

The Conversion of Saint Paul

Solemn Evensong

**Sunday 28 January 2024
16.00**

Welcome to Sheffield Cathedral

The Cathedral is a community gathered round Christ in prayer, committed to practical caring and living well with God. Its doors are open every day, and our work and worship continue through the year.

The Cathedral clergy are pleased to make arrangements for individual conversations with people, or to hear confessions. Please ring the Canon in Residence mobile (07534 653 333) and we will ensure that a priest will contact you within 24 hours. The notes to kneel, sit, and stand are only suggestions: please feel able to adopt whatever posture you wish.

Please take your service booklet away with you.

Livestreaming

This service will be livestreamed. If you do not wish to appear on the livestream, please sit in the seats in the south aisle. Signs will direct you to these seats.

Music during the service

The canticles are sung to the setting in D by George Dyson, 1883-1964. The responses are sung to the setting by Richard Ayleward, 1626-1669. The introit is *Deo gratias* by Philip van Wilder, 1500-1554. The anthem is *There shall a star from Jacob come forth* from Felix Mendelssohn's unfinished oratorio, *Christus*.

The Cathedral Choir are joined by the Steel City Choristers for this service.

Giving to Sheffield Cathedral

The ministry at Sheffield Cathedral is only possible because of the generous support we receive from the congregation who give to the Cathedral in a variety of ways and for which we are very grateful. A collection will be taken during the offertory hymn to support the ministry of the Cathedral. Please use the gift aid envelopes provided if you are a UK tax payer. For more information please see the section on giving towards the back of the order of service.

Practicalities, accessibility and sustainability

You are kindly requested to refrain from making any audio or visual recording of any part of this service without the written permission of the Dean of Sheffield. This enables us to ensure that we are compliant with the General Data Protection Regulation.

Our service sheet is printed on paper which comes from sustainable forests.

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Large print copies of this booklet are available. Please ask the Stewards.

The Order for Evening Prayer

The Introit

Please remain seated as the Choir sings:

Deo Gratias.

Music: Philip van Wilder (c.1500 – 1554)

Please stand as the procession moves to the front of the Cathedral.

The Confession and Absolution

Minister God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins,
to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

We sit or kneel.

All **Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved thee with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In thy mercy
forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly,
love mercy,
and walk humbly with thee, our God.
Amen.**

Minister Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
who of his great mercy
hath promised forgiveness of sins
to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him:
have mercy upon you;
pardon and deliver you from all your sins;
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness;
and bring you to everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Minister O Lord, open thou our lips.
Choir And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Minister O God, make speed to save us.
Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

We stand.

Minister Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
Choir As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Minister Praise ye the Lord.
Choir The Lord's Name be praised.

We sit as the psalm is sung by the Choir.

The Psalm 34. 1-10

Choir I will alway give thanks unto the Lord *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

My soul shall make her boast in the Lord *
the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

O praise the Lord with me *
and let us magnify his Name together.

I sought the Lord, and he heard me *
yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.

They had an eye unto him, and were lightened *
and their faces were not ashamed.

Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him *
yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him *
and delivereth them.

O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is *
blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints *
for they that fear him lack nothing.

The lions do lack, and suffer hunger *
but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is
good.

We stand.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now
and ever shall be :
world without end. Amen.

We sit.

The First Reading: Isaiah 56. 1 – 8

Reader A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord:
Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

Happy is the mortal who does this,
the one who holds it fast,
who keeps the sabbath, not profaning it,
and refrains from doing any evil.

Do not let the foreigner joined to the Lord say,
‘The Lord will surely separate me from his people’;
and do not let the eunuch say,
‘I am just a dry tree.’

For thus says the Lord:
To the eunuchs who keep my sabbaths,
who choose the things that please me
and hold fast my covenant,
I will give, in my house and within my walls,
a monument and a name
better than sons and daughters;
I will give them an everlasting name
that shall not be cut off.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant—
these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;

their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.
Thus says the Lord God,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

Reader Here ends the first reading.

