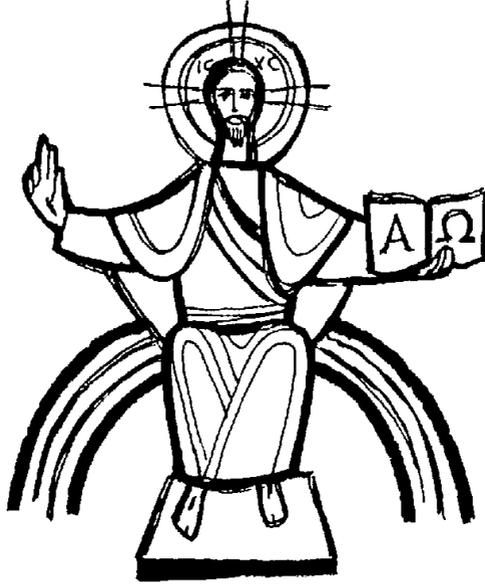


# Sung Eucharist



**Sunday 21 November, 10.30am**

**Christ the King**

**The Sunday next before Advent**

**President: Canon Márcia Wall**

**Preacher: Canon David Holgate**

Mass for Five Voices

*William Byrd*

## **Welcome to Manchester Cathedral for this celebration of Holy Communion**

Welcome to the Cathedral and Collegiate Church of St Mary, St Denys and St George in the heart of the City of Manchester. The building is the old mediaeval Parish Church of Manchester. King Henry V first granted it Collegiate status in 1421 and it became Manchester's Cathedral on the creation of the Diocese of Manchester in 1847. It is believed that there has been a church on or near this site for over a thousand years.

### **Sundays before Advent**

In the period from All Saints' Day to Advent Sunday, Sundays are designated 'before Advent', and bring together a cluster of themes that November provides - All Saints', the Departed, Remembrance and the Kingship of Christ. This brings the Christian year to an end with a celebration both of the reality of God's rule and of the final ingathering into his kingdom. To signify this focus, the general liturgical colour is red—although it is gold on All Saints' Sunday and Christ the King.

The need for a strong Christian awareness of these truths, to counter the secular culture at this time of the year has never been greater. In the cycle of the seasons such an emphasis at the end of the year leads very naturally into the beginning of the new liturgical year, the season of Advent, when the same theme is developed from a slightly different angle. There is a long history of pre-Advent material that begins to anticipate what is to come, not least in the BCP provision for the Last Sunday after Trinity.

### **Celebrating 600 years**

2021 is a special year for Manchester Cathedral as it marks the 600th anniversary of the granting of our first Royal charter establishing a collegiate church. Even in these uncertain times, an exciting programme of events for the whole family is planned and we hope to be able to share more details in due course.

### **Safeguarding**

Manchester Cathedral works hard to create safe environments where children and young people are protected and where all people, especially those who may be vulnerable for any reason, are able to worship and pursue their faith journey with encouragement and in safety. We follow the policies and procedures detailed within the Cathedral Safeguarding Handbook. We act promptly on any complaints made, and work in partnership with Manchester Diocese, the police and social care services whenever appropriate to do so. Details of our policy and how to voice a concern can be found on a dedicated page of our website and on the noticeboard at the south porch.

### **Live streaming**

Please note that most acts of worship in Manchester Cathedral are now live streamed. Although cameras are focused on those leading worship, please be aware that your image may be inadvertently captured and streamed. If you would like further information on the position of the camera at a particular act of worship, please ask Cathedral Staff upon arrival.

## **Visiting Manchester Cathedral from 19 July 2021**

For your personal safety, the Dean and Chapter strongly encourage you to continue to wear face masks and use the hand sanitisers provided when visiting the Cathedral.



### **Hearing-loop**

The Cathedral has a hearing-loop.  
Please set your hearing aid to setting T.

### **Have you turned off your mobile phone?**

Please make sure that you have turned off your mobile phone and any other electronic equipment that might interrupt the service.

### **Photography**

Please do not use cameras, photo-imaging devices or recording equipment during the service.

### **Welcome to the Cathedral**

We offer a very warm welcome to any who are visiting us today. If you would normally receive communion in your own church you are very welcome to do so here. If you do not receive communion please feel free to come up for a blessing instead. Just bow your head when you come up so the Eucharistic Minister will know.

### **Gluten Free Wafer**

If you require a gluten free communion wafer please indicate this by pointing to the Altar table as you come up to receive.

