

Readings at 09.15 and 11.00

Reading: Acts 9.36-end

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Gospel Reading: John 10.22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

Next week's readings: Acts 11.1-18 and John 13.31-35

Please pray for

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

Christian Aid Week – Let the ripples of your love be set in motion this week in our communities and churches and across the world in your name, Amen.

(Christian Aid Prayer Diary)

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 and Gillian, Shirley, Lynn, Kairon, Alan, Tracey, June, Glenna, Anita, Oliver, Beti, Philip, Dorothy, Jan, Les, Keith, Tommy, Mary, Fabian, Josue, Ken, David, Adele, Darren, Joan, Derek, Norma and Richard, Betty, Victor, Dorothy, Mary, Graeme, David and Tony, Jean, Anne and Ian, Cathie, Elsie, Sheila, Doreen, Pamela, Ann and Danni, Jenny.

The Departed: Jean Rhodes, Richard Inwood and Ann Scott.

Services, events & opening times this week

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

Monday 13	12.30	Holy Eucharist
	13.00	Mothers' Union Meeting <i>Education Room</i>
	16.30	Evening Prayer <i>said</i>
Tuesday 14	13.00	Lunchtime Concert <i>Leeds University students</i>
	14.15	Cathedral Crafts <i>Treacy Hall</i>
	17.00	Choral Evensong
Wednesday 15	10.30	Holy Communion
	18.00	Choral Evensong
Thursday 16	18.30	Choral Evensong
Friday 17	12.30	Holy Eucharist <i>Praying for the Holy Land</i>
	No Evening Prayer today	
	18.30	Choral Evensong <i>attended by members of Wakefield Cathedral Old Choristers' Association</i>
Saturday 18	10.30	Holy Eucharist
	15.30	Evening Prayer <i>said</i>

Notices

Churches Together Ascension Day Service will be held at Sandal Castle, Thursday 30 May at 07.30 and will be led by the Bishop of Wakefield. All welcome.

Appeal for food donations – We have received a request from Wakefield Baptist Church for food donations in support of their work with the homeless and vulnerable adults. Items can be delivered to the church between 09.30 and 16.00 on Mondays and Thursdays and between 09.30 and 15.00 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. For further information please contact Kathy Smith at wbc.centremanager@gmail.com

'The Forgotten Women of Wakefield project' will be the subject of the next Mothers' Union meeting - a celebration of women's stories presented by Shannon Wilson. Among the lives to be celebrated will be Mabel Norton, the first Diocesan Secretary of Mothers' Union in the Diocese of Wakefield – tomorrow, Monday 13 May at 14.00 in the Education Room (refreshments served from 13.30). All are welcome to attend this presentation.

The Book Group will meet on the following dates: Tuesday 21 May at the home of Annie Ledger where we will discuss 'The Thread' by Victoria Hislop. Tuesday 25 June we will discuss 'the Cut Out Girl' by Bart van Es. After a summer break we will meet again on Tuesday 17 September to discuss 'Archbishop' by Michele Guinness. All meetings start at 19.30. For more information contact Annie Ledger or Judith Woodhead via the cathedral office.

Steve Simpson's latest exhibition, 'Unseen' will be on display at Walker House, 22 Bond Street, Wakefield WF1 2QP on Sunday 19 May between 13.00 & 17.00. The exhibition includes previously unseen paintings and prints, including many large scale religious pieces spanning his long career teaching in Schools of Art, and to the present day. All welcome.