The Office Hymn

Dundee



**The race that long in darkness pined
have seen a glorious light;
the people dwell in day, who dwelt
in death's surrounding night.**

**To hail thy rise, thou better Sun,
the gathering nations come,
joyous as when the reapers bear
the harvest-treasures home.**

**To us a Child of hope is born,
to us a Son is given;
Him shall the tribes of earth obey,
Him all the hosts of heaven.**

**His name shall be the Prince of Peace,
for evermore adored;
the Wonderful, the Counsellor,
the great and mighty Lord.**

**His power increasing still shall spread;
his reign no end shall know:
justice shall guard his throne above,
And peace abound below.**

John Morison, 1749–1798

The Magnificat

We stand as the Choir sings the Magnificat.

Choir

My soul doth magnify the Lord:
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded:
the lowliness of his hand-maiden.
For behold, from henceforth:
all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me:
and holy is his name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him:
throughout all generations.
He hath shewed strength with his arm:
he hath scattered the proud
in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat:
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things:
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel:
as he promised to our forefathers,
Abraham and his seed for ever.

Luke 1. 46-55

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

We sit.

The Second Reading: Colossians 1.24 – 2.7

Reader

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. For this I toil and struggle with all the energy that he powerfully inspires within me.

For I want you to know how much I am struggling for you, and for those in Laodicea, and for all who have not seen me face to face. I want their hearts to be encouraged and united in love, so that they may have all the riches of assured understanding and have the knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ himself, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. I am saying this so that no one may deceive you with plausible arguments. For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, and I rejoice to see your morale and the firmness of your faith in Christ.

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

Reader Here ends the second reading.

The Nunc Dimittis

We stand as the Choir sings the Nunc Dimittis.

Choir Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace:
according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation;
Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;
to be a light to lighten the Gentiles:
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Luke 2. 29-32

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

We remain standing.

The Apostles' Creed

Minister
All

I believe in God
**the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth:**
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary:
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried:
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead:
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God
the Father Almighty:
from thence he shall come to judge the quick
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost:
the holy Catholic Church;
the Communion of Saints:
the Forgiveness of sins:
the Resurrection of the body,
and the Life everlasting. Amen.

We remain standing.

The Responses

Minister
Choir
Minister

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.

We sit or kneel for the Responses.

Minister
Choir
Minister

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer

Choir Our Father,
which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done;
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Minister O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Minister O Lord, save the King.
Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Minister Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.
Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.

Minister O Lord, save thy people.
Choir And bless thine inheritance.

Minister Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O God.

Minister O God, make clean our hearts within us.
Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect of the Day

Minister O God,
who, through the preaching of the blessed Apostle Saint Paul, hast
caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world: Grant,
we beseech thee, that we, having his wonderful conversion in
remembrance, may shew forth our thankfulness unto thee for the
same, by following the holy doctrine which he taught; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.
Choir Amen.

The Collect for Peace

Minister O God,
from whom all holy desires, all good counsels,
and all just works do proceed;
give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give;
that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments,
and also that by thee we being defended
from the fear of our enemies
may pass our time in rest and quietness;
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour
Choir Amen.

The Collect for Aid against all Perils

Minister Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord;
and by thy great mercy, defend us from all perils
and dangers of this night;
for the love of thy only Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Choir Amen.

The Anthem

We sit as the Choir sings:

There shall a Star from Jacob come forth,
And a Sceptre from Israel rise up,
And dash in pieces princes and nations.

As bright the star of morning gleams,
So Jesus sheddeth glorious beams
Of light and consolation!
Thy Word, O LORD, radiance darting,
Truth imparting, gives salvation;
Thine be praise and adoration!

