

Fourth Sunday of Lent

22 March 2009 *Mothering Sunday*



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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 *The Dean*

Preacher *Canon John Lawson*

Setting: *Millenium Mass Bielby*

Anthem: *Because the Lord is my shepherd Walker*

Hymns *NEH 439i, 186, 285, 297, 188*

11.00 am The Eucharist

President *Canon Tony Macpherson*

Preacher *Canon Michael Rawson*

Setting: *Bairstow in D*

Canticle: *Benedictus Elgar*

Anthem: *Turn thy face from my sins Attwood*

Hymns *439ii, 285, 413*

4.00 pm Choral Evensong

Preacher *Canon Tony Macpherson*

Responses *Tomkins*

Psalm *13*

Ireland in F

Anthem: *Cast me not away Wesley*

Hymns *362 (185), 60 (251), 384, 376*

Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 31.31-34
John 12.20-33

Events this week

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

Monday 23	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>
	7.30pm	Lent Group - <i>Church life: Sharing Faith</i> Pontefract House, 181a Manygates Lane. <i>All welcome!</i>
Tuesday 24	1.00 pm	Lunchtime Concert. <i>Bring your lunch and relax with</i> Musicians from the Grammar School Foundation
	5.00 pm	Choral Evensong Responses Bielby Psalm 51 (NEH 532.1,2) Steele Wakefield Service Ave Maria <i>Lindley</i> Hymn 70
	5.45 pm	Junior Confirmation Group
	7.30 pm	Praise Drumming in Treacy Hall
	7.30 pm	Talk at St Austin's by Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB <i>Did Paul think Jesus was God?</i>
Wednesday 25	10.30 am	Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Eucharist
	12.30 pm	Lent Lunch and Talk by Dr Nigel Russell <i>The Church and Climate Change</i>
	6.00 pm	Solemn Evensong
	8.00 pm	Lent Group at Womack Cottage, Heath. <i>All welcome!</i>
Thursday 26	12.30 pm	Prayers for Peace
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong
	7.30 pm	Praise Singing in Treacy Hall
Friday 27	12.30 pm	Holy Eucharist
	4.30 pm	Evening Prayer <i>said</i>
	7.00 pm	Sing Up! Concert. Free Admission. Please come along!
Saturday 28	10.00-11.30 am	Adult Confirmation Group
	10.30 am	Eucharist
	3.30 pm	Evening Prayer <i>said</i>
	17.30 pm	Missa
Sunday 29	Fifth Sunday of Lent	
	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	The Eucharist with Junior Church followed by Annual Meeting (see notices)
	4.00 pm	Choral Evensong

Notices

- **Lent Talks & Lunches** – The final Lent Talk will be given on Wednesday 25 March at 12.30pm in the Cathedral by Nigel Russell and will address the Church and Climate Change. The talk will explore some of the effects of climate change on our world today and, using Isaiah as a guide, will look at how we can live sustainably to help preserve God's creation. A soup lunch is available before and after the talk.
- **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.
- **Art Walk** – This Wednesday 5.00 - 9.00 pm 'Images of Lent' paintings by Janet Flynn.
- **The Cathedral Annual Meeting is next Sunday (29 March)**. There will be a joint Eucharist at 10.00 am, followed by a Bring and Share Lunch and the meeting. If you do not live in the Parish and are not a member of the Electoral Roll you will need to join to vote at the meetings. Please see Chris or Richard Haigh for an Electoral Roll form. Nomination forms are available at the back of the church for the election of eight Churchwardens (green form) and six members of the Cathedral Community Committee (blue form). Those wishing to be appointed sidespeople at the Annual Meeting should sign the form at the back of church before the Annual Meeting. Please return forms to a member of the Clergy.
- **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.
- **The Co-operative** - Please contact the Dean if you know anybody who works for the Co-operative Group.
- **Cathedral Live** – The next Cathedral Live will be on Wednesday 1 April. Booking forms are available at the back of the Cathedral.
- **Easter Flowers** – Any donations would be welcome, gift aided if appropriate.
- **Sponsored Walk for all Abilities Saturday 30 May** – To raise funds for a special Education Centre in the Bethlehem area. To improve the quality of life of young disabled adults. Starting at 10.00 at Sandal Castle and also finishing there. Walk to include Sandal Castle and Pugneys. Please join us at any point on the way. For further information please contact Kairon Bebbington (tel 835056, mob 07908 724589)
- **Junior Church** is thriving but with so many children, and a wide age range, we need more leaders who can plan and prepare work (on a rota). There is support with suggested themes and ideas. If you are interested in encouraging our young people in their Christian life please speak to Tessa Knight, Judi Efford or Sue Wood.
- **Wakefield Youth Pilgrimage to Taize 1-10 August 2009** - There will be a meeting and service for all those interested at Dewsbury Minster on Sunday 19 April at 6.30pm. All Welcome. Booking forms are available at the back of the church.

Please pray for

The Church

Our Bishops, Stephen and Tony. All those involved in Continuing Ministerial Education, Canon Stephen Kelly. Mara – Bishop Hilkihah and the Parish of Nyakunguru. Mumbai (Noreth India) – Bishop Prakash Dinkar Patole.

The World

The people of Northern Ireland, Sri Lanka, Zimbabwe, Israel and Palestine.

The Sick

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

The Departed

Winifred Joyner, Eunice Cale.

Today's readings at 9.15 am and 11.00 am

First Reading

1 Samuel 1.20-28

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the LORD.' The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the LORD, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only – may the LORD establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. For this child I prayed; and the LORD has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he is given to the LORD.' She left him there for the LORD.

Gospel

John 19.25b-27

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

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.