 'Brother James's Air - *Darke*

### **HYMN 1**

All people that on earth do dwell  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,  
Come ye before him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,  
Without our aid he did us make;  
We are his folk, he doth us feed,  
And for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,  
Approach with joy his courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good:  
His mercy is for ever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom heav'n and earth adore,  
From us and from the angel-host  
Be praise and glory evermore.

*Words from 'Hymns Old & New'*

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### COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 23



Choir The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want

**All The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want**

Choir The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leadeth me beside still waters

**All The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want**

Choir He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

**All The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want**

Choir You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**All The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want**

### Bank Holidays

With two more Bank Holidays in May, Hazel is appealing for Tombola prizes. These may be left in the Abbey. Also Elaine Simons would be pleased to receive donations of plants and cuttings for the Plant Stall. Donations towards the cost of refreshments may be given to the Vicar, Jennifer or one of the Churchwardens.

### Foodbank

Their current requirements are: tinned fruit, tinned custard, instant 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.

### For your prayers.....

The Schools & Colleges in the Parish, especially.... The staff and students of Selby High School and the children in year 6 at the Abbey School and their staff, Lucy Saunders and Allison Thomson.

For our Vergers, Alec Barber and David Bagnall and for the occasional assistance of John Wright.

For Mark Andrew Scott and Emma Leanne Stansfield who were married in the Abbey yesterday and also for Ben Oldroyd and Becky Lambert whose recent wedding was blessed in the Abbey yesterday.

For Ronnie Jean Smith and Delilah Sarah Hardcastle who will be baptised in the Abbey later today and for their parents and godparents.

### The sick

Walter Wade, Simon, Joan Wade, Dorothy Smith, Ted and Barbara Fenton, Lynne, Lionel Doré, Daphne Stevens, Chris Cowell, Ellie Haw, Ed and Jean, Nancy Hart, Marlene Ward, Peter Cundiff, Audrey Clarke, Rose Axup, Sheila Baskerville, Carol Ward, Trevor Broughton, Audrey Clarkson, Charles Beecher, Amy Plowes, Lucian and Anne Abbey.

### The departed

David Hargreaves, Alfie Robinson, Eric Postles and Neville Gill.

**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

**ABBEY OFFICE:** Jennifer Cooke 703123

**VERGERS:** Alec Barber and David Bagnall 703123

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Roger Riley 01977 683884

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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)

**FIRST READING: Acts 4: 5-12**

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caia-phas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

**HYMN 2**

I will sing the wondrous story  
 of the Christ who died for me,  
 how he left the realms of glory  
 for the cross on Calvary.

Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story  
 of the Christ who died for me,  
 sing it with his saints in glory,  
 gathered by the crystal sea.

I was lost but Jesus found me,  
 found the sheep that went astray,  
 raised me up and gently led me  
 back into the narrow way.  
 Days of darkness still may meet me,  
 sorrow's path I oft may tread;  
 but his presence still is with me,  
 by his guiding hand I'm led.

He will keep me till the river  
 rolls its waters at my feet:  
 then he'll bear me safely over,  
 made by grace for glory meet.  
 Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story  
 of the Christ who died for me,  
 sing it with his saints in glory,  
 gathered by the crystal sea.

*Words from 'Hymns Old & New'*

**NOTICES****Fellowship Groups**

The **Evening Fellowship Group** usually meets on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. The next meeting of the Evening Fellowship Group will be at 7.30 pm on **Wednesday 2nd May** at Chris Bywell's house (half a mile to the west of the Abbey). For more information and/or a lift, contact Chris Bywell on 01757 241723 or [chrisbywell@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:chrisbywell@yahoo.co.uk).

**Afternoon Fellowship Group** usually meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 2pm in the St Nicholas Centre.

**Annual General Meeting**

The AGM will be held on **Sunday 29th April** at 11.30 am in the Abbey. Nomination papers for Churchwardens and PCC members are available this morning. Please return nomination papers to the office in good time before the meeting.

**Pilgrimage to York Minster**

On **Saturday 12th May** we will meet at the McArthur Glenn Designer Outlet at 2.00 pm and walk to York Minster for a reception and service to celebrate the completion and restoration of the Great East Window. Please see sign up sheet in the Coffee Shop.

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 10: 11-18**

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Priest This is the Gospel of the Lord  
All **Praise to you, O Christ  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

**HYMN 3**

In heavenly love abiding,  
no change my heart shall fear;  
and safe is such confiding,  
for nothing changes here.  
The storm may roar without me,  
my heart may low be laid,  
but God is round about me,  
and can I be dismayed?

Wherever He may guide me,  
no want shall turn me back;  
my Shepherd is beside me,  
and nothing shall I lack.  
His wisdom ever waketh,  
His sight is never dim,  
He knows the way He taketh,  
and I will walk with Him.

Green pastures are before me,  
which yet I have not seen;  
bright skies will soon be o'er me,  
where the dark clouds have been.  
My hope I cannot measure,  
my path to life is free,  
my Saviour has my treasure,  
and He will walk with me.

*Words from 'Hymns Old & New'*

During communion, the Choir will sing the anthem:

The Lord is my shepherd - *Schubert*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Merciful Father, who gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps: through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**HYMN 4**

O Praise ye the Lord! praise him in the height;  
rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;  
ye heavens adore him by whom ye were made,  
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord! praise him upon earth,  
in tuneful accord, all you of new birth;  
praise him who hath brought you his grace from above,  
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.

O praise ye the Lord! all things that give sound;  
each jubilant chord re-echo around;  
loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,  
and, sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.

O praise ye the Lord! thanksgiving and song  
to him be outpoured all ages along:  
for love in creation, for heaven restored,  
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!

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**Organ Music:**

Fantasia with Imitation - *Bach*