Music: Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847

The Sermon

The Very Revd Abi Thompson
The Dean

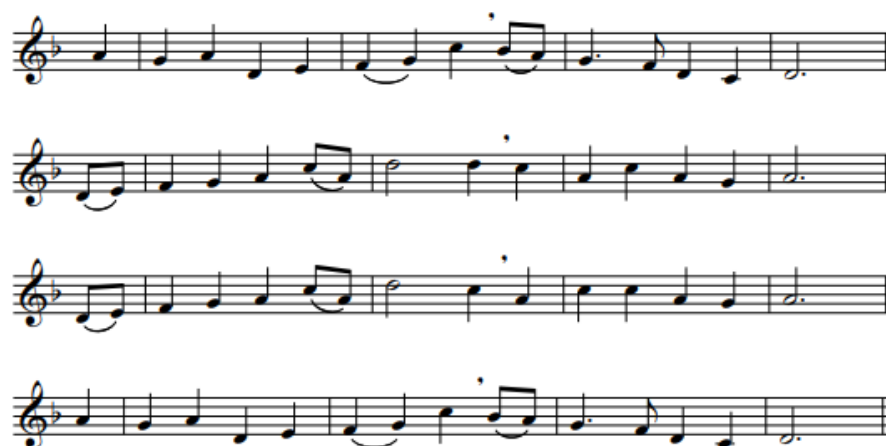
We remain seated or kneel.

The minister leads the prayers which end with:

All

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost,
be with us all evermore. Amen.**

We stand and we sing.



King's Lynn

**We sing the glorious conquest
before Damascus gate,
when Saul, the church's spoiler,
came breathing threats and hate;
the ravening wolf rushed forward
full early to the prey;
but lo, the Shepherd met him,
and bound him fast today.**

**O glory most excelling
that smote across his path!
O light that pierced and blinded
the zealot in his wrath,
O voice that spake within him
the calm reproving word,
O love that sought and held him
the bondman of his Lord!**

**O wisdom, ordering all things
in order strong and sweet,
what nobler spoil was ever
cast at the Victor's feet?
What wiser master-builder
e'er wrought at thine employ
than he, till now so furious
your building to destroy?**

Lord, teach thy church the lesson,
still in her darkest hour
of weakness and of danger
to trust thy hidden power:
thy grace by ways mysterious
the wrath of man can bind,
and in thy boldest foeman
thy chosen saint can find.

John Ellerton (1826-1893)

We remain standing.

The Blessing

The Minister pronounces the blessing.

All

Amen.

We remain standing as the procession leaves.

Organ Voluntary

Fugue in D Major BWV 532/2

J. S. Bach, 1685-1750

Sheffield Cathedral Notices

Services

From Tuesday 6 February 2024, our service times are changing. Our new pattern will be:

Monday to Friday

Morning Prayer - 08.30

Eucharist - 12.30 (including Wednesday Eucharist)

Evening Prayer - 17.30 (including Tuesday Choral Evensong)

The Archer Project are in desperate need of sleeping bags and gloves. If you are able to donate these items please either take them to the Archer Project (open Monday-Friday, 08.30 - 13.00) or drop them into the Cathedral Office (open Monday-Friday, 09.00 - 17.00). Thank you.

Volunteers Needed! We are looking for people to volunteer at the Sunday morning services by welcoming the congregation into the Cathedral, and serving tea and coffee after services. Please get in in contact with Rowan at MESintern@sheffield-cathedral.org.uk, or speak to Canon Justin for more information or if you think that you may be able to help out.

Update: Kumi Primary School, Uganda, Porridge Project

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the porridge appeal. So far the Cathedral community has raised just over £500 – a great achievement! I will update you in February as to the total amount raised. In the meantime, I am happy to receive any more gifts before the end of January.

Angela Rees, Church Warden

Evening Eucharist, Sunday 28 January, 18.00, in the nave. In our next Evening Eucharist, we will be responding in worship to the magnificent 'Threads through Creation' exhibition in the cathedral. Inspired by the creation story of Genesis, the 12 panels (1.5m/8ft high by as much as 4m/13ft wide) have been crafted using layers of silk, hand-dyed materials, metallic leathers and gold leaf, miles of thread – and more than eight million stitches! Likewise, this service will blend liturgy from around the world with contemporary sacred music in an intimate candlelit atmosphere. Join us for an act of worship that is at once earthy, holy, and inclusive. Everyone is more than welcome - and welcome to bring friends.

A Healing and Wholeness Service will be held in the Cathedral Crypt on Saturday 3 February at 15.30 and will be a reflective quiet space with the opportunity to receive prayer and/or anointing for healing if you wish.

Young Adults' Group. Our Young Adults group is designed to connect, equip, and encourage those between the ages of 18-30.

