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## **UNWRAP YORK MINSTER THIS CHRISTMAS**

Lion Television Scotland is in production with York Minster at Christmas - a microcosm of the church in action. Through its village of workers, clergy, volunteers and celebrants, we'll witness the fascinating present and explore the rich past in an institution that adheres to precepts laid down in the 12th century - and yet daily attempts to embrace the demands and challenges of the 21st century.

This 1x60 observational documentary looks at this compelling world packed with English ecclesiastical history, art and culture; the focus of civic and contemporary religious life for the ancient City of York; a leading teaching institution, a heritage centre, a national monument and a major tourist attraction.

York Minster at Christmas is a Lion Scotland production for BBC TWO. Produced and Directed by Lucy McDowell, the Executive Producer is Colin Cameron. The programme will transmit on Friday 23 December 2006 at 9pm.

