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# March Newsletter



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## A Note from the Dean

### **Lent, an Antidote to Itching Ears?**

“For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths.” (2 Timothy 3-4)

Perhaps these verses from 2 Timothy can provide food for thought as we enter Lent. The letter presents Paul at the end of his life and mission as a prisoner in Rome. He is charging Timothy to take over his ministry from him, and warning him that there are distressing times to come. Timothy is urged to proclaim the message of Christ and his kingdom; to be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable. The time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, they will turn away from listening to the truth.

Reading 2 Timothy recently prompted me to wonder what we are doing in keeping Lent in an age described by some as one of ‘post-truth’. We have survived the time of post-modernism with its attempts to relativize all claims to truth, and to condemn to history any thought of a meta-narrative (universal story) that could furnish even the smallest act and detail with meaning and purpose. Now we have arrived at a stage in human history when truth itself seems to be irrelevant and ‘false news’ has as much conviction as news. Is this finally the age of itching ears of which, according to 2 Timothy, the aged Apostle Paul warned?

The Church offers Lent as a way of resisting such a chaotic force. As preparation for Easter, we are invited to spend six weeks refocusing on God. From the imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday with the accompanying reminder of our mortality, “remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return...” we are offered opportunities in worship, study and self-discipline to rediscover God’s truth for us, “...turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.”

To engage in this is to acknowledge that God possesses all truth and that this has a claim on our lives. Pilate famously asked, “What is truth.” He was looking it straight in the eye at the time, Jesus of Nazareth on trial before him. For many people over the centuries the dilemma has not been whether truth exists but where it is to be found. To keep Lent in our day, and to pray for a closer walk with God, is to make two statements of faith that need to be heard urgently. Truth really does exist, and it is revealed in Jesus Christ.

Lent also calls us to proceed with humility. The ears that are itching belong as much to us as others. We all have a tendency to listen to those voices that suit and please us, rather than the ones that lead us into greater truth. And, secondly, that greater truth is not always easy to discern. Looking to Christ to find truth is healthy, concluding that we have found it entirely is not.

Do enjoy Lent. Please, see the specially printed Ripon Cathedral Lent Information Leaflet and take advantage of all that is on offer in and through the Cathedral.

## Saying thank You to Canon Ruth

This month, Canon Ruth and her family take their short journey from the Cathedral to Sharow where she will be Associate Priest of that parish and Lay Training Officer for the Ripon Episcopal Area. We will all want to express gratitude to Ruth for all that she has done while serving as Canon Evangelist. The work of the PCC, not least its ministry within the worshipping communities and the wider city, has flourished over the last eighteen months. Ruth's ministry to the Ripon Cathedral CofE (aided) Primary School, Ripon Rugby Club and the Harrogate and Ripon Council for Voluntary Services has been greatly appreciated.

Do join us following the 10.30am Sung Eucharist on Sunday, 5 March when we will make a presentation to Canon Ruth. We wish her, Andrew, Victoria and Ellen every blessing as they finally move into their family home together.

Dean John

## Our new diocese – how's it going? A message from Bishop Nick

So much has been achieved since the Diocese of Leeds was created just two and a half years ago. Bringing together three very different dioceses was a hugely complex procedure, but we are all now part of a large, coherent body, whose benefits are being increasingly revealed.

The bishops and archdeacons are working closely with their areas, and the combined spiritual wealth of 656 churches, over 240 church schools and three cathedrals has brought increased creative energy.

We now have a central office in Leeds (complete with a charitable coffee shop that's open to all), a new parish share system, new governance and further delegation of authority from the diocesan bishop to the area bishops.

Some of the challenges we face include: getting the right balance between one diocese and the five episcopal areas, tackling the anticipated fall in clergy numbers, growing our churches and maintaining parish share. And it remains vital to reach children and young people with the Gospel in order to build future generations of strong Christians.

At the heart of all we do are the values captured in our diocesan strap line, 'Loving, Living and Learning'. It's a useful list to check against everything we do. What does that mean for you and your church?

*+Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds*

### Loving, Living, Learning

**We aim to:**

**Love** God, the world and one another.

**Live** in the world as it is, but, drawn by a vision of something better, we want to help individuals and communities flourish.

