

Welcome to Birmingham Cathedral

This week's services

Sunday 28 January – The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

0900 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1100 Choral Eucharist – *in the cathedral and online*

President: The Reverend Elaine King *Associate Priest*

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Andy Delmege *Canon Missioner*

Readings: Deuteronomy 18.15–20; Revelation 12.1–5a; Mark 1.21–28

1530 Choral Evensong with visiting choir – *in the cathedral and online*

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

Mon 29 Jan

0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1745 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral*

Tue 30 Jan

0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1745 Shorter Choral Evensong – *in the cathedral*

Wed 31 Jan

0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0800 Eucharist for Peace – *in the cathedral*

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

1745 Shorter Choral Evensong – *in the cathedral*

Thur 1 Feb

0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1600 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral*

Fri 2 Feb

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

0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1745 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral*

1945 Choral Eucharist – *in the cathedral and online*

2000 Compline – *online only*

Sat 3 Feb

0840 Morning Prayer – *online only*

1100 Readers' Licensing Service – *in the cathedral and online*

1530 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral*

Sunday 4 February – The Second Sunday before Lent

0900 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1100 Choral Eucharist – *in the cathedral and online*

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

Preacher: The Reverend Elaine King *Associate Priest*

Readings: Proverbs 8.1, 22–31; Colossians 1.15–20; John 1.1–14

1530 Choral Evensong – *in the cathedral and online*

Officiant: The Reverend Colleen Shekerie *Cathedral Chaplain*

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

Notices

Choral Evensong with visiting choir On Sunday 28 January at 1530, Choral Evensong will be sung by musicians drawn from a number of churches and schools, directed by Simon Palmer. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

The Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

Everyone is warmly invited to a Choral Eucharist on Friday 2 February at 1945. This service of Holy Communion, with music, candles, and incense, includes Johannes Eccard's lovely Candlemas anthem, *When to the temple Mary went*, sung by the cathedral choir. The service marks our final look at Christmas before we turn towards Lent which is near.

Readers' Licensing Service – Saturday 3 February We are looking forward to welcoming Readers from across the Church of England Birmingham for The Licensing of Readers and Celebration of Reader Ministry on Saturday 3 February. In order to accommodate this service, Morning Prayer that day will be online only and there will not be a service of Holy Communion at 0900. Please keep all involved in your prayers.

Palm crosses Canon Josephine is planning to burn palm crosses from previous years to create ash for use on Ash Wednesday and should be glad to receive your old palm crosses! Please bring these to the cathedral by Sunday 4 February at the latest. Many thanks.

Racial Justice Sunday On Sunday 11 February we mark Racial Justice Sunday and are delighted to welcome The Reverend Calvert Prentis, Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations Development, as our preacher at the 0900 service of Holy Communion and 1100 Choral Eucharist.

Ash Wednesday Ash Wednesday this year falls on 14 February and marks the beginning of the season of Lent. There will be the opportunity to receive the Imposition of Ashes during the three Eucharists that day: 0800 Holy Communion (following 0740 Morning Prayer); the 1310 Holy Communion in traditional language; and the 1945 Choral Eucharist.

Lent Course This year's Lent Course will be on Forgiveness and led by Canon Andy and Revd Colleen. It will take place on Zoom on Thursday evenings from 1930–2100: 22 and 29 February, 7 and 14 March, finishing with a Quiet Day in the cathedral on Saturday 16 March from 1030–1500.

Please email enquiries@birminghamcathedral.com to book your place.

Lent Books We recommend *Tarry Awhile* by Selina Stone, The Archbishop's Lent Book, published by SPCK (Selina will be giving our 2024 Gore Lecture on 26 September) and *Women of Holy Week* by Paula Gooder, published by Hymns Ancient and Modern.

Bishop's Installation The cathedral will be hosting the Bishop's Installation Service on 2 March. The service is by invitation only to enable a wide range of CofE, ecumenical, interfaith, and civic guests to attend on behalf of their communities. The cathedral community will be represented through Chapter representatives, wardens, and the College of Canons. Were any further tickets to emerge, we will let you know and arrange a ballot for these but there are not any currently. The diocesan Communications team are resourcing a high-quality livestream and you may wish to participate that way. Thank you for your understanding.

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, Vanico James, Angela Collingwood, Tara Torbati, Mark Carroll, Peter Coyne, Helen Pocock, Phil Davis, Stephen Pattison, Paige Gilbert, Pauline Baiasu, Tamara Lawton-Thomas, Steven Record, and Ailsa Lightfoot.

Anniversaries in the coming week: Norman Webb (1995), Jessie Rider (2018), Peter Dallow (2005), Ethel Oldershaw (1953), Kathryn Parry (2014), Jean Howes (1996), Michael Whinney (2017).

Keeping in touch



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