

Dear all,

A very big apology for last week. After a week off, and all sorts of stuff happening on the Saturday, I completely forgot to do a letter for the Sunday. And, on top of this, not only did the internet fail to connect again, but the recording of the service went wrong too. Unfortunately, though I can do quite a few things on computer, I'm not an expert, and these issues are defeating all my attempts to sort them out. If anyone could advise, I would appreciate it immensely.

Don't forget, tomorrow we are starting our new pattern of services. Specifically:

The main service will be a shorter children-oriented service, and **will start at 10.15** in order for Psalm 98 to set up and practice more easily (if anyone turns up at the usual time, they will be able to listen to Psalm 98 rehearse)

There is also Choral Evensong in the evening.

The songs for the morning are: [My Jesus My Saviour Lyrics - YouTube](#), [Be still for the presence of the Lord - Aled Jones - YouTube](#), [I will make you fishers of men - YouTube](#), [In Christ Alone \(Official Lyric Video\) - Keith & Kristyn Getty, Alison Krauss - YouTube](#), [The Spirit Lives to Set Us Free \(Walk in the Light\) Singing the Faith 397 / StF 397 by Damian Lundy - YouTube](#)

The readings are Jonah 3: 1-5, 10; Hebrews 9: 24-end; Mark 1: 14-20. In the 1015 service, we will be using a new version by Paula Gooder. The Psalm is Psalm 62: 5-end.

Anglican Chant [Psalm 62 "My Soul Truly Waiteth Still upon God" - YouTube](#)

A couple of modern versions: [Psalm 62 - Aaron Keyes & Stuart Townend \(Lyric Video\) - YouTube](#), [John Michael Talbot Only in God - YouTube](#)

And in Hebrew: [HEBREW DOMI NAFSHI / My Soul Wait Silently \(Psalm 62\) - YouTube](#)

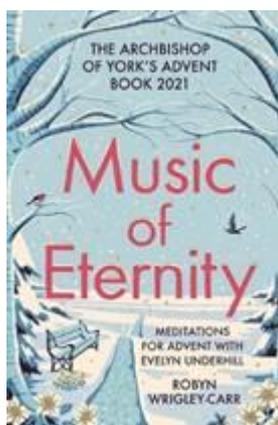
Anthems etc. suggested for this Sunday include:

[Five Mystical Songs: IV. The Call - YouTube](#) Vaughan Williams

[Give Us the Wings of Faith \(Bullock\) — Choir of Ripon Cathedral - YouTube](#)

[Samuel Sebastian Wesley: Lead me, Lord | The Choir of Somerville College, Oxford - YouTube](#)

[Vox Christi - YouTube](#) Wilby



This year's Advent course (yes, it's almost that time already!), will be based on the Archbishop of York's Advent book 2021 – Music of Eternity by Robyn Wrigley-Carr. They are meditations for Advent with Evelyn Underhill, a highly respected spiritual director and writer of the early 20th century.

The cover blurb says that *Beloved spiritual writer Evelyn Underhill believed that God does not just come to us at special times, but is always coming to us. But how do we recognise his coming and make ourselves open to it?*

In Music of Eternity, the Archbishop of York's Advent Book 2021, Robyn Wrigley-Carr shares a series of meditations exploring the nature God's comings. Skillfully weaving together Underhill's writings with the psalms and short prayers, she shows how, as Christians, we can embrace God's coming and be transformed by them in order to better love others.

Full of rich warmth and encouragement, these Christian meditations will help you make the most of the Advent season and more able to connect with God at all times.

Set out in four parts to take you through Advent and with questions for reflection, the Archbishop of York's Advent book can be used as a study for individuals or small groups to prepare for Christmas.

Music of Eternity will help you find space to deepen your relationship with God, and to understand what Evelyn Underhill called the 'many-sided truth of God's perpetual coming to His creatures'.

We can get hold of copies for £8.99 from Peterborough Christian bookshop. Please let Sonia or I know by Sunday 14th. Otherwise they can be bought from [Music of Eternity: Meditations for Advent with Evelyn Underhill: The Archbishop of York's Advent Book 2021 | Dr Robyn Wrigley-Carr | 9780281085507 | aslanchristianbooks.com](https://www.aslanchristianbooks.com)

Cheapest place is Blackwells for £7.99, but delivery tends to be longer. [Music of Eternity : Robyn Wrigley-Carr : 9780281085507 : Blackwell's \(blackwells.co.uk\)](https://www.blackwells.co.uk)

Deepings' Foodbank will once again be taking part in the Trussell Trust's annual collection in partnership with our local Tesco. This will be over the weekend of 18th to 20th November.

As with last year, in the current circumstances, our volunteers will not be present in store but your donations will greatly support the Foodbank's ability to provide food to those in need over the coming winter.

This week we are low on supplies of: coffee, tinned meat, rice pudding, fruit and tomatoes as well as jam so any donations of these items would be particularly helpful.

You can, of course, continue to donate in the box at the back of church.



Stay safe.

Blessings and love

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