**Learn** when we get things wrong, by listening and growing together

**Events & Special Services this month** *in the Cathedral unless stated otherwise*

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

**12 noon** BCP Eucharist with Hymns

**Ash Wednesday**

**7.30pm** Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1.00pm Lunchtime Concert** Mary Reid (harp).

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 7.30pm Pathways for Nurture: Life Balance** *Time to Play* with Nina Harrison at Thorpe Prebend House

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 12.30pm Lent Lunch** followed by talk 'Being Disciples'

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm Learning more about the Christian Faith with the Dean** at Minster House

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 1.00pm Lunchtime Concert** Stephen Raine (piano).

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm Pathways for Nurture: Life Balance** *Time to Liberate* with Nina Harrison at Thorpe Prebend House

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 1-4.30pm Sponsored Bible Reading Marathon** by the Select Vestry.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 12-12.30pm Confirmation Preparation for Young People** in the Library.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm Cathedral Concert Society** – Anna Tsybuleva (piano).

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 12.30pm Lent Lunch** followed by talk 'Faith, Hope and Love'.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm Learning more about the Christian Faith with the Dean** at Minster House

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1.00pm Lunchtime Concert** Students from Leeds University.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm Loving, Living, Learning** with Bishop Nick Baines.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 11-4pm Sights & Sounds of Ripon**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 12-12.30pm Confirmation Preparation for Young People** in the Library.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2.00pm Friends Lecture** at Thorpe Prebend. Michael & Catherine Staleybrass 'Norwegian Stave Churches'.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 5.30pm Distinctive Service** *Whose World is it Anyway?*

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 7.30-8.30pm Third Monday Evening Prayer Group** meets in St Peter's Chapel.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 12.30pm Lent Lunch** followed by talk 'Forgiveness'.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 7.30pm Learning more about the Christian Faith with the Dean** at Minster House

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1.00pm Lunchtime Concert.** František Brikcius (cello).

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm Faure's Requiem** with the Choirs of Queen Mary's School & The St Cecilia Youth Orchestra.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am Mothering Sunday Service** Preacher: The Right Revd Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 12-12.30pm Confirmation Preparation for Young People** in the Library.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm Licensing of Canon Ruth Newton** as Associate Minister of St John's Sharow.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 12.30pm Lent Lunch** followed by talk 'Holiness'

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm Learning more about the Christian Faith with the Dean** at Minster House

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 1.00pm Lunchtime Concert** Josephine Peach (piano).

## **Recommended Reading for Lent**

This year we are recommending two books:

### **'Being Disciples' by Rowan Williams**

This fresh and inspiring look at the meaning of discipleship covers the essentials of the Christian life, including: faith, hope and love; forgiveness; holiness; social action; life in the Spirit. It is highly accessible, for people of all ages and backgrounds. Designed for use by individuals or groups, with questions for reflection or discussion at the end of each chapter. **This book will form the basis of our Lent Lunches.**

### **Dethroning Mammon by Justin Welby**

In his first full-length book Justin Welby looks at the subject of money and materialism. Designed for study in the weeks of Lent leading up to Easter, *Dethroning Mammon* reflects on the impact of our own attitudes, and of the pressures that surround us, on how we handle the power of money, called Mammon in this book. Who will be on the throne of our lives? Who will direct our actions and attitudes? Is it Jesus Christ, who brings truth, hope and freedom? Or is it Mammon, so attractive, so clear, but leading us into paths that tangle, trip and deceive?

### **Learning more about the Christian Faith with the Dean & Confirmation Preparation 2017**

This year's Confirmation Service for the Cathedral congregation will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am and be conducted by The Right Reverend Nick Baines. There will be two different preparation courses as follows:

**Adults:** Learning more about the Christian Faith with the Dean. The course commences on 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm at Minster House.

**Young People aged School Year 6 and upwards:** Preparation will take place on Sundays 12-12.30pm during term time in the Cathedral Library commencing on 12<sup>th</sup> March.

