



The Minster Church
of St John the Baptist, Halifax
The Saints & Martyrs of England

Sunday 7th November 2021

10:30am: Sung Eucharist



President: Revd David Carpenter (Lecturer)

Preacher: Revd Jane Finn (Curate)

Mass setting Coventry Mass

Hymn 541 - O thou who camest from above

Collect See overleaf

OT Reading Ecclesiasticus 44:1-15 [*Kathy Kershaw*]

Psalm 15

Response **O Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?**

NT Reading Revelation 19:5-10 [*Sheila Stoppard*]

Hymn 739 - When morning gilds the sky

Gospel John 17:18-23

Motet Drop, drop slow tears [Orlando Gibbons]

Intercessions [*Ned Smith*]

Hymn 374 - Just as I am

Anthem O for a closer walk with God [C.V Stanford]

Hymn 540 - O thou who at thy Eucharist

Post Communion Prayer – see overleaf

Hymn 238 - Go forth and tell

**Refreshments are served at the back of the church
after our services.**

Car Parking: beware! The on-street car parking and the Calderdale car parks on King Street are no longer free on Sundays and evenings – check the signage!

Coronavirus Advice: Eucharist will continue to be taken in ‘one kind’. i.e the wafer only. Please use the hand sanitiser on entry to the Minster and wear a face-covering unless you are well away from others. **Social distancing will be maintained in the side aisle pews.**

COLLECT

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

4.00pm: Memorial Service

Officiants: Revds Jane Finn & David Carpenter

Families who have had funerals conducted by the Minster have been invited to this service which will include lighting candles to remember those lost in recent years. The names of the recently departed will be read out at this service. There is a list of names to be read out at the welcome desk at the back of church if you would like to add a name.

NEXT SUNDAY- Sunday 14th November:

Remembrance Sunday

The service will commence at 10.45 at the Cenotaph and will continue in the Minster. The act of remembrance will be led by the Rt Rev Jonathan Gibbs, Bishop of Huddersfield, with the Mayor of Halifax and representatives from the British Legion, the armed forces and organizations across Calderdale. There will be a short, said Eucharist following the Service of Remembrance at 12.30 in the Rokeby chapel.

In the afternoon at 4pm there is 'Music and Poetry for Remembrance' This reflective event unites the music of the Minster choir, with dancing and music from the Annapurna Indian Dance. There will be poems read and times of quiet.

WEEKLY DIARY DATES AND PRAYERS

Monday – Friday

9.00am Morning Prayer (Chancel)
12.30pm Eucharist (in one of the side chapels)
4.00pm Evening Prayer (Rokeby Chapel)

Thursday at One: November 11th 1pm - the next recital in our recital season is a programme of music suitable for Remembrance Day, played by David Barker. Admission is free with a retiring collection. There is a light lunch, including soup from 12.15.

900 Trust AGM: will be held in the Rokeby chapel at 4.30pm on Friday November 12th.

“My Calderdale” Film Premier: the latest film by Peter Thornton, featuring local people of the Calder Valley will be launched at a free screening at the Minster on Friday November 26th at 7.30pm with refreshments served in the interval.

Advent Carol Service: Sunday November 28th 6.30pm. This traditional, candlelit service featuring readings and music by the Minster choir is the perfect way to begin the season of Advent. All welcome!

Christmas Tree Festival: December 3rd – 6th. 10am – 4pm. The Minster will again be filled with the wonderful scent and magical sight of over 30 Christmas trees. Please invite your friends and family to come. There are fliers for the Minster's services and events at the back of church, please take some to invite your family, friends and neighbours.

If you are able to help with welcoming or stewarding at any of the 16 special events and services in the Minster during December, please contact the Minster Office or one of the stewards or welcomers.

The Children's Society: would like to thank all Box Holders at Halifax Minster for their generous donation of £343-91 raised through the recent box opening.

If anyone would like to have a box through which they can make a donation--however large or small--please contact Margaret Stears.

Details of all events at the Minster, including those for Advent and Christmas can be seen in the Minster calendar available on the website as below.

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