

RIPON CATHEDRAL

JULY – AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER



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A NOTE FROM THE DEAN

The Body of Christ – a diverse source of great encouragement

There is just so much to encourage us within the Church at this time of year. I made the point to one of our suffragan bishops while walking into the second of the bishop's barbecues for ordinands. Bishop Nick and Linda extend generous hospitality to those who are days away from being ordained as deacons or priests around the time of St. Peter's Day, 29th June. This is meant to be an encouragement to them and, for those who have one, their spouses. The encouragement extends also to those of us who, as members of the Bishop's Staff Team, attend to give support. As St. Francis said, it is in giving that we receive!



Bishops, Priests and Deacons

St. Paul famously described the Church as the body of Christ, made up of many varied members, each important and each having a vital contribution to make to the whole.

“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord... If all were a single member, where would the body be?”

Since the earliest days of the Church, it has been accepted that some are called to lead – elders or presbyters, exercising oversight - episcopo, episcopal ministry – over the Church. And it soon became obvious as the Church grew that bishops, those exercising oversight, couldn't be everywhere; they would need the support of local priests. And they in turn would require the support of deacons, a type of ministry which had been developed in the first place, according to the Acts of the Apostles, to support the apostles, preventing poor widows from going without basic needs. A structure for ministry developed, therefore, which provided for the necessary

leadership of the Church, its sharing of word and sacraments, teaching and evangelism, and care pastorally for people both spiritually and practically. It was extremely effective, and it still is.

Many new ones!

In recent ordination services we have been reminded of how central the three-fold order of ordained ministry - bishops, priests and deacons - is to us in the Church of England. It has been an essential dimension of our self-understanding for five-hundred years since the Reformation. This is a gift from the past, yes, but it is a divine blessing for the Church and world today. By the Holy Spirit men and women are still detecting a deep sense of God's call to these ministries.

Recently, in York Minster, Archbishop Stephen and other bishops consecrated three new bishops to help lead the Church. Two of them are for this diocese of Leeds; Bishop Smitha Prasadam, Area Bishop of Huddersfield, and Bishop Anna Eltringham, Area Bishop of Ripon. I look forward to installing them in Ripon Cathedral in September - everyone is welcome to join us and share in the celebrations on 17th September at 3.30pm. Please, do pray for them at the beginning for their episcopal ministries, and for Bishop Nick and all the bishops of this diocese, shown below outside York Minster, following the recent consecration.



The ordinations of priests and deacons have been taking place across the diocese, as they have across the whole Church of England in recent days and weeks. The photograph at the beginning of this pastoral letter comes from the ordination of priests by Bishop Nick at Ripon.

Those who are called have their Christian faith in common, but much about them is also very different. Men and women from different backgrounds and with different particular gifts, passions, life experiences, and outlooks are included among them.

We thank God for them all and pray for them as they begin a new significant chapter of discipleship.

Congratulations to Sarah Hobbs

Sarah Hobbs has been a member of the cathedral's worshipping community for several years and has served for some time as the PCC secretary. We are delighted that she has been recommended to go forward to train for ordained ministry. We congratulate Sarah and pray for her as she prepares to begin her course with St. Hild College, Mirfield.

The whole body of Christ – there is always room for more

The active ministry and mission of the Church is not provided only by the ordained. Developing the breadth and diversity of lay ministry is crucial if the Body of Christ is to be able to fulfill its calling to continue Christ's work on earth. All baptised people have a part to play.

Here at the cathedral, the roles available to people are almost beyond number. From participating in our ministry of welcome and hospitality, to supporting worship and pastoral care, to serving on the many groups and committees which further our vision strategy, *Growing God's Kingdom*, there is something for everyone. We are grateful to the hundreds of lay people who do respond and get involved. We are always keen, of course, to find the right niche for everyone, accepting that for some people the blessing of the cathedral is that they have the space and anonymity they need and desire.

If you do feel that God might be calling you to do something within the life of Ripon Cathedral, or within the wider diocese or Church of England, do feel free to make contact with me, Canon Claire - the Canon Pastor, Canon Michael or Canon Matthew. We would be pleased to chat or put you in touch with the most appropriate person.

A Cathedral Residential Weekend “What a Wonderful World!”

