

Sung Eucharist



Sunday 20 March, 10.30am

Third Sunday of Lent

President: Canon David Holgate

Preacher: The Rev'd Steven Hilton

Plainsong Mass

Welcome to Manchester Cathedral for this celebration of The Holy Eucharist

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.

Lent

Lent may originally have followed Epiphany, just as Jesus' sojourn in the wilderness followed immediately on his baptism, but it soon became firmly attached to Easter, as the principal occasion for baptism and for the reconciliation of those who had been excluded from the Church's fellowship for apostasy or serious faults. This history explains the characteristic notes of Lent – self-examination, penitence, self-denial, study, and preparation for Easter, to which almsgiving has traditionally been added.

As candidates for baptism were instructed in Christian faith, and as penitents prepared themselves, through fasting and penance, to be readmitted to communion, the whole Christian community was invited to join them in the process of study and repentance, the extension of which over forty days would remind them of the forty days that Jesus spent in the wilderness, being tested by Satan.

The calculation of the forty days has varied considerably in Christian history. It is now usual in the West to count them continuously to the end of Holy Week (not including Sundays), so beginning Lent on the sixth Wednesday before Easter, Ash Wednesday. As Holy Week approaches, the atmosphere of the season darkens; the readings begin to anticipate the story of Christ's suffering and death, and the reading of the Passion Narrative gave to the Fifth Sunday its name of Passion Sunday.

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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 inform a steward before the service. Please note that the wine may contain traces of gluten.

Today's Service

President

Canon David Holgate

Preacher

The Rev'd Steven Hilton

Musicians

The Lay Clerks are conducted by Christopher Stokes,
Organist and Master of the Choristers.

The organ is played by Alexander Wilton, Sydney Nicholson Organ Scholar.

Music before the service

Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ, BWV 639

J S Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome

The Canon in Residence, welcomes the congregation before the service.

The Gathering

Please stand

The Choir sings the Trisagion.

Hagios O Theos.

Hagios Ischyros.

Hagios Athanatos,
eleison hymas.

Sanctus Deus.

Sanctus Fortis.

Sanctus Immortalis,
miserere nobis.

Holy God.

Holy and strong.

*Holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.*

Hymn

Let us, with a gladsome mind,
Praise the Lord, for he is kind:
 *For his mercies ay endure,
 Ever faithful, ever sure.*

Let us blaze his name abroad,
For of gods he is the God:

He with all-commanding might
Filled the new-made world with light:

He the golden-tressèd sun
Caused all day his course to run:

And the hornèd moon by night,
Mid her spangled sisters bright:

All things living he doth feed,
His full hand supplies their need:

Let us, with a gladsome mind,
Praise the Lord, for he is kind:

Monkland NEH 397

*Melody by John Antes (1740-1811) from
a chorael by J A Freylinghausen (1670-1739)
Harmony by J Wilkes (1785-1869)*

John Milton (1608-74†)

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.**

The president may welcome the congregation

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.**

Invitation to Confession

Deacon The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.
Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion,
and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

Silence is kept

All **Father eternal, giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We have wounded your love,
and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed,
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light. Amen.**

President Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins
to all those who with heartfelt repentance and true faith
turn to him: have mercy on you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and bring you to everlasting life,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Kyrie eleison

Choir	Kyrie eleison.	<i>Lord, have mercy,</i>
	Christe eleison.	<i>Christ, have mercy.</i>
	Kyrie eleison.	<i>Lord have mercy.</i>

The Collect

President Let us pray.

Silence is kept

President Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered
pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
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

Isaiah 55. 1-9

A reading from Isaiah

- ¹ Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
- ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
- ³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
- ⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
- ⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.
- ⁶ Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;
- ⁷ let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
- ⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.
- ⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

At the end of the reading

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 63. 1-9

sung by the Choir

O God, thou art my God:

early will I seek thee.

My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee:

in a barren and dry land where no water is.

Thus have I looked for thee in holiness:

that I might behold thy power and glory.

