

The **Afternoon Fellowship group** usually meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 2pm in the St Nicholas Centre. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 22nd November**.

Parish Christmas Lunch

The Parish Christmas lunch has been booked at The Oaks Golf Club & Spa for **Sunday 10th December** at 12.30pm for 1.00pm. The cost will be £20.50 per person. Please see Sue this morning for a menu. A £5 deposit per person is required on booking.

Food Bank

Items required by the Food Bank are: Long life milk, coffee, small bags of tea bags, juice, powdered milk, canned fish and meat, rice, pasta, instant noodles, vegetables, tomatoes, tinned potatoes, rice pudding, custard, fruit and instant potato. Items may be left in the Abbey.

St Leonard's Hospice

We have a few packs of St Leonard's Hospice Christmas Cards showing 'Selby Abbey in the Snow'. They are priced £3.95 for a pack of ten cards and envelopes and are available from the Abbey office.

For your prayers.....

The Schools & Colleges in the Parish, especially.... the staff and children of Barwic Parade Primary School, and the children in Year 3 at the Abbey School and their staff, Otilia Broxup, Stacey Cannon and Beverley Smith

For James Morgan and Marie Laskey who were married in the Abbey yesterday.

For Charlotte Caroline Watson, Harper Rose Oglesby and Norah Eden Parsonage, who will be baptised in the Abbey later today, and for their parents and godparents.

For those organisations which use the Hawdon Institute and the St Richards Centre for various activities.

The sick

John Weetman, Roger, Peter Bramley, David Hargreaves, Mo Meyer, Chris Cowell, Terry McArthy, Ellie Haw, Ed and Jean, Nancy Hart, Marlene Ward, Bernadette Almond, Peter Cundiff, Audrey Clarke, Rose Axup, Sheila Baskerville, Carol Ward, Trevor Broughton, Audrey Clarkson, Charles Beecher, Amy Plowes, Lucian and Anne Abbey.

The departed

Eva –Rae (baby), Jack Seaman and Eva Thompson.

Selby Abbey

Welcome Worship Witness

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

19th November 2017

HYMNS, READINGS AND PRAYERS FOR SUNDAY

Organ Music:

Grave & Adagio [Sonata No.2] - *Mendelssohn*

HYMN 1

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and
love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render, O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

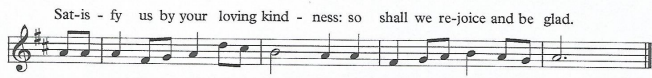
Words from 'Hymns Old & New'

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COLLECT

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 90: 1-8, 12



Choir Satisfy us by your loving-kindness; so shall we rejoice and be glad

All Satisfy us by your loving-kindness; so shall we rejoice and be glad

Choir Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another. Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, from age to age you are God. You turn us back to the dust and say, 'Go back, O child of earth.'

All Satisfy us by your loving-kindness; so shall we rejoice and be glad

Choir For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past and like a watch in the night. You sweep us away like a dream; we fade away suddenly like the grass. In the morning it is green and flourishes; in the evening it is dried up and withered.

All Satisfy us by your loving-kindness; so shall we rejoice and be glad

Choir For we consume away in your displeasure; we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation. Our iniquities you have set before you, and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

All Satisfy us by your loving-kindness; so shall we rejoice and be glad

Choir So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

All Satisfy us by your loving-kindness; so shall we rejoice and be glad

FIRST READING: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the

Parish Diary

Sunday 19th Nov **SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Sung Eucharist
12.00 noon Baptism
12.30 pm Baptism
6.30 pm Choral Evensong

Monday 20th

12.00 noon Holy Communion

Tuesday 21st

10.00 am Abbey Tots

Wednesday 22nd

2.00 pm Afternoon fellowship group
St Nicholas Centre
7.30 pm Meeting of the PCC
—*St Richards*

Thursday 23rd

10.00 am Holy Communion

Friday 24th

12.00 noon Mid-day prayers
- *in the Lady Chapel*

Sunday 26th

CHRIST THE KING
8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Sung Eucharist and 'Giving in Grace' Thanksgiving Service
12.00 noon Baptism
6.30 pm Evensong (said)

Abbey Christmas Fayre

The Abbey Christmas fayre will be held on **Saturday 2nd December**. Requests for tombola prizes, and nearer the time, cakes for the cake stall.