There is much in the news at the moment that may lead us to question whether God has actually made a wonderful world. There is much which is not wonderful, which is painful and destructive.

As Christians, however, shaped by the resurrection of the crucified Christ, we seek to be attuned to the love and creativity of God in the beauty and joy of the world and people around us. Despite the undeniable challenges and trials of life, there is something in us which cannot help but sing along with Louis Armstrong, ‘What a wonderful world!’.

This is what Canon Claire and I will be reflecting on during the Cathedral Residential weekend at Parcevall Hall in October. Please, see the information in the following pages and consider joining us.

Changes this summer

We are looking forward to our new Chief Operating Officer beginning work at the cathedral on Monday, 14th August. Amanda Anderson comes to us with huge experience and wisdom following 6 years in the equivalent role at Durham Cathedral, and five years before that at Bradford Cathedral.

The following day – 15th August - the cathedral becomes a fully regulated charity as the Cathedral Measure 2021 takes full effect. I wrote at length on the implication of this in the May – June 2023 Newsletter. I remain grateful to all who have helped.

With my very best wishes
Dean John

NEWS FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The choir continues to go from strength to strength with all the children who joined the choir in September having completed their probation and been inducted as full choristers.

The new round of recruitment is underway and at the time of writing Dr Krippner had visited 17 schools and heard 410 children sing in schools. 37 children had parents who responded to the opportunity for a further voice trial at the Cathedral and offers will be made to in due course for children to become probationers.

The end of the year always brings a turnover and this year 4 choristers will leave their role as Choristers having reached the end of Year 8. However we hope to see some of them in the new year as they return as Choral Scholars. We are also saying farewell to Shaun Turnbull as Assistant Organist as he moves on from the Music Department. We will welcome Alastair Stone into that position. Alastair comes to us at the beginning of his music career and eager to gain experience in the world of Cathedral music. He is currently organ scholar at Manchester college Oxford and also plays in local churches. The organ scholar role has also been filled with a young man moving to do A Level Studies at Ripon Grammar School and develop his music skills at the Cathedral.

In May, the Boy Choristers spent the day in York with a visit to the Railway Museum in the morning and then singing Evensong at the Minster with the Lay Clerks and the choir of York Minster. A long day was enjoyed by all.

The Christer Forum has been re-established with reps of the choir talking about what they enjoy and what they think could be improved about their choir experience. The music staff were pleased to hear both boys and girls report, that they felt very safe at the Cathedral.

Canon Michael Gisbourne

NEWS FROM THE CANON PASTOR

Are you interested in joining with others to journey together as we consider our Rhythms of life and potentially commit to gathering (initially) three times a year to deepen our sense of community and shared journey?

The idea is to form a dispersed community for the Diocese of Leeds (centred at Ripon Cathedral) that comes together regularly to be refreshed, challenged, eat together and pray together and then sent back out to further God's work in the community's of which we are a part, centred around the Rhythm of Life which began a few years ago.

The dates I am proposing to meet are:

Saturday 16th September 2023

Saturday 13th January 2024

Saturday 18th May 2024

From 10am – 2pm at Thorp Prebend House in Ripon.

The day will involve praying together, some input relating to one of the areas of the Rhythm of Life, some reflection time in the beautiful grounds and building of Ripon Cathedral, a shared lunch (please bring your own but we will eat together) and then closing prayer/worship.

If you know anyone else who might be interested in joining us, please forward this email on to them too.

If you would like to join us, please RSVP CanonClaire@riponcathedral.org.uk.

If you would like to know more about the Rhythm of life see:

<https://www.leeds.anglican.org/rhythm-of-life>

Many thanks and I hope to journey with you more deeply over the coming years.



The Bereavement *Journey*

Are you grieving the death of a loved one or struggling with the long-term effects of loss?

A seven-session weekly course will be running here from Wednesday September 13th at 7 pm

Topics include:

- attachment, separation and loss;
- the impact of pain of bereavement;
- adjusting to change;
- anger and guilt;
- coping with others' reactions;
- moving on healthily.



