

## St. Constantine's on the move!

Dear Friends,

As many of you will already know we will be on the move this Summer at St. Constantine's. The University Chapel, where we have worshipped for a number of years, will be closing for three months very soon, while alterations and refurbishment inside the building are carried out.

Our last weekend in the Chapel will be 19<sup>th</sup> May, which is a SATURDAY and we will not be back in there again before Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August at the earliest. The University has tried it's best to offer us suitable alternative accommodation elsewhere on the Campus for some of the time and we are very grateful for that. However, it cannot offer us anything suitable for the first five Sundays of the closure. So for that time we will serve the Sunday Liturgy at St. Cuthbert's Church, Peasholme Green, York. For this we must thank the good people of St. Michael-le-Belfrey Church in York who actually own St. Cuthbert's. From **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July** we will be back on the University Campus and will serve the Liturgy in the building known as Quad Hall South.

### **St. Cuthbert's: May 27th – June 24th**

St. Cuthbert's is not too far from the University; about 8-10 minutes walk further into town. While the available space inside is not large, I'm sure we will manage for the few weeks we'll be there

Perhaps the most important thing to be aware of, especially for those of you coming by car from outside York, is that there is absolutely no parking space at all at the church. We will however continue to have the use of the spaces at Park Grove School, as we do now, so those who are willing to walk may continue to park there. The walking time from Park Grove School to St. Cuthbert's is approximately 12 minutes.

There are two other options that visitors might also consider. Nearby on Foss Islands Rd. there is a large carpark by the Morrisons petrol station and store. This is about 5 minutes walk from the church. However parking is restricted to 2 hours only and it is patrolled by parking attendants. The second option is to use the City's Park & Ride bus service. At least two the services (the Silver and Yellow Lines) have stops by the church and other services have stops fairly close by. More details can be found on the Park & Ride website:

<https://www.itravelyork.info/park-and-ride>

### **Quad Hall South: July 1st – August 18th**

This building is on the other side of the campus from the Chapel. It fronts onto Lord Mayor's Walk and part of it looks like an old church (It was in fact the chapel when the University was a teacher-training college). Those who have been with us for some years will remember that we occasionally used it for Sunday Liturgies when the Chapel was unavailable.

For visitors driving to us from outside York the situation will be as it is at the moment. There will be the possibility of very limited parking on campus, for those who come early, and when the University is not hosting any significant events of its own; otherwise our use of the Park Grove School facilities will still be available. The walking time from Park Grove School to Quad Hall south is approximately 8 minutes.

### **Locations**

Maps showing the location of the two places where we'll be worshipping have been produced for you. These details will also be added to our website as a reminder.

We hope that, despite this upheaval, you will still be able to join us on Sundays for the Liturgy and we look forward to being back in the Chapel again in September when all the re-building work has been completed, please God!