Advent Stations

The Afternoon Fellowship Group will be offering soup after the Advent Stations on **Wednesday 6th December** and **Wednesday 20th December** at 12 noon. All welcome.

Fellowship Groups

The next meeting of the Evening Fellowship group will be the first session of an Advent Course, to be held in the St Nicholas Centre in the Abbey at 7.30 pm on **Wednesday 29th November**. It will be followed by the remaining three sessions of the Advent Course, each in the St Nicholas Centre at 7.30 pm on **Wednesdays 6th, 13th and 20th December**. All welcome, including anyone who just wishes to attend one or more sessions of the Advent Course. For a lift, contact Chris Bywell on 01757 241723 or chrisbywell@yahoo.co.uk.

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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

day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

HYMN 2

Fight the good fight with all thy might;
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right;
lay hold on life, and it shall be
thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace,
lift up thine eyes and seek his face;
life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on thy guide,
his boundless mercy will provide;
trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove,
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear, his arms are near;
he changeth not, and thou art dear;
only believe, and thou shalt see
that Christ is all in all to thee.

Words from 'Hymns Old & New'

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 Matthew
All Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Matthew 25: 14-30

'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you

NOTICES**This evening at 6.30 pm - Choral Evensong**

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Concert yesterday evening.

Message from John

Thank you to everyone for your cards and good wishes for my recovery from an operation to repair my Achilles tendon. I expect to be back with you in early December.

*John***COFFEE MORNING**

In aid of the Christian Aid Christmas Appeal

SATURDAY 25th NOVEMBER

9.30 am TO 11.30 am

In the Hawdon Institute

Cakes Raffle Tombola

Please support this event**Meeting of the PCC**

There will be a meeting of the Parochial Church Council on **Wednesday 22nd November** at 7.30 pm in St Richards Hall.

Giving in Grace' - A Celebratory Thanksgiving Service will be held on **Sunday 26th November** at both the 8am and 10am services. This will be to mark the generosity of all who give on a regular basis to the mission and ministry of our church and to thank those who have reviewed their giving in the recent 'Giving in Grace' Stewardship Campaign. At 12 noon that day there will be a celebration buffet lunch in the Hawdon Institute to which all are warmly invited. To assist with numbers, there is a sign-up sheet in the Abbey Coffee Shop or let the office know (01757 703123).

have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Priest This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

HYMN 3

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name.

Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness
of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine:
truth in its beauty and love in its tenderness,
these are the off'rings to lay on his shrine.

These, though we bring them in trembling and
fearfulness,
he will accept for the name that is dear;
mornings of joy give for ev'nings of tearfulness,
trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!

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During communion, the Choir will sing the anthem:

God be in my head - *Walford Davies*

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

HYMN 4

God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
now fulfil thy Church's story;
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways;
from the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton selfish gladness,
rich in goods and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places,
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christlike graces
as we set your people free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we fail the world or thee.

Words from 'Hymns Old & New'

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Organ Music:

Tube Tune - *Lang*

<p>6.30 pm THIS EVENING Choral Evensong Organ Music: Tune in E—<i>Thalben Ball</i> Introit: Almighty Lord and God of Love — <i>Giles</i> Psalm: 89 v 19-37 - Hopkins Hymns: 424 and 450 (EH) Responses: <i>Cullen</i> Canticles: Plainsong with fauxbourdons—<i>Morley</i> Anthem: Ave verum corpus — <i>Pearsall</i> Organ Music: Chorale Prelude: 'Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier'—JS Bach</p>
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