



Ripon Cathedral
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Services and Notices

Sunday 3rd May 2015
Fifth Sunday of Easter

A very warm welcome to all our visitors today.

Please feel free to introduce yourself to one of the clergy after the service.

Please let us know if you are new and would like to join our regular congregations or would like to know more about how we can support you in your faith.

Please, take this Pew Slip away with you so that you can refer to the notices contained in it. Please, also use it to prompt prayers for this Cathedral and all that we seek to do in God's service.

Large print versions of the Order of Service and this notice sheet are available. Please ask a member of Select Vestry or a Verger if you would like one. An induction loop system is also in operation for hearing aid users.



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In Residence: Canon Paul Greenwell

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A Note from the Dean

Welcome to the Cathedral. A special welcome if you are joining us for the first time. Please, complete a Welcome Card if you would like to give us your contact details.

The Annual Meeting for the Cathedral Parish

Thank you to those who attended Monday evening's annual meeting, and especially to those who stood for office. I am pleased to say that Nigel Rawlinson and John Groves were appointed as churchwardens and Michelle Dearlove and Robert Wood as members of the PCC.

Our gratitude to Liz Thomas for serving as the PCC Treasurer for many years was expressed at the meeting; everyone is agreed that she had done a wonderful job in that role. I have to say how pleased I am that Liz is continuing to be our Planned Giving Officer. Her replacement as treasurer will be appointed at the next PCC meeting, as will the new Electoral Roll Officer following Peter Hicks' retirement from that role. Again, he has given great service in that post and we expressed our gratitude to him.

Our first Canon Theologian

During Evensong this afternoon, Dr Charlotte Methuen will become our very first Canon Theologian, being licensed by Bishop Nick and installed by me. Charlotte will thereby be one of our Honorary Canons who will visit us from time to time and support theological reflection across the Diocese. This is an exciting step for us to be taking at Ripon and I do hope that many members of our regular congregation will come to hear her lecture at 3.30pm in the Cathedral and support her during Evensong. Between those two events, everyone is invited to share in the tea party. Many thanks to those of you who are helping with that and who have provided cakes.

Congratulations to Canon Paul

I was very pleased to learn that Canon Paul has been appointed as the Chair of Trustees of Parcivall Hall. This helps to strengthen further the links that exist between the Cathedral and our diocesan retreat house.

Nick Morgan to serve his curacy in the area

I am pleased to inform you that Nick Morgan, a member of our congregation, is to serve his curacy in the Benefice of Masham which includes Healey, West Tanfield and North Stanley. Nick has been training on the Yorkshire Ministry Course in Mirfield and has spent half his training based at the Cathedral under the supervision of Canon Elizabeth, assisting with our schools work and overseeing our online ministry. He is to be ordained on July 4th in Ripon Cathedral. We pray for him and his family as they prepare for the move and the big day.

With my very best wishes

Dean John

The Cathedral's Daily Prayer Diary.

I have mentioned the Prayer Diary now for a few weeks. This is a new initiative here at the Cathedral and is a way of enabling us all to be united in daily prayer even if we can't be together. The Prayer Diary has different categories to prompt us to remember to pray for people and situations close to home in the life of the church and further afield.

I am pleased by the very favourable comments that we are already receiving from those who have started using it. Please, if you haven't yet seen it or thought about using it, do take a copy from under the PCC Notice Board (near the coffee area) and use it in your personal prayers. When you have used it for a couple of months, I would be very pleased to hear your views on it, especially if you think there are any omissions. Our plan is to revise this first edition in the light of these comments before the end of the summer.

The World War I Centenary Fund Project

The project to repair the stonework on the north east corner of the cathedral is progressing well. We have reviewed all the stones that we thought needed replacing and changed our minds on a few so we are now at 211 stones and counting. The masons are now at the noisy bit of removing the old stones so please do bear with us whilst this goes on, hopefully it shouldn't be for too long. We have shortlisted 6 people to put forward designs to replace the two gargoyles that have worn away. Their designs will be on display in the cathedral over the bank holiday weekend at the beginning of May and the successful carvers will be announced at the beer festival on the Monday. Do pop in and have a look to see which ones you like. If you would like to know more do check out the website where we have a project page in the events and news section.

Today's Services

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662 Book of Common Prayer)

President & Preacher: Canon Paul Greenwell

9.30 am Mattins Psalm 44

10.30 am Children's Church

takes place during the 10.30am Eucharist. All welcome

Activity Bags are also available for younger children – please ask if you would like one.

