

## Pentecost

Information and Notices for the week beginning 9 June 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 a 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.

### 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).

**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. Thank you.

**Children's Church** meets during the I I am Eucharist in the undercroft from the Gloria until the Peace. All children are welcome and they are asked to join the leaders at the back of church during the Gloria. 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.

**Recordings** of recent sermons and Tuesday Talks are available on our website.

### 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

President and Preacher: *The Reverend Canon Dr Josephine Houghton, Canon Precentor*

## 11am Choral Eucharist with Confirmation

Readings: *Acts 2.1-21; Romans 8.14-17; John 14.8-17*

President and Preacher: *The Right Reverend David Urquhart, Bishop of Birmingham*

## 3.30pm Choral Evensong

Officiant and Preacher: *The Reverend Canon Nigel Hand, Canon Missioner*

# Notices

**Parking at the cathedral** The four available car park spaces on Temple Row have now been fitted with new locks and a booking system has been implemented for visitors, volunteers and staff to book in advance. Allocation of these parking bays will be managed by the Cathedral Office Team on 0121 262 1840 and the Verger Team on 0121 262 1850. Visitor parking can be pre-booked up to 28 days in advance. A minimum of 24 hours' notice is required for bookings, cancellations or alterations.

**Lunchtime Concert** Our next lunchtime concert is on Monday 10 June at 1.10pm when we welcome organ students from Royal Birmingham Conservatoire. Admission is free and all are welcome.

**Corpus Christi** We celebrate the institution of the Eucharist with a special Choral Eucharist on Thursday 20 June at 7.45pm, sung by the Cathedral Choir (Schola Philippi).

**Nigel Hand** As previously announced, Canon Nigel is retiring and his last Sunday in the cathedral will be 7 July. Members of the congregation have asked if they can contribute to a retirement gift for Canon Nigel. If you would like to do this and/or sign the card, please talk to Sandra Bailey and Patricia Williams, Churchwardens.

**The Corporate Communion (All Ministries Eucharist)** will take place this year on Saturday 13 July at 12 noon followed by lunch. This is an opportunity to give thanks to God for the life and work of this cathedral church and for those who contribute, in so many different ways, to building up the Body of Christ in this place. After lunch, there will be an opportunity to spend some time together discussing our plans for the future as a cathedral. The views and feedback of the Cathedral Community is vital to this process. For those able to stay, we will draw our day to a close with Evening Prayer at 3.30pm followed by tea.

**Summer Fayre** The summer Fayre to raise money for the Divine Beauty project is taking place on 19 July. There will be a number of stalls organised by the cathedral community and some commercially operated. Have you got books, Bric-a-Brac, Pre-loved Scarves, candles jewellery, art and/or craft; would you make a cake or home made jam, chutney, marmalade; would you be willing and able to organise a stall on the day? Please speak to Sandra or Trisha for offers.

**Gazebo** Is anyone prepared to loan us a canvas gazebo, plastic picnic table and chairs for the Summer Fayre? If so, please contact Sandra Bailey.

## 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, Stephen Wilcox, Jean Stevens, Beverley Hallahan, Vicky McGrath, Mary Lee, Ollie Partridge, Eugene McGlynn, Omar Ferraro, Pam Jones, Carol Currier, Cheryl Harvey, Jess Hand, Fiona Paris, Jenny Hone, Heidi Ellis, Andrew Lancaster, Joy Morgan, Claire Woods, Danny Long, Francis Buchanan, Joseph Vella-Gafiero, Marion Phillips.

**Those who have died recently:** Tom Watkins, Richard Pocock, Derek Pocock, Robert Howes.

**Anniversaries in the coming weeks:** George Taylor (2012), Romesh Velu, Paul Cox (2015), Cyril Gordon Beard, Timothy John Wick (1958) Brian Hodge (2012).

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# CATHEDRAL DIARY

Sunday <i>Pentecost</i>	9	9.00am 11.00am  3.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist with Confirmation <i>Boys, Girls and Lower Voices</i> Preacher: <i>The Right Reverend David Urquhart</i> Choral Evensong <i>Lower Voices</i>
Monday	10	8.00am 12.30pm 1.10pm  5.45pm	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion Free Guided Tour (meet at main entrance) Concert <i>Organ students from the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire</i> Evening Prayer
Tuesday <i>Barnabas the Apostle</i>	11	8.00am 11.30am  1.10pm 5.45pm	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion Church of England Association of Retired Clergy Meeting Tuesday Talks Shorter Choral Evensong <i>Girls and Lower Voices</i>
Wednesday	12	8.00am 11.30am 1.10pm 5.45pm	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion Free Guided Tour (meet at main entrance) Holy Communion Shorter Choral Evensong <i>Boys' Voices</i>
Thursday	13	8.00am 1.10pm 5.45pm	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion Wholeness and Healing Service Evening Prayer
Friday <i>Richard Baxter, puritan divine, 1691</i>	14	8.00am 5.45pm	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion Choral Evensong <i>Boys and Lower Voices</i>
Saturday <i>Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer, 1941</i>	15	9.00am 3.30pm	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion Choral Evensong <i>Guild of Church Musicians</i>
Sunday <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	16	9.00am 11.00am  3.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist <i>Boys and Lower Voices</i> Preacher: <i>The Reverend Canon Nigel Hand</i> Choral Evensong <i>Girls and Lower Voices</i>

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

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