### **Today's Service**

#### **President**

Canon Márcia Wall

#### **Preacher**

Canon David Holgate

#### **Musicians**

The Cathedral Choir is conducted by Christopher Stokes,  
Organist and Master of the Choristers  
The organ is played by Geoffrey Woollatt,  
Sub-Organist

### **Music before the service**

Prelude in G, Op 105 No 3

*Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

# Welcome

*The Canon in Residence welcomes the congregation before the service*

## The Gathering

*Please stand if you are able*

### The Processional Hymn

sung by all

Christ is made the sure foundation,  
And the precious corner-stone,  
Who, the two walls underlying,  
Bound in each, binds both in one,  
Holy Sion's help for ever,  
and our confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,  
Dearly loved by God on high,  
In exultant jubilation  
Pours perpetual melody,  
God the One, in Threefold glory,  
Singing everlastingly.

To this temple, where we call thee,  
Come, O Lord of hosts, today;  
With thy wonted loving-kindness,  
Hear thy people as they pray;  
And thy fullest benediction  
Shed within its walls for ay.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants  
Gifts of grace by prayer to gain;  
Here to have and hold for ever,  
Those good things their prayers obtain,  
And hereafter, in thy glory,  
With thy blessed ones to reign.

Laud and honour to the Father,  
Laud and honour to the Son,  
Laud and honour to the Spirit,  
Ever Three and ever One,  
One in love, and One in splendour,  
While unending ages run.

*Westminster Abbey NEH 205*  
*Adapted from the Alleluyas in*  
*Purcell's 'O God, Thou art my God' for*  
*BELVILLE in The Psalmist 1843*

*Latin c 7<sup>th</sup> century*  
*Tr J M Neale (1818-66)†*

## **The Greeting**

President In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit  
All **Amen.**

President Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you.

All **and also with you.**

*Words of welcome may be said by the President*

## **Prayer of Preparation**

All **Almighty God,**  
**to whom all hearts are open,**  
**all desires known,**  
**and from whom no secrets are hidden:**  
**cleanse the thoughts of our hearts**  
**by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,**  
**that we may perfectly love you,**  
**and worthily magnify your holy name;**  
**through Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

## Prayers of Penitence

Deacon      God so loved the world  
                 that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
                 to save us from our sins,  
                 to be our advocate in heaven,  
                 and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with all.

*Silence is kept*

All            **Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy  
forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly,  
love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.  
Amen.**

President    Almighty God,  
                 who forgives all who truly repent,  
                 have mercy upon you,  
                 pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
                 confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
                 and keep you in life eternal;  
                 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All            **Amen.**

## **Gloria in excelsis**

sung by the Choir

Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
Et in terra pax hominibus  
bonae voluntatis.  
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,  
adoramus te, glorificamus te.  
Gratias agimus tibi  
propter magnam gloriam tuam.  
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,  
Deus Pater omnipotens.

Domine Fili unigenite,  
Jesu Christe. Domine Deus,  
Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.  
Qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.  
Qui tollis peccata mundi,  
  
suscipe deprecationem nostram.

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,  
  
miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus sanctus,  
tu solus Dominus,  
tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe,  
cum Sancto Spiritu  
in gloria Dei Patris.

Amen.

*Glory be to God on high,  
and in earth peace,  
good will towards men.  
We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee, we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee  
for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King,  
God the Father Almighty.*

*O Lord, the only-begotten Son  
Jesu Christ; O Lord God,  
Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away  
the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.*

*Thou that sittest at the right hand  
of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.*

*For thou only art holy;  
thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ,  
with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory  
of God the Father.*

*Amen.*

## The Collect

President Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven  
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

*Please sit*

## The Liturgy of the Word

### First Reading

Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14

### A reading from Daniel

As I watched,  
thrones were set in place,  
and an Ancient One took his throne,  
his clothing was white as snow,  
and the hair of his head like pure wool;  
his throne was fiery flames,  
and its wheels were burning fire.  
A stream of fire issued  
and flowed out from his presence.  
A thousand thousands served him,  
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.  
The court sat in judgment,  
and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions,  
I saw one like a human being  
coming with the clouds of heaven.  
And he came to the Ancient One  
and was presented before him.

To him was given dominion  
and glory and kingship,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
that shall not pass away,  
and his kingship is one  
that shall never be destroyed.

*At the end of the reading*

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 93**

sung by the Choir

The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel:  
the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with  
strength.  
He hath made the round world so sure:  
that it cannot be moved.  
Ever since the world began hath thy seat been prepared:  
thou art from everlasting.  
The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have lift up their voice:  
the floods lift up their waves.  
The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly:  
but yet the Lord, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.  
Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure:  
holiness becometh thine house for ever.

