

**The Cathedral Eucharist**  
**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2026**  
**The Second Sunday after Trinity**



*The President today is the Reverend Su McClellan, Cathedral Associate Minister. The Deacon is Donald Parr, