

The Baptism of Christ

10 January 2010

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Welcome to Wakefield Cathedral

- 8.00 am **Holy Communion**
President *Canon Michael Rawson*
- 9.15 am **The Eucharist with Holy Baptism and Junior Church**
President *The Dean* Preacher *Canon Andrea Hofbauer*
Hymns CHE 241, 401, 99, 663, 804
This little babe *Britten*
- 11.00 am **The Eucharist with Holy Baptism**
President *Canon Andrea Hofbauer* Preacher *Canon Andrea Hofbauer*
Sparrow Mass *Mozart*
Lead me Lord *Wesley*
Hymns NEH 52, 56, 296
- 2.30 pm **Girl Guides' Service**
- 4.00 pm **Choral Evensong** Preacher *The Dean*
Responses *Morley*
Psalm 46
Dyson in D
The Three Kings *Cornelius*
Hymns NEH 54 (Illsley), 51, 49 (Epiphany)

Because of the bad weather and uncertain forecasts for the coming week, please check the cathedral website (you may need to refresh the page to ensure the latest information) or telephone the office (01924 373923) before making a special journey if there is any chance of a service being cancelled or the cathedral closed.

Please email admin@wakefield-cathedral.org.uk if you would like to go on the bad weather contact list.

Next Sunday's Readings
There is a joint Eucharist at 10.00 am

I Corinthians 12.1 - 11
John 2.1 - 11

Today's reading at 9.15 and 11.00 am

First Reading

Acts 8.14 - 17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Gospel

Luke 3.15 – 17, 21 - 22

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance. As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Next Sunday, we shall launch our Cathedral Development. This is why we have the joint service at 10 am. We hope that as many people as possible will come along to hear our exciting plans for the future.

If you cannot come on Sunday at 10 am, there will be a similar presentation on Wednesday 20 January at the 10.30 am service.

Events this week

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

Monday 11	12.30 pm 4.30 pm	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer <i>said</i>
Tuesday 12	8.00 am 11.00 am 5.00 pm	Morning Liturgy Funeral Service for Lance Corporal David Kirkness Choral Evensong
Wednesday 13	10.30 am 6.00 pm	Holy Communion Choral Evensong
Thursday 14	12.30 pm 1.00 pm 6.30 pm	Prayers for Peace Funeral Service for Pat Hamblin Choral Evensong
Friday 15	12.30 am 4.30 pm	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer <i>said</i>
Saturday 16	10.30 am	Holy Eucharist
Sunday 17	Second Sunday of Epiphany 8.00 am 10.00 am 4.00 pm	Holy Communion The Eucharist with Junior Church Epiphany Carol Service

Notices

- **There is an envelope for everyone on the Cathedral Electoral Roll to collect from the back of the Cathedral. There are some spares for those who are not on the roll.**
- **Parking at the Cathedral on Tuesday morning.** Due to the large funeral on Tuesday morning we would be grateful if you would refrain from parking outside the cathedral.
- **If you are not on the Electoral Roll** and would like to be please have a word with Chris Haigh.
- **Stewarding** – we continue our request for people to volunteer as stewards and sides-people, both for our regular services and for special services and concerts. Please see Judy Barker or any of the other churchwardens. Many thanks.
- **New CD available now - *The Organ Works of Jonathan Bielby*.** Performed by the composer on the organs of Wakefield Cathedral. Ranging from 1987 to 2009, these attractive pieces showcase both the magnificent 5 manual cathedral organ and the 3 stop chamber organ. Cost £10, available from Pam O'Connell, Choir Association Treasurer, pam.oconnell@blueyonder.co.uk or the Cathedral Bookshop.

- **Can you sew?** Would you be able to help make new amices for our servers? These are rectangular cloths worn around the neck. Offers please to John Courtney or the clergy.
- **Christian Nurture Course:** Want to know more about the basics of Christian belief? Or interested in being confirmed or having a refresher? We hope to run a course early in 2010. Please indicate your interest to any of the clergy as soon as possible.
- **Junior Confirmation** If you are interested in being confirmed please have a word with Canon Michael Rawson.
- **MU Meeting Cancellation** Please note that the Mothers Union Meeting which was to be held on Monday 11 January has been cancelled due to the bad weather.
- **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** - a shared meal for the congregations of Wakefield Cathedral and St Martin de Porres parish on Wednesday 20 January in the Treacy Hall. Cost: £5 per head to cover the food. To book your place, please contact the Cathedral Office on 373923. Please let us know at the time of booking if you are a vegetarian.
 - 7.15 pm Gather
 - 7.30 pm Pie and peas
 - 8.15 pm Guest Speaker: Fr George Corrie OSB
 - 8.45 pm Fruit, and tea or coffee
 - 9.15 pm Night prayer in the Cathedral
- **The World is My Parish: Enabling British Churches to explore global mission**
This short course on world mission has been developed by USPG for use by church study groups, to help improve understanding of the Biblical and historical background to world mission, how best to engage in it, and its importance in building up church and faith life at home. Held at the Mirfield Centre on Thursdays 21, 28 January and 4, 11 February 2010. 2.30 pm – 4.00 pm. £10.00 (for the course, includes refreshments). Maggie Rich, Clare Amos, Revd Elfed Hughes, Steve Chapman. Bookings to The Mirfield Centre, Stocksbank Road, Mirfield, WF14 OW 01924 481920 centre@mirfield.org.uk

Please pray for

The Church

Our Bishops, Stephen and Tony; Mara, Bishop Hilkieh and the Parish of Kemgesi in Maburi Deanery. The Deanery of Dewsbury – Rural Dean Paul Maybury and Lay Chair Ian Grange. Wakefield School of Ministry, Canon John Lawson and all trainers.

The World

The people of Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran Zimbabwe, Pakistan, Sudan

The Sick

Eileen Bird, Deborah Burnley, Isabel Marsden, , Peter Scholfield, Joseph Baxby, Margaret Toplis, Clare, Michael Power, Nigel Gill, Pat Armitage, Graeme, Winifred Beech, Ernest Bradley, Nikki Cheetham, Gillian Joyce, Peter Ryan, Carolyn Laybourn

The Departed

Lance Corporal David Kirkness, Pat Hamblin, Philip Mortimer *priest*