

Third Sunday of Epiphany

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Welcome to Wakefield Cathedral

8.00 am **Holy Communion**
President The Dean

9.15 am **The Eucharist**
President *Canon Michael Rawson* Preacher *Canon John Lawson*
Break forth, O beauteous heavenly light *Bach*
Hymns CHE 661, 241, 812, 390, 301

New season Seville orange marmalade will be for sale at coffee time today.

11.00 am **The Eucharist with Junior Church**
President *Canon John Lawson* Preacher *Canon John Lawson*
Walton Missa brevis
Jubilate Walton
Bethlehem Down Warlock
Hymns NEH 53, 352, 271

4.00 pm **Solemn Evensong** for the Eve of the Conversion of St Paul
Responses *Leighton* Preacher *Canon Michael Rawson*
Psalm 33
Howells Gloucester Service
When Jesus our Lord Mendelessohn
Hymns NEH 155 (Ellacombe), 407, 431

Haiti Earthquake Appeal: *There will be a retiring collection for the victims of the recent earthquake in Haiti. Please give generously and keep the people of Haiti and all who work for the relief of their suffering in your prayers. Last week's collection for Haiti raised £354.35 which has been sent to Christian Aid.*

Next Sunday's Readings

I Corinthians 13
Luke 2.22 – 40

Next Sunday at 9.15 and 11.00 am we are delighted to welcome Archbishop Malkhaz Songulashvili from Georgia as our preacher

Today's reading at 9.15 and 11.00 am

First Reading

1 Corinthians 12.12 – 31a

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you,' nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

Gospel

Luke 4.14 - 21

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

Events this week

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

Monday 25	12.30 pm 4.30 pm	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer <i>said</i>
Tuesday 26	1.00 pm 5.00 pm	Lunchtime Concert :Ali Bullivent 'Legacy of Hope' for Holocaust Memorial Day Choral Evensong Responses Bielby Psalm 98 (NEH 535. 1,2) Tell out my soul Faithful vigil ended Lead me, Lord Wesley Hymn NEH 407
Wednesday 27	10.30 am 6.00 pm 7.30 pm	Holy Communion Choral Evensong MILUN Indo-Irish concert
Thursday 28	12.30 pm 6.30 pm	Prayers for Peace Choral Evensong
Friday 29	12.30 am	Holy Eucharist No Evening Prayer
Saturday 30	10.30 am 3.30 pm 7.30 pm	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer Cathedral Choir Gala Concert
Sunday 31	8.00 am 9.15 am 11.00am 6.30 pm	Holy Communion The Eucharist with Junior Church The Eucharist No Evensong Eucharist of Thanksgiving for Bishop Colin James

Notices

- **Cathedral Live** The next Cathedral Live will be on Wednesday 3 February. Our speaker will be Brother James Anthony who is a Franciscan Brother living and working in Leeds City Centre. Please book your place by Wednesday 27 January.
- **Christian Nurture Course:** Want to know more about the basics of Christian belief? 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.

- **Cathedral Choir Gala Concert** Saturday 30 January 7.30 pm. This year's annual concert is to be a programme of requests. A form is available at the back of the Cathedral upon which you may indicate your favourite anthem or other choral classic. Entry free retiring collection.
- **Our friends at Wakefield Rent Deposit Scheme urgently need goods to help the homeless.** Gifts of pot noodles, chocolate, biscuits, cereal bars – anything that you can eat without cooking facilities – would be much appreciated. Please leave with the vergers.
- **Colin James, Bishop of Wakefield 1977 – 1985** There will be a Eucharist on Sunday 31 January at 6.30 pm in the Cathedral to celebrate Bishop Colin's life and ministry. The preacher will be the Rt Revd Brian Smith, Bishop of Edinburgh. Refreshments will be served in the Treacy Hall from 5.45pm. Is anyone able to help with the refreshments, please?
- **MILUN Indo-Irish Music** Wednesday 27 January at 7.30 pm. Tickets £8/£6 Concessions £20 Family 2+2 from the bookshop or on the door. Musical traditions of India and Ireland brought together in an energetic and colourful statement of unity.
- **Monday Fellowship** The Monday Fellowship Group will meet on Monday 1 February at 10.30 am at the home of Jo Fox. All are welcome.
- **Tony Benn is coming to launch Cathedral Conversations**
Building on our highly successful programme of Tuesday lunchtime concerts, we are now introducing Cathedral Conversations on Wednesdays. These will be from 1-1.45 pm and a variety of speakers are coming to talk or converse about things that matter to them. Entrance is free, tea and coffee will be available and people are welcome to bring their lunch to eat as they listen. There's a retiring collection to cover expenses. If you can help make the tea or coffee, please let one of the clergy know.

Cathedral Conversations are starting on 17 February and lined up so far are:

17 February	Tony Benn
24 February	Sir Norman Bettison, Chief Constable of West Yorkshire
3 March	No conversation - Radio 3 is broadcasting Evensong from the Cathedral
10 March	Joanne Roney OBE, Chief Executive of Wakefield MDC

Please pray for

The Church

Our Bishops, Stephen and Tony; Mara, Bishop Hilkiyah and the Parish of Issenye in Maburi Deanery. The Deanery of Pontefract – Rural Dean Bob Cooper and Lay Chair Judith Cooke. All those involved in Inter-Faith work, Leslie Pinfield

The World

The people of Haiti, 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, Elsie Bouckley, Tony Hurd

The Departed

Julian Nassau, Betty Murtagh, David Holmes, Gillian Barron, Rifleman Luke Farmer