For thy loving-kindness is better than the life itself:

my lips shall praise thee.

As long as I live will I magnify thee on this manner:

and lift up my hands in thy Name.

My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were with marrow and fatness:

when my mouth praiseth thee with joyful lips.

Have I not remembered thee in my bed:

and thought upon thee when I was waking?

Because thou hast been my helper:

therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

My soul hangeth upon thee:

thy right hand hath upholden me.

Second Reading

I Corinthians 10. 1-13

A reading from I Corinthians

¹ I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

⁶Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. ¹⁰And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹²So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall.

¹³No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

At the end the reader says

This is the word of the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

The Gradual Hymn

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
And to the weary rest.

Dear name! the rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding-place,
My never-failing treasury filled
With boundless stores of grace.

Jesus! my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
Accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,
And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.

Till then I would thy love proclaim
With every fleeting breath;
And may the music of thy name
Refresh my soul in death.

St. Peter NEH 374

Alexander Reinagle (1799-1877)

John Newton (1725-1807)

Gospel Reading

Luke 13. 1-9

All turn to face the Gospel book

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.



All

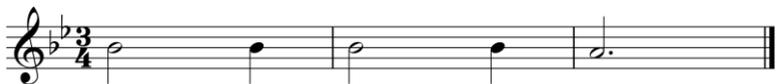
Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

¹ At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ² He asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? ³ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴ Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

⁶ Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷ So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ ⁸ He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹ If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

At the end of the reading

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



All

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit

Sermon

The Rev'd Steven Hilton

After the sermon silence is kept for reflection.

Please stand

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

The following response may be used after each prayer

All Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

At the end of the prayers

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

Please stand

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

President Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has given us access to his grace.

All The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Deacon Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Preparation of the Table

The Offertory Hymn

Rock of ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.
Not the labours of my hands

Can fulfil thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears for ever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to thee for dress;
Helpless, look to thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Saviour, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyes are closed in death,
When I soar through tracts unknown,
See thee on thy judgement throne;
Rock of ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee.

Petra NEH 445

*Richard Redhead (1820-1901) using
the shape of a Spanish Tantum Ergo.*

Augustus Toplady (1740-78†)

Preparation of the Table and Taking of the Bread and Wine

President God of mercy and compassion,
your Word calls us home to faith and love.
accept all we offer you this day;
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All **Amen.**

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 It is indeed right and good
to give you thanks and praise,
almighty God and everlasting Father,
through Jesus Christ your Son.
For in these forty days
you lead us into the desert of repentance
that through a pilgrimage of prayer and discipline
we may grow in grace
and learn to be your people once again.
Through fasting, prayer and acts of service
you bring us back to your generous heart.
Through study of your holy word
you open our eyes to your presence in the world
and free our hands to welcome others
into the radiant splendour of your love.
As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast
with joyful hearts and minds
we bless you for your mercy
and join with saints and angels
for ever praising you and singing:

Choir	Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Osanna in excelsis.	<i>Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest.</i>
	Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Osanna in excelsis.	<i>Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. 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 Jesus Christ is Lord:
All **Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.**

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 Believing the promises of God,
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.**

Ojcze Nasz (Modlitwa Pańska)
Ojcze nasz, któryś jest w niebie
święć się imię Twoje;
przyjdź królestwo Twoje;
bądź wola Twoja jako w niebie tak i
na ziemi;
chleba naszego powszedniego daj
nam dzisiaj;
i odpuść nam nasze winy,
jako i my odpuszczamy naszym
winowajcom;
i nie wódz nas na pokuszenie;
ale nas zbaw od złego.
Amen.
Polish

The Breaking of the Bread

President We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

All **God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

The Giving of Communion

President God's holy gifts, for God's holy people.

All **Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Prayer for Spiritual Holy Communion

Loving God, in union with Christian people throughout the world and across the centuries, we have gathered today to worship you by hearing your holy word, breaking the bread of life and blessing the cup of salvation to share in your body and blood. We gladly offer you ourselves now to thank you for all that you have done for us. Though we cannot eat of the bread of life and drink from the cup of blessing today, we thank you that we are living members of the body of Christ, and united with your dear Son who gave his life for us. Come Lord Jesus, dwell in each of us and fill us afresh with your Holy Spirit.

