

# The Second Sunday of Lent

Information and Notices for the week beginning 17 March 2019



## Welcome to Birmingham Cathedral

In the name of Jesus Christ, we offer you a very warm welcome to this act of worship. God's greatest gift to the world is fullness of life in Christ, and it is our hope and prayer that you will experience something of God's love through this service. If you are a visitor or newcomer, please do introduce yourself to one of the clergy or wardens.

**Communicant** members of all denominations are welcome to receive Communion; please come forward as directed by the Stewards. If you do not wish to receive Communion but would like a blessing, you are warmly invited to come to the altar rail; please bring this service booklet with you. Gluten-free wafers are available on request.

**Please look after your belongings at all times.** Regrettably, like any public building, we experience occasional thefts.

**Gift Aid** envelopes are available in the back of seats for use by UK tax payers. This enables us to increase your donation by a further 25% at no cost to you. You can also donate through [www.justgiving.com/birminghamcathedral](http://www.justgiving.com/birminghamcathedral) or by sending a text to 70070. In the body of the text you need to put CATH01 (CATH zero one) followed by the amount you wish to donate e.g. CATH01 £5. Thank you.

### Planned Giving

If you give by bank standing order, please pick up a yellow offertory card at the back of the cathedral when you arrive for the service. Putting these in the offertory bag helps to prevent embarrassment on the part of the planned giver and is customary practice for those who choose to give in this way. Anyone wanting information about how to join the Planned Giving Scheme should speak to Canon Dr Terry Slater (he has a badge).

**Children's Church** meets during the I I am Eucharist in the undercroft from the Kyrie until the Peace. All children are welcome and they are asked to join the leaders at the back of church during the Kyrie. Parents of children under four years of age are required to bring them down to the undercroft and if they are preschool to stay with their child for at least their first few visits. Once a preschool child is willing to stay on their own we ask parents to come and collect them at the Peace.

### Following the I I am Eucharist

tea and coffee are served at the back of the cathedral. Do join us if you are able, particularly if you are new to the congregation or visiting us for the first time. We would encourage you to bring a re-usable cup to support our continued efforts to strive for sustainability and decrease our environmental impact.

# Today's services

## 9.00am Holy Communion

*The Reverend Dr Josephine Houghton*

## I Iam Sung Eucharist

Readings: *Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18; Philippians 3.17-4.1; Luke 13.31-end*

President: *The Reverend Canon Nigel Hand*

Preacher: *The Reverend Dr Josephine Houghton*

## 3.30pm Choral Evensong

*The Very Reverend Matt Thompson*

# Notices

**Homemade Simnel Cakes** orders are now being taken. Cakes will be ready for collection on Mothering Sunday (31 March) after the I Iam Choral Eucharist. The cost is £8 per cake. Please see Judith Piggott, Judith Whalley or Madeline Sandilands for an order form. All proceeds will go towards the Cathedral Easter flowers.

**The Cathedral Flower Arrangers** will be holding their Annual Mothering Sunday Sale after the I Iam Choral Eucharist Service on 31 March. Please do come and support us; all proceeds will go towards the Cathedral Easter flowers.

**The 2019 Cathedral's Annual Church Meetings** will take place on Sunday 7 April at approximately 12.45pm following the 11.00am service. A separate notice sheet will be available detailing the various elections which will take place at these meetings. For further information, please contact Graham Grove or one of the Church Wardens. In addition, if you would like to read copies of the written reports prior to the meeting, please let Graham Grove have your email address.

**The lunchtime concert** on Monday 29 April will be given by King Edward VI Camp Hill School for Girls Chamber Choir. The programme is "Love on my heart" and features works by Holst and Elgar. Before then, we welcome Richard Cook (Organ) on Monday 18 March, Samantha Lewis (Voice) on Monday 1 April and David Hardie (Organ) on Monday 15 April. This week, we also have an extra concert on Thursday 21 March at 1.30pm when we welcome Jack Measham (Cello) from Royal Birmingham Conservatoire.

