

First Sunday of Lent

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Welcome to Wakefield Cathedral

8.00 am Holy Communion

President *Canon Michael Rawson*

9.15 am The Eucharist with Junior Church

President *Canon Michael Rawson*

Anthem *Ex ore innocentium Ireland*

Hymns CHE 158, 54, 351, 147, 185

Preacher *The Revd June Lawson*

11.00 am The Eucharist

President *The Dean*

Litany in procession

Setting *Harwood* in A Flat

Lent Prose

Hymns 357, 393, 425

Preacher *The Revd June Lawson*

4.00 pm Choral Evensong

Responses *Rose*

Psalm 119.17-32

Canticles *Noble* in B minor

Anthem *Call to remembrance Farrant*

Hymns 63, 59, 65, 73

Preacher *Canon John Lawson*

4.30 pm Holy Communion at the Chantry Chapel

Next Sunday's Readings

Romans 8.31-34

Luke 19.1-10

The pattern for our observance of Good Friday will be a little different this year.

The walk of witness and Ecumenical service remain the same. Instead of a three hour devotion we will have a one hour Preaching of the Cross beginning at 12.45 pm. Following a short break we will begin the traditional Liturgy of the Passion, concluding at around 3.00 pm, coinciding with the time we believe Christ died on the cross. There will be an Evening Service for Good Friday, following the pattern of Missa, at 5.30 pm which we hope will attract a good number of new people.

Solemn Evensong on Easter Day will be at **4.00 pm** and not 6.30 pm as previously advertised.

Events this week

Women in Wakefield 2-9 March A week of arts events and celebrations for International Women's Day. Please see the flyers in the Cathedral for more details.

The Morning Liturgy is celebrated from Monday to Saturday at 8.00 am

Monday 2	10.30 am	Lent Group at 4 Pinders Grove. <i>All welcome!</i>
	12.30 pm	Holy Eucharist
	4.30 pm	Evening Prayer <i>said</i>
Tuesday 3	1.00 pm	Lunchtime Concert. <i>Bring your lunch and relax with</i> Ali Bullivent – vocals, Sandra Carlon – violin, & Pamela Greener – piano and flute
	5.00 pm	Choral Evensong Responses <i>Plainsong</i> Psalm 103 (NEH 536. 1,2) <i>Thiman</i> in G O taste and see <i>Bielby</i>
	5.45 pm	Junior Confirmation Group
	7.30 pm	Praise Drumming in Treacy Hall
Wednesday 4	10.30 am	Holy Eucharist
	12.30 pm	Lent Lunch and Talk <i>The Church and Money</i> – Mrs Pamela Greener
	6.00 pm	Choral Evensong
	8.00 pm	Lent Group at Womack Cottage, Heath. <i>All welcome!</i>
Thursday 5	12.30 pm	Prayers for Peace
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong
	7.30 pm	Praise Singing in Treacy Hall
	8.45 pm	Compline
Friday 6	12.30 pm	Holy Eucharist
	4.30 pm	Evening Prayer <i>said</i>
Saturday 7	10.00-11.30 am	Adult Confirmation Group
	10.30 am	Eucharist
	3.30 pm	Evening Prayer <i>said</i>
	5.30 pm	Missa
Sunday 8	Second Sunday of Lent	
	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.15 am	The Eucharist with Junior Church
	11.00 am	The Eucharist
4.00 pm	Choral Evensong	

Notices

- **Evening Lent Group** – if you would like to attend an evening Lent Group
- **Preserves** – Marmalades, jams and chutneys will be on sale at coffee time today and next Sunday, March 8.
- **Lent Talks & Lunches** – Wednesday 4 March *The Church and Money* – Mrs Pamela Greener, Head of International Tax , RSM Bentley Jennison, Leeds. The talks begin at 12.30 pm, a soup lunch is available before and after the talks.
- **Cathedral Coffee Mornings** - Please come along to support the coffee mornings each Friday and Saturday from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm. If you would like to help, please speak to Julie Lovell or Peter Barber. Volunteers are always welcome!
- **The Cathedral Annual Meeting is on Sunday 29 March.** There will be a joint Eucharist at 10.00 am, followed by a Bring and Share Lunch and the meeting.
- **Childrens' Society Boxes** – Please bring your Childrens' Society boxes to the Cathedral for counting and sending to headquarters. Thank you.
- **Please support the Cathedral when you shop online** – simply access your favourite sites through www.buy.at/wakefieldcathedral and help raise money for the Cathedral.
- **Free Training** – one to one training available in IT and computer skills, also English and Maths. For details contact Ali Bullivent on 434484 or ali.bullivent@wakefield-cathedral.org.uk.
- **The St Paul Lectures** – For the Year of St Paul, St Austin's and the Cathedral are hosting two lectures by outstanding biblical scholars. Tuesday 24 March 7.30 pm at St Austin's – Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB *Did Paul think Jesus was God?* Tuesday 21 April 7.30 pm at the Cathedral – Dr Paula Gooder *What is St Paul saying to Wakefield?* Book the date in your diary and bring your friends.
- **The Co-operative** - Please contact the Dean if you know anybody who works for the Co-operative Group.
- **The Cathedral Community Weekend at Whitby** will now take place in 2010. Please watch out for more details.
- **Bookshop Special Officer** – 10% off Celebration Hymnal from now until Easter. If anyone would like their own copy of the new hymn book, please speak to Chris Haigh or Sue Robinson.

Please pray for

The Church

Our Bishops, Stephen and Tony. All those involved in stewardship, Brian Morris. Mara – Bishop Hilkiyah and the Parish of Mangucha.

The World

The people of the Australia, Sri Lanka, Zimbabwe, Israel and Palestine.

The preparations for the Cathedral School Inspection on 13 March.

The Sick

Gordon Fisher, Pat & Tony Hamblin, Jo Moreton, Deborah Burnley, Isabel Marsden, Eunice Atkinson, Edna Cox, Kate Squires, Elizabeth Nowell, Josie Long, Maureen Charlton, Robert, Joe and Carol Stafford, Lynn, Ted Newton, Peter Scholfield, Alan Walters, Joseph Baxby, Jane Kobele, Elsie Bouckley, Ray Sturdy, Brian Wilson, Betty Murtagh, Bev Williamson.

The Departed

Eileen Corke, Joan Barton, Don Richardson and Jack Scott.

Today's readings at 9.15 am and 11.00 am

First Reading

Genesis 18.1-15

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' The LORD said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?" Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.'

Gospel

Matthew 25.31-40

Jesus said to his disciples, 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."