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Pew Sheet

Sunday 19th February 2017

Second Sunday before Lent

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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.

This Pew Sheet gives information about today's services. For Notices and other Cathedral news and events, please take a copy of this month's Newsletter from the entrance area.

Large print versions of the Order of Service and this Pew 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.



At every Eucharist in the Cathedral gluten free wafers are available for those who need them. Please request one as you receive communion.

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In Residence: Canon Paul Greenwell

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Today's Services

- 8.00 am** **Holy Eucharist (1662 Book of Common Prayer)**
President & Preacher: Canon Paul Greenwell
- 9.30 am** **Mattins** Psalms 100, 150
- 10.30am** **Sung Eucharist** sung by the Leicester Church Music Consort
- President: Canon Ruth Newton Hymns: A&M 557, A&M 604, A&M 575, A&M 725
- Preacher: The Dean Psalm: 136 [1-9; 23-end]
- Setting; *Ireland* in C
- Motet: Thou visitest the earth *Greene*
- Voluntary: Allegro maestoso e vivace (Sonata No. 2 in c minor)
Mendelssohn
- Lessons read by Canon Paul Greenwell & Bobbie Spedding
- Intercessions led by Michelle Dearlove

- 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.*

Processional Hymn Ancient & Modern 557

Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair,
Lord, in your suffering world this is our prayer.
Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace
sunrise to sunset, your kingdom increase!

Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills,
work for the craftsman, trade for their skills;
Land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak,
voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak.
*God of the poor, friend of the weak,
give us compassion we pray;
melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain,
Come, change our love from a spark to a flame.*

Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear,
cities for sanctuary, freedoms to share.
Peace to the killing-fields, scorched earth to green,
Christ for the bitterness, his cross for the pain

**Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams
plundered and poisoned: our future, our dreams.
Lord, end our madness, carelessness, greed;
make us content with the things that we need.**

God of the poor . . .

**Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame
until your justice burns brightly again;
until the nations learn of your ways,
seek your salvation and bring you their praise.**

God of the poor . . .

Words & Music: Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)

Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

First Reading

A reading from the book of Genesis

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

[1. 1-5]

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Psalm 136 [1-9; 23-end]

O give thanks unto the God of all gods : for his mercy endureth for ever. O thank the Lord of all lords : for his mercy endureth for ever. Who only doeth great wonders : for his mercy endureth for ever. Who by his excellent wisdom made the heavens : for his mercy endureth for ever. Who laid out the earth above the waters : for his mercy endureth for ever. Who hath made great lights : for his mercy endureth for ever; The sun to rule the day : for his mercy endureth for ever; The moon and the stars to govern the night : for his mercy endureth for ever. Who remembered us when we were in trouble : for his mercy endureth for ever; And hath delivered us from our enemies : for his mercy endureth for ever. Who giveth food to all flesh : for his mercy endureth for ever. O give thanks unto the God of heaven : for his mercy endureth for ever. O give thanks unto the Lord of lords : for his mercy endureth for ever.

Second Reading

A reading from letter of Paul to the Romans

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

[8. 18-25]

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn Ancient & Modern 604

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| <p>1 Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.</p> | <p>4 I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.</p> |
| <p>2 We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.</p> | <p>5 When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.</p> |
| <p>3 I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.</p> | <p>6 Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.</p> |

Words & Music: Richard A. M. Gillard (b. 1953)

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

All Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus taught his disciples, saying: 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will

he not much more clothe you— you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.’

[6. 25-end]

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you O Christ

Offertory Hymn Ancient & Modern 575

**1 When I needed a neighbour,
were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour,
were you there?
*And the creed and the colour
were you there?***

**2 I was hungry and thirsty,
were you there, were you there?
I was hungry and thirsty,
were you there?**

**3 I was cold, I was naked,
were you there, were you there?
I was cold, I was naked,
were you there?**

**4 When I needed a shelter
were you there, were you there?
When I needed a shelter
were you there?**

**5 When I needed a healer
were you there, were you there?
When I needed a healer
were you there?**

**6 Wherever you travel,
I’ll be there, I’ll be there.
Wherever you travel,
I’ll be there.
*And the creed and the colour
and the name won’t matter.
I’ll be there.***

Words & Music: Sydney Carter (1915-2004)

Motet

Thou visitest the earth and blessest it: thou crownest the year with thy goodness.

*Words from Psalm 65
Music: Maurice Greene*

Prayer after Communion

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour’s cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Final Hymn Ancient & Modern 725

**Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
And where there’s doubt, true faith in you.**

*O master grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, let me bring you light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

*Words:
Music:*

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: The Dean

1.15pm **Holy Baptism** Charles Alexander Potter
Officiant; Canon Paul Greenwell

3.30 pm **Evensong** sung by the Leicester Church Music Consort

Responses	<i>Ayleward</i>	Hymns: 346, 355
Setting	<i>Harwood</i> in A flat	Psalm: 148
Anthem	The heavens are telling <i>Haydn</i>	
Preacher	Monsignor Philip Moger, St Anne's Cathedral	
Voluntary	Fugue: Allegro moderato (Sonata No. 2 in c minor) <i>Mendelssohn</i>	

5.30 pm **Distinctive Service** Exploring God using Music, Art &
Contemporary Media: *God is Love – a Valentine's special*

Anthem

The heavens are telling the glory of God: the wonder of his work displays the firmament. To day that is coming speaks it the day: the night that is gone to following night. In all the lands resounds the word: never unperceived, ever understood.

