

Welcome to Birmingham Cathedral

This week's services

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*

Mon 6 May

0840 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0900 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1600 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral*

Tue 7 May

0740 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*

0800 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*

1745 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral*

Wed 8 May

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 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral*

Thur 9 May

Ascension Day

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*

Fri 10 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 11 May 0840 Morning Prayer – *in the cathedral and online*
0900 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*
1100 Corporate Communion – *in the cathedral*
1530 Evening Prayer – *in the cathedral*

Sunday 12 May – The Seventh Sunday of Easter

0900 Holy Communion – *in the cathedral*
1100 Choral Eucharist – *in the cathedral and online*
President: The Reverend Colleen Shekerie *Cathedral Chaplain*
Preacher: The Very Reverend Matt Thompson *Dean of Birmingham*
Readings: Acts 1.15–17, 21–end; 1 John 5.9–13; John 17.6–19
1530 Choral Evensong – *in the cathedral and online*
Officiant: The Reverend Elaine King *Associate Priest*

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

Notices

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.

Recital Series On Friday 10 May we have another special lunchtime recital (1310–1350). Associate Artists from the Welsh National Opera (WNO) Beca Davies (Mezzo); Emily Christina Loftus (soprano) and Marlowe Fitzpatrick (accompanist) present a varied programme including works by Vivaldi, Vaughan Williams and Bizet. Like all our lunchtime recitals, it is free to attend (though we suggest a donation of £5 if you are able).

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.

Home-made marmalade Pots of home-made marmalade will be available at the back of the cathedral after the 1100 service on Sundays either end of Christian Aid week, 12 and 19 May, in exchange for a suitable donation to Christian Aid. The marmalade won a bronze award at the recent Dalemain International Marmalade Festival for its 'great presentation, colour and harmonious flavour'. Try some and see what you think! – David Langton.

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.

Canon Precentor At the Choral Eucharist on 28 April, the Dean made the following announcement: Canon Josephine will be leaving the cathedral in the summer to take up a post at Newman University. She joined the cathedral team in Autumn 2018 when Bishop David kindly lent her to us for a while before her formal appointment as Canon Precentor. Josephine's final service will be the Choral Eucharist on Sunday 16 June. There will be opportunities for final farewells on that day but for now I want to say how highly we have valued Josephine's time with us as Precentor and how much we will miss her. We wish her all the very best for her new role and for the future.

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

Anniversaries in the coming week: Maureen Hill (2006), The Reverend Canon John Waterstreet (2022), Ian Cundy, Edmund Lay (2004), Betty de Faye.

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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