

## **Welcome to Birmingham Cathedral**

### **This week's services**

#### **Sunday 22 January – Third Sunday of Epiphany**

0900 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1100 Choral Eucharist – *in the cathedral and online*

President: The Very Reverend Matt Thompson *Dean of Birmingham*

Deacon and Preacher: The Reverend Colleen Shekerie *Cathedral Chaplain*

Readings: *Isaiah 9.1–4; 1 Corinthians 1.10–18; Matthew 4.12–23*

1530 Choral Evensong – *in the cathedral and online*

**Monday 23 Jan** 0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1745 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral*

**Tuesday 24 Jan** 0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1745 Shorter Choral Evensong – *in the cathedral*

**Wednesday 25** 0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

**Jan** 0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

**Conversion of** 1310 Holy Communion in traditional language – *in the*  
**Paul** *cathedral*

1745 Shorter Choral Evensong – *in the cathedral*

**Thursday 26 Jan** 0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1745 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral*

**Friday 27 Jan** 0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1600 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral*

1130 Funeral Service of Brian Dore – *in the cathedral*

1830 A Service of Light incorporating Benjamin Britten's  
*A Ceremony of Carols* – *in the cathedral*

2000 Compline – *online only*

**Saturday 28 Jan** 0840 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0900 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1530 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral*

## **Sunday 29 January – Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

0900 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1100 Choral Eucharist – *in the cathedral and online*

President: The Reverend Canon Andy Delmege *Canon Missioner*

Deacon and Preacher: The Reverend Canon Dr Josephine Houghton *Canon Precentor*

Readings: *1 Kings 17.8–16; 1 Corinthians 1.18–end; John 2.1–11*

1530 RSCM Evensong with Choir and Orchestra – *in the cathedral and online*

Online services are available via [www.birminghamcathedral.com](http://www.birminghamcathedral.com) or our YouTube channel.

## **Notices**

**New streaming arrangements** In recent months, we have been delighted to welcome many people back to the cathedral to worship here in person, and also to meet new worshippers who have made their home with us. We remain committed to streaming a number of services for those for whom attendance in person is not possible, whilst also preserving a number of services which are not streamed for those for whom personal safety and privacy are a concern. We are aware that the sound quality on the stream is variable currently and our sound engineers are working with us on a solution, so we hope this will improve in the coming weeks. For logistical reasons, we are changing our arrangements for streaming to make it sustainable in the long term. Streams are now available on the Birmingham Cathedral YouTube Channel and through the main page of the cathedral website – scroll down to the ‘What’s On’ section and click on the link for the relevant service: this will take you through to the stream. From the start of February, streams of Choral and Sung Services will be taken down on the next office working day, and streams of most said services will be taken down on the Monday following those services.

**A Service of Light incorporating A Ceremony of Carols** – Everyone is welcome to A Service of Light which will include music, readings, and Benjamin Britten’s *A Ceremony of Carols* on Friday 27 January at 1830 in the cathedral. Music will be sung by the Cathedral Choir (Boys’ and Girls’ Voices).

**RSCM Evensong with Choir and Orchestra** We are very pleased to welcome back the RSCM for an Evensong with Choir and Orchestra on Sunday 29 January at 1530. Everyone is welcome to attend in person. The service will also be livestreamed.

**Restore training** Restore is a Birmingham Churches Together project which supports refugees and asylum seekers in Birmingham through befriending and advocacy. The next befriending training course begins on Wednesday 1 February at 1915 via Zoom. There are three sessions, after which participants can apply to volunteer, and the course is open to anyone interested in finding out more about refugee issues. For more information about the work of Restore, please see <https://www.restore-uk.org/> or speak to Canon Josephine.

### **Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)**

Everyone is warmly invited to a Choral Eucharist on Thursday 2 February at 1945. This beautiful service of Holy Communion includes music, candles, and incense, and marks our final look at Christmas before we turn towards Lent which is near.

**Lent Quiet Day** The Revd Hazel White will lead us in a Quiet Day on Saturday 18 March (both in the cathedral and online). Hazel is Vicar of Selly Oak and Bishop's Advisor for Spirituality. More details soon.

**Lent Course** We will be following the Church of England's Living in Love and Faith Course during Lent. This will be on Zoom on the evenings of March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. More details to follow.

**Safeguarding** If you have an urgent concern for the safety of yourself or someone else, call 999. The cathedral community seeks to be safe and welcoming to everyone. If you need to contact someone with a safeguarding concern, please call our Cathedral Safeguarding Officer, Steph Haynes, on 07717 205215 or Deputy Safeguarding Officer, Anna Pitt, on 07769 216890; their details are also on posters at the back of the cathedral.

## For your prayers

**Those for whom prayer has been requested:** Irene Lakin, Shirley Knott, Stephen Wilcox, Debbie Wilcox, Beverley Hallahan, Frances Buchanan, John Warren, Derek Owen, Vanico James, Sara Packer, Poppy Bailey, Angela Collingwood, Tara Torbati, Mark Carroll, Peter Coyne, Megan Penfold, Helen Pocock, Rodney Whiteman, Irene Johnson, Phil Davis, Stephen Pattison, Paige Gilbert, and Miloslava Kupsova.

**Recently departed:** Brian Dore.

**Anniversaries in the coming week:** Olive Johnson (2002), Cildred Clarke (2019), Jonathan Young (2018), Malcolm Bird (2014), Roger James (2015), Sharon Marks (2018), Henry Burgess (2019).

## Keeping in touch



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