



Seeking God: Sharing Faith : Serving Halifax

Year Planner 2024

Halifax Minster – linked with the Kirchenkreis of Aachen, Germany,
and with Kowack Cathedral, Rorya, Tanzania

This is a genuine attempt to provide a more effective way of managing the activity of the church, by providing a guide to meetings, services, and events, within the life of Halifax Minster in 2024.

Clearly, this is only going to be accurate at the time of going to print but will provide a clear guide of what to expect in the coming year.

As dates change, and new additions are made, the Minster's Website will hopefully always carry the latest information. Events and services for December have yet to be finalized.

Hilary Barber
Vicar of Halifax

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www.halifaxminster.org.uk

Details correct as of January 8th 2024

January 2024

Sun 7 The Epiphany

10.30am Sung Eucharist

4pm Evening Prayer

Schools re-open- Monday 8th January & Minster closed – tree removal

Choir term begins Tuesday 9th

Wed 10 10am Finance Committee

Sun 14 Plough Sunday

10.30am Sung Eucharist

4pm Choral Evensong

Mon 15 6.30pm Safeguarding Team meeting

Tue 16 1pm Minster Staff Meeting

18th – 25th January 2024 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sun 21 Third Sunday of Epiphany

10.30am Sung Eucharist

4pm Epiphany Carol Service

Mon 22 7.30pm PCC Meeting

Sun 28 Candlemas

10.30am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Very Revd Andrew Nunn, former Dean of Southwark

4pm Choral Evensong

February

Sat 3rd 2pm RAF Cadets Presentation event

Sun 4 The Second Sunday before Lent

10.30am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: Cllr Scott Patient, Cabinet Member for the Environment

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Mon 5 9.15am Service of Thanksgiving for the 300th Anniversary of
Rishworth School *Preacher: The Archbishop of York*

Half term:

Schools close Friday 9th February & re-open Monday 19th February

Sat 10 Halifax Youth Brass Festival

Sun 11 The Sunday Next before Lent

10.30am Sung Eucharist with Baptism

4.00pm Evening Prayer

Wed 14 Festival of Faith 24 begins today

10am Finance meeting

7.30pm **Ash Wednesday** Sung Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

Preacher: The Archdeacon of Halifax

Sun 18 The First Sunday of Lent

10.30am Sung Eucharist

Preacher The Bishop of Ripon

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Tue 20 1pm Minster Staff Meeting

21st February – 6 March Fairtrade Fortnight

Sun 25 The Second Sunday of Lent

10.30 Sung Eucharist

Preacher: Bishop Mark Sowerby,

Principal of the College of the Resurrection, Mirfield.

4.00pm Choral Evensong

March

Sun 3 The Third Sunday of Lent

10.30am Sung Eucharist

Preacher The Bishop of Bradford

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Mon 4 7.30pm PCC Meeting

Wed 6 10am Fabric Committee

Thurs 7 1pm Thursday @ One

Saturday 9 6.30pm Halifax Choral Society Concert

Sun 10 Mothering Sunday

10.30am Sung Eucharist with Baptism

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Wed 10am Finance Committee

Sun 17 The Passion Sunday

10.30am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Bishop of Wakefield

4.00pm The Seven Last Words – Joseph Haydn

The Yorkshire String Quartet

Tues 19 1pm Minster Staff Meeting

Sun 24 Palm Sunday

10.30am Sung Eucharist

4pm Come & Sing Stainer's Crucifixion

Holy Week

Visiting pilgrim: Smitha Prasadam

Mon 25 7.30pm Eucharist with Homily

- Tues 26 2.00pm Reconciliation of a Penitent
7.30pm Eucharist with Homily
- Weds 27 2.00pm Reconciliation of a Penitent
7.30pm Eucharist with Homily
- Thurs 28 11.00am Diocesan Chrism Service
12.30pm No service –
1pm Thursday @ One
7.30pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist with Foot-washing
& Vigil until midnight
- Fri 29 1.30pm The Good Friday Liturgy
- Sat 30 7pm The Easter Vigil with the Bishop of Huddersfield
- Sun 31 Easter Day**
10.30am Sung Eucharist
4.00pm Choral Evensong

