

September 2017

Dear Friends

'Love is patient, love is kind, it does not anger, it does not boast'

1 Corinthians 13 v4

I wonder how many times these words have been spoken at wedding services over the past few months. I suppose many of us are 'romantics' at heart and when we hear these words we hope that the vows couples make to each other on their wedding day will be vows of life-long love for one another.

These celebrated words on love, written by the Apostle Paul, are part of a longer letter; they were not written originally for a marriage service but to a group of people belonging to the church in Corinth. In this letter it was Paul's attempt to instruct and restore the church in its areas of weakness, however today the verses on love, from chapter 13, have become the most popular verses of the entire book.

Although we may have heard this message innumerable times, we still need to hear it again, because it is impossible to over-estimate its importance. It is important that we don't turn faith into a matter of outward observance, of doing or supporting – we all get become busy with the daily deeds - but we have to remember the motive behind the deeds. Whatever task we take on, and the people at Hull Minster often take on so many, it is important that we never forget the vital ingredient – the one of love. Loving others as God loved us, without love we may sing like angels but we become no more than a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal

The message of these verses goes far beyond the popularity of weddings, so thank you to everyone; those who worship, those who are employed, and the hundreds of volunteers at the Minster who show God's love in everything you do.

So why do you do it?

1 John chapter 4 v 14 says 'we love because God first loved us'. Surely that's got to be a good enough reason!

Blessings, Irene

Regular Activities

Mondays

7.30pm

Start Course

(Parish Centre)

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)

Thursdays

8.30pm

'Homeless in Hull' outreach

Fridays

10.00am

'Little Fishes' Baby & Toddler Group (from 8th)

(Parish Centre)

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 September

Sunday 3rd

4.00pm

Taizé Service

Tuesday 5th-

7.00pm

Minster Crafters' meeting (*Parish Centre*)

Thursday 7th

Minster Lunch

(see Rev. Irene for details)

Thursday 7th-

Sunday 10th

10.00am

Heritage Open Days including Art Exhibition by Julia Allum

Thursday 7th-

Saturday 9th

7.30pm

Culture Music presents 'Movies at the Minster'

Friday 8th

10.00am

Talk on Martin Luther by Dr David Bagchi

11.30am

'Excavating the Medieval Foundations of Hull Minster' talk by Ken Steedman

Saturday 9th

10.00am

Medieval Fayre

3.00pm

Open Arts Access presents Opera 17

Wednesday 13th-

6.00pm

Fish & Chip Supper & An Evening with John Young

(*Parish Centre*)

Sunday 17th

2.00pm

'Battle of Britain' service

6.30pm

Confirmation Service with Bishop Alison

Tuesday 19th

12.30pm

Minster History Group

Wednesday 20th-

7.30pm

Unlock the Bible (*Parish Centre*)

Thursday 21st

10.30am

Minster Praise service with tea & cakes

Sunday 24th

3.00pm

Chair dedication service

Wednesday 27th-

2.00pm

NAPA visually impaired group presents 'Do You See What I Mean?'

7.30pm

'Refresh' Bible study (*Parish Centre*)

Thursday 28th

12 noon

Piano recital by Marta Felcman

5-8pm

Tower Tours

Saturday 30th

10.00am

Artists' Day

2.15pm

Royal School of Church Music Festival

7.00pm

Spoken word performance by Kate Tempest

Also in Hull Minster in September

All month - 'The Electric Fence' Art Installation

5th-24th - Wedding Dress Exhibition by Hull School of Art and Design

Looking further ahead

October

Sunday 1 st	4.00pm	Taizé Service
Monday 2 nd	7.30pm	Start Course (<i>every Monday</i>)
Tuesday 3 rd	7.00pm	Minster Crafters' meeting
Wednesday 4 th	7.30pm	Unlock the Bible (<i>also 18th</i>)
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 'Medea' matinee
Saturday 7 th	10.00am	Young Vocations Day
	12 noon	Minster Kids' Saturday Celebration
Wednesday 11 th	7.30pm	'Refresh' Bible study (<i>also 25th</i>)
Friday 13 th	3.00pm	Richard Foot 'The Crucible'
Saturday 14 th	10.00am	Vintage Fair
Tuesday 17 th	12.30pm	Minster History Group
Thursday 19 th	10.30am	Minster Praise
Friday 20 th	12 noon	Josh Lynch cello concert
Saturday 21 st	3.00pm	SALT Music matinee
	7.00pm	SALT Music
Monday 23 rd	7.00pm	Reformation lecture by Prof. Alec Ryrie
Thursday 26 th	7.30pm	'The Sixteen' choral pilgrimage
Saturday 28 th	10.00am	Local History Book Fair
	7.30pm	Reformation Music concert
Sunday 29 th	2.00pm	Trafalgar Day Service
Tuesday 31 st	3.00pm	Light Party

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

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