

**Birmingham Cathedral**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Information and Notices for week beginning 21 May 2023



## **Welcome to Birmingham Cathedral**

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

#### **Sunday 21 May – Seventh Sunday of Easter**

0900 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1100 Choral Eucharist – *in the cathedral and online*

President: The Reverend Professor David Cheetham *Associate Priest*

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Andy Delmege *Canon Missioner*

Readings: Acts 1.6–14; 1 Peter 4.12–14, 5.6–11; John 17.1–11

1530 Choral Evensong – *in the cathedral and online*

**Monday 22 May** 0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1745 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral*

**Tuesday 23 May** 0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1745 Shorter Choral Evensong – *in the cathedral*

**Wed 24 May** 0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

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

1745 Shorter Choral Evensong – *in the cathedral*

**Thurs 25 May** 0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1600 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral*

**Friday 26 May** 0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1745 Choral Evensong – *online only*

2000 Compline – *online only*

**Sat 27 May** 0840 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0900 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1100 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1530 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral*

## **Sunday 28 May – Pentecost**

0900 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1100 Choral Eucharist with Baptism and Confirmation – *in the cathedral and online*

President and Preacher: The Right Reverend Anne Hollinghurst *Bishop of Aston*

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

Readings: *Acts 2.1–21; John 20.19–23*

1530 Choral Evensong – *in the cathedral and online*

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

## **Notices**

**The Cathedral's Annual Church Meetings** will take place today at approximately 1245 following the 1100 service. Full details for the various elections which will take place are available in the notice sheet and on the noticeboard.

**Christian Aid** A preliminary note to express a big thankyou to all those who took part in the various activities during the week – including collecting, giving out and receiving buckets, festooning the railings with bunting and pennants, counting and banking the money, organising and playing in the concert, and to the vergers and other cathedral staff for their patience and helping in all sorts of ways. The week is only just over half way through as I write so I can't yet say how much has been raised, but early indications of takings are encouraging.....final result to follow when we have it. David Langton.

**Holy Communion on Saturday 27 May** Morning Prayer will be at 0840 and Holy Communion at 0900 as usual on this day. In addition, there will be a short and simple service of Holy Communion at 1100 for those who wish to pray with us during Birmingham Pride weekend. All are welcome to attend this said service, which will take place ahead of the main Birmingham Pride Parade. We will be praying for all those attending this year's event, and the wider LGBTQ+ community.

**Divine Beauty project** After many years in the planning, the start of specialist work to restore and conserve the Burne-Jones windows has begun. Scaffolding is currently being erected inside and outside the building. For further details, please see <https://birminghamcathedral.com/divine-beauty-conservation-phase-begins/>. If all proceeds according to plan, the works should be completed in time for Advent. Inevitably the works will cause some disruption to the space but worship will continue as usual, and we shall look forward to seeing the windows

in all their beauty as they re-emerge, cleaned, restored, and preserved for future generations.

**Divine Beauty scaffolding tours** Come and see the conservation of Birmingham Cathedral's four remarkable stained-glass windows up close, on a special Divine Beauty Scaffolding Tour! For more information and to book a place on a tour, please visit <https://birminghamcathedral.com/divine-beauty-scaffolding-tours/>.

**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, Angela Collingwood, Tara Torbati, Mark Carroll, Peter Coyne, Helen Pocock, Phil Davis, Stephen Pattison, Paige Gilbert, David Linton, and Rodney Whiteman.

**Prayers also for those preparing for Baptism and Confirmation:** Esther, Felicity, Marion and Mostafa.

**Recently Departed:** Edward Strachan.

**Anniversaries in the coming week:** Walter Smith (2008), Ian Penfold (2021), Jean Taylor (2007), Peter Berry (2018), Irene Clamp (2017), Marjorie Moffatt (2009).

## Keeping in touch



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# CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP, BIRMINGHAM

## NOTICE of the 2023 ANNUAL PARISHIONERS' & PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS

These meetings will take place **in the Cathedral** on **Sunday 21 May 2023** starting at approximately **12.45pm** following the 11.00am Choral Eucharist service. At these meetings, reports will be presented on the Cathedral's accounts and various activities during the year to 31/12/22.

In order to take part and vote, it is necessary to be a member of our **Electoral Roll**. Please see the separate notice.

Copies of the APCM papers/reports & the Cathedral's Annual Report & Accounts, when available, can be emailed to you prior to the meeting by emailing the Cathedral Office at [enquiries@birminghamcathedral.com](mailto:enquiries@birminghamcathedral.com).

