



# The Minster Church of St John the Baptist, Halifax

## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024

### Palm Sunday

#### **10.30am: Sung Eucharist, Procession and Reading of the Passion**

President: Revd Canon Hilary Barber (Vicar)

The service begins at the Woolshops at 10.30 and the Procession will arrive at approximately 10.50.

A collection will be taken during the service. Donations can also be made using the contact-less card reader on the collection plate and the amount selected by swiping to the desired amount. Alternatively use this QR code to make a donation via our website.



#### **4.00pm: The Crucifixion**

This is a 'Come & Sing' performance of John Stainer's Passiontide Oratorio, with a workshop and rehearsal starting at 2pm. All welcome!

### **WEEKLY DIARY DATES AND PRAYERS**

Weekday services at 9am, 12.30pm (Eucharist) & 4pm  
The Minster is open this week for visiting daily 12 – 4pm

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> and Tues 26<sup>th</sup> March 2pm: Reconciliation of a Penitent** – please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup>, Tues 26<sup>th</sup> & Weds 27<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm: Eucharist with Homily**

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March 1pm: 'Thursday @ One'** for Holy Week performed by Adam Field. Retiring collection and buffet lunch (£6) from 12.15pm. Please note there will be no 12.30 Eucharist on this Thursday.

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm: Maundy Thursday Eucharist** followed by **Vigil** until midnight. Please sign up to take part in the 'foot washing' and for a time-slot in the vigil.

**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> March 1.30pm: The Good Friday Liturgy**

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> March 7pm: Easter Vigil with Baptism, Confirmation and the First Eucharist of Easter** – a service for the Halifax & Calder Valley Deanery.

## **NEXT SUNDAY: March 31<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday**

**10.30am: Sung Eucharist**

**4.00pm: Choral Evensong**

**Easter Flowers** – if you would like to make a donation towards lilies for Easter, perhaps in memory of someone, please sign the list at the back of the Minster today. Please place any donations in an envelope and put into the Donation Box near the Welcome Desk. Please Gift Aid your donation if you are a taxpayer. Card payments can be taken via the Card Reader on the Donations Box.

**MU Lent Appeal** for St Augustine's, thank you for the donations we have already received, please can you bring any remaining donations to the Minster from **2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> April** and include a general list of what you have brought, e.g 10 toiletries, 4 items of clothes etc.

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm:** **O Hooley & Tidow in Concert** – there are very few tickets left for this available online, but for free entry (in return for serving on the bar) please contact the Minster Office.

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm:** **Radio 4's Any Questions** – hosted by Alex Forsyth broadcast live from the Minster. Tickets are FREE but should be booked in advance via the website or Minster Office.

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> April 4pm:** **MU.T@4** – this a 'Tea and Talk', where we will Hear about the work of the Mothers' Union in the Diocese and beyond as well as enjoying a cream tea and each other's company. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church so that we can be sure to have enough food. Suggested donation £3 per person.

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm:** **St George's Day Concert** - performed by the Band of the Royal Yorkshire Regiment. Retiring collection.

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am:** **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** – the Electoral Roll is displayed at the back of the Minster. If you would like to join the Roll, please complete the form. Nomination forms for PCC members and Churchwardens are also available.

**Details of all events at the Minster can be seen at:**

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