

Today's readings at 09.15 and 11.00

Reading: Romans 10.8b-13

But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Gospel reading: Luke 4.1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Next week's readings: Philippians 3.17-4.1 and Luke 13.31-end

Please pray for

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

We pray for all those who are homeless, within the Diocese and across the country – either in inadequate temporary accommodation or rough sleeping. Pray for the charities and agencies who help the homeless, both through frontline work and through advocacy and 'transforming the unjust structures of society'.

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, Val & Nigel, Eileen, Len, Tracey, Suman & family, June, Melco, Margarita, Diego, Charlie, David, Pamela, Susan, 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, Alan, David and John, Maureen, Oliver, Kairon, Barry, Nicolai and Bethany.

The Departed: Barry Fowler and Orla Balogan.

Services, events & opening times this week

Morning Liturgy takes place at 08.15 Monday to Saturday in the Lady Chapel

Monday 11	12.30	Holy Eucharist <i>St Mark's Chapel</i>
	13.30	Mothers' Union Meeting <i>Education Room</i>
	16.30	Evening Prayer <i>said, St Mark's Chapel</i>
Tuesday 12	13.00	Lunchtime Concert <i>Edward Foster, guitar</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
	19.00	Wakefield Wednesdays
Thursday 14	18.30	Choral Evensong
	21.00	Lazy Compline
Friday 15	12.30	Holy Eucharist
	16.30	Evening Prayer <i>said, St Mark's Chapel</i>
	18.00	Youth Film Group <i>Education Room</i>
Saturday 16	08.15	Morning Liturgy
	10.30	Holy Eucharist <i>St Mark's</i>
	16.30	Evening Prayer <i>said, St Mark's Chapel</i>

Notices

Renewal of the Electoral Roll – every six years, we are required to renew the Cathedral's Electoral Roll. If you wish to be included on the new Roll, you need to complete an Electoral Roll form, which you can find at the back of the cathedral or on the cathedral website. Please also take a copy of the Electoral Roll Privacy Notice, for information. Completed Electoral Roll forms should be returned to the Cathedral Office by Monday 8 April at the very latest, please.

Confirmation groups will begin this week on Wednesday 13 March 19.15 – 20.45. Please contact Canon Tony for further information.

A new series of Wakefield Wednesdays will be taking place on Wednesday evenings throughout Lent. As well as the group preparing candidates for confirmation, there will be a group exploring the theme of "Love the Stranger". A leaflet is available at the back of the cathedral, or please ask Revd Tim for any more details.

Mothers' Union meeting – Monday 11 March, 14.00 refreshments from 13.30. 'A fresh look at opening worship' led by Muriel Kerridge and Eileen Warburton. Open invitation to all who wish to drop in and find out what happens at our meetings.

Servers' Quiet Morning – Saturday 23 March, 10.15-14.00. The role of a server in an Anglican cathedral is a busy and demanding, but one in which many flourish and grow in faith. During our quiet morning we will reflect on how serving at the Lord's table enables us to be close to Jesus and how we might carry that gift into our whole lives. The morning is aimed at those who currently serve or who might like to begin doing so. For further information or to book a place email servers.wakefield@gmail.com by Monday 18 March.

Mara link - message from Julia Flack. 'As the new cathedral/Mara link person I would like to first thank Judy Barker for explaining the work done to nurture this important connection and secondly to invite you to an evening of wine and light refreshments at our home in Crigglestone on Saturday 30 March at 19.30. Hoping to join us with an update on the current situation are Bill and Maureen Jones who ran a secondary school and clinic in Issenye. Tickets are now available from the Cathedral Office at a cost of £6.50. All welcome.'

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.

Be still and know that I am God. One hour of silence, prayer and meditation, with gospel passages and devotional poems, exploring some of the great insights of Christian spirituality. We will be meeting at 14.30 on Tuesdays 26 March and 2 April, followed by tea and cakes at the home of Janet Hunt, 2 Chevet Park Court, Wakefield WF2 6QS. Led by Revd Dr David Peat. All welcome.

The Book Group will meet on Tuesday 19 March at the home of Sue Robinson, 181A Manygates Lane, Sandal, WF2 7DR, to discuss 'Death of an Avid Reader' by Frances Brody. Then on Tuesday 21 May we will be discussing Victoria Hislop's book 'The Thread'. Both meetings start at 19.30. For further information about the Book Group please contact Annie Ledger or Judith Woodhead via the Cathedral Office.

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

If you have been using the Cathedral's "pay-by-text" service to make donations via text messaging on your mobile phone, please be aware that we have terminated this service. *Any further text messages you send may charge you the cost of the message, but will not result in any donation to the Cathedral.*