Amen

Canon David Holgate, adapted from 1 Cor 10-12

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.

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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

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Frank Martin (1890-1974)

Luke 11. 2-4

After communion if able, all stand when the president approaches the holy table.

Prayer after Communion

President Merciful Lord,
 grant your people grace to withstand the temptations
 of the world, the flesh and the devil,
 and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

All **Almighty God,**
 we thank you for feeding us
 with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
 Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
 to be a living sacrifice.
 Send us out in the power of your Spirit
 to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

Post-Communion Hymn

When I survey the wondrous Cross,
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

His dying crimson like a robe,
Spreads o'er his body on the Tree;
Then am I dead to all the globe,
And all the globe is dead to me.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Rockingham NEH 95

Adapted by Edward Miller (1731-1807)

Harmony chiefly from Webbe's

Collection of Psalm-Tunes 1820

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

The Dismissal

The Blessing

President Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Deacon Go in the peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Music after the service

Psalm Prelude, Set Two, No 1

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

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

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

Weekly Notices

13 March 2022

Upcoming Special Events and Services

Roger Clegg

At Evensong tonight we will mark the retirement as crucifer of Roger Clegg after almost 75 years of service to the Cathedral.

Roger joined the Voluntary Choir as a chorister in 1947. After his voice broke he became a server and subsequently, a sidesman, member of Deanery synod, member of the Cathedral Arts committee and a member of the Cathedral Friends. He and Barbara were married in the Cathedral as was their son Richard.

But it is as the dignified and stately crucifer that the present generation will remember him with such affection. If you wish to see definitively how to lead a procession, watch Roger. Evensong tonight will be your last opportunity. We thank him for his example and service and wish him and Barbara a long and happy retirement.

Cathedral Lent Conversations 2022: Embracing Justice

Sundays in Lent, 12.00-13.00 in the Jesus Chapel (with a light lunch)

This Lent, we are invited to act for justice in our daily lives, by reading the Live Lent booklet *Embracing Justice* during the week and taking up the weekly challenges on each of the themes.

Our Sunday Lent Conversations will give us the chance to talk about how we have got on and to encourage one another with stories of how God has helped us. Whether or not you can stay on for the Lent Conversations, please consider using the Live Lent booklet and doing the Action for the Week. Please start your reading and actions on Ash Wednesday.

For those who can join in the Lent Conversations, we will discuss how we have managed to:

20 March: ... make just choices in our shopping (theme of Building Communities of Justice)

27 March: ... listen to the unnoticed ones (theme of Seeing the Invisible)

Easter Lilies

We would be glad to receive donations for Easter lilies in remembrance of loved ones. Please give your donation to Elaine Screeton or place it in an gift aid envelop, clearly writing on it **Easter lilies**, and dropping it in one of our donation boxes or collection plate. Donations deadline: Sunday 3 April. Thank you!

Confirmation

Sunday 15 May at 10:30am

Confirmation marks the point in the Christian journey at which you affirm for yourself the faith into which you have been baptized and your intention to live a life of committed discipleship. This affirmation is confirmed through prayer and the laying on of hands by the confirming bishop. The Church also asks God to give you power through the Holy Spirit to enable you to live in the way of Jesus. Young people and adults who have not yet been baptized, can be baptized and confirmed at the same time. Please speak with either Canon Marcia Wall or Fr Steven Hilton if you are interested.

Manchester Children's Choir

The choir meets Friday evening from 5pm – 6pm. It is open to children of all singing abilities and it is free to all members. The original Manchester Children's Choir was famous for their recording of Purcell's *Nymphs and Shepherds* with the Hallé Orchestra which sold over one million copies, however the choir soon disbanded after the outbreak of World War II.