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For more information or to register an interest in attending please contact:

fionapearman@riponcathedral.org.uk or ring the cathedral office: 01765 603462

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Join us this Summer

Children's Church

Children's Church and Little Children's Church take place every Sunday during term time during the **10.30am** eucharist. Children under school age must be accompanied by an adult. The last sessions before our annual summer break will be on **Sunday 16th July**. Both groups will resume in the autumn.



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Messy Cathedral

Our annual Messy Picnic will be taking place on **Sunday 16th July from 12.30pm** in the Dean's Garden. Bring along a picnic and join us for some outdoor messy fun!

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JOIN the Camino Ingles

Durham to Escomb 11-13 September 2023

(JUST A FEW SPACES LEFT)

plus

Extension to Gainford 14 September 2023 option

We have found a short and official Camino in the spirit of the pilgrim route of St Godric early Celtic saint based from Durham Cathedral to Gainford.

Camino Inglés to Finchale- Finchale Priory (via Durham Cathedral) via Escomb Saxon Church – 3 days, 22 miles. Optional extension Escomb to Gainford 11 miles

This route is a recognised English section of the Camino de Santiago, starting at the port city of A Coruna, where medieval pilgrims arrived from England. From the spectacular ruins of Finchale Priory, where the 12th-century hermit Godric lived for 50 years, and from where he made one of the earliest recorded pilgrimages from England to Santiago in Northern Spain. **Official Camino Passports** available at £5.00 from Frances Cole.

Walk the Camino to Durham Cathedral, where the shrines of the Venerable Bede and St Cuthbert are housed, and join if wished the cathedral choir sing evensong.

Walk through the Weardale valley alongside Binchester Roman Fort before reaching Bishop Auckland. Auckland Castle houses paintings of Jacob & his twelve sons by Spanish painter Francisco de Zurbaran. <https://www.caminoingles.gal/en/finchale-camino-ingles/>

The Camino accommodation is based in Ushaw College for three nights with bed & continental breakfast. Dinner is in the College on two nights with either a three or two course option of your choice. Meal arranged locally for third night.

ACCOMODATION and MEAL Costs at this time as follows:

Single bedroom + continental breakfast	£69.95 per room x3 nights	£209.85
Twin bedroom + continental breakfast	£69.95 per room x3 nights	£209.85

MEALS:

- 2-course evening meal @ £35.00 per person x2 nights £70.00
- 3-course evening meal @ £40.00 per person x2 nights £80.00

CONTACT frcole60@gmail.com or 07885 719007 to join or for specific details of Camino.

"Pilgrimage is praying with your body and it's praying with your feet. It's an exterior prayer, and the exterior prayer keeps calling you into interior prayer. – Richard Rohr"



PARCEVALL HALL CATHEDRAL WEEKEND

“WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD!”

LED BY DEAN JOHN AND CANON CLAIRE


FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER - SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER 2023

To register your interest or for more information, please contact
Victoria Richardson on **01765 603462** or alternatively email:
victoriarichardson@riponcathedral.org.uk.



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 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Leeds

Join us for our annual black tie **St Wilfrid Banquet** on Friday 13th October 2023 to help raise funds for the music, heritage conservation and education programme of Ripon Cathedral.

The evening will commence at 7pm with a sparkling drinks reception and musical entertainment, followed by a scrumptious four course dinner and fine wines served by The Yorkshire Party Company in the spectacular candle lit setting of the cathedral nave. There will be an auction, a raffle and other fundraising activities throughout the evening and guests will be able to dance the night away via the silent disco, with carriages at 12.45am.

Tickets for this year's banquet can be purchased individually for **£125** (or as tables of 8, 10 or 12). Please contact Nicola Bailey nicolabailey@riponcathedral.org.uk to book.


YOU ARE INVITED TO...

THE ST WILFRID
Banquet


FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2023 | FROM 7PM | RIPON CATHEDRAL

A sparkling evening of delicious food, wine and musical entertainment in the beautiful 12th century nave.

Black Tie | Carriages 12.45am

Sponsored by
 ecclesiastical

Ripon Cathedral Development Trust (Registered Charity 1086760)

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AUTUMN LECTURES

Dates for your diary

Thursday 5th October at 7.30pm in the Quire

Canon Professor Joyce Hill, *Travelling with Wilfrid: new research on his journeys to Rome*

Thursday 12th October at 7.30pm in the Quire

Canon Professor Joyce Hill, *Wilfrid's Lost Dedication Manuscript and the survival of its Tenth Century Replacement: a re-discovery in recent times.*

Both lectures will be illustrated, and both are free.

'Close Encounters of the Life Changing Kind' by Alison Askew

Have you ever wondered how some of the people who met Jesus and had their lives transformed by him might have told their own story?

A new book of imaginative meditations, some of which are followed by questions, looks at some of the events described in the gospels through the eyes of those involved.

'Close Encounters of the Life Changing Kind' by Alison Askew a member of the congregation at St Mary Magdalen's Chapel, Ripon, will be available at some point over the summer and on sale in The Cathedral shop or directly from Alison priced £7.99.

All royalties and any donations received from the sale of the book will be given to The Jeel Scholarship Fund which is headed by Canon Michael Glanville-Smith. The fund provides opportunities for higher education for Palestinian youngsters who have been brought up in a boys' home in Bethany and have no financial resources. Currently the fund is sponsoring two youngsters on four year nursing degree courses and one who is training as a doctor.

Purchase of the book will help this amazing work which enables these young people to achieve their dreams and contribute to their community on qualification.

Coffee Volunteers

Do you enjoy coffee and a chat on Sundays after the 10.30 Eucharist? As the numbers gathering in the south transept have been steadily rising, it seems that we must be fulfilling a need. However, it also means that we could do with more help in staffing the rota. Extra volunteers would be most welcome. No previous experience is needed and it's a good way of getting to know more people. If you can help out occasionally, please get in touch with Jean Dunn; Phone:01765 669883 or email: jeandunn00@gmail.com

GROWING GREENER – RIPON CATHEDRAL ENVIRONMENT NEWS

CLIMATE EMERGENCY NEWS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND DIVESTS OF FOSSIL FUELS AS OIL AND GAS FIRMS DITCH CLIMATE PLEDGES

In a significant announcement on Thursday 22nd June, the Church of England said it was divesting from fossil fuels in its £10.3bn endowment fund and its pension fund.

“The climate crisis threatens the planet we live on and people around the world who Jesus Christ calls us to love as our neighbours.

“It is our duty to protect God’s creation, and energy companies have a special responsibility to help us achieve the just transition to the low carbon economy we need,” said Justin Welby, the archbishop of Canterbury, and the chair of the church commissioners for England.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IS SETTING AN INSPIRING EXAMPLE.

Can we all take action in our individual lives to live more lightly and try to reach Net Zero Carbon 2030?

TAKE THE FIRST STEPS – download the WWF MY FOOTPRINT app on Apple or Google



1. Measure your carbon footprint – Home, Stuff, Food, Travel
2. DECIDE TO MAKE CHANGES
3. re-measure your carbon footprint
4. DECIDE TO MAKE MORE CHANGES

This is a new way of thinking and living.

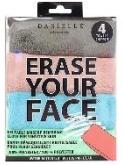
Share your experiences with friends and family.

There are brilliant and creative ideas to help you reduce your carbon footprint on the MY FOOTPRINT App

TIPS FOR GREEN LIVING - as 88% of our lifestyle survey respondents requested

1. Don't put coffee grounds into your bin which goes to landfill. Put them in your compost bin. They contain nutrients which help make excellent compost.

2. Recycle clothes you no longer use. Avoid buying new clothes by buying second-hand clothes and special occasion wear. Buy organic cotton or recycled fabrics wherever possible.
3. Avoid plastic by going back to hard soap to wash hands. Handmade soaps make lovely gifts.
4. Turn off the cold tap when brushing your teeth to save water.
5. 'ERASE YOUR FACE' is a washable cloth to remove make-up. No other lotion or soap is needed so it is economical and sustainable. Available in Booths or online at Argos, Amazon etc.
6. Use a toilet with a dual flush and use the light flush where recommended. This saves water.



The Finnish Pavilion at the 2023 Venice Architecture Biennale declared the death of the flushing toilet with their composting toilet. <https://www.dezeen.com>

"We cannot live on a planet where billions of people use rapidly diminishing fresh water resources to flush their waste," said curator Arja Renell. "The whole system needs to change," she continued. "A shift will come as we begin to see our waste as a valuable resource, and transition to treating it."



THE WORLD IS CHANGING: Let the Eco Action Group know your good tips to share.

COMPOSTING WORKSHOP WITH THE NORTH YORKSHIRE ROTTERS AND SUSTAINABLE GARDEN TOUR OF THE RIPON WORKHOUSE MUSEUM GARDEN

The Workhouse Garden is a stunning example of sustainable gardening with multiple compost bins and companion planting to deter 'pests – all created by volunteers!

On June 19th, the **Yorkshire Rotters** gave an excellent presentation about the importance of composting food waste to reduce the amount of food waste going to landfill where it produces methane gas.

The UK is third worst country in the world for food waste – after the USA and China.

North Yorkshire County Council offers several styles of compost bins at discounted prices. <https://getcomposting.com>



The **Yorkshire Rotters** will be at the Museum on **Wednesdays, 10.30am -12.30pm, on August 2, 16, 23 and 30** to share information about the ‘**Love Food Hate Waste**’ campaign and composting. There is a with a free wormery activity for children. **Bookable online.**

There will be a biodiversity trail around the gardens in the summer holidays with hints and tips to benefit the environment.

RIPON CATHEDRAL NET ZERO CARBON 2030 COMMITTEE NEWS

- The NZC 2030 Committee reports that electricity costs have fallen by a third since the installation of LED lights in the Cathedral.
- Three tenders are being considered for external LED spotlights which will lead to further cost savings once they are installed.
- The Committee is studying ways of moving to more sustainable energy.

UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME (UNEP) CELEBRATES 50 YEARS IN 2023

- It is the leading global authority on the environment.
- Its mission is to inspire, inform, and enable nations and peoples to improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generations.
- Over the last 50 years, UNEP has worked with governments, civil society, the private sector and UN entities to address humanity’s most pressing environmental challenges - from restoring the ozone layer to protecting the world's seas and promoting a green, inclusive economy.

This year, World Environment Day on June 5th focussed on plastic pollution with a global campaign and conference to try to establish international laws to solve the problem.

#BeatPlasticPollution

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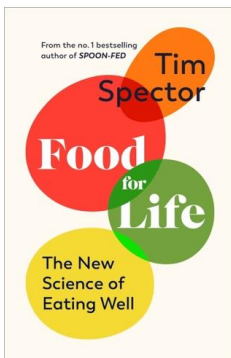
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The Cathedral Eco Action Group hope to raise awareness in our congregation about this issue in the autumn.

RIPON TOGETHER GREEN FAIR

The first **RIPON TOGETHER GREEN FAIR**, held on Sunday 25th June in the Market Place and Town Hall was a big success. It was supported by Ripon Community House, Zero Carbon Harrogate Retrofit, Resurrection Bikes, National Trust, RSPB, Ripon Cathedral Eco Action Group, Canal and River Trust, North Yorkshire Citizens Advice, Yorkshire Rewilding Network, The Green House, Ripon Grammar School Eco Club, Long Lands Common, SOME Consulting and Oasis Energy.

This broad selection of environment groups gave the people of Ripon a chance to explore their environmental interests in one place. The link between the outside stalls and the stalls in the beautiful council chamber worked well. It was co-ordinated by RIPON TOGETHER, helped by Little Bird Markets.



Food for Life - *The new science of eating well* by Tim Spector – reviewed by Dorothy Gray

With over five hundred pages of facts and information and footnotes and citations from scientific journals,

It leads us to think that the daily pleasure that is our food and drink is rife with choices and traps for the unwary. There is plenty on the current trend to encourage us away from unhealthy highly processed food.

The author also explores contemporary issues like the future of food and what should we eat to save the planet. There is also a chapter that reviews how storing, processing and cooking alter food especially with an eye on nutrition. Plenty of food for thought.

In the chapter, “*What to eat to save the Planet*” we are reminded that if we do not change our habits fast, then by 2050 the Earth will have lost most of its trees and

habitable areas. Furthermore, amid climate chaos we will have run out of food. A 2018 United Nations report estimated that to limit global warming to below 2°, we need to reduce meat eating by 90%. And, at the same time, increase our consumption of protein in beans and legumes fourfold.

