

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday after Ascension Day

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Welcome to Wakefield Cathedral

8.00 am Holy Communion

President *Canon Andrea Hofbauer*

9.15 am The Eucharist with Junior Church

President *Canon Andrea Hofbauer*

Preacher *Canon Michael Rawson*

Hymns CHE 139, 98, 240, 619, 914

11.00 am The Eucharist *sung by Schola Liturgica*

President *The Dean*

Preacher *Canon Michael Rawson*

Communion Service in A minor *Harold Darke*

O God the King of glory *Henry Purcell*

Communion Motet: Verily, verily, I say unto you *Tallis*

Hymns 332, 132, 476

4.00 pm Choral Evensong *sung by Schola Liturgica* Preacher *Canon Andrea Hofbauer*

Responses *Sanders*

Psalm 147 (vv 1-12)

Harris in A

Ascribe unto the Lord *Wesley*

Hymns 342, 128, 388, 345

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 1.2-21

John 15.26,27; 16.4b-15

Cathedral Centre is closed on Monday and Tuesday this week.

Half Term Workshops this week – *Create and Make* on Tuesday 11.00 am-1.00 pm & 2.00 pm-4.00 pm. All ages welcome, no booking required. No charge. *African Drumming* on Tuesday, various sessions and ages, cost £2. Please book in advance with Ali 434484.

Today's readings at 9.15 am and 11.00 am

First Reading

Acts 1.15-17, 21-end

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Gospel

John 17.6-19

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Events this week

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

Monday 25

10.00 am – 2.00 pm Cathedral Open

No 12.30 pm Eucharist and Evening Prayer

Tuesday 26	11- 1 pm & 2 – 4 pm	Half-term Workshops
	1.00 pm	Lunchtime Concert. Bring your lunch and enjoy the music of the York University String Quartet
	4.30 pm	Evening Prayer <i>said</i>
Wednesday 27	10.30 am	Holy Eucharist
	4.30 pm	Evening Prayer <i>said</i>
	7.30 pm	Concert - Pianist, Marc Corbett-Weaver
Thursday 28		No Prayers for Peace
	4.30 pm	Evening Prayer <i>said</i>
	7.30 pm	Praise Singing in the Education Centre
Friday 29	12.30 pm	Holy Eucharist
	4.30 pm	Evening Prayer <i>said</i>
	7.00 pm	Concert John Whistam, Oboe & Brass Band Ensemble in aid of Cancer Charity
Saturday 30	10.30 am	Holy Eucharist
	3.30 pm	Evening Prayer <i>said</i>
Sunday 31	Pentecost Sunday	
	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.15 am	The Eucharist with Junior Church
	11.00 am	The Eucharist
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong

Notices

- **The last Live@Cathedral concert** is this Wednesday at 7.30 pm. Concert Pianist, Marc Corbett-Weaver will play music by Ravel, Liszt and Debussy. Tickets £8 (concessions £5) from the bookshop and Wakefield Tourist Information Centre.
- The coffee mornings held on 18 April and 2 May raised £226.76 for the Vestments fund – thank you to all who supported these events.
- **Chutney, marmalade and jam** will be on sale at coffee time in the Treacy Hall next Sunday, 31 May.
- **Cathedral Party to welcome our guests from Skara** at 7.00 pm on **Monday 8 June** in the Treacy Hall. Everyone is very welcome. This is a faith supper so please bring something tasty with you!
- **Cathedral Community Weekend 7-9 May 2010 at the Sneaton Centre Whitby.** Book the date now in your diary for a weekend of fellowship, fun and worship for all ages. The approximate cost (excluding transport) will be £115 depending on standard/ensuite accommodation. There are reductions for young people. If you would like to go please complete one of the booking forms and return to Canon Michael Rawson with a £20 deposit per person **by Thursday 28 May**. Ensuite accommodation is limited – first come, first served.

- **John Bell from the Iona Community** will speak on *Indebting the Future – Christians and Money* on Thursday 4 June at 7.30 pm at Sandal Methodist Church, Barnsley Road, Wakefield. All welcome.
- **Farrell Graves**, a theological student from the Episcopal Church of the United States of America will be with us from 1 June to 10 July. If you would like to host him for a meal or introduce him to your favourite part of Yorkshire please contact the office.
- **Cathedral Friends' outing to Bolton (Abbey) Priory** on 30 June. Coach leaving at 6.00 pm. Cost £10. Tickets from Elsie Bouckley (361005) or Bill Dawes (377567).
- **We are recruiting an Education Support Assistant** (12 hours term time). For more details please contact Ali on 434484.
- **Cathedral Live** – Wednesday 3 June at 7.00 pm. Please book your place by Wednesday 27 May at the latest. Kath Harwood will speak on her work in Palestine.
- **Choir Association Fundraising** - The Girls and Layclerks of the Choir will be travelling to New York in October to sing at a number of venues, including St Thomas' Fifth Avenue. This promises to be a very exciting trip for all concerned and we are delighted to have the opportunity to link with St. Thomas's and our friend John Scott, but as you can imagine the costs are quite considerable. The Choir Association will therefore be running a number of events and schemes over the coming months to raise money for the ongoing benefit of the Cathedral Choir. The first fundraiser is a **Coffee Morning on Saturday 6 June** in the Treacy Hall. The choir will provide musical entertainment with an American theme, and as well as the usual coffee and cakes, there will also be bacon butties (without maple syrup!) and a tombola stall, so please come along between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm.
Towards the end of June we will be launching a competition for choristers and layclerks to see who can individually raise the most sponsorship by the end of the summer holidays, and in September we plan to hold a 12 Hour Sponsored Sing - more on that later! In the meantime, we look forward to seeing you on the 6th.

Please pray for

The Church

Our Bishops, Stephen and Tony. Mara: Bishop Hilkiah and the parish of Nyamasyeki. The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

The World

The people Sri Lanka, Zimbabwe, Israel and Palestine. All affected by the recession.

The Sick

Gordon Fisher, Pat & Tony Hamblin, Deborah Burnley, Isabel Marsden, Edna Cox, Kate Squires, Josie Long, Maureen Charlton, Lynn, Ted Newton, Peter Scholfield, Joseph Baxby, Jane Kobele, Brian Wilson, Barry Collinson, George Maidment, Sylvia Dawson, Winifred Beech, Diana Grudgings, Gina Rae.

The Departed

Alan Walters, Margaret Boyling