

Sunday Next before Lent

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Welcome to Wakefield Cathedral

8.00 am Holy Communion

President *The Revd June Lawson*

9.15 am The Eucharist with Junior Church

President *The Revd June Lawson*

Preacher *Canon Tony Macpherson*

Anthem *Be Still How*

Hymns CHE 74, 115, 43, 487, 701

11.00 am The Eucharist

President *The Dean*

Preacher *Canon Tony Macpherson*

Setting *Missa Brevis Palestrina*

Te Deum *Perrin in C*

Anthem *My soul, there is a country Parry*

Hymns 177, 494 (413), 234

4.00 pm Choral Evensong

Preacher *Canon Michael Rawson*

Responses *Shephard*

Psalm 2

Canticles *Carter Southwell Service*

Anthem *Ave Maria Parsons*

Hymns 200, 388, 392, 408

Next Sunday's Readings

1 Peter 3.18 - end

Mark 1.9 – 15

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 1.45 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

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

Monday 23	12.30 pm 4.30 pm	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer <i>said</i>
Tuesday 24	10.30-11.30 am 1.00 pm 5.00 pm 7.30 pm	The Sacrament of Reconciliation and Confession Lunchtime Concert. <i>Bring your lunch and relax with</i> Tim Jones (cello) Choral Evensong Responses <i>Plainsong</i> Psalm 63 (NEH 533.1,2) Canticles <i>Hylton Stewart</i> in C Anthem <i>God's Garden Bielby</i> Praise Drumming in Treacy Hall
Wednesday 25	Ash Wednesday 10.30 am 4.30 pm 7.00 pm	Holy Eucharist with imposition of ashes Evening Prayer <i>said</i> Choral Eucharist with imposition of ashes
Thursday 26	12.30 pm 4.30 pm 7.30 pm	Prayers for Peace Evening Prayer <i>said</i> Praise Singing in Treacy Hall
Friday 27	12.30 pm 6.30 pm	Holy Eucharist Choral Evensong
Saturday 28	10.30 am 3.30 pm	Eucharist Evening Prayer <i>said</i>
Sunday 1	First Sunday of Lent 8.00 am 9.15 am 11.00 am 4.00 pm 4.30 pm	Holy Communion The Eucharist with Junior Church The Eucharist Choral Evensong Chantry Chapel

Notices

- **Palm Crosses are needed to make ash for Ash Wednesday.** If you are able, please drop them in at the Cathedral tomorrow.
- **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.

- **There will be a Confirmation at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday (11 April)** If you are interested in being confirmed please speak with the Sub Dean.
- **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** – Although Elsie is in hospital 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.
- **Lent Books** - Lent begins on 25 February. Choose a book to read during Lent from the table at the Bookshop.
- **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.
- **Preserves** – Marmalades, jams and chutneys will be on sale at coffee time next Sunday, March 1.
- **Cathedral Choir Association** – The Cathedral Choir Association is putting on a games night and supper in the Treacy Hall on Friday 27 February. Tickets are £5, available from Tom Moore – the cost of a ticket includes a hot meal and a drink. The evening starts at 7.45pm. Members of the Cathedral congregation are welcome to come.
- **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.

Celebration Hymnal words edition	£4.95 (full price £5.50)
Celebration Hymnal melody edition	£22.45 (full price £24.95)
Celebration Hymnal full music (2 vols)	£40.45 (full price £44.95)

 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. Bishop's Development Fund, Susan Parker. Mara – Bishop Hilkiyah and the Parish of Kemakorere in Mogabiri Deanery.

The World

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

The Sick

Gordon Fisher, Pat & Tony Hamblin, Pauline Line, Jo Moreton, Deborah Burnley, George Nairn-Briggs, 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

Sheila Knox, Eileen Corke, Joan Barton

Today's readings at 9.15 am and 11.00 am

First Reading

2 Corinthians 4.3 - 6

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Gospel

Mark 9.2 – 9

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

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.