Currently in the UK 55% of arable land is used for grazing cattle. The plant crops and water we feed to cattle also make the production of meat inefficient and unsustainable. The author suggests starting with one meat-free day a week and giving up cheap highly processed meat first. A pasture-grazing British cow will produce five times less carbon than its equivalent in Brazil so our choice and source of meat is also important.

This book is recommended to those who want to make informed decisions about food from a health as well as an environmental perspective.

Beware though, you need time to “digest” the whole!

RIPON ECO ACTION GROUP

LEEDS DIOCESE - LAY TRAINING TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT

The Diocese runs training courses on Zoom to train people in their Eco mission. There are three levels to the Creation Salvation courses.

At Ripon Cathedral, Ros Swaney has just completed the pilot Gold course to become an Eco Mission Enabler. Dorothy Gray has completed the Silver course to become a Parish Environment Officer and Loretta Williams is taking the Bronze course in Eco discipleship. *If you would like information about these courses, please contact roslynswaney@gmail.com*

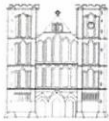


Are you over 50, wanting to keep active, stay fit and socialise whilst playing the game you love? Why not try WALKING FOOTBALL?

New sessions of WALKING FOOTBALL have started at Ripon City Panthers Juniors Football Club on Hell Wath Lane in Ripon. They meet every Monday from 12-1pm, followed by refreshments and chat from 1-3pm.

For more information, contact community@harrogatetownafc.com

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Ripon Cathedral is committed to supporting our community through partnerships with local charities. For more information contact C3@riponcathedral.org.uk or phone 01765 603462



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Sanctuary



Ripon

RIPON
Community
House



Food Support



Ripon
Branch

Christian Aid

Christian Aid Week raised a total of **£2130.23p** including Gift Aid in envelope donations, and **£350.54p** from the cake sale.

This is excellent result, so many thanks to all our envelope deliverers, donors and bakers – a huge team effort!

Anyone who can help with the **Harvest supper on 23 September** please contact Dorothy at dorothygray1152@gmail.com letting her know if you prefer to help with setting up, helping during the event, or clearing away.

Many hands make light work!

More details about the Supper can be found on a poster in this newsletter.

RIPON LIBRARY

Join **Summer Reading Challenge 2023** at Ripon Library!

Ready, Set, Read! Is the 2023 Summer Reading Challenge, the UK's biggest reading for pleasure programme for **children aged 4-11**. The challenge, themed around sports and games, is to read six library books during the summer holidays. There are prizes to win along the way!

The challenge starts on **15 July** and finishes on **9 September**.

For more information contact: Email: ripon.library@northyorks.gov.uk

Telephone: 01609 536623

Or visit Ripon Library in The Arcade

JENNYRUTH WORKSHOPS

Jennyruth Workshops have a busy summer ahead!

They will be out and about selling their products at these locations:

10th July at Ripon Golf Club, 11-14th July at The Great Yorkshire Show, 16-17th July at Fountains Abbey, 30th July at Ripon Race Course, 30th July at Ripley Castle, 6th August at Bewerley Park, 6th August at St. Wilfrid's 11th August at Thirsk Racecourse, 13th August at Ripley Castle.

Please support them by stopping by & buying their wonderful crafts.

RIPON WALLED GARDEN

For all your gardening needs, visit The Walled Garden on Palace Road. Summer bedding, perennials, fruit trees, roses, veg, herbs and much more!

Create your garden paradise and help people with learning disabilities.

More information on <https://www.facebook.com/RiponWalledGarden/>

Visit the garden on Palace Road (opposite the Golf Club)

FOOD SUPPORT UPDATE

There is an urgent need for supplied for the Food Banks in Ripon.

Please read the notice in this newsletter outlining what is needed.

Supplies are running very low and the demand is very high!

Please leave donations in the basket by the West door of the Cathedral.



