



# RIPON CATHEDRAL

## Pew Sheet

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
Third Sunday of Advent  
*O Sapientia*

*Welcome! Visitor or local resident, we hope that you will find something in our worship today that inspires, comforts or stimulates you.*

*Please feel free to introduce yourself to one of the clergy after the service.*

**This Pew Sheet gives information about today's services. For Notices and other Cathedral news and events, please take a copy of the current Newsletter from the entrance area.**

An induction loop system is also in operation for hearing aid users.



As human beings, we worship with our bodies as well as through our music and prayers. The Order of service invites you to sit, kneel or stand as appropriate. Please see these as merely invitations and adopt the posture you find most comfortable.

At every Eucharist, gluten free wafers are available for those who need them. Please request one as you receive communion.

### Today's Services

**8.00 am Holy Eucharist** starting on p.237 of the Book of Common Prayer  
*President & Preacher: Canon Michael Gisbourne*  
*The Readings & Collect can be found on p.51*

**9.30 am Morning Prayer.** *This takes place in the Chapel of the Resurrection. Please enter by the path on the south side of the Cathedral and down the steps.*

*Further services listed over the page ...*

**Dean:** The Very Revd John Dobson DL  
**In Residence:** Canon Claire Renshaw

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**10.30 am Sung Eucharist** *President: Canon Claire Renshaw*

*Preacher: The Dean*

*Little Children's Church (0-6 years) and Children's Church (6 years +) take place during the 10.30 service.*

**12.30 pm Holy Eucharist (1662 BCP)** *President: Canon Michael Gisbourne*

**3.30 pm Evening Prayer**

## Diary for the Week

Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday at 8.30am

Evening Prayer: Monday & Saturday 5.30pm

Choral Evensong: Tuesday to Friday 5.30pm

Monday	9.00am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Claire Renshaw
Tuesday	9.00am	The Eucharist	President: Venerable Jonathan Gough
	12noon	The Eucharist	President: Rt Revd Clive Handford
Wednesday	10.00am	The Eucharist	President: Revd Cliff Bowman
Thursday	9.00am	The Eucharist	President: The Dean
Friday	9.00am	The Eucharist	President: Canon Matthew Pollard
	12noon	The Eucharist	President: Venerable Richard Seed
Saturday	12noon	The Eucharist	President: Reverend Jeremy Trigg

## Worship Next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> Dec, 4<sup>th</sup> Sun of Advent / Christmas Eve

**8.00am Eucharist (BCP)** *President & Preacher: Canon Claire Renshaw*

**9.30am Morning Prayer** *in the Chapel of the Resurrection*

**10.30am Sung Eucharist** *President: Canon Matthew Pollard*  
*Preacher: Canon Michael Gisbourne*

**11.30am Journey to Bethlehem**

**12.30pm Eucharist (1662)** *President: Reverend Lynn Thorius*

**3.30pm Evening Prayer**

**5.30pm Service of Lessons and Carols**

**11.00 pm Festal Eucharist for Christmas** *President: The Dean*  
*Preacher: Right Reverend Anna Eltringham, Bishop of Ripon*

There is no Children's Church next week as it is Christmas Eve! Join us instead at the Journey to Bethlehem service (11.30am) dressed as your favourite Nativity character and be a part of the Christmas story! Children's Church returns on Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024.

## Forthcoming events

**Christmas Day** 8.00am Holy Communion; 10.30am Festal Eucharist

**Boxing Day** 9.30am St Stephen's Day Eucharist *followed by Pilgrimage to Fountains Abbey with carols sing at the Abbey.*

**New Year's Eve** 11.15pm Watchnight with procession to market square for midnight

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January** 10.30am Festal Eucharist for Epiphany

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January** Farming Sunday Service 2.30pm refreshments 3.30pm Service

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** 7.30pm Festal Eucharist for Candlemas with candlelit procession