The group meets twice a month: once for Bible study and once for an informal social gathering. Meetings are on Sunday evenings from 17.30 to 18.45, following on from Evensong in the Cathedral. The next session is on Sunday 4 February. All are welcome to all sessions, whether you've ever been to the Cathedral before or not. There is no preparation or prior knowledge required for the Bible study; please join the group at any time if you're interested to learn more about the Bible and the Christian faith. If you have any questions about the group, please email justin.dodd@sheffield-cathedral.org.uk

The Meditation Group which stopped meeting following COVID, has now reconvened but in a different format. We meet in the Crypt Chapel on the second Monday of each month at 13.00 for half an hour's silent meditation. We no longer have a Guide so use a gong at the beginning and end of the half hour. Anyone is welcome to join us. There is no commitment or registration, just come when you can. The next meeting is on 12 February at 13.00.

Orders of Service We have changed the way we send out our electronic communications. For those of you who receive our weekly orders of service you will need to sign up through the link below to continue to receive them: <http://eepurl.com/iw8Mil> . If you would like to start receiving the orders of service via email, please use the link above or scan the QR code.



Lent 2024

Ash Wednesday

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday (14 February). Our main service will be at 19.30 and will include the imposition of ashes. Ashing will also form part of the 12.30 Eucharist that day.

Confirmation and Baptism groups will begin on 4 February at 12 noon on Sundays until Easter. These are for anyone new or returning to church and interested in learning about the Christian faith. Please contact the Cathedral office or see Canon Justin Dodd or Revds Richard or Ann Walton.

Silent Prayer Lent is a time for stripping things back to the bare essentials in order to focus more fully on God. Silence is a spiritual discipline that has long been used for this purpose, and thus a feature of Lent. For Lent 2024, Rev Dr Casey Strine will be leading a time of silent prayer on the Fridays after Ash Wednesday (starting 16 Feb) until Holy Week, allowing you to engage in a discipline of abstinence and to draw nearer to God.

These times of silence will follow the outline of the Stations of the Cross in Common Worship. Starting at 12.00 noon and lasting until 12.25 in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, each one will be followed by the usual midday Eucharist, to which all are welcome. Feel free to attend any sessions you can make.

Questioning God - Transformative conversations from the Bible.

Throughout the Bible, many of the conversations between God and humanity revolve around questions. God both asks and is asked. This 4-session course will reflect on some of those conversations, inviting us to consider how they invite us to explore and deepen our own faith. Led by The Revd Captain Ian Maher CA (Minor Canon) the first session is on Thursday 22 February, 13.30 - 14.30 in the Town Trust Room, and continuing on Thursdays 29 February, 7 and 14 March. For programme details please pick up a leaflet from the welcome desk or visit our website. Places are free but limited. To book your place please contact: ian.maher@sheffield-cathedral.org.uk - mobile 07791 639 820 - or speak to him in person after the Sunday 10.30 service.

Spiritual MOTs. This Lent, we would like to offer members of the congregation the opportunity to come and have a Spiritual MOT. No oil or spanners will be involved! Members of our clergy team will be available to spend up to an hour with you to help you think about your spiritual journey – your prayer life, questions that you have about faith, where you are with God... If you are interested, please email nicola.burgin@sheffield-cathedral.org.uk or pick up a card from the welcome desk and put it in the post box provided. One of our clergy team will be in touch to arrange an appointment. Please note we are happy to either do this on Zoom or in person, whichever suits you best.

Music at the Cathedral

Our Wednesday Lunchtime Recitals series is back!

On 31 January at 13.00 there will be an exciting opportunity to hear a group of MA students from the University of Sheffield perform in the Cathedral. There will be a retiring collection for the Schools Singing Programme. All are welcome.

Organ Recitals, Sundays at 17.15.

Admission is free with voluntary donations to our School Singing Programme appreciated. The next Recital will be on 4 February when we look forward to welcoming Simon Mercer.

Little Lights Choir: our exciting new choir for children aged 4-7 takes place every Sunday starting at 09.30. If your little one loves to sing, why not sign up for our mailing list and be the first to know more about Little Lights Choir via this link <http://eepurl.com/ivRv3o> or by using the QR code on the right.