At the Meetings, **subject to any new resignations**, there will be the following **elections** (where indicated), and **nominations** have to-date been received as below:-

### **(A) Churchwardens** **(two elections)** .

Andy Williams is eligible for re-election for his fourth year in office.

Richard Newton is eligible for re-election for his second year in office.

### **(B1) Cathedral Chapter (max 4)** **(Three vacancies for a 3 year term)**

Sandra Bailey, Judith Whalley & Patricia Williams complete their three year term and hence can stand for re-election.

Sue Davis continues in office.

### **(B2) Cathedral Council (max 3) (Two vacancies for a 3 year term)**

Lucy Mair-Winter and Michael Rauh complete their three year term and hence can stand for re-election.

Richard Sahonta continues in office.

Our three Council representatives must represent the interests of the Cathedral community, but **CANNOT** also be members of Chapter.

**(B3) Cathedral Community Committee (max 9)**

**(3 vacancies for a 3 year term, 2 vacancies for a 2 year term, 2 vacancies for a 1 year term)**

Sandra Bailey, Tony Dosumu, & Michael Rauh complete their three year terms and hence can stand for re-election.

Vidar Hjordeng, & Richard Sahonta continue in office.

Also members of this committee are the Dean, such Residentiary Canons as determined by Chapter, all clergy licensed to this parish, our two Churchwardens and our four Deanery Synod representatives.

**(B4) Deanery Synod (max 4)**

**(4 vacancies for a 3 year term)**

**None received to-date.**

Alison Paris & Richard Sahonta complete their three year terms and are eligible for re-election.

There are usually three meetings each year in February, June & November.

**(B5) Deputy Wardens**

**(appointments for a 1 year term)**

Current Deputies who may stand for re-appointment are Lucy Akehurst, Sandra Bailey, Oliver Bouckley, Gloria Gayle, Sydney Gayle, Emma Harris, Irene Johnson, Geoff King, Lucy Mair-Winter, Alison Paris, Joe Piggott, Paul Turner, Judith Whalley, Patricia Williams & John Winter.

Anyone else wishing to stand for appointment as a Deputy Warden should please contact one of the Churchwardens for further information.

Nomination papers for the various vacant positions will be available from the Churchwardens, the Cathedral Office, or the Vergers. For names to be included in the papers for the Annual Meetings, nomination papers must be returned by Sunday 7 May to either the Churchwardens, or the Cathedral Office by email at [enquiries@birminghamcathedral.com](mailto:enquiries@birminghamcathedral.com) or by post. No employees of the Cathedral may be one of our elected representatives re paragraphs B1 & B2 above.

Will anyone wishing to resign from their current position(s) please advise me, the Churchwardens or the Cathedral Office as soon as possible so that notice of the additional vacancies can be made known.

*The Dean*

2 April 2023

# CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP, BIRMINGHAM

## **BRIEF GUIDELINES OF THE ROLE AND DUTIES OF THE CATHEDRAL CHAPTER, COUNCIL & COMMUNITY COMMITTEE** [subject to the Cathedral's current (2015) Constitution & Statutes]

**Chapter** - It shall meet at least nine times a year and its duties will be to direct and oversee the administration of all the affairs of the Cathedral including:- oversee the worship and promote the mission of the Cathedral; formulate proposals in connection with its general direction and mission; manage all property vested in it and ensure that all necessary repairs and maintenance is carried out to it and its contents etc; prepare an annual budget and an annual report and audited accounts; submit such reports as may be requested by Council; keep under review its Constitution and Statutes and submit to Council any proposals for its revision. The Chapter will have a Finance Committee which will advise it in connection with its responsibilities in the field of financial and investment management and the management of property belonging to the Cathedral. The Chapter will also exercise the functions previously exercisable in relation to the parish by the parochial church council.

**Council** - It shall meet at least twice a year and its duties will be to further and support the work of the Cathedral, spiritual, pastoral, evangelistic, social and ecumenical, reviewing and advising upon the direction and oversight of that work by the Chapter. It will consider proposals submitted by the Chapter in connection with the general direction and mission of the Cathedral and to give advice on them to the Chapter; receive and consider the Cathedral's annual budget, the annual report and audited accounts; and consider proposals submitted by Chapter in connection with the Constitution and Statutes of the Cathedral with a view to their revision. It may also request proposals from the Chapter on any matter concerning the Cathedral, discuss and declare its opinion on any such matter, and draw any matter to the attention of the Visitor (the Bishop of Birmingham) or the Church Commissioners.

**Community Committee** - It shall meet on at least four times a year and will advise the Chapter on all matters affecting the Parish and the Cathedral community. The Chapter may delegate to the committee such functions, powers and duties relating to the Cathedral community as Chapter may determine.

*The Dean*

2 April 2023