

Welcome to Birmingham Cathedral

This week's services

Sunday 28 April – The Fifth Sunday of Easter

0900 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1100 Choral Eucharist with the Ministry of Wholeness and Healing
– *in the cathedral and online*

President: The Reverend Colleen Shekerie *Cathedral Chaplain*

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

Readings: Acts 8.26–end; 1 John 4.7–end; John 15.1–8

1530 Choral Evensong – *in the cathedral and online*

Officiant: The Reverend Elaine King *Associate Priest*

Mon 29 April 0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1745 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral*

Tue 30 April 0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1745 Shorter Choral Evensong – *in the cathedral*

Wed 1 May 0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

Philip and James, 0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

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

1745 Shorter Choral Evensong – *in the cathedral*

Thur 2 May 0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1745 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral*

Fri 3 May 0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1745 Choral Evensong – *in the cathedral*

2000 Compline – *online only*

Sat 4 May 0840 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0900 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1530 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral*

Sunday 5 May – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

0900 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1100 Choral Eucharist – *in the cathedral and online*

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

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

Readings: *Acts 10.44–end; 1 John 5.1–6; John 15.9–17*

1530 Choral Evensong – *in the cathedral and online*

Officiant: The Reverend Canon Andy Delmege *Canon Missioner*

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

Notices

The Ministry of Wholeness and Healing The Ministry of Wholeness and Healing will be available in the north aisle during today's Choral Eucharist and on the fourth Sunday of the month February–October in 2024. This ministry is not an alternative to medical care but is a way of commending ourselves into God's hands, seeking the deep wholeness, healing and peace that come from him and reconciling ourselves to his loving purposes. This simple rite will be offered by the clergy, with designated members of the congregation available for pastoral conversations and prayer after the service, as you wish. Please speak to our Cathedral Chaplain, The Reverend Colleen Shekerie, if you have any questions.

Patronal Festival Wednesday 1 May is the Feast of St Philip and St James, and the cathedral's Patronal Festival. If you are available, you may like to join one of our services that day – details are in the list of services above. Please note that we shall mark the feast during the 0800 service of Holy Communion and Eucharists for Peace will resume on Wednesday 8 May.

Ascension Day In addition to our regular services on Thursday 9 May, there will be a Choral Eucharist at 1945 to celebrate Ascension Day. We are very pleased to welcome as our preacher The Reverend Canon Steve Jones, Assistant Priest at St Stephen the Martyr, Rednal; The Bishop of Birmingham's Adviser on Disabilities; and an Honorary Canon of Birmingham Cathedral. If weather permits, the Cathedral Choir will also sing for a few minutes outside the cathedral shortly after 1930. Everyone is most welcome.

Christian Aid Week Christian Aid week this year runs from May 12 to 18 inclusive. Our bucket (and QR/electronic) collection will take place in Cathedral Square Monday to Friday from 0800 until 1800, slightly less on the Saturday, volunteers permitting of course. Last year 24 of us were out there collecting at various times during the week and we forwarded over £4,000 to Christian Aid - 75% of that in cash – up on £3,500 in 2022. Well done to all – both for practical aid and visibility of the cause the effort is very worthwhile. The focus of this year's week will be Burundi, but aid is used wherever it is needed in the world.

If you'd be willing to volunteer for a slot to collect, please either see David Langton or Emma Harris after services, email David on davidlangton1955@hotmail.co.uk or contact him by phone on 07841 223588. If you've not done it before don't be put off – it can be an unexpectedly rewarding experience.

The Cathedral's Annual Church Meetings will take place on Sunday 19 May at approximately 1300 following the 1100 service. Please save the date in your diary. Full details for the various elections which will take place are available on the noticeboard and in this notice sheet.

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, Phil Davis, Stephen Pattison, Carol Miknenas, and Antonia Ajoku.

Anniversaries in the coming week: Edeltraud Margot Rauh (2001), Noreen Murray (2019).

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CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PHILIP, BIRMINGHAM

INITIAL NOTICE (07/04/24) of the 2024 ANNUAL PARISHIONERS' & PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS

These meetings will take place **in the Cathedral** on **Sunday 19 May 2024** starting at approximately **1.00pm** 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 31/12/23.

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

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.

Paper copies of both will be available on Sunday 19 May.

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:-

Churchwardens **(two elections)**

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

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

Cathedral Community Committee (max 9)

(3 vacancies for a 3-year term, 1 vacancy for a 2-year term, 2 vacancies for a 1-year term)

Vidar Hjordeng completes his three-year term and hence can stand for re-election.

Sandra Bailey, Michael Rauh, Judith Whalley 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.

Deanery Synod (max 4)

(3 vacancies for a 2-year term)

Richard Sahonta continues in office.

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

Deputy Wardens

(appointments for a 1-year term)

Current Deputies who may stand for re-appointment are Lucy Akehurst, Farid Ariyei-Nezhad, Sandra Bailey, Oliver Bouckley, Gloria Gayle, Sydney Gayle, Emma Harris, Vera Hau, Irene Johnson, Geoff King, Khosro Mansoripoor, 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 5 May to either the Churchwardens, or the Cathedral Office by email at enquiries@birminghamcathedral.com or by post.

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

7 April 2024

BRIEF GUIDELINES OF THE ROLE AND DUTIES OF THE CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE [subject to the Cathedral's current (2023) Constitution & Statutes]

Community Committee - It shall meet at least three 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

7 April 2024