Community Choir: new members to our Community Choir are very welcome. The choir sings a wide variety of musical styles, both sacred and secular. The choir meet in the nave after the Sunday morning service at 12.15 leaving plenty of time for coffee after the service. No previous singing experience necessary! If you would like to find out more do speak to Dean Abi or Tom.

Rhythm Time Music makes music fun for both you and your little one with plenty of singing, dancing, and lots of noise! These drop-in classes are specially designed to aid your little ones learning and development during the most important stages of their lives, through sensory musical activities as they grow with confidence and creativity. These weekly drop-in classes will be run by Beth who, prior to running Sheffield and North Derbyshire's Rhythm Time Classes, was a professional singer and Head of Music at a secondary school. These sessions will run at **10.30** (please note new start time) and 13.00 every Thursday during term time. Parents are welcome to get involved and join the session for some musical fun or relax with a coffee.

Environmental News

We are a bronze Eco Church! We are delighted to announce we have been awarded with a bronze Eco Church award following our recent application, assessing how our church makes positive impacts on the environment in all aspects of cathedral life.

We are now making plans to become a silver and eventually gold Eco Church, but we need your help! If you have any ideas or are passionate about making an environmental difference, please email enquires@sheffield-cathedral.org.uk - we'd love to hear your suggestions! To find out more about the Eco Church scheme please visit: <https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/>

Appointments & Vacancies

Neil Riley is our first Senior Non Executive Member of Chapter, a new role arising from the Cathedrals Measure. He joins Chapter after 4 and a half years as Chair of the Cathedral Archer Project and having worked in Sheffield since 1995 in a number of senior roles in NHS leadership and management. He was Assistant Chief Executive at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals from 2002 to 2016 prior to retirement. He worships at Doncaster Minster and has a close connection with Ampleforth Abbey, both as an adviser and chair of the Governance review in 2017, and as an Associate of the Abbey. Neil is passionate about social justice and serves as a Trustee of the Doncaster Foodbank. He was educated in Blackpool and studied PPE (Politics, Philosophy and Economics) at Oxford University.



Dean Abi says 'I'm delighted that Neil has agreed to come and be our first Senior Non Executive Member of Chapter. With his wealth of experience in understanding governance structures, a track record of helping organisations through periods of

transition, a clear desire to support the Cathedral's intention to work more closely with the Archer Project, and a Christian faith made visible through his commitment to social justice, Neil is excellently placed to support us in this next phase of our journey. I very much look forward to working and praying with him.'

Organ Scholarships

Sheffield Cathedral are looking for two Junior Organ Scholars (aged 14-18) and one Senior Organ Scholar (aged 18+), starting immediately, in an exciting time of growth and development for the new Cathedral music department.

Are you a pianist who is keen to start learning the organ? Are you an organist who would like to develop your skills to a high level? If so, then a Sheffield Cathedral organ scholarship could be for you.

Junior Organ Scholarships: Two Junior Organ Scholarships are available to students aged 14-18. This role is aimed both at organists as well as pianists who are keen to start learning the organ. Benefits include free organ tuition and a bursary for purchasing organ music.

Senior Organ Scholarship: The Senior Organ Scholarship is aimed at an undergraduate or postgraduate organist, likely studying at one of the Sheffield universities. The Senior Organ Scholar would accompany the Cathedral Choir for evensong on Tuesday evenings, as well as receiving professional development support tailored around the individual candidate.

For more info please visit:

<https://www.sheffieldcathedral.org/recruitment/2023/10/17/organ-scholarships>

Schools Engagement Officer

Sheffield Cathedral welcomes approximately 800 children and young people from 20 primary and secondary schools each year. We are now seeking a Schools Engagement Officer to help us expand and deepen this work. We are looking for someone who sees the tremendous potential for the learning and development of children in this ancient and iconic place of worship. In particular, you'll take the lead in developing a rich and imaginative education programme which compliments the national curriculum in Key Stages 1- 4. This will include building strong relationships with headteachers, staff and other opinion leaders, offering new and innovate learning opportunities, and inspiring the next generation with the beauty and wonder of the Christian faith. Come join our growing team that is ambitious and energised about making our vision 'A Place for All People' become a reality.