## **Select Vestry Bible Reading Marathon – 11<sup>th</sup> March**

The Select Vestry are once again organising a Sponsored Bible Reading Marathon during Lent. This year it will take place in the Cathedral from 1pm- 4.30pm on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March** when we shall be reading from the Acts of the Apostles. Everyone is welcome to read a passage during the event and offers of Sponsorship would of course also be much appreciated. Refreshments will be available on the day for readers and supporters. If you would like to read or to sponsor please contact Ron Darwin at [rondarwin@talktalk.net](mailto:rondarwin@talktalk.net) , 01765 608962 or sign up at the Parish Noticeboard.

## **Loving, Living, Learning Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm**

Loving, Living, Learning - The new strap line for the diocese of Leeds, words that Bishop Nick believes speak much about the heart of the gospel that we wish to share with the people and communities of our region.

Join us at the Cathedral as Bishop Nick's shares his views on Living, Loving, Learning. There will be time for discussion and inspiring worship lead by the Music Group of St. Mark's, Harrogate.

## **Local Male Singers wanted for REFRAIN – a remarkable event at Richmond Castle, North Yorkshire.**

In 2017, three unique sites across England will be brought to life with extraordinary vocal music, in a new piece by artist, composer and choir leader Verity Standen. Richmond Castle – a Norman fortress that was used in the First World War as a prison for Conscientious Objectors – is the first of these sites. Over the weekend of 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> April, audiences will be invited to explore the Castle as never before, as voices resonate around the site. **Verity Standen** and producers **Situations** are looking for local male singers to take part in this amazing event as performers. Perhaps you sing in a local choir, and fancy a new challenge? Perhaps you have never sung in public, but would love to try? No experience is necessary – Verity is running workshops for anyone who would like to come and find out more. To register your interest, or ask any questions, please email David Pisaro: [davidmpisaro@hotmail.com](mailto:davidmpisaro@hotmail.com). Please include your name, where you are based, and any singing experience you have (but don't worry if it's none).

## **Forthcoming Events & Special Services** *in the Cathedral unless stated otherwise*

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 7.30pm Ripon Choral Society** Poulenc & Vaughan Williams.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 12.30pm Lent Lunch** followed by talk 'Faith in Society'.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm Learning more about the Christian Faith with the Dean** at Minster House.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 1.00pm Lunchtime Concert** Charlotte Rowan (violin) accompanied by Charlotte Stevenson.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 10.00-4.00pm Cathedral Food, Home & Garden Show**

## Holy Week & Easter

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April

**10.10am** Blessing of Palms in the market square followed by procession

**10.30am** Festal Eucharist

**3.30pm** Stainer: *The Crucifixion* performed by the Cathedral Choir as a devotion for Palm Sunday

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm

Address by the Rt Revd John Pritchard *'That was the Week that was – and is, and ever will be'* followed by Compline.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April & Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 11.30am** Stations of the Cross – a 20 minute devotion as we focus on Jesus carrying his cross, dying and rising again.

**Maundy Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm** Sung Eucharist of the Lord's Supper with Foot Washing, Stripping of the Altars and Watch of the Passion.

### Good Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April

**10.30am** Service for people of all ages followed by hot cross buns

**12 – 1.30pm** Guided Meditation by the Cross

**1.30-3.00pm** Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday with Veneration of the Cross

**Holy Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm** Great Easter Vigil and Sung First Eucharist of Easter

### Easter Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April

**8.00am** Eucharist (BCP)

**10.30am** Festal Eucharist, Procession and Blessing of the Easter Garden

President & Preacher: Rt Revd Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds

**12.30pm** Eucharist (BCP)

**3.30pm** Festal Evensong and Admission of Choristers

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 7.30-8.30pm** Third Monday Evening Prayer Group meets in St Peter's Chapel.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm Harrogate International Youth Festival** Local groups of young musicians performing ensembles from all over the world.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 7.00pm 'Songs & Tales'** Holy Trinity Ripon. Tickets £10 – contact Ian Dimery 07920885140.

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2.00pm St George's Day Parade & Service

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm Learning more about the Christian Faith with the Dean** at Minster House.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 1.00pm Lunchtime Concert** Students from Leeds University.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 3.30pm Farewell Eucharist for Bishop James.**

## **Food, Home & Garden Show – 8<sup>th</sup> April**

We are asking all keen gardeners to consider us when sowing spring seeds very soon. One of the ways in which you can be involved and support this event is by donating any plants for our fundraising plant stall, helping to raise money for Ripon Cathedral Renewed: Supporting the Dean's development plans for a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Yorkshire Cathedral. Please contact [mollybarrs@riponcathedral.org.uk](mailto:mollybarrs@riponcathedral.org.uk) if you can contribute.