10.30am Parish Eucharist sung by the Cathedral Music Group

President: The Dean

Preacher: Reverend David Houlton, Rural Adviser for Bradford

Voluntary: Carillon de Matin *Timothy Craig Harrison (b. 1962)*

Lesson read by Rosie Priestley Intercessions led by Geoff Johnson

You are warmly invited to stay for coffee or juice after the 10.30am Service and Children's Church

12.30 pm Holy Eucharist (1662 Book of Common Prayer)

President: Canon Wendy Wilby

3.30pm Lecture by Dr Charlotte Methuen, Canon Theologian

5.30 pm Evensong with the Installation of the Canon Theologian sung by the Girl Choristers and Lay Clerks

Responses	<i>Moore</i>	Hymns: 119, 112
Setting	Jesus Service <i>Mathias</i>	Psalm: 96
Anthem	All wisdom cometh from the Lord <i>Moore</i>	
Preacher	Rt Revd Nicholas Baines, Bishop of Leeds	
Voluntary	Le Verbe (La Nativité du Seigneur) <i>Messiaen</i>	

Daily Worship This Week

Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday at 8.30am

Evening Prayer: Monday 6.00pm

Choral Evensong: Tuesday to Friday 6.00pm; Saturday 5.30pm

Eucharists:

Mon	4 th May	9 am	The Dean	
Tue	5 th May	9 am	Canon Paul Greenwell	
Wed	6 th May	9 am	Canon Wendy Wilby	12.00 Reverend Philip Carrington
Thurs	7 th May	9 am	Canon Paul Greenwell	
Fri	8 th May	9 am	Canon Simon Hoare	12.00 Prebendary Jacqueline Fox
Sat	9 th May	9 am	Reverend David Murfet	

For more details of the services during this week, please take a Music and Services Diary available from the Welcome Desk or visit the website or call the Chapter House 01765 602072

Events This Week

Sunday 3.30pm Inaugural lecture by Canon Dr Charlotte Methuen 'Why bother with the Reformation' followed by refreshments and Evensong with Installation.

Monday 11.30am-5pm Ripon Cathedral Beer Festival in the Cathedral grounds (entrance on the corner of High Saint Agnesgate. Fun for all the family. Children's Activities – Good Food – Award Winning Beers. Proceeds in aid of the Cathedral's Music Trust. Admission £3.50 for adults. Children free.

Thursday 1.15pm Lunchtime Concert. Queen Mary's School Chapel Choir. Admission FREE, refreshments from 1.00pm.

Thursday 7.30 PEGS – The Parish Discussion Group meet in Thorpe Prebend. 'This is my body, broken for you.' Details are on the PCC notice board where you can also pick up a card with the dates and topics. All welcome to a group which aims to offer discussion and learning.

Worship Next Sunday: 10th May – Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am	Eucharist (1662)	Canon Wendy Wilby
9.30 am	Mattins	
10.30 am	Sung Eucharist	Canon Paul Greenwell/The Dean
12.30 pm	Eucharist (1662)	The Dean
5.30 pm	Evensong	Reverend Canon Tony Shepherd Vicar of St Peter Harrogate

Forthcoming Events

Thursday 14th May 7.30pm Ascension Day Procession and Sung Eucharist. President: The Dean/Preacher: Canon Wendy Wilby

Sunday 17th May 1.00pm – 4.30pm Ripon Cathedral Choir Open Day A unique opportunity for children aged 6 – 11 to spend an afternoon at the Cathedral and sing with the Cathedral Choir. Rehearsals with Cathedral musicians, presentation and displays, refreshments, guided tours, goody bags and much, much more! Booking is essential, so for more information collect a flyer or contact the music office on 01765 603496 or email choiropenday@riponcathedral.org.uk.

Tuesday 19th May 7.30pm Deanery Synod Meeting at St Cuthbert's, Pateley Bridge - a multi faith talk at which representatives from the Muslim, Jewish and Sikh faiths will join a conversation about themselves, their experience of growing up in their respective faiths, and encountering the other faiths. They will talk about their convictions, hopes and fears for the world in which the one God has put us together. There will be a shared meal at 7.00 pm prompt, if you would like to come to the meal and/or the meeting please email Rev'd Darryl Hall (horlix@aol.com) to book your place. Deadline for booking a meal is 1st May so don't delay!

Monday 18th May 8-9pm Cathedral Prayer Group meet in the Chapel of the Resurrection. All welcome. Contact Loretta Williams 01765 603352.

Saturday 23 May 10am -4pm (coffee from 9:30) **A Space Day on the theme of Spiritual Translations.** When we use words like righteousness, sin or faith, what do we mean? How important are the words that we use when talking about the nature of faith and of our relationship with God? Can the words we use sometimes become a barrier to others and to God's grace? **Booking is essential and can be made by emailing Spaceripon@gmail.com or by ringing the Cathedral Office on 01765 603462.** *Space days are now listed in The Retreat Association's website and publications.*

Sunday 24th May 5.30pm Pentecost Praise and Blessing for the Bishop of Ripon with Bishop Nicholas and Bishop James. The service will tell the story of mission and ministry in the Episcopal Area over the last year with popular hymns accompanied by a quintet of brass. Tea and cake served from 4.00pm when we will be welcoming people from across the Ripon Episcopal area.