### **Second Reading**

Revelation I. 4b-8

#### **A reading from Revelation**

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come,  
and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ,  
the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the  
earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to  
be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and  
dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;  
every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him;  
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

*At the end of the reading*

All            This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand if you are able*

### **The Gradual Hymn**

sung by all

The King of love my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
And he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul he leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love he sought me,  
And on his shoulder gently laid,  
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
Thy unction, grace bestoweth:  
And O what transport of delight  
From thy pure chalice floweth!



*At the end of the reading*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All



*Please sit*

**Sermon**

Canon David Holgate

*After the sermon silence is kept for reflection.*

*Please stand if you are able*

**The Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

*Please sit*

### **Prayers of Intercession**

Minister     Lord in your mercy:  
All            **hear our prayer.**

*At the end*

Minister     Merciful Father,  
All            **accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### **The Peace**

*Please stand if you are able*

President     Blessed are the peacemakers:  
                  they shall be called children of God.  
                  We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.  
                  The peace of the triune God be always with you  
All            **And also with you.**

Deacon       Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## The Offertory Hymn

sung by all

Let all the world in every corner sing,  
My God and King!  
The heavens are not too high,  
His praise may thither fly;  
The earth is not too low,  
His praises there may grow.  
Let all the world in every corner sing,  
My God and King!

Let all the world in every corner sing,  
My God and King!  
The church with psalms must shout,  
No door can keep them out;  
But above all, the heart  
Must bear the longest part.  
Let all the world in every corner sing,  
My God and King!

*Luckington NEH 394*  
*Basil Harwood (1859-1949)*

*George Herbert (1593-1632)*

## Preparation of the Table and Taking of the Bread and Wine

President Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.  
All **All things come from you,**  
**and of your own do we give you.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

President The Lord be with you.  
All **And also with you.**  
President Lift up your hearts.  
All **We lift them to the Lord.**  
President Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

President Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things;  
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.  
By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;  
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,  
he lived on earth and went about among us;  
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;  
he put an end to death by dying for us;  
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and singing:

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| Choir | Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,<br>Dominus Deus Sabaoth.<br>Pleni sunt caeli et terra<br>gloria tua.<br>Osanna in excelsis. | <i>Holy, holy, holy,<br/>Lord God of hosts,<br/>heaven and earth are full<br/>of thy glory.<br/>Glory be to thee,<br/>O Lord most High. Amen.</i> |
|       | Benedictus qui venit<br>in nomine Domini.<br>Osanna in excelsis.   | <i>Blessed is he that cometh<br/>in the name of the Lord.<br/>Hosanna in the highest.</i>   |

President Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

Deacon  
All

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died;**  
**Christ is risen;**  
**Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.  
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of The Blessed Virgin Mary,  
St Denys, St George and all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

All

**Amen.**

*Please sit*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

President As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All **Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

President We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ

All **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## **The Giving of Communion**

President Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

## **Prayer for Spiritual Holy Communion**

I believe that you, O Jesus, are in the most holy Sacrament. I love you and desire you. Come into my heart. I embrace you. Never leave me. May the burning and most sweet power of your love, O Lord Jesus Christ, I beseech you, absorb my mind that I may die through love of your love, who were graciously pleased to die through love of my love.

*Prayer of St Francis*

*The President receives communion and then says:*

All           The body of Christ  
**Amen.**

All           The blood of Christ  
**Amen.**

**Please bring your offering with you and place it in the collection tray as you come up for communion.**

**Online worshippers may donate via this link**  
[www.manchestercathedral.org/get-involved/donate](http://www.manchestercathedral.org/get-involved/donate)

**Thank you for your kindness and generosity.**

*During the administration of communion, the Choir sings the Agnus Dei and an anthem*

## **Agnus Dei**

Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
dona nobis pacem.

*O Lamb of God  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
grant us thy peace.*

## **Anthem**

Adoramus te, Christe  
et benedicimus tibi.  
Quia per tuam sanctam crucem  
redemisti mundum.  
Domine, miserere nobis.

*We adore thee, O Christ,  
and we bless thee,  
because by thy holy cross  
thou hast redeemed the world.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Orlande de Lassus (1532-94)*

*Antiphon for Good Friday Liturgy*

*Please stand if you are able as the President approaches the altar*

President Stir up, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,  
may by you be plenteously rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

All **Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Post-Communion Hymn**

sung by all

Crown him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.

Crown him the Virgin's Son,  
The God incarnate born,  
Whose arm those crimson trophies won  
Which now his brow adorn:  
Fruit of the mystic Rose,  
As of that Rose the Stem;  
The Root whence mercy ever flows,  
The Babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of love!  
Behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds yet visible above  
In beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye  
At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace,  
Whose power a sceptre sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
Absorbed in prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end,  
And round his pierced feet  
Fair flowers of Paradise extend  
Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,  
The Potentate of time,  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
Ineffably sublime.  
Glassed in a sea of light,  
Where everlasting waves  
Reflect his throne--the Infinite!  
Who lives-and loves-and saves.