## **Bishop James' Farewell**

As you will know, Bishop James will retire as the Bishop of Ripon on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017. There will be a farewell Eucharist at 3.30pm that afternoon at which James will preside and preach. There are two things to note:

- Help with post-service hospitality – please contact Julia Barker
- Contributions to a gift offering – please direct any gifts to Anne Groves at the Cathedral Office

We owe Bishop James a huge debt for this long and faithful ministry during times of significant change and challenge. Please pray for Bishop James as he prepares to retire.

## **Third Monday Evening**

A time for Reflective Prayer and a time to uphold the life and ministry of the Cathedral. Every Third Monday of the month (except August) In the Cathedral (St. Peter's Chapel) 7.30pm to 8.30pm (TME is a re-imagining of the Cathedral Prayer Group, which - with the full support of the PCC - will seek to complement other aspects of the Cathedral's offering of prayer}.



## **Sponsorship of the Cathedral flower arrangements**

If you would like to sponsor an arrangement in the Cathedral for a special occasion, please contact Mrs Sue Woods Tel: 01765 698006

## **Turning Green: A note from Julia Barker**

As part of Growing God's Kingdom and the mission and ministry of the Cathedral we should all be looking after the earth that God created. With this in mind the Chapter wish to set up an environmental group who will look at ways we can reduce the environmental footprint of the Cathedral and also inform others what they can do. Are you interested in saving energy, saving water and recycling as much as possible? If you would be interested in helping the Cathedral in this way do contact Julia Barker on [juliabarker@riponcathedral.org.uk](mailto:juliabarker@riponcathedral.org.uk).

## **Working with Children, Young People and Families**

### **Easter Holiday Club for children in the Cathedral – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am to 12 noon**

Children of primary school age are invited to book in to our Easter Holiday Club (Reception children may attend but should be accompanied by an adult). On Wednesday and Thursday the children will take part in a variety of activities including: drama, paint a plate, Easter gardens, crafts, woodwork, banner making. The children will present their drama and Easter art work in the Good Friday service on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April. Booking forms are available in the Cathedral – from the Parish information table in the south transept. For more details please contact: Jean Denney ([jeandenney@btinternet.com](mailto:jeandenney@btinternet.com)) or Nicola Dobson ([headteacher@bolton-on-swale.n-york.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@bolton-on-swale.n-york.sch.uk)) or via the Cathedral Office (01765 603462).

### **Youth Burst presents Youth Emmaus A six week course exploring 'What Christians Believe'.**



13<sup>th</sup> March Introduction - Parents welcome for first 20 minutes for a course overview and Q & A  
20<sup>th</sup> March – Knowing God 1 – Is there anyone out there?  
27<sup>th</sup> March – Knowing God 2 – Your secret life with God  
24<sup>th</sup> April – Jesus – His Life and Ministry  
8<sup>th</sup> May – Jesus – His Death and Resurrection  
15<sup>th</sup> May – The Holy Spirit – Our Life and Breath

**Who is it for?** Young people aged 11 – 16 wanting to start or continue their journey and exploration of Faith

**Where?** Thorpe Prebend St Agnesgate

**When?** Monday Evenings on the above dates (5.30- 7.00 intro session) Light Refreshments will be provided

*For further details or to register interest please contact Judith Bustard on 01765 643860 or turn up to the introduction session*

**Children's Church** regularly takes place each Sunday during the 10.30am service with **Children's Church Extra** in the **Cathedral Hall** on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

**Children's Church Extra** provides variety of craft, games and story-telling for the younger primary school age members of our community. Children can be dropped off at the Cathedral Hall from 10.15am and collected at 11.30am, they do not need to be accompanied, however, pre-school children can attend if accompanied.

**“Breakfast Natters” 9.00am on the first Thursday of every month in the Cathedral Hall (October & November).** A regular part of Ripon Cathedral's ongoing commitment to making connections with our baptism families and Cathedral School parents. Held on the first Thursday of every month.