Thursday 4th June 7.30pm Corpus Christi Procession and Sung Eucharist. President and Preacher: Rt Revd Tony Robinson, Bishop of Wakefield.

Saturday 6th June 12 noon Cathedral Parish Lunch All welcome.

Sunday 7th June

3.00pm Friends of Ripon Cathedral Lecture in the Cathedral. 'Lewis Carroll's Alice at 150' by Dr Selwyn Goodacre.

Followed by Afternoon Tea in Thorpe Prebend £7 each – booking essential.
Tel: 01765 604778.

5.30pm Volunteers Evensong Preacher: Canon Myra Shackley

Thursday 11th June 7.30pm A 'different sort of' St Wilfrid Lecture. During 'Does the Team think' the Dean will chair a discussion between a panel of invited guests and the audience. The panelists, include Bishop James, an MP, a journalist, ex-MEP and Chairman of the Commons Select Committee on the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and others from the rural communities of North Yorkshire. We invite everyone with an interest in the Dales, food, the environment and countryside to come along Questions for the panel can be sent in advance to judithbustard@riponcathedral.org.uk

Sunday 28th June 3.30pm Installation of Revd Ruth Hind as Residentiary Canon with responsibility for Church Growth and Pastoral Care to be known as Canon Evangelist.

Saturday 11th July 7.30pm Leeds Festival Chorus Concert: Fauré Requiem in aid Ripon Cathedral Music Trust. Tickets available from Cathedral Gift Shop and Hays Travel.

17th-19th July Diocesan Retreat at Wydale Hall, nr Scarborough. Leader: Canon Michael Glanville-Smith. Details and booking form by PCC Notice Board.

Notices

Thank you very much

To everyone who has baked cakes and volunteered to help serve teas for the installation of Canon Charlotte Methuen this afternoon. We need similar help again for the Pentecost Praise service on **Sunday 24th May. Please will you bake or help serve?** Sign-up lists under the PCC notice board.

Cathedral PCC

At the Annual Meetings on Monday 27th April the John Groves and Nigel Rawlinson were elected as Churchwardens and Michelle Dearlove and Robert Wood were elected to the PCC. Liz Thomas retired as PCC treasurer, Peter Hicks as Electoral Roll Officer and Robert Brodie stood down at the end of his three year term. We are very grateful to them and to all who serve on the PCC. The full PCC membership is Dean John Dobson, Canon Elizabeth Sewell, Canon Paul Greenwell, Nigel Rawlinson, John Groves, Nina Harrison, Liz Thomas, Liz Cooke, Loretta Williams, Dorothy Taylor, John Whelan, Stephen Hanscombe, John Baldini, Charles Forman, Annabel Hall, Claire Hobbs, Rosie Priestley, Blair Radford, Ron Darwin, Phyl Johnson and James Richards.

Cathedral Festival Weekend May 2016

Over the first bank holiday in May 2016 the Cathedral is holding a festival to showcase the work that goes on across all the many parts of Cathedral life. As part of that we will be creating a display exhibiting a year in the life of the cathedral using photographs and video. We will be starting this over the Easter period. If for any reason you would not wish to be in any shots please do let us know by contacting the cathedral office on 01765 603462 or via postmaster@riponcathedral.org.uk and we will ensure that your image is removed during editing.

Salvation Army Food Bank At the moment there is a particular need to replenish the Food Bank's supplies of coffee, UHT milk, fruit juice, custard, and tinned puddings. Donations may be placed in the baskets by the Narthex doors on Sunday mornings, or handed into the Chapter House throughout the week.

Nidderdale Sponsored Walk Sunday 10th May Janet Slater, a member of the congregation, is doing a sponsored walk on behalf of Paperworks where she volunteers. Paperworks is a non-profit making charity helping people with learning and physical disabilities into employment by providing real work experience. If you wish to sponsor Janet, a sponsor form is on the PCC Notice Board.

Giving by Gift Aid

Our financial support of the Cathedral's mission is an expression of our gratitude to God for all that we receive from him. It does strengthen the mission, however, if the Cathedral can reclaim any tax that has been paid on our offerings. If you are a UK taxpayer, please consider Gift-Aiding your donation. For every £1 you give, we will receive £1.25. Gift Aid envelopes are available in the pews or from the Sidespeople. Please use the envelope and sign it—there is no extra cost to you.

If you would prefer to give by **electronic banking** the details are as follows:

Account Name: Ripon Cathedral PCC Fund **Sort Code:** 05 07 17

Account number: 35697334

If you are a regular worshipper at the Cathedral and would like to know more about our planned giving scheme, please contact the PCC Treasurer via the Cathedral Office (Tel: 01765 603462) or have a word with one of the clergy.

We are very grateful for your financial support. Without it the worship and ministry of this Cathedral Church simply could not happen.