

Today's readings at 09.15 and 11.00

Reading: I Corinthians 15.1-11

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you - unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them - though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Gospel reading: Luke 5.1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Next week's readings: I Corinthians 15.12-20 and Luke 6.17-26

Please pray for

The Church: Bishops Nicholas, Tony, Toby, Jonathan, Paul and Helen-Ann.

We pray for our Church schools and academies, for the pupils and staff. Pray too for the Diocesan Board of Education members and staff who oversee the Diocesan support and liaison with the Local Education Authorities.

The World: All those who are hungry, refugees, asylum seekers and who live in fear of war or violence. All those who are affected by tragedy and terror.

The Sick: John & Gillian, Graham, Sue, Lynn, Tommy, Brian, Christine, Ian, Dorothy, Mary, Ann, Ken, Gertrude, Val & Nigel, Eileen, Len, Tracey, Suman & family, June, Melco, Margarita, Diego, Barry, Charlie, David, Pamela, Susan, Orla, Holly, Malcolm, Olivia, Mark, Derek, Edward, Susan, Ann, Ian, Keith, Les, Janet, Louise, Glenna, Jean, Gavin, Chris, Nadia, Joyce, Carole, Elsie, Rene, Isobel, David & family, Anne, Alan, David and John, Maureen, Oliver and Kairon.

The Departed: Mary Howarth, Barry Brittlebank, Tom Williams and Dorothy Gill.

Services, events & opening times this week

Morning Liturgy takes place at 08.15 Monday to Saturday.

Monday 11	12.30	Holy Eucharist
	14.00	Mothers' Union Meeting <i>Education Room</i>
	16.30	Evening Prayer <i>said</i>
Tuesday 12	13.00	Lunchtime Concert <i>Derek Ward, tenor</i>
	14.15	Cathedral Crafts <i>Treacy Hall</i>
	17.00	Choral Evensong
Wednesday 13	08.15	Morning Liturgy
	10.30	Holy Communion
	18.00	Choral Evensong
Thursday 14	18.30	Choral Evensong
	19.30	Inclusive Church Study Session
	21.00	Lazy Compline
Friday 15	12.30	Holy Eucharist
	16.30	Evening Prayer <i>said</i>
	18.00	Youth Film Event
Saturday 16	08.15	Morning Liturgy
	10.30	Holy Eucharist
	15.30	Evening Prayer <i>said</i>

Notices

The Dean is in Sweden this weekend for the Installation of the new Dean of Skara, Robert Lorentzon. Please pray for Dean Robert and the whole cathedral community at Skara.

Message from Canons John & June Lawson – ‘we would like to say an enormous thank you for the marvellous day last Sunday. We felt greatly valued and sent out on a high note. The gifts including the cake were very much appreciated. Our thanks to all the cathedral community. We shall miss you all’.

Last Friday marked the end of Terry Rigg's time at the cathedral as our fundraiser. Terry's departure was marked by his staff colleagues with a presentation at a staff breakfast ten days ago; and through the news sheet Terry would like to pass on his thanks to friends in the congregation who have supported his work through their contributions to and practical help with fundraising events.

The Inclusive Church study sessions will continue on Thursday 14 February. They will be led by Revd Dr Mark Vasey-Saunders and will take place in the Treacy Hall from 19.30 to 20.45. Refreshments will be served from 19.15 and we will say Compline together at 20.45. <https://www.inclusive-church.org>

Readers Training – Thursday 28 February 19.30; **Intercessor Training** – Thursday 7 March 19.30. These training sessions are for people who currently exercise these ministries and also those who would like to learn. Please sign up on the list at the back of the cathedral.

Family Fun Events – free activities for all the family
Thursday 21 February – Music Makers 10.00 – 12noon and 13.00-15.00
Saturday 23 February – Rhubarb themed arts and crafts 11.00 – 15.00

Mothers' Union. The first branch meeting of 2019 will be held at 14.00 on Monday in the Education Room (refreshments from 13.30). We continue to support diocesan and worldwide projects in many ways – not just making tea! New members are very welcome – contact Eileen Warburton or Anne Francis via the office.

The Book Club will meet on Tuesday 19 February at 19.30 at the home of Anne and David Francis to discuss 'The Librarian' by Salley Vickers. Further information about the Book Club can be obtained from Annie Ledger or Judith Woodhead via the Cathedral Office.

Follow Me 5 – sessions continue on Thursday 21 February at 19.45
The Rt Revd Helen-Ann Hartley, Bishop of Ripon will be speaking, her subject; 'The Apostle Paul: a 'paul'ing or appealing?' Please contact caroline.asquith@leeds.anglican.org

Community Outreach – during January we're pleased to announce that the Cathedral workshops and activities were attended by 240 people. Gillian Bunn produces a monthly report which gives details of the cathedral's outreach work. Copies of the January report are available at the back of the cathedral, or can be found on the website.
<https://www.wakefieldcathedral.org.uk/connect/learning-at-wakefield-cathedral>.

Christians Aware event – You are warmly invited to join Bishop John Flack and scientist priest Revd Dr. David Peat in conversation on the theme 'The Smile on the Face of God'. They will reflect on experiences, spiritual and pastoral, in their combined ministries of more than 90 years. Monday 18 March, refreshments will be served from 19.00 in the Treacy Hall. Everyone welcome.

Pocket Panto presents 'Jack and the Beanstalk' Saturday 30 March at 14.00. Tickets £5 now available from the shop.

Confirmation groups will begin in Lent. More details next week. Please contact Canon Tony if you would like further information in the meantime.