



**The Minster Church of
St John the Baptist, Halifax**
Sunday 7th April 2024
The Annunciation

10.30am: Sung Eucharist
President: Revd Sam Crook (Curate)
Preacher: Revd David Carpenter (Lecturer)

Hymn 241 - Good Christians all rejoice and sing

Collect We beseech you, O Lord, pour your grace into our hearts, that as we have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his cross and passion we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection; 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**

OT Reading Isaiah 7.10–14 (*Trevor Morgan*)

Psalm 40.5-11 *Response: 'Let all who seek you rejoice in you and be glad'*

NT Reading Hebrews 10.4–10 (*Margaret Stears*)

Gradual Hymn 637 - The day of resurrection

Gospel Luke 1.26-38

Intercessions *Susan King*

Off'try Hymn 758 - Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Post Communion Prayer God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymn 754 - Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

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: Evening Prayer (BCP – said)

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 8th April 1.30pm: **Funeral Service for Margaret Baldwin**

Fri 12th 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 13th 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.

Thur 18th April 6pm: **Interfaith Celebration** – with discussion to develop ‘Vision 2034’. Please book via the website.

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

Thurs 25th April 1pm: **‘Thursday @ One’** – performed by Tom Moore. FREE admission. Buffet lunch (£6) from 12.15pm

Sat 27th April 7.30pm: **Halifax Chamber Choir** – perform Vivaldi’s Gloria and other sacred music from the Baroque. Tickets online or on the door.

Sun 28th 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 by April 13th. Nomination forms for PCC members and Churchwardens are also available.

NEXT SUNDAY: April 14th Third Sunday of Easter

10.30am: Sung Eucharist

4.00pm: Evening Prayer (BCP – said)

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

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