There will be a **Lenten Reflection and Compline** each Wednesday at 7.45pm during the season of Lent. All are welcome.

## For your prayers

**Those for whom prayer has been requested:** Geoffrey Wilsher, Mary Partridge, Irene Lakin, Tony Stephenson, Shirley Knott, Margaret Phillips, Mary Spooner, Charlie Beattie, Noreen Murray, Stephen Wilcox, Jean Stevens, Beverley Hallahan, Vicky McGrath, Mary Lee, Ollie Partridge, Robert Howes, Eugene McGlynn, Omar Ferraro, Pam Jones, Carol Currier, David Morgan, Cheryl Harvey, Jess Hand, Fiona Paris, Jenny Hone, Heidi Ellis, Andrew Lancaster, Joy Morgan, Fred Jesson.

**Anniversaries in the coming weeks:** Bertram George Friar (2007), Beryl Lowe (2009), Diana Witts (2006), Margaret Jean Lucas (2015), Trevor Thompson (2010), Ida Holden (2005), Basil Moss (2006), Audrey Norbury (2015), Margaret Rider (2011).


## Keeping in touch

 Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 2QB

 [enquiries@birminghamcathedral.com](mailto:enquiries@birminghamcathedral.com)


 @bham.cathedral

 'Birmingham Cathedral' to find our podcasts

 0121 262 1840

 [birminghamcathedral.com](http://birminghamcathedral.com)

 @BhamCathedral

 bham\_cathedral

**Recordings are available at** [www.birminghamcathedral.com/recentevents](http://www.birminghamcathedral.com/recentevents) (sermons) and at [www.birminghamcathedral.com/TuesdayTalks](http://www.birminghamcathedral.com/TuesdayTalks) (Tuesday Talks).

# CATHEDRAL DIARY

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent	17	9.00am 11.00am 3.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist <i>Girls and Lower Voices</i> Preacher: <i>The Reverend Dr Josephine Houghton</i> Choral Evensong <i>Boys and Lower Voices</i>
Monday <i>Cyril, Teacher of the Faith 386</i>	18	8.00am 12.30pm 1.10pm 5.45pm	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion Free Guided Tour (meet at main entrance) Concert <i>Richard Cook (Organ)</i> <i>from Worcester Cathedral</i> Evening Prayer
Tuesday <i>Joseph of Nazareth</i>	19	8.00am 1.10pm 5.45pm	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion Tuesday Talks Shorter Choral Evensong <i>Girls and Lower Voices</i>
Wednesday <i>Cuthbert, Missionary 687</i>	20	8.00am 11.30am 1.10pm 5.45pm 7.45pm	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion Free Guided Tour (meet at main entrance) Holy Communion Shorter Choral Evensong <i>Boys' Voices</i> Lent Reflection with Compline
Thursday <i>Thomas Cranmer, Reformation Martyr 1556</i>	21	8.00am 1.30pm 2.00pm 5.45pm	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion Concert <i>Jack Measham (Cello)</i> <i>from Royal Birmingham Conservatoire</i> Bible Study Group <i>Candlemas (One Colmore Row)</i> Evening Prayer
Friday	22	8.00am 5.45pm	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion Choral Evensong <i>Boys and Lower Voices</i>
Saturday	23	9.00am 3.30pm 5.00pm	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion Evening Prayer A Service Celebrating 25 Years of Women and Men Sharing in Priestly Ministry
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent	24	9.00am 11.00am 3.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist with Healing <i>Boys and Lower Voices</i> Preacher: <i>The Reverend Elaine King</i> Choral Evensong <i>Girls and Lower Voices</i>

**The cathedral diary and events can be found online at**

[www.birminghamcathedral.com](http://www.birminghamcathedral.com)

The deadline for the next issue of the notice sheet is noon on Thursday.

Please send items to [notices@birminghamcathedral.com](mailto:notices@birminghamcathedral.com).