### **‘C3: Cathedral Community Connections**

**Sights and Sounds of Ripon Date: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March Time: 11 am – 2 pm**

*see back cover for more details*

- **C3** needs volunteers to help the Cathedral's participation in this event. We are looking for people willing to:
  - **Bake scones, brownies or flapjack** to be sold in our café
  - **Help the team with a family craft workshop** (all materials provided, all you need to do is loan us your hands and your smile!)
  - **Help the team running the café** (serving, etc)
  - **If you are able to help, please contact Anne-Marie Tarter (602129).**

### **Ripon Community Link and Ripon Walled Garden need you!**

Ripon Community Link is a locally based service which enables people with learning disabilities to achieve their life goals. They offer a wide variety of volunteering opportunities across their three sites in Ripon, as well as the Walled Garden which is located just on the outskirts of Ripon on the left side of the road as you travel toward Masham on the A6108. There are many ways in which you can volunteer your time and skills to help our partners in this work:

- For example, have you a few hours a week to spend in a beautiful historic garden or developing café, working with a dynamic and exciting team? Or supporting members at Ripon Community Link in a varied and interesting timetable of activities based in the city centre.
- If you don't have time to volunteer, why not treat yourself to a visit to Ripon Walled Garden? Explore the amazing garden, buy new plants for your garden or logs for your fire, indulge yourself with a cuppa and one of their delicious cakes.
- For more information: <http://www.riponcommunitylink.org.uk/> <http://www.riponwalledgarden.org.uk> or follow them on social media using Facebook or Twitter.  
For a volunteers application pack, please email: [admin@riponwalledgarden.org](mailto:admin@riponwalledgarden.org) or telephone **01765 609229**.

### **News from Ripon City of Sanctuary**

- **Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 7:30pm** – a meeting at Allhallowgate Methodist Church. More details about the speaker to follow.

- **Saturday , 18<sup>th</sup> March-** Community Tea and Talk for all local Refugee families at Fairfax Community Centre, Harrogate, 2:30-4:30 pm.
- **Schools of Sanctuary:** C3 is working with both Cathedral Primary School and Greystones School in their work in becoming Schools of Sanctuary.
- **Needed:** people wishing to help Refugee families learn English in Ripon during the week at informal coffee-morning style gatherings.
- **For more information about any of these, please contact our C3 lead person in this partnership Yvonne Jefferies E:** [yvonne.jefferies@gmail.com](mailto:yvonne.jefferies@gmail.com).

**Dementia Forward** is supporting a new Singing Group being held at the Pately Bridge Methodist Chapel on Fridays from 2pm - 3pm. It is also providing a new Wellbeing Café opening in Sillington at the end of February. Volunteers should contact Debby Lennox on 01765 645904.

**The Salvation Army** continues to thank the Cathedral Congregations for their very generous support of their Food Bank. At the moment there is a particular need for tinned and packet vegetables such as peas, carrots etc. as well as tinned soups, Smash and tinned potatoes, pasta and biscuits. Please could you also help with toiletries for all ages and both genders. Many thanks for all your help, it truly makes a difference to people in our community in great need.

### Cathedral Gift Shop

Last few copies of the lent study books are available for those of you who haven't yet picked up your copy. Justin Welbys Dethroning Mammon and Rowan William's Being Disciples.

Mothering Sunday is 26<sup>th</sup> March so do pop along to the shop for gifts & cards for this special day. Also we have a massive new range of Easter cards and decorations on display. **Opening hours** are Mon – Sat 10am to 4pm. Closed on Sundays. Telephone enquiries 01765 601347 or drop us an email [lynnshaw@riponcathedral.org.uk](mailto:lynnshaw@riponcathedral.org.uk)

### Service Times

#### **Sundays**

8.00am	Eucharist	9.30am	Mattins
10.30am	Sung Eucharist	12.30pm	Eucharist (BCP) 3.30pm Evensong