This post would ideally suit someone with teaching experience or experience of school life. The work pattern will be focussed on school terms with lighter periods in the holidays.

For more information, and to download an application form, please visit <https://www.sheffieldcathedral.org/recruitment/2024/1/2/schools-engagement-officer> or contact Nicola on nicola.burgin@sheffield-cathedral.org.uk . To arrange an informal discussion about the role before applying please email The Canon Missioner, justin.dodd@sheffield-cathedral.org.uk

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Threads through Creation

Friday 19 January - Saturday 2 March 2024



Threads through Creation is a spectacular sequence of twelve huge textile panels. It's an exuberant retelling of the creation story in the book of Genesis, a retelling which many visitors will find both moving and breath-taking. Viewers are treated to a wonderful variety of colours, shapes, patterns – and of course lots of creatures!

The exhibition is one of the largest textile projects by a single artist, ever. It has taken Jacqui nearly three years. It follows on from 'Threads through Revelation', her first huge exhibition which visited 14 cathedrals from 2016 to 2018 and was seen by more than 500,000 visitors.

Threads through Creation is touring cathedrals throughout 2023 and 2024. If your school or community group would like to visit there is a free teacher PDF guide on our website (www.sheffieldcathedral.org) and our guides will be on hand to give walking tours throughout the exhibition. There will also be craft activities to engage little ones in their learning about God's creations.

For those who would like to reflect on the biblical, theological, and artistic content of the panels with some guidance, our Minor Canon Theologian Casey Strine will be leading **'theological tours'** of Threads through Creation. The remaining tours will happen on:

Friday 26 January, 13.00 to 14.00 PM (following the 12.30 Eucharist)

Friday 9 February, 10.30 to 11.30

Tuesday 20 February, 18.30 to 19.30 (after Evensong)

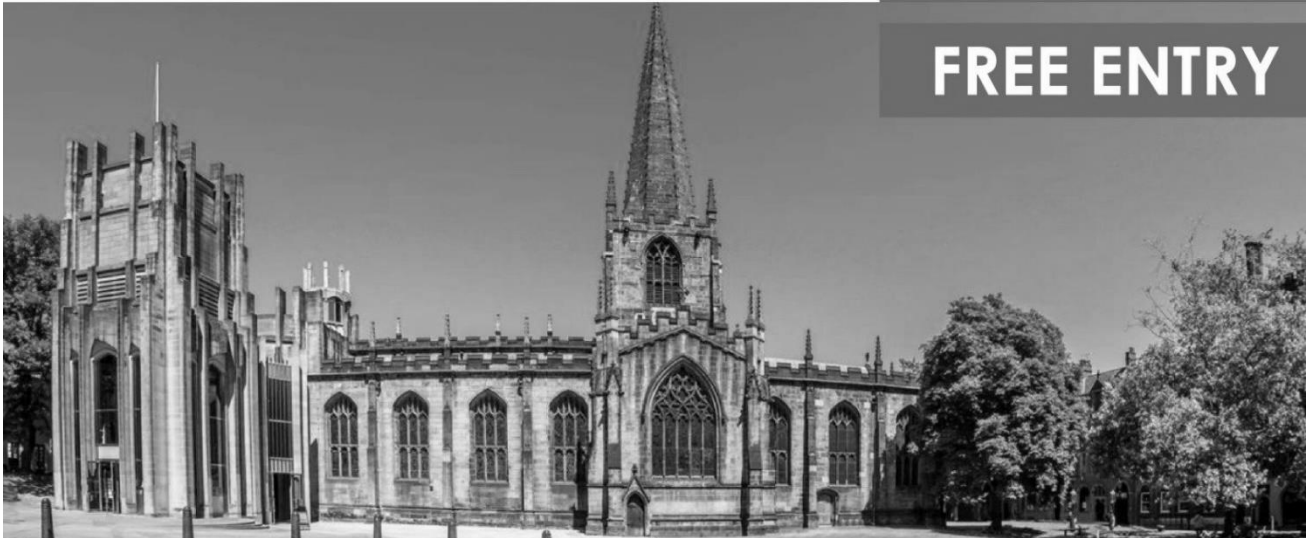
These are free, and you need not sign up. Consider bringing along a friend or colleague who does not normally attend the Cathedral (or church at all) but might enjoy this sort of intellectual and artistic discussion.

