



# Today's readings at 9.15 and 11.00 am

## First Reading

*Revelation 1.4b - 8*

A reading from the book of Revelation.

Grace to you and peace from God who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

## Gospel

*John 18.33 - 37*

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

Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

## Events this week

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

<b>Monday 23</b>	12.30 pm	Holy Eucharist
	4.30 pm	Evening Prayer <i>said</i>
	7.30 pm	A Good Childhood Conversation <i>Treacy Hall</i>
<b>Tuesday 24</b>	1.00 pm	Lunchtime Concert: bring your lunch and enjoy flute quartets from the Grammar School Foundation
	5.00 pm	Choral Evensong
		Responses <i>Bielby</i>
		Psalm 116 NEP 538, 1.2
		<i>Lang</i> in C
	Come, let us all this day <i>Bach</i>	

<b>Wednesday 25</b>	10.30 am 6.00 pm	Holy Communion Choral Evensong
<b>Thursday 26</b>	12.30 pm 6.30 pm	Prayers for Peace Choral Evensong
<b>Friday 27</b>	12.30 pm <b>3.30 pm</b> 7.00 pm	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer <i>said</i> Wakefield Music Service Concert
<b>Saturday 28</b>	10.30 am 3.30 pm 7.30 pm	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer <i>said</i> Organ Recital <i>Jonathan Bielby</i>
<b>Sunday 29</b>	8.00 am 9.15 am 11.00 am 4.00 pm	Holy Communion The Eucharist with Junior Church The Eucharist Advent 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.** The Cathedral bank details are not included on the form – we will fill that in!
- **We welcome Elaine and Richard as Catering Assistants** to help with our Coffee Mornings. Do come along Tuesday - Saturday between 9.30 am and 2.30 pm to try out our soups, cakes and meals – all homemade!
- **Sundays at the Cathedral** During the German Market we hope to keep the Cathedral open on Sunday afternoons from the end of the 11.00 am Eucharist until Choral Evensong at 4.00 pm. If you would be willing to help on 29 November and 13, 20 December please have a word with John Courtney or Peter Barber.
- **Cathedral Christmas Fayre** running until 21 December. We are looking for volunteers to help with the Coffee Mornings (Tuesday to Saturday). There are two time slots: 9.00 am to 12 noon or 12 noon to 3.00 pm. If you can help on any day during these times please speak with Rod Walker. If you can help on the knitwear and preserves stalls please speak with Penny Gray or Tessa Knight.
- **Would you like to be a sidesperson at the 11 am Sunday Eucharist or Evensong?** If so, please have a word with one of the Churchwardens.
- **The Dean of Musoma Cathedral, Mara.** Dean Jacob is studying at Cuddesdon this academic year and the college have contacted us to see whether anyone would like to offer him hospitality over the Christmas season. If anyone is keen to do this, can you please let Jonathan or Michael know.
- **Christmas Flowers** - It's that time of year again! Any donations (gift aided if possible)

would be gratefully received. Please mark your envelope "Flower Fund" and pass to myself or any of the clergy. We are also making Christmas wreaths and table decorations on 11/12 December for the German market. If anyone has any greenery or red berries in their garden please let me know. Thank you Joy Parkinson.

- **Jonathan Bielby Farewell Organ Recital** Saturday 28 November at 7.30 pm. After nearly 40 years as cathedral organist, Jonathan Bielby looks back and plays music by a variety of composers, including himself. He also features the three stop chamber organ in the cathedral. Free admission. Retiring collection.
- **Cathedral Handbell Ringers** The bells will be rung on Saturday 19 December between 10.00 am and 12.00 noon, outside the West End if fine, and in the tower if not.
- **Advent Studies** Led by Canon John Lawson. December 2, 9, 16 in the Eastwood Conference Room. All are invited to purchase a snack and have lunch together at 12.30 in the Treacy Hall Coffee Morning. If you can't make 12.30 come when you can, you will be very welcome.
- **Cathedral Live** The next Cathedral Live will be on Wednesday 2 December. Our speaker will be Dr Felicity Savage, Consultant for Unicef and the World Health Organisation. Felicity will speak on "What happens to children during emergencies across the world" Please book your place by 22 November to avoid disappointment.
- **Friends of Marsh Way House**, giving a home and support to the most vulnerable members of our community. As Christmas fast approaches, we would like to give every resident a card and Christmas present. Gifts such as toiletries, knitwear, sweets and chocolates for both men and women would be much appreciated along with a Christmas card. For many of our residents this will be the only gift they receive. Jill and Alan Calvert will be happy to take you gift to Marsh Way House. Thank you.

## *Please pray for*

### **The Church**

Our Bishops, Stephen and Tony (on sabbatical). Mara, Bishop Hilkiyah and the Parish of Magunga in Tarani Deanery. The Deanery of Kirkburton, Rural Dean Chris Bullimore and Lay Chair Carolyn Burley. The Revd Paul Cartwright, ordained priest yesterday. Canon Andi Hofbauer at Lundwood, Canon Tony Macpherson at St Michael, Wakefield.

### **The World**

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

### **The Sick**

Gordon Fisher, Pat & Tony Hamblin, Eileen Bird, Deborah Burnley, Isabel Marsden, Edna Cox, Kate Squires, Josie Long, Lynn, Peter Scholfield, Joseph Baxby, Brian Wilson, Margaret Toplis, Ian Gaskell, Clare, Nadegda Vasilenco, Darcy Goode, Michael Powers, Sue Turmeau, Joan Charlesworth, Nigel Gill, Tom Jessop, Audrey Barrett, Sheila Carby

### **The Departed**

Florence Moorby, Jim Houghton, Alan Smith.