#### **Weekdays**

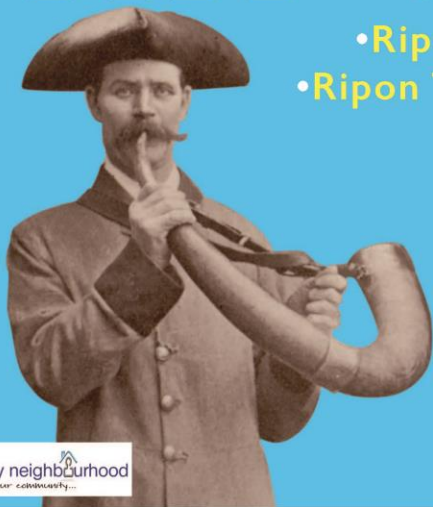
8.30am	Morning Prayer
9.00am	Eucharist (also Wed (BCP) & Fri 12 noon)
6.00pm	Evensong (or said Evening Prayer) (Saturday 5.30pm)

For further information on any of the events and services listed or for general information, please contact us on: Email: [postmaster@riponcathedral.org.uk](mailto:postmaster@riponcathedral.org.uk)  
Tel: 01765 603462 (Office) 01765 602072 (Chapter House) or visit our website: [www.riponcathedral.org.uk](http://www.riponcathedral.org.uk).

**Wednesdays 7.30-9.00pm Bell Ringing Practice** Everybody welcome, access via North Transept.

**Mondays 10.00am The Magdalen Fellowship** at St Mary Magdalen Chapel. Contemplative prayer and intercessions. Eucharist with Laying on of Hands on first Monday of the month. Contact Anne-Marie Tarter 602129/John Whelan 600668.

# SIGHTS and SOUNDS of RIPON 2017



- Ripon Museums • Ripon Library
- Ripon Town Hall & Market Square
- Ripon Spa Gardens
- Ripon Cathedral

SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH  
11am-4pm

FREE EVENT WITH ACTIVITIES  
AROUND THE CITY FOR  
ALL THE FAMILY TO ENJOY

For updates and timings please follow  
#sightsandsounds #Ripon on social media  
and check website [www.riponmuseums.co.uk](http://www.riponmuseums.co.uk)

my neighbourhood  
your community

A flavour of what's on offer...

- **Ripon Museums** Open 11am - 4pm. **Free entry** to all museums for the day.
- **Workhouse Museum Pop up cafe** with home made cakes, refreshments 12 noon - 4pm. **Victorian school. Wash day chores. Rag rugging. Free face painting** Have a go. **Ripon Evolve & Red Triangle Drama Group** Ripon then and now performance. **White Rose Credit Union & Universal Credit** Financial support and advice. **North Yorkshire Horizons** Drug & alcohol addiction information. **Dancing from Ripon Morris Dancers & Betty Luptons Ladle Laikers** 1pm.
- **Prison and Police Museum** **Meet PC61. Be locked in a cell. Have your fingerprints taken.**
- **Courthouse Museum Audio trails. Meet magistrates in the community. The trial** Take part and receive judgement!
- **Library** Open 11am - 2pm. **Dementia Forward** Information and services. **Meet Neighbourhood Watch** Information. **Ripon Library Action Group** Help keep your library open. **New Swimming Pool** Find out more. **Ripon Re-Viewed** Historical photos of Ripon. **University of the 3rd Age** Information stall. **Harrrogate & Ripon Centres for Voluntary Service** Volunteering opportunities and projects. **IDAS** Support for domestic or sexual abuse. Workshop on domestic abuse signs 12 noon - 12.45pm. **Children and Families' Centres** Children's story time 11am & 1pm.
- **Market Square** **North Yorkshire Police. North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service** See a fire engine & watch a car cutting demonstration. **Dancing from Ripon Morris Dancers & Betty Luptons Ladle Laikers** 12 noon.
- **Cathedral Quarter Peel Bells** 10am - 10.45am. **Bell tower tours** 11am onwards. **Dancing from Ripon Morris Dancers & Betty Luptons Ladle Laikers** 11am. **Organ demo** 11.30am - 12.30pm. **Pop up cafe. Family crafts. Family maps** 11am - 2pm.
- **Spa Gardens** 11am - 4pm. **Crazy golf. Ripon in bloom display. Recycling** Advice. **Games in parks & play** Information.
- **Town Hall** **Ripon Culture and Connections** Get involved with the museums and your community. **Hornblower** 12 noon. **Silverware talk** Find out about our historic silverware 12 noon & 2pm.

And lots more!

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