

Welcome to Birmingham Cathedral

This week's services

Sunday 12 March – Third Sunday of Lent

0900 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1100 Choral Eucharist – *in the cathedral and online*

President: The Reverend Canon Dr Josephine Houghton *Canon Precentor*

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

Readings: *Exodus 17.1–7; Romans 5.1–11; John 4.5–42*

1530 Choral Evensong – *in the cathedral and online*

Monday 13 Mar 0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1000 Commonwealth Day Service – *in the cathedral*

1745 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral*

Tuesday 14 Mar 0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1745 Shorter Choral Evensong – *in the cathedral*

Wednesday 15 0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

March 0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1310 Holy Communion in traditional language – *in the cathedral*

1745 Shorter Choral Evensong – *in the cathedral*

Thursday 16 0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

March 0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1745 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral*

Friday 17 Mar 0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1745 Choral Evensong – *in the cathedral*

2000 Compline – *online only*

Saturday 18 0840 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

March 0900 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1530 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral*

Sunday 19 March – Fourth Sunday of Lent

0900 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1100 Choral Eucharist at which we shall mark the Fourth Sunday of Lent and Mothering Sunday – *in the cathedral and online*

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

Deacon and Preacher: The Reverend Canon Andy Delmege *Canon Missioner*

Readings: *1 Samuel 16.1–13; Ephesians 5.8–14; John 9*

1530 Choral Evensong – *in the cathedral and online*

Online services are available via www.birminghamcathedral.com or our YouTube channel.

Notices

The Reverend Christopher Ardagh-Walter RIP We are very sorry to announce the death of The Reverend Christopher Ardagh-Walter on 3 March. Christopher held Permission to Officiate in Birmingham Diocese 2014–2019 and often worshipped at the cathedral during his retirement. Please keep Teresa and all the family in your prayers in the coming days.

Singing workshop There is an exciting opportunity to attend a free workshop this Sunday 12 March 1245–1400 with Birmingham Cathedral Choir led by Abigail Kelly exploring music of global majority heritage including songs from Cameroon, Central America, Malaysia, South Africa, Guatemala and the Philippines. The workshop will be in the cathedral and everyone is very welcome. Please bring a packed lunch to eat before the workshop.

Lenten Quiet Day *Mining the Treasures of Darkness*, led by the Revd Hazel White, Vicar of St Mary's, Selly Oak and Bishop's Advisor on Spirituality. Saturday 18 March – starting at 1000 and finishing with Evening Prayer at 1530. It will be in the cathedral and the talks will also be livestreamed. Please email enquiries@birminghamcathedral.com or speak to Canon Andy to register, and if you would like the link to the livestream. Please bring a packed lunch.

Sunday 19 March We shall mark Sunday 19 March in different ways across our various services at the cathedral this year as we try to find the right balance between the Fourth Sunday of Lent and Mothering Sunday. For some, Mothering Sunday is a joyful day; for others it is very painful. To try to hold this day carefully for everyone, we shall observe the Fourth Sunday of Lent and Mothering Sunday at the Choral Eucharist at 1100, with the offer of daffodils at the end of that service for those who would welcome this. We shall observe the

Fourth Sunday of Lent only at the service of Holy Communion at 0900 and at Choral Evensong at 1530 so there is space within our worship for those who do not wish to mark Mothering Sunday. Thank you for your understanding. Canon Josephine.

Flower Arrangers Sale The Cathedral flower arrangers will be holding their Lenten Sale after the 1100 Eucharist on Sunday 19 March. All proceeds will go towards the Cathedral Easter flowers.

Homemade Simnel Cakes To order your Simnel Cake 8” £12.50, 4” £6.50 please speak to Judith Piggott or Judith Whalley. Cakes will be available for collection on Sunday 19 March after the 1100 service. All proceeds will go towards the Cathedral Easter flowers.

Confirmation The cathedral will be presenting candidates for Confirmation at the 1100 Choral Eucharist at Pentecost – Sunday 28 May, following some preparation sessions. Please speak to one of the clergy or contact the cathedral office by 1 April if this is something you may want to explore.

Easter Lilies In Memoriam To remember a loved one this Easter why not make a donation to the Cathedral Easter lilies. The names of those remembered will be available at the Easter Day services. Please place your donation in an envelope together with the name/s of those you wish to remember. Envelopes should be marked ‘Easter Lilies’ and handed to Judith Piggott or one of the Wardens. Cheques should be made payable to Birmingham Cathedral Flower Fund.

The Reverend Canon Ian Harper RIP We are very sorry to announce the death of The Reverend Canon Ian Harper. Ian was an Honorary Canon Emeritus of Birmingham Cathedral and served as Vicar of St John and St Peter, Ladywood, 2010–2021 and as our Area Dean 2012–2020. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers in the coming days.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) Some people find it helpful to make a sacramental confession during Lent. Please speak to one of the clergy or contact the cathedral office if you would like to arrange this.

Lent Books We recommend *The Falling of Dusk* by Paul Dominiak and *Godforsaken* by Stephen Cottrell as our Lent Books this year.

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, Helen Pocock, Rodney Whiteman, Irene Johnson, Phil Davis, Stephen Pattison, Paige Gilbert, and Miloslava Kupsova, Jose Hosking.

Recently departed: Ian Harper, Christopher Ardagh-Walter, Anna Matthews.

Anniversaries in the coming week: Ralph Stevens (2005), Florence Evelyn Berry (2007), Shirley Ganss (2015), Patrick “Pat” Campbell (2019), Marion Phillips (2020), Mervyn Phillips (2008), Iris Tudor (2016), John Farmer (2006), Jean Stevens (2022), Bertram George Friar (2007), Beryl Lowe (2009).

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