

Welcome
Sunday 21 May 2017

Good News.....

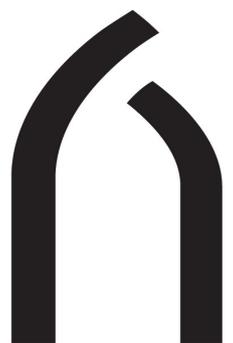
The Gospel of Jesus Christ is good news. It is news that speaks of hope, it is news that places our experience of life in a healthy and sustainable perspective and it is news which roots itself in a loving revelation. The Gospel is an invitation to us all to participate with enthusiasm in God's mission of love to the world. At a time when we may find many reasons to feel uncertain about the way the world is going, or the way relationships are unfolding, the Gospel invites us to act with confidence and hope, and with joyful enthusiasm, to share the reality of God's love as we have experienced it.

In the Gospel reading this morning, the disciples in their vulnerability are reminded of the empowering nature of the Gospel and they are invited to remain ready to share in ministry in the power of the Spirit, but ministry to which they bring a great deal of energy and enthusiasm. As we are constantly reminded of our own vulnerability we are here presented with an opportunity to join in a similar approach – founded in trust, confidence and hope.

On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.

Canon Christopher Burke
Vice Dean and Canon Precentor

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A PLACE FOR ALL PEOPLE



Please remember in your prayers:

- **The Anglican Church of Ngbo (Nigeria)**
 - **Julian Perkins, Chaplain of the Northern General Hospital**
 - **The General Election**
 - **Students in schools, colleges and universities during the examination period**
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In Residence from Monday 22 May to Sunday 28 May is The Dean. The Cathedral clergy are always very happy to make arrangements for individual conversations with people, or to hear Confessions. Please ring the main Cathedral switchboard (0114 275 3434) or the Canon in Residence mobile (07534 653 333) and we will ensure that one of the clergy rings you back within 24 hours.

Some of the flowers in church today are in memory of Canon Dr George Tolley.

Cathedral Annual Meeting. Mr Roy Wheeler and Mrs Helen Wragg were elected by the annual meeting to serve for another year as Churchwardens. The meeting also elected Dr Nigel Russell to serve on the Attercliffe Deanery Synod for the next three years. Ms Karen Nile was elected as Electoral Roll Officer for the coming year.

We congratulate them all. Copies of the minutes of the meeting are available on the notice board at the back of Church.

History and Heritage Talks. The next talk in the series is on Wednesday 7 June at 14.00. Virge James will be discussing Martin Luther and the spread of Lutheranism. Tickets are available now from the Cathedral Gift Shop. This series is very popular so we encourage you to buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

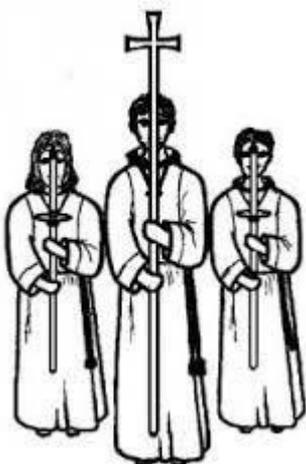
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Date	Total
W/E Sunday 30 April	£553.85
W/E Sunday 7 May	£457.40
W/E Sunday 14 May	£1114.03

Is God calling YOU?

We are looking to expand the team of servers who support the regular liturgy in the Cathedral. If you would be interested in exploring this possibility for ministry in the



Cathedral please have a word with the Precentor, or with Jim Shore, the Cathedral Head Server. Or speak to any of the Cathedral clergy or vergers and they would be happy to help.

What's on this week?

Sunday 21 May

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 08.00 Holy Communion
- 09.30 Morning Prayer
- 10.30 The Cathedral Eucharist
- 10.30 Godly Play (Hilton Room)
- 16.00 Evensong

Monday 22 May

- 08.45 Morning Prayer
- 12.30 Eucharist
- 13.00 Guided Meditation
- 16.30 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 23 May

- 08.45 Morning Prayer
- 12.30 Eucharist
- 17.45 Evensong

Wednesday 24 May

- 08.45 Morning Prayer
- 10.30 Holy Communion, BCP
- 17.45 Evensong

Thursday 25 May

Ascension Day

- 08.45 Morning Prayer
- 10.00 Cathedral Toddler Group
- 11.45 Archer Project Weekly Prayers
- 12.30 Eucharist
- 16.30 Evening Prayer
- 17.45 Sung Eucharist

Friday 26 May

- 08.45 Morning Prayer
- 12.30 Eucharist
- 13.15 Lunchtime Recital:
Massimo Guidetti [piano]
- 17.45 Evensong

Saturday 27 May

- 10.00 Morning Prayer
- 10.30 Eucharist
- 15.00 Evening Prayer

Sunday 28 May

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 08.00 Holy Communion
- 09.30 Morning Prayer
- 10.30 The Cathedral Eucharist
Preacher: Professor Peter Ashworth
Readings:
Acts 1. 6 - 14;
John 17. 1 - 11
- 16.00 Evening Prayer with Hymns
Preacher:
Canon Keith Farrow
Readings:
2 Samuel 23. 1 - 5;
Ephesians 1. 15 - end

For a full details of all our services, including music, please pick up a 'Liturgy and music at the Cathedral' booklet from the Welcome Desk.