For more information, contact Philip O'Connor on music@manchestercathedral.org

Manchester Cathedral: Development and Conservation

From: The Dean

To: Manchester Cathedral community

Date: 27 February 2022

As members of the Cathedral's congregations and key Cathedral bodies, you will know we have been making plans for the development of our infrastructure and facilities, in order to bring about as secure a future as possible for future generations.

These plans are well advanced, and principally affect the West End and the Victoria Porch, and the accommodation in the south range for the choir and the offices.

As part of the preparation for the development, the Cathedral must draw up a Conservation Management Plan that systematically reviews each and every space in the Cathedral and its precinct. The project looks at the fabric, the furniture and fittings, the interpretation of historic structures, and at our townscape, leading to recommendations about what action should be taken to maintain these valuable assets for the future.

To help us with this work, we are entering into a contract with Cambridge Architectural Research Limited. Led by Dr William Fawcett, and supported by a brief drawn up to inform the project, he and his team will visit the Cathedral to get to know the building and our community at first hand. The work will commence in mid-March, with a view to having a completed report by early October.

A key element of the work will be entering into dialogue with stakeholders, both internal and external. Please therefore expect to be asked for your views on how the Cathedral can best care for its valuable heritage, whether by questionnaire or in person. You are the people who know the Cathedral best, over many years, and your input is important in the preparation of a report that will underpin Cathedral policy for an extended period.

Please do not hesitate to ask for further information if that would be helpful, and thank you in advance for your help with this essential exercise.

Rogers

Sunday 20 March - The Third Sunday of Lent

12.00noon Cathedral Lent Conversations 2022: Embracing Justice

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Monday 21 March

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Tuesday 22 March

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Wednesday 23 March

9am Morning Prayer

12.45pm Turning of the Leaves

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Thursday 24 March

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Friday 25 March

9am Morning Prayer

1.10pm Holy Eucharist - not live-streamed

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 26 March

9am Morning Prayer followed by Holy Communion

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 27 March - The Fourth Sunday of Lent - Mothering Sunday

8.45am Matins followed by BCP Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Eucharist

12.00noon Cathedral Lent Conversations 2022: Embracing Justice

5.30pm Choral Evensong

A Pilgrimage to the Living Stones of the Holy Land

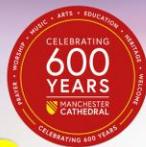
October 3rd - 14th 2022

Join The Very Reverend Adrian Dorber, the Dean of Lichfield, on his Pilgrimage to The Holy Land. This very special journey will include visits to Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Bethlehem, Banias, Jericho and Mount of Temptation, Nablus and the Judean Desert.



For more information please contact **Anthony O'Connor** at Manchester Cathedral on
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Holy Week and Easter 2022



Palm Sunday 10 April

Blessings of Palms, Procession & Sung Eucharist at 10.30am
Music & Readings for Palm Sunday at 5.30pm
sung by the Cathedral Voluntary Choir

Holy Monday 11 April

Sung Eucharist with Blessing of Oils
and Renewal of Vows at 10.30am
The Lamentations of the Prophet Jeremiah (Thomas Tallis) at 5.30pm

Holy Tuesday 12 April

The Bishop of Beverley's Chrism Mass at 11.30am
Choral Evensong 5.30pm
Stations of the Cross - The Folly of God
Meditations through the art of Sieger Köder at 7.00pm

Holy Wednesday 13 April

Choral Evensong 5.30pm

Maundy Thursday 14 April

Sung Eucharist with Stripping of the Altars at 5.30pm
followed by The Watch until 8.00pm

Good Friday 15 April

The Way of the Cross at 12noon
St John Passion ~ (J.S Bach) sung by Manchester Cathedral Choir
with Manchester Baroque at 7.30pm

Holy Saturday 16 April

Easter Vigil at 5.30pm

Easter Day 17 April

BCP Matins at 8.45am & Holy Communion at 9.00am
Sung Eucharist at 10.30am
Festal Evensong & Procession at 5.30pm

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Thank you.

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