

August 2017

Dear Friends

'Still waters'

They're working! We now have mirror-pools (or are they glazed pavers?!) in Trinity Square. And it seems that the place has been buzzing with people ever since. It is fascinating to see how people respond to them: most adults seem to step around them but most children I've seen just go straight in and paddle in them! No holding them back! On some mornings, I've found myself sitting beside them to say morning prayers and found not just the sight, but the sound of the pools to be so helpful and stilling.

I know that their creator, Mel Chantrey, has designed them specially and uniquely for this space, respecting the awesome presence of the Minster at the east end of the Square. Moreover, water is such a significant thing in the Bible; I think of the Holy Spirit moving across the waters in Genesis 1, the Great Flood, Moses striking the rock in the desert to bring fresh water, God's people crossing the River Jordan, the prophet Isaiah predicting rivers in the wilderness, the river from the Temple in the book of Ezekiel, Jesus being baptised, St. Paul's teaching on Baptism in his letter to the Romans, the river for the healing of the nations in the book of Revelation. I could go on! Significantly, Psalm 23 sings of walking beside 'still waters' and Jesus speaks of the Holy Spirit of God welling up and flowing from him like a stream in John 7. Powerful stuff!

One of the things that I particularly love about the pools is that they appear to be still (in between the patterns) but are clearly still on the move, since I can hear them flowing over the edges. Perhaps that too is a picture for us? We are all 'on the move' kind of people since life is like that – never static. And yet we are called, as God's people, to have his Peace within us and around us which reflects perfectly the love of God which has been shone onto us. How good are we at being God's 'mirror pools' to his world? Are we known for a sense of God's stillness, despite the fact that we are often dealing with the pushes and pulls of the world around us?

So, if you haven't had a chance to do it yet, why not resolve to sit beside the 'still waters' of Trinity Square this summer, and to allow the still waters of God's Spirit to flow through you?

With best wishes,
Neal

Regular Activities

Mondays

8.00pm

Bell-ringing practice

Tuesdays

7.00am

Minster Men's Group, Costa, Kingston Retail Park

8.30pm

'Homeless in Hull' outreach

Wednesdays

1.00pm

Minster Knitters

(Parish Centre)

7.00pm

Summer Discipleship Group (except 30th)

(Parish Centre)

Thursdays

8.30pm

'Homeless in Hull' outreach

Weekly Services

Sundays

9.30am Informal Service

11.15am Traditional Holy Communion Service

6.30pm Contemporary Service

Wednesdays

12.30pm Holy Communion

Thursdays (except the third Thursday)

10.30am 1662 Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

12.30pm Lunchtime Prayers (Broadley Chapel)

Events in August

Tuesday 1st-
Thursday 3rd
10.00am-4.00pm
Dan Billany's 'The Trap'
literature reading

Tuesday 1st-
7.00pm
HT Crafters' meeting
(Parish Centre)

Thursday 3rd

Minster Lunch
(see Rev. Irene for details)

Sunday 6th
4.00pm
Taizé Service

Thursday 10th
7.30pm
(doors open from 7pm)
Film Night
(Parish Centre)

Tuesday 15th
12.30pm
Minster History Group

Thursday 17th
10.30am
Minster Praise service
with tea & cakes

5-9pm
Tower Tours

Friday 18th-
Tuesday 22nd
Group attending
New Wine 'Inspire'

Saturday 19th
1.00pm
SALT Music presents
'The Heart of Fishing in
Hull'

Thursday 24th
10.00am
Minster Youth
Results Day
Extravaganza
(Parish Centre)
7.00pm
Wilberforce Birthday
Celebration
(featuring the Priory Park
Singers)

Saturday 26th
10.00am
Artists' Day

Wednesday 30th-
Thursday 31st
9.00am
'Heroes in Training'
Holiday Club

Throughout August Hull Minster is hosting
the Fishermen's Mission Exhibition
and 'The Electric Fence' Art Installation

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OPEN THURSDAY TO SATURDAY
10AM - 4PM

Looking further ahead

September

Sunday 3 rd	4.00pm	Taizé Service
Monday 4 th -Monday 25 th		Wedding Dress Exhibition
Tuesday 5 th	7.00pm	Minster Crafters' meeting
Thursday 7 th -Sunday 10 th		Heritage Open Days Art Exhibition
Thursday 7 th		Minster Lunch (<i>see Rev Irene for details</i>)
Friday 8 th	10.00am	'Little Fishes' Baby & Toddler Group restarts
	7.30pm	Culture Music 'Movies at the Minster'
Sunday 17 th	2.00pm	'Battle of Britain' Service
	6.30pm	Confirmation Service with Bishop Alison
Tuesday 19 th	12.30pm	Minster History Group
Thursday 21 st	10.30am	Minster Praise
Tuesday 26 th	1.00pm	Piano recital by Marta Felcman
Wednesday 27 th	1.30pm	Piano recital by Barbara Dawson
Thursday 28 th	5.00pm	Tower Tours
Saturday 30 th	10.00am	Artists' Day
	2.15pm	Royal School of Church Music Festival
	7.00pm	Kate Tempest spoken word performance

October

Sunday 1 st	4.00pm	Taizé Service
Tuesday 3 rd	7.00pm	Minster Crafters' meeting
Wednesday 4 th -	8.00pm	Culture Music presents 'Medea'
Thursday 5 th		
Thursday 5 th		Minster Lunch (<i>see Rev Irene for details</i>)
Friday 6 th	1.30pm	Culture Music presents 'Medea'
Saturday 7 th	10.00am	Young Vocations Day
	12 noon	Minster Kids' Saturday Celebration
Friday 13 th	3.00pm	Richard Foot 'The Crucible'
Saturday 14 th	10.00am	Vintage Fair
Sunday 15 th	2.00pm	Freemasons' Parade Service
Tuesday 17 th	12.30pm	Minster History Group

Book places on ticketed events at hullminster.org or call the Parish Centre