



Ripon Cathedral
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Pew Sheet

Sunday 30th July 2017

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.

Today's Services

8.00 am **Holy Eucharist (1662 Book of Common Prayer)**
President & Preacher: Canon Paul Greenwell

9.30 am **Morning Prayer** Psalm 77

10.30am **Sung Eucharist** sung by Rectory Chorale

President: Canon Barry Pyke

Hymns: 368, 272, 294, 339

Preacher: Yvonne Jefferies

Psalm: 49 [1-9]

Cathedral Reader

Setting; *Stanford* in C & F

Motet: Jesu, the very thought of thee *Shephard*

Lessons read by Charles & Penny McEvoy

Intercessions led by Geoff Johnson

Dean: The Very Revd John Dobson

In Residence: Canon Paul Greenwell

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10.30 am Children's Church *will resume after the holidays on 3rd September.*
Activity Bags are available for younger children – please ask if you would like one.

Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading A reading from the first book of Kings

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.'

[3. 5-12]

Psalm 49 [1-9]

O HEAR ye this, all ye people : ponder it with your ears, all ye that dwell in the world; High and low, rich and poor : one with another. My mouth shall speak of wisdom : and my heart shall muse of understanding. I will incline mine ear to the parable : and shew my dark speech upon the harp. Wherefore should I fear in the days of wickedness : and when the wickedness of my heels compasseth me round about? There be some that put their trust in their goods : and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches. But no man may deliver his brother : nor make agreement unto God for him; For it cost more to redeem their souls : so that he must let that alone for ever; Yea, though he live long : and see not the grave.

Second Reading A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that

he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. *[8. 26-39]*

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

All **Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.' He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened. The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

[13. 31-33, 44-52]

This is the Gospel of the Lord All

Praise to you O Christ

Motet

Jesu, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills my breast; but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.

Prayer after Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and

passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

You are warmly invited to stay for coffee or juice after the 10.30am Service

12.30 pm Holy Eucharist (1662 Book of Common Prayer)

President: Reverend Martin Bull

1.15pm Holy Baptism William Brendan Emsley Officiant; Canon Ailsa Newby

3.30 pm Evensong sung by Rectory Chorale

Responses *Smith* Hymns: 369, 385

Setting *Sumsion* in G Psalm: 75

Anthem Holy is the true light *Harris*

Preacher Canon Barry Pyke

Anthem

Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict; from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour, wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia!

Diary for the Week

Morning Prayer: Monday to Saturday at 8.30am

Evening Prayer: Monday to Friday 6.00pm; Choral Evensong: Saturday 5.30pm

Monday 9.00 am The Eucharist President: Canon Ailsa Newby
10.00 am The Magdalen Fellowship at St Mary Magdalen Chapel.

Tuesday 9.00 am The Eucharist President: Canon Richard Cooper
7.30 pm Summer Organ Recital Andrew Bryden

Wednesday 9.00 am The Eucharist President: Reverend Simon Gurd
12.00 The Eucharist (BCP) President: Reverend Philip Carrington
7.30 pm Bell ringing practice – everyone welcome

Thursday 9.00 am The Eucharist President: Canon Barry Pyke
10-3 pm Family Activity Day in the Cathedral

Friday 9.00 am The Eucharist: President: Canon Ailsa Newby
12.00 The Eucharist: President: Reverend John Bennett

Saturday 9.00 am The Eucharist President: Canon Paul Greenwell
4.30 pm St Wilfrid Procession Service

Worship Next Sunday 6th August Transfiguration of the Lord

8.00 am Eucharist (1662) Canon Barry Pyke

9.30 am Morning Prayer

10.30 am Sung Eucharist President: Canon Wendy Wilby
Preacher: Canon Paul Greenwell

12.30 pm Festal Eucharist (1662) Canon Paul Greenwell

3.30 pm Evensong Nina Harrison, Cathedral Reader

Our Cathedral Mothers' Union Branch is 100 years old this month. We give thanks for the huge contribution the members have made to the life and witness of our Cathedral Community over this past century.