*Diademata* NEH 352  
George Elvey (1816-93)

Matthew Bridges (1800-94)

## **The Dismissal**

### **The Blessing**

President    God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,  
                 defend you on every side,  
                 and guide you in truth and peace;  
                 and the blessing of God almighty,  
                 the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
                 be among you and remain with you always.

All            **Amen.**

Deacon      Go in the peace of Christ.

All            **Thanks be to God.**

## Music after the service

Alleluyas

Simon Preston (b 1938)

*Refreshments are usually served after the service;  
everyone is invited to stay.*

*Please take this order of service away with you to reflect upon the readings, music and prayers, and as a reminder of your visit today.*

## Safeguarding at Manchester Cathedral

The Church of England has commissioned an independent audit of all Church of England cathedrals, reviewing their arrangements for keeping people safe from harm and abuse. In today's modern world there is a risk that the occurrence of an audit can be mistakenly taken up on social media or the press as indicating the imminent revelation of an abuse scandal in a particular cathedral. This is not the case, however, and we want to provide clarity and reassurance that every cathedral in England is engaging with the audit process. The audit's purpose is to bring in 'fresh eyes' to proactively enable learning and improvement in how cathedrals individually, and collectively, keep people safe; it is not a response to something bad having happened here or elsewhere.

*'Cathedrals nationally are taking part in this exercise.'*

The Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) has been appointed to conduct the safeguarding audits. Two SCIE auditors will be visiting Manchester Cathedral from **30 November to 2 December 2021**. The Chapter lead person for the audit will be Canon David Holgate.

As well as looking at our safeguarding files, our policies and training, they will also be meeting with a lot of our staff, key members of Chapter and the Dean. In addition, the auditors will be keen to hear from external agencies and perhaps from those directly involved in the heart of cathedral life, to hear about their understanding of keeping people safe in our cathedral, and to get their unique perspective on how we operate.

The auditors will be interested in asking questions such as:

- The general culture of the cathedral: are people treated with respect and care. Are there clear messages that bullying, mistreatment, abuse, and misuse of power are not tolerated?
- How the cathedral makes it known that they are there to help anyone who is being mistreated or abused in anyway, or has been in the past.
- People's awareness of the measures in place to make sure that people who pose a risk aren't in roles they shouldn't be.
- Do people know who to go to if they had concerns that someone was being hurt in some way, or that someone behaving inappropriately?

- Do people know what the process would be? How confident do they feel that their concerns would be, or have been, taken seriously?
- Do people see the cathedral taking on a role in helping people who, due to personal circumstances or crises, need help to keep safe?
- What helps and what gets in the way of the cathedral supporting people's welfare, preventing abuse and harm, and responding promptly and efficiently to concerns?

More information about our SCIE audit can be found on our website at <http://www.manchestercathedral.org/SCIE>.

*Stuart Shepherd, Cathedral Safeguarding Coordinator*

### **Welcome to the Cathedral**

We offer a very warm welcome to any who are visiting us today.

#### **Messiah (G F Handel) Saturday 11 December at 7.30pm**

For many, a performance of Handel's Messiah is an essential part of the pre-Christmas period.

In this concert, the second in what we intend to be a long-term collaboration, Manchester Cathedral in partnership with Manchester Baroque will once again perform Handel's Oratorio Messiah with a full orchestra and the Cathedral Choir.

Like all Manchester Baroque concerts, the performance will utilise original eighteenth century instruments or modern replicas, performed at the pitch and with the scale of ensemble that Handel himself might have recognised.

Tickets for this performance of Handel's Messiah at Manchester Cathedral are priced from £15 to £25 and are available from <https://tinyurl.com/2uemczhm>

#### **The Christmas Tree Lights Switch on Tuesday 30 November at 6.15 pm**

The Very Reverend Rogers Govender, Dean of Manchester warmly invites you to The Christmas Tree Lights Switch On by the Lord Mayor of Manchester, followed by light refreshments in the Cathedral Library. You are very welcome to join us for Choral Evensong in the Cathedral at 5.30pm before the lights switch on.

#### **Family Carols Concert - Saturday 18 December at 7.30pm**

Join Manchester Cathedral Voluntary Choir for this seasonal concert of Christmas Carols, with a mix both of old favourites and new musical interpretations.

