

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Information and Notices for the week beginning 8 September 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.

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 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.

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.

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

Today's services

9.00am Holy Communion

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

11am Choral Eucharist

Readings: *Deuteronomy 30.15-end; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14.25-33.*

President: *The Reverend Annette Hanny*

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

3.30pm Choral Evensong

Officiant and Preacher: *The Reverend Alison Bownass*

Notices

The Bible Study Group restarts on Thursday 12 September from 2.15pm until 4pm in Candlemas Room, Floor 2 at 1 Colmore Row. New members are welcome to join us. Please bring a Bible (Old and New Testaments will be required). Further details are available from Pauline Stammers or Anne James.

Heritage Week The cathedral is taking part in Birmingham Heritage Week again this year. Throughout the week, floral displays will reflect 150 years of a robed choir at the cathedral. The following activities are free and open to anyone to enjoy:

- Saturday 14 September 11am-12pm Tour of the Churchyard with Jane McArdle.
- Sunday 15 September 1.30-3pm Architecture Tour of Birmingham Cathedral with Canon Dr Terry Slater.
- Monday 16 September 12.30-1pm Tour of the Cathedral with Jane McArdle.
- Wednesday 18 September 11.30-12pm Tour of the Cathedral with Andrew Packer.
- Sunday 22 September 3.30pm Choral Evensong for Heritage Week.

Road Closure Parts of the A38 expressway will be closed between 10am and 4pm on Sunday 22 September. Further details will soon be available on our website, but please be aware that it may take longer than usual to get to the cathedral on this day.

Lunching Together invites the congregation to a soup and bread lunch on the 22 September after the 11am service. There will be a vegan and a meat-based soup. Please give your names to Pauline Stammers. Donations to the Malawi appeal will be 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, Stephen Wilcox, Jean Stevens, Beverley Hallahan, Vicky McGrath, Mary Lee, Ollie Partridge, Eugene McGlynn, Omar Ferraro, Pam Jones, Carol Currier, Cheryl Harvey, Jess Hand, Jenny Hone, Heidi Ellis, Andrew Lancaster, Claire Woods, Danny Long, Frances Buchanan, Joseph Vella-Gafiero, Marion Phillips, Christine Whiteman, John Warren, Jeremy Alcock, Alec Paris.

Anniversaries in the coming weeks: Yvonne Collins (2010), Christopher Charles Velu (2004,) Ann Creaton (1969), Janet Martin (2010), Ted Utley (2011).


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

Please send items to notices@birminghamcathedral.com.

CATHEDRAL DIARY

Sunday	8	9.00am 11.00am 3.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist <i>Boys and Lower Voices</i> Preacher: <i>The Reverend Canon Dr Josephine Houghton</i> Choral Evensong <i>Girls and Lower Voices</i>
Monday	9	8.00am 12.30pm 5.45pm	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion Free Guided Tour (meet at main entrance) Evening Prayer
Tuesday	10	8.00am 5.45pm	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion Shorter Choral Evensong <i>Girls and Lower Voices</i>
Wednesday	11	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	12	8.00am 1.10pm 2.15pm 5.45pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion Wholeness and Healing Service Bible Study Group <i>Candlemas Room,</i> <i>One Colmore Row</i> Evening Prayer 3D Opening Service
Friday	13	8.00am 5.45pm	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion Choral Evensong <i>Boys and Lower Voices</i>
Saturday	14	9.00am 11.00am 3.30pm	Morning Prayer and Holy Communion Free Churchyard Tour Evening Prayer with Commissioning
Sunday	15	9.00am 11.00am 1.30pm 3.30pm 6.00pm	Holy Communion Choral Eucharist <i>Girls and Lower Voices</i> Preacher: <i>The Reverend Elaine King</i> Free Tour – Architecture of Birmingham Cathedral Choral Evensong <i>Sine Nomine</i> The Cathedral Choir (<i>Boys and Lower Voices</i>) sing Choral Evensong at St Mary's Church, Temple Balsall