

## **Welcome to Birmingham Cathedral**

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

#### **Sunday 27 August – Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

0900 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1100 Sung Eucharist – *in the cathedral and online*

President: The Reverend Professor David Cheetham *Associate Priest*

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

Readings: *Isaiah 51.1–6; Romans 12.1–8, Matthew 16.13–20*

1530 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

**Mon 28 August** 0840 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0900 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1600 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral*

**Tue 29 August** 0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1600 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral*

**Wed 30 August** 0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

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

1600 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral*

**Thur 31 August** 0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1600 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral*

**Fri 1 Sept** 0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1600 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral*

2000 Compline – *online only*

**Sat 2 Sept** 0840 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0900 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1530 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral*

## **Sunday 3 September – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

0900 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1100 Sung Eucharist – *in the cathedral and online*

President: The Reverend Colleen Shekerie *Cathedral Chaplain*

Preacher: The Reverend Professor Hugh Houghton *Permission to Officiate*

Readings: *Jeremiah 15.15–21, Romans 12.9–end, Matthew 16.21–end*

1530 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

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

## **Notices**

**Stained Glass Saturday** Come and enjoy a free family event on Saturday 9 September and learn all about stained glass! There will be crafts, talks and interactive activities to showcase Birmingham Cathedral's beautiful windows to all ages. Feel free to drop in any time during the day. If you would like to go on a scaffolding tour while you are here (suitable for ages 10 and over), please remember to book this before you arrive to avoid disappointment.

**Mahawa Keita Workshop** We will be holding a workshop to make an artwork from the ribbons from our LOUDfences with the artist Mahawa Keita on Saturday 9 September from 1000–1500 at St Chad's Cathedral. The ribbons are holy, representing prayers for and by abuse survivors. We hope that the finished piece will be displayed at both cathedrals. For more details and to book; <https://birminghamcathedral.com/join-us-for-a-free-ribbon-craft-workshop-by-mahawa-keita/>

**Divine Beauty in Concert** This free concert on Friday 15 September 1900–2000 will be performed by Birmingham Cathedral's choir of Boys, Girls, and Lower Voices. The programme will feature choral and organ music inspired by our stained-glass windows. This will include pieces by Stuart Nicholson, Robert Pearsall, Carl Rützi, June Nixon, Anton Bruckner, John Ireland, Edgar Bainton, Gregorio Allegri, and GF Handel. Booking is not required. There will be an opportunity to make a donation towards the conservation of the cathedral's stained glass windows if you wish.

**Retreat in Daily Life** Manresa Link, in conjunction with Birmingham Cathedral and Chaplaincy Plus, will be leading an introduction to the Retreat in Daily Life. Manresa Link has been hosting such retreats in and around the Birmingham area ever since the late 1980s. The retreats are based on Ignatian Spirituality. At the opening session, participants will be introduced to the practice of Lectio Divina and Imaginative Prayer. Over 6 weeks, each participant is encouraged to use these prayer styles daily. They then meet once a week (one-to-one) with their assigned prayer guide to review their experience in prayer, and to discern the focus of their prayer for the following week. The opening meeting will be held on Tuesday 19 September at 1800; the venue is to be confirmed. For further information and registration, please contact The Reverend Colleen Shekerie via [enquiries@birminghamcathedral.com](mailto:enquiries@birminghamcathedral.com).

**Choral Evensong remembering Graham Grove** At Choral Evensong on Sunday 24 September at 1530, we shall remember with love Graham Grove. Everyone is most welcome. The service will also be livestreamed.

**Save the date** Canon Andy will be celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood during Evensong on Tuesday 26 September at 1745. The preacher is The Right Reverend Lynne Cullens and the service will be followed by refreshments. Please email [enquiries@birminghamcathedral.com](mailto:enquiries@birminghamcathedral.com) if you would like to attend.

**Annual Gore Lecture** *Edward Burne-Jones' God: Pre-Raphaelite Revolutionaries and the Beauty of Holiness*. Our third annual Gore Lecture on public theology, given by The Reverend Dr Ayla Lepine, will consider Victorian painter Edward Burne-Jones within his Pre-Raphaelite context, and the ways in which he depicted Christ and biblical themes. The lecture is on Thursday 28 September 1930–2100. Attendance is free – to register please visit the cathedral website.

**Divine Beauty at Night** World-renowned light and sound projection company Luxmuralis will be returning to Birmingham Cathedral 4–6 January 2024, with their sell-out light and sound experience 'Divine Beauty at Night'. For further details and to book tickets, please visit <https://birminghamcathedral.com/divine-beauty-at-night-2024/>.

**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:** 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, Rodney Whiteman, Pauline Baiasu, and Bogdan Tanea.

**Recently departed:** Mary Hogan.

**Anniversaries in the coming week:** Tony Dumper (2012), Horace Wolton (2012), David Bradley (2004), John Kelly (2010), Bill Warren (2013), Bruce Yeoman (2012), Robert Charles Pickles (1970), Richard Ball Howard (2004).

## Keeping in touch



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