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AUTUMN SUPPER

a fundraising event for Christian Aid

In the Cathedral

Saturday 23rd September 2023

7.30 pm - 9.30 pm (admission from 7.00 pm)

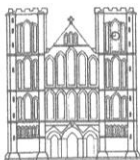
Quiz – Prize Draw – Cash Bar



Ticket price: £10.00,
to include supper and a drink
Tickets available (cash only) from Ripon
Cathedral Shop
Tel 01765 601347



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FOOD SUPPORT

Your help is needed to meet ever increasing demand on the City's food banks due to the soaring cost of the weekly shop.

These items are ALWAYS needed:

**Tins of vegetables, carrots sweetcorn, peas
Beans, etc.**

Tinned potatoes and instant mashed potato

**Tins of fruit, mandarins, pineapple, peaches
pears and apricots**

Custard, prepared or instant

Tinned rice pudding

Jam, Marmalade and Honey

Small packs of tea sachets

Instant coffee

UHT milk

Washing powder and liquid ~ bio or non bio

Shampoo and Body wash

Washing-up liquid

Pampers and baby wipes

***Your donations go to Community House and the
Salvation Army and are very much appreciated -
you can leave them in the basket at the door of
the Cathedral. Thank you***

Please keep this reminder near to your shopping list !

Do you like getting out & about? So do the people we help!

Every week our 'Driving Force' service helps local people make journeys they might otherwise struggle with.



WE NEED VOLUNTEER CAR DRIVERS

to help people get to medical appointments, social activities, shops, bank, visiting family etc.

Expenses reimbursed at 45p per mile and all our volunteer roles are flexible and can be done at times to suit you.

Covid regulations followed.

GET IN CONTACT

For more information please contact Ceri at:

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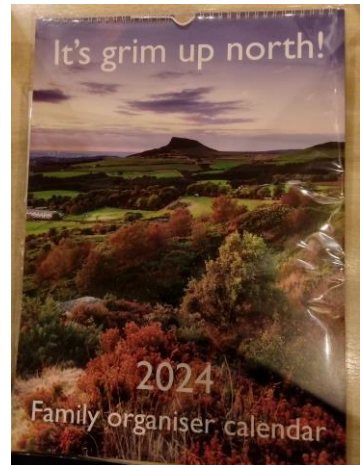
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CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

Opening Hours: Mon-Sat 10-5; Sun 12-5. Tel: 01765 601347

Exclusive to the cathedral gift shop are these fabulous 2024 Ripon calendars. Designed and produced by Landscape and Light Photography for us, the calendar features 12 lovely photographs from around Ripon, each one captioned with some interesting little facts. The calendars are priced at £10 and would make a thoughtful gift for friends and relatives, or just treat yourself to one. This calendar is only available from the cathedral shop.

We are also stocking once again the ever popular tongue in cheek family organiser - 'It's grim up north!'. This 2024 calendar tells us that "*Times change, but the north remains relentlessly grim.*" Breathtaking photography as usual from Mark Denton along with his very dry northern wit.



SERVICE TIMES

Sundays

8.00am	Eucharist	9.30am	Morning Prayer (said)
10.30am	Sung Eucharist	12.30pm	Eucharist (BCP)
3.30pm	Evensong		

Weekdays

8.30am	Morning Prayer
9.00am	Eucharist Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
10.00am	Wednesday followed by coffee and mingle
12 noon	Eucharist Tuesday, Friday and Saturday
5.30pm	Evensong (or said Evening Prayer)

The Magdalen Fellowship is an ecumenical group that holds a weekly service of short reflection, silence and prayer at St. John's Sharow every Monday morning at 10:30 am. On the first Monday of the month, there is a Healing Eucharist with a Laying on of Hands. For more information contact John Whelan 01765 647744 or Anne-Marie Tarter 01765-602129

Cathedral Meditation Group 7.30pm meet on the first Tuesday of the month in the Cathedral.

Thursdays (most Thursdays – see the monthly events schedule) **1.00pm Lunchtime Concert in the Quire (free).**

Further Information

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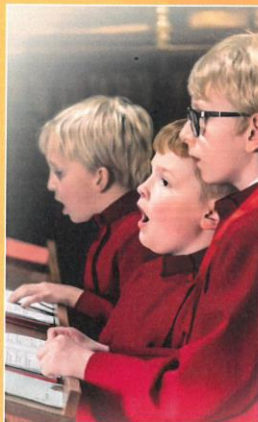


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