Tickets are available from <https://tinyurl.com/35zy63d>

## **Choristers' Christmas Raffle 2021**

Following on from the huge success of 2019, the choristers have again organised a Christmas raffle. Prizes include an amazing Christmas hamper and other festive delights. Proceeds from the raffle will go towards the Choristers' Fund, which supports musical and social activities for the children throughout the year.

Raffle tickets cost £1 each, or £5 for a book, and the winning ticket will be drawn during the week before Christmas. The children would be delighted to sell you a ticket (or two) between now and Christmas - if you would like to enter the draw, please speak to a chorister parent or one of the senior choristers after the service. Thank you!

## **Advent Conversations 2021**

*Welcoming Jesus,*

*Welcoming one another*

*And welcoming one another back.*

Last year the pandemic meant that we were not able to gather in person for our usual Advent Conversations. This year, on the four Sundays of Advent we would like to focus on enjoying one another in person over a light meal, starting at 12.00 in the Regiment Chapel.

Rather than have an educational course, we would like to get to know one another better and encourage one another in faith. To give a focus to our fellowship, we would like to invite people to tell one another about how people celebrate Christmas in other parts of the world. The conversations will be led by the canon in residence on each Sunday.

We hope that many will join in. If you are able to take part, please:

- sign your name on the sheet at the back of the church, so we know how many lunches to order;
  - indicate if you would like to share a little about how Christmas is celebrated in a part of the world that you know. Say which continent and country.
- Please consider bringing along something to show others and talk about (a card, ornament, garment or object). We will then try and focus on a particular region of the world on each of the four Sundays (28 Nov and 5, 12 and 19 Dec).

## **BSL Interpreted Christingle Service**

Sunday 12 December at 3.30pm

St Matthew's Stretford

Chester Road, Stretford, Manchester. M32 8HF

All Welcome!

**Weekly Notices**  
**21 November 2021**  
**Upcoming Special Events and Services**

**Sunday 21 November - Christ the King**

5.30pm Choral Evensong

**Monday 22 November**

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

5.30pm Choral Evensong

**Tuesday 23 November**

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

5.30pm Choral Evensong

**Wednesday 24 November**

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

5.30pm Choral Evensong

**Thursday 25 November**

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

5.30pm Choral Evensong

**Friday 26 November**

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

4.30pm Evening Prayer

**Saturday 27 November**

9am Morning Prayer followed by Holy Communion

4.30pm Evening Prayer

**Sunday 28 November - Advent Sunday**

9am Matins

10.30am Sung Eucharist

5.30pm Advent Procession

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## **Giving to Manchester Cathedral**

### **Do you attend the cathedral regularly? If so would you help us?**

*We would be delighted if would you consider joining our planned giving scheme? We do all the work but your contribution would really help us plan for the future.*

### **Are you a U.K. Tax payer?**

#### ***Making the most of your giving***

There are three very simple ways of maximising your giving to Manchester Cathedral.

If you are a UK tax-payer, please do consider one of the following so that we can reclaim the tax that you have already paid on your gift: an extra £2.50 per £10 to the Cathedral, at no extra cost to you.

#### ***Using the green Gift Aid envelopes***

These can be used for any gift, large or small. It is essential, however, that the envelope is dated and properly endorsed with your name and address, otherwise the tax cannot be reclaimed.

#### ***Gift Aided planned giving***

This is the recommended route for regular members of the congregation. There is no weekly filling-in to be done, as with the green envelopes, since each individual has a supply of their own envelope, or you can pay by regular standing order. For further details please contact Diane Johnston or any of the stewards or wardens.

#### ***Contactless donations now accepted***

Contactless giving is a quick and easy way to make a donation to support your Cathedral. Visitors can now donate £3, £5 or £10 from any contactless Visa or MasterCard credit/debit card or via ApplePay Samsung and Android Pay.

### **Are you a non U.K. Tax payer?**

You can still donate by putting your donation in the collection plate at services or in the donation boxes.

#### ***Please consider leaving a gift in your will***

If you wish to pledge continued support to the Cathedral, you might want to consider leaving a gift in your will. If this is something you would like to do, please contact a member of the Clergy team or Anthony O'Connor,  
Director of Fundraising.

Thank you.





**ARE YOU A VISITOR TO MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL TODAY?**

**Thank you for visiting us today**

It would be very helpful to us if you could please complete this form

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| Email:   |  |       |  |

**Please tick as applicable (you may tick more than one box):**

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| First Time Visitor  | Would like a home visit | Would like information on how to join the Cathedral Electoral Roll |  |
| Returning visitor   | New to the area         | Would like to know more about being a Christian                    |  |
| I'm interested in becoming a 'Friend of Manchester Cathedral' |                         |  |  |

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