April

Friday 5 7.30pm O’Hooley & Tidow in concert

Sun 7 The Annunciation
10.30am Sung Eucharist with Baptism
4pm Evening Prayer

Schools re-open- Monday 8th April

Wed 10 10am Finance Committee

Fri 12 BBC Radio 4 Any Questions Live Broadcast

Sun 14 The Third Sunday of Easter
10.30am Sung Eucharist
4pm Evening Prayer

- Tue 16 1pm Minster Staff Meeting
- Sat 20 St George's Day Concert,
performed by the Band of the Royal Yorkshire Regiment
- Sun 21 St George**
10.30am Sung Eucharist and The Royal Society of St George –
Preacher Revd Robb Sutherland,
Area Dean of Halifax and the Calder Valley
4.00pm Choral Evensong
- Mon 22 7.30pm Safeguarding Meeting
- Wed 24 Calderdale Music School Choir Competition
- Sat 27 Halifax Chamber Choir Concert
- Sun 28 St Mark and APCM**
10.30am Sung Eucharist
4pm Choral Evensong
- May**
- Thur 2 1pm Thursday @ One
- Fri 3 Honley Male Voice Choir Concert
- Sun 5 Rogation Sunday**
10.30am Sung Eucharist with Baptism
4.00pm Choral Evensong
- Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May
- Wed 8 10am Finance Committee
- Thurs 9 7.30pm **Ascension Day Sung Eucharist**

Sun 12 The Sunday after Ascension – Inclusive Church Sunday

10.30am Sung Eucharist

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Mon 13 7.30pm PCC

Thurs 16 1.00pm Thursday at One

Sat 18 7.30pm The Music of ADELE by Candlelight

Sun 19 Pentecost

10.30am Sung Eucharist

4.00pm Choral Evensong with the Loyal Georgian Society

Tue 21 1pm Minster Staff meeting

Wed 22 10am Fabric Committee

Fri 24 Schools Close

Sun 26 Trinity Sunday

10.30am Sung Eucharist

4.00pm Evening Prayer

Thurs 30 1.00pm Thursday @ One

Choir Half Term

June

Sun 2 Corpus Christi

10.30am Sung Eucharist with Baptism

4.00pm Evening Prayer

Choir Term begins

Schools re-open Monday 3rd June

Thurs 6 1pm Thursday @ One

Sun 9 St Barnabas

10.30am Sung Eucharist

4.00pm Evensong

Weds 12 10am Finance Committee

Thurs 13 1pm Thursday @ One

Sun 16 The Third Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Sung Eucharist

Preacher – Rev Jude Smith,

Director of Revitalisation for the Diocese of Leeds

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Tue 18 1pm Minster Staff Meeting

Thur 20 1pm Thursday @ One

7.30pm Archdeacon's Visitation

Sun 23 Patronal Festival

10.30am Eucharist

Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr William Lamb,

Vicar of the University Church, Oxford

4.00pm Choral Evensong with Heath Grammar School

Thur 27 Minster Summer Festival Begins today

1pm Festival Organ Recital

Sun 30th Peter and Paul, Apostles

10.30 Sung Eucharist

4pm Choral Evensong

July

Thur 4 Rishworth School Prizegiving

Sun 7 Thomas the Apostle

10.30am Sung Eucharist

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Wed 10 10am Finance Committee

Thurs 11 1.00pm Thursday @ One

Sun 14 St Benedict

10.30am Sung Eucharist

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Mon 15 7.30pm PCC Meeting

Tue 16 1pm Minster Staff meeting

Thurs 18 1pm Thursday @ One

Fri 19 Schools Close

Sun 21 Mary Magdalene

10.30am Sung Eucharist with baptism

4.00pm Evening Prayer

Thurs 25 Thursday @ One

Sat 27th Tea & Tours (weekly until Aug 31st)

Sun 28 Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, Companions of our Lord