*Words from Psalm 19
Music: Franz Joseph Haydn*

Diary for the Week

Morning Prayer:	Monday to Saturday at 8.30am
Evening Prayer:	Monday – Friday 6.00pm;
Choral Evensong:	Saturday 5.30pm

Monday

- 9.00 am The Eucharist President: Canon Ruth Newton
7.30 pm Third Monday Evening Prayer Group meets in St Peter's Chapel

Tuesday

- 9.00 am The Eucharist President: Bishop Clive Handford

Wednesday

- 9.00 am The Eucharist President: The Dean
12.00 The Eucharist (BCP) President: Reverend Philip Carrington

Thursday

- 9.00 am The Eucharist President: Reverend Simon Gurd
10-3 pm Family Day: Listen to a story, try a craft activity and follow a trail around the Cathedral. All welcome
7.30 pm Pathways for Nurture: Life Balance *Time to Rest* with Nina Harrison at Thorpe Prebend House.

Friday

- 9.00 am The Eucharist: President: Canon Richard Cooper
12.00 The Eucharist: President: Canon David Grice

Saturday

- 9.00 am The Eucharist President: Canon Michael Glanville-Smith
10.30-12 Pathways for Nurture: Saturday Workshops *How do I know what God wants?* with Canon Ruth at St Peter's House.
10-3.30 A DAY OF SPACE on the theme of Hope in St John's Bondgate

Worship Next Sunday: 26th February 2017 – Sunday next before Lent

- 8.00 am Eucharist (1662) The Dean/Mrs Nina Harrison
9.30 am Mattins
10.30 am Sung Eucharist The Dean/Canon Ruth Newton
12.30 pm Eucharist (1662) Canon John Colston
3.30 pm Evensong Michelle Dearlove, Cathedral Reader

Cathedral Gift Shop

Opening Hours: Mon-Sat 10-4 (from 1st Nov); Sun 12-4 Tel: 01765 601347
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Planned Giving

If you are a regular worshipper at the Cathedral and would like to know more about our planned giving scheme, please contact Liz Thomas, Planned Giving Officer (Tel: 01765 606118) 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.

A Men's Weekend for the Dales and the Beyond – 3-5 March 2017

Excellent Fellowship, Teaching and Worship at Sneaton Castle, Whitby. For further information contact Barry Crompton T: 07966672179 E: barry@abrasive-systems.co.uk or Nick Murray T: 07551936436 E: nickmurray16@gmail.com.

Select Vestry Bible Reading Marathon – 11th March

The Select Vestry are once again organising a Sponsored Bible Reading Marathon during Lent. This year it will take place in the Cathedral from 1pm- 4.30pm on **Saturday 11th March** when we shall be reading from the Acts of the Apostles. Everyone is welcome to read a passage during the event and offers of Sponsorship would of course also be much appreciated. Refreshments will be available on the day for readers and supporters. If you would like to read or to sponsor please contact Ron Darwin at rondarwin@talktalk.net 01765 608962 or sign up at the Parish Noticeboard.

Holy Week Holiday Club - Journey to Jerusalem

Wednesday 12th April – Friday 14th April 10-12 noon

We are planning a Holiday Club for Primary School Children in the Cathedral happening on 3 mornings during Holy Week (Wednesday to Friday, 10.00-12.00). There will be activities, story-telling, crafts and music all culminating in the **Good Friday All Age Service at 10.30am**. We'd love to hear from anyone who can help and/or has ideas for activities etc. Please join our planning meeting on Wednesday 8th March at 7.30pm at Minster House. Offers of help to Jean Denney (jeandenney@btinternet.com) or Nicola Dobson (headteacher@bolton-on-swale.n-yorks.sch.uk) or via the Cathedral Office (01765 603462).

The Salvation Army Food Bank

New changes in the system of benefit is leading to delays in applications being processed, leaving many families in short term need for food bank support. The Ripon Salvation Army's Food Bank is feeling this increase in demand, so your help is more needed than ever before. At this time of the year the theme is **Winter Warmers**...food that is easily heated on a stove (not microwave) such as meat pies, corned beef, cooked mince in gravy, tuna, Smash or tinned potatoes, tinned carrots/peas, pasta and sauce, packets of steamed or rice/semolina pudds, custard, tinned fruit. Coffee and toiletries are also very helpful.

Food, Home & Garden Show – 8th April We are asking all keen gardeners to consider us when sowing spring seeds very soon. One of the ways in which you can be involved and support this event is by donating any plants for our fundraising plant stall, helping to raise money for Ripon Cathedral Renewed: Supporting the Dean's development plans for a 21st Century Yorkshire Cathedral. Please contact mollybarrs@riponcathedral.org.uk if you can contribute.

Learning more about the Christian Faith with the Dean & Confirmation Preparation 2017

This year's Confirmation Service for the Cathedral congregation will take place on Sunday 11th June 10.30am and be conducted by The Right Reverend Nick Baines. There will be two different preparation courses as follows: **Adults:** Learning more about the Christian Faith with the Dean. The course commences on 8th March at 7.30pm at Minster House. **Young People aged School Year 6 and upwards:** Preparation will take place on Sundays 12-12.30pm during term time in the Cathedral Library commencing on 12th March.