THE CRAFT, VINTAGE & MAKERS MARKET AT SHEFFIELD CATHEDRAL



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HUMMINGBIRD
EVENTS

FREE ENTRY



Saturday 24 February, 10.00 - 16.00

Little Hummingbird Events gather a mix of vintage, craft and artisan makers from Sheffield for a free market suitable for all the family.

Pulling together the very best of small independent talent from Sheffield and surrounding areas. Little Hummingbird Events are bringing a market where you will find an eclectic mix of craft, vintage, makers and artisans all under 1 roof - showing us just why shopping small and local is key.

Not only are we opening the doors to this fab new shape of market but Little Hummingbird Events want to ensure that their market offering is still FREE for visitors - as it is all across Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire at their other venues and sites.

They have taken care to locate and curate the most adorable and totally independent products from vintage to preloved, craft and bakers, makers and artists, mixed in with a selection of locally made food and drink and general trade. This style market is aimed at everyone from young to old and in the middle and back again. The cross-section of trade under 1 roof should appeal to everyone. We are after all celebrating everything that is great about South Yorkshire and the fabulously talented people that we know and love.

Safeguarding

Sheffield Cathedral Chapter is committed to making the Cathedral a safe place for everyone. If you have safeguarding concerns about a child or a vulnerable adult in the Cathedral, please speak directly to the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser, Siân Checkley (07741 013 775), the Assistant DSA, Elina Penttila (07871 796 682) or the Canon Precentor, Canon Geoffrey Harbord (0114 263 6066), or contact one of the following confidential services:

Childline, for young people and children, 0800 1111

Sheffield City Safeguarding, 0114 2734567

South Yorkshire Police, 101

Thirtyone:eight, 0303 003 11 11 (urgent out of hours Safeguarding advice)

Sheffield Cathedral Chapter and all who serve here seek to promote the wholeness of every person within God's loving purpose for us all. We want to make this a safe place for every member of the church community, whatever their age. We understand that it is the responsibility of each one of us to protect children, young people and adults from physical, emotional and sexual abuse, and from neglect. Together we can build a community where everyone can flourish.

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Cathedral Diary

Sunday 28 January

The Conversion of St Paul

- 08.00 BCP Holy Communion
- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 10.30 The Cathedral Eucharist
President: The Very Revd Abi Thompson, The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Canon Justin Dodd, Canon Missioner
- 16.00 Choral Evensong
Officiant: The Revd Canon Geoffrey Harbord, Canon Precentor
Preacher: The Very Revd Abi Thompson, The Dean
- 18.00 The Evening Eucharist

Monday 29 January

- 10.00 Morning Prayer
- 12.30 Eucharist
- 10.30 Chaplains' Meeting
- 17.00 Evening Prayer

Tuesday 30 January

- 08.45 Morning Prayer
- 12.30 Eucharist
- 17.45 Evensong

Wednesday 31 January

- 08.45 Morning Prayer
- 10.30 BCP Holy Communion
- 13.00 Lunchtime Recital:
MA Students from the
University of Sheffield
- 14.00 Community Chatter Group
- 17.00 Evening Prayer

Thursday 1 February

- 08.45 Morning Prayer
- 10.30 Rhythm Time
- 12.30 Eucharist
- 13.00 Rhythm Time
- 17.00 Evening Prayer

Friday 2 February

- 08.45 Morning Prayer
- 10.00 Mothers' Union Coffee Morning
- 12.30 Eucharist
- 17.00 Evening Prayer

Saturday 3 February

- 10.00 Morning Prayer
- 10.30 Eucharist
- 15.00 Evening Prayer
- 15.30 Healing and Wholeness Service

Sunday 4 February

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

- 08.00 BCP Holy Communion
- 09.00 Morning Prayer
- 10.30 The Cathedral Eucharist
President: The Revd Canon Justin Dodd, Canon Missioner
Preacher: The Revd Canon Geoffrey Harbord, Canon Precentor
- 16.00 Choral Evensong
Officiant: The Revd Canon Justin Dodd, Canon Missioner
- 17.30 Young Adults Group

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