10.30am Sung Eucharist

4.00pm Evening Prayer

August

Thurs 1 1pm Thursday @ One

Sun 4 Lammas Day

10.30am Sung Eucharist
4.00pm Said Evening Prayer

Thurs 8 1pm Thursday @ One

Sun 11 Transfiguration

10.30am Sung Eucharist
4.00pm Said Evening Prayer

Thurs 15 1pm Thursday @ One

Sun 18 Blessed Virgin Mary

10.30am Sung Eucharist
4.00pm Evening Prayer

Thur 22 1pm Thursday @ One

Fri 23 Choir tour begins - Normandy

Sun 25 St Bartholomew

10.30am Sung Eucharist with Baptism
4.00pm Evening Prayer

Thur 30 1pm Thursday @ One

September

Sun 1 Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne

10.30am Sung Eucharist
4.00pm Evening Prayer

Mon 2 7.30pm Safeguarding Meeting

Schools open Tuesday 3rd September and Choir Term begins today

Halifax Heritage Festival (HOD)
Thursday 5th – Sunday 8th September

Thurs 5 1pm Thursday @ One – Festival Recital

Sun 8 The Accession

10.30am Sung Eucharist

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Mon 9 7.30pm PCC

Wed 11 10am Finance Committee

Sun 15 Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen,

10.30am Sung Eucharist with Baptism

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Tue 17 1pm Minster Staff Meeting

Thurs 19 10am Fabric Committee Meeting

Fri 20 7pm Annual Memorial Service for Anne Lister

Sun 22 Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

10.30am Sung Eucharist

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Sat 28 9am – 2.30pm Calderdale College Graduation

Sun 29 St Michael and all Angels

10.30am Sung Eucharist

4.00pm Choral Evensong

October

Sun 6 **Francis of Assisi**

10.30am Eucharist with Friends of the Minster AGM

Preacher: Canon Angela Dick – Black History Month

2pm RSPCA Animal Blessing Service

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Wed 9 10am Finance Committee

Sun 13 **Harvest Festival**

10.30am Sung Eucharist

4.00pm Choral Evensong and Procession

Tue 15 1pm Minster Staff meeting

Sat 19 Overgate Hospice Choir Concert

Sun 20 **Luke the Evangelist**

10.30am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: Rev Sam Cowling-Green (Hospital Chaplain)

4.00pm Choral Evensong

Half term - schools close Friday 25th October

Sun 27 **Simon and Jude**

10.30am Sung Eucharist

4.00pm Evening Prayer

British Summer Time ends today: clocks turn back 1 hour

November

Sun 3 **Initiation Sunday**

10.30am Sung Eucharist - +Chris Edmondson

4.00pm Choral Evensong and All Souls tide Memorial Service

Schools open Monday 4th Nov

Mon 4 7.30pm PCC

Fri 8 7.30pm Rokeby Lodge Service

Sun 10 Remembrance Sunday

10.45am At the Cenotaph

11.15am Service of Remembrance

Preacher: The Bishop of Huddersfield

4.00pm Come and Sing Faure Requiem

Wed 13 10am Finance Committee

Sun 17 Hilda of Whitby

10.30am Eucharist and Baptism (if required)

4.00pm Evensong

Tue 19 1pm Minster Staff Meeting

Sun 24 Christ the King

10.30am Sung Eucharist

4pm Choral Evensong

Mon 25 – Thur 28 Minster Closed - Christmas Tree Festival preparation

Fri 29 Christmas Tree Festival begins (until Monday December 2nd)

December

Sun 1 Advent Sunday

10.30am Sung Eucharist

6.30pm Advent Carol Service

Tues 3 Minster Closed to rearrange Christmas Trees

Thur 5 1.00pm Thursday @ One

Sat 7 7pm Russell Watson in concert

Sun 8 Second Sunday of Advent

10.30am Sung Eucharist

4.00pm Evening Prayer

Wed 11 10am Finance Committee

Fri 13 7.30pm Halifax Choral Society – Messiah Concert

Sat 14 6.30pm Halifax Rotary Christmas Concert

Sun 15 Third Sunday of Advent

10.30am Sung Eucharist

4.00pm Evening Prayer

7.30pm Out the Box Christmas Concert

Tue 17 North Halifax Grammar School Carol Services

Wed 18 12.30pm Lunchtime Carol Service

6pm Trinity Academy Graduation

Christmas holiday - Schools close Friday 20th December

Sat 21st 7.00pm Overgate Hospice Choir Christmas Concert

Sun 22 Fourth Sunday of Advent

10.30am Sung Eucharist

6.30pm Nine Lessons and Carols

Mon 23 10.00am Christingle making and rehearsal

Tue 24 Christmas Eve

12.30pm Carols in The Piece Hall

1.30pm – 4.30pm Christingle Christmas Experience

11.30pm First Eucharist of Christmas

Wed 25 Christmas Day

10.30am Sung Eucharist

Minster Closed 26th December and 1st January 2025



The Minster Calendar can be found on the website and is regularly updated

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