

Conversion of Paul

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Welcome to Wakefield Cathedral

8.00 am Holy Communion

President *Canon John Lawson*

9.15 am The Eucharist with Junior Church

President *The Revd June Lawson*

Preacher *Canon Michael Rawson*

Mass in D *How*

Anthem Give me the wings of faith *Blatchly*

Hymns 333, 372, 461, 307, 366

Marmalade, jam and chutney will be on sale today at coffee time in the Treacy Hall.

11.00 am The Eucharist

President *Canon Michael Rawson*

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Schubert in G

Canticle Jubilate *Britten* in C

Anthem The souls of the righteous *Leighton*

Hymns 216, 155, 333

4.00 pm Choral Evensong

Responses *Sumsion*

Preacher *Canon Michael Rawson*

Psalm 119.41-56

Canticle *Jackson* in G

Anthem Finale (Sequence for All Saints) *Leighton*

Hymns 452, 154, 382, 465

The clergy are away at their residential meeting in Ilkley from Tuesday morning until Thursday afternoon. If there is a pastoral emergency please contact Canon Stuart Ramsden on 01226 790696.

Today's readings at 9.15 am and 11.00 am

First Reading

Acts 9.1-22

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.' The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.' He answered, 'Here I am, Lord.' The Lord said to him, 'Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.' But Ananias answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.' But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.' So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.' And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, 'He is the Son of God.' All who heard him were amazed and said, 'Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem among those who invoked this name? And has he not come here for the purpose of bringing them bound before the chief priests?' Saul became increasingly more powerful and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Messiah.

Gospel

Matthew 19.27-end

Peter said to Jesus: 'Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Next Sunday's Readings

Revelation 21.1-5a

Mark 1.21-28

Events this week

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

Monday 26	12.30 pm	Holy Eucharist
	3.00 pm	Funeral Service for Anne Armitage
	4.30 pm	Evening Prayer <i>said</i>
Tuesday 27	1.00 pm	A musical reflection to mark Holocaust Memorial Day with Ali Bullivent, Pamela Greener, Sandra Carlon and James Squire
	5.00 pm	Choral Evensong Responses <i>Plainsong</i> Psalm 98 (NEH 535.1,2) Canticles <i>Bielby</i> Anthem Because the Lord is my Shephard <i>Walker</i>
	7.30 pm	Praise Drumming in Treacy Hall.
Wednesday 28	10.30 am	Holy Eucharist
	6.00 pm	Choral Evensong followed by Art Walk
Thursday 29	12.30 pm	Prayers for Peace
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong
	7.30 pm	Praise Singing in Treacy Hall
Friday 30	12.30 pm	Eucharist
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong
Saturday 31	10.30 am	Eucharist
	3.30 pm	Evening Prayer
	5.30 pm	Missa
Sunday 1	Presentation of Christ in the Temple <i>Candlemas</i>	
	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.15 am	The Eucharist with Junior Church
	11.00 am	The Eucharist
	4.00 pm	Choral Evensong
4.30 pm	Holy Communion at the Chantry Chapel	

Notices

- **Cathedral Choir Annual Gala Concert** - Saturday 7 February at 7.30 pm. Admission free. Little Organ Mass, Emperor Quartet (Haydn). Sequence for All Saints (Leighton). Instrumental ensemble led by Prof. Clive Brown.

- **The next Cathedral Live** will be on Wednesday 4 February. Booking forms are available at the back of the Cathedral.
- **Something new for the New Year** - Many people tend to collect their small change in a jam jar at home. Please collect a label from the back of the Cathedral to stick on a jar, and “Use your change to change and improve our Cathedral” - please bring the jam jars back when they are full and give to a churchwarden or verger. Many thanks for your help.
- **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.
- **Cathedral Weekend Away** - Are you interested in a Cathedral weekend away, 24-26 July in Whitby? Please let Simon Beresford know.
- **Cathedral AGM** - This year two of our Church Wardens will be standing down after 6 years of services. Do you know of anyone willing to undertake this valuable and essential ministry? Could you be a Church Warden? For further details please talk to one of the Wardens, the clergy or the Cathedral Office.
- **The English Mystery Plays at Monk Bretton Priory** - we are planning a trip to a performance of the Mystery Plays on Monday 6 July. The performance starts at 7.45 pm. Tickets are £18.50 including the coach fare. There are 33 places available. Please book with Anne Francis if you would like to go. Full payment is needed **by 8 February**.
- **Congratulations to the Revd June Lawson** who is to be Dean of Women’s Ministry and a member of the Bishop’s staff alongside her work as Director of the Mirfield Centre and Honorary Assistant Priest at the Cathedral.
- **Following the unsuccessful HLF application**, we thought it might be helpful for the Cathedral Community to know that Jo Addie, our Development Director, is no longer working here at the Cathedral. I am sure we all wish her the very best for the future. Please direct all development questions and ideas to the Dean.

Please pray for

The Church

Our Bishops, Stephen and Tony. Karen Campbell and those involved in developments in our overseas links. Mara – Bishop Hilkihah and the Parish of Manga in Tarime Deanery.

The World

The people of the Congo, Zimbabwe, Israel and Palestine especially the people of Gaza

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, George Maidment, Doreen

The Departed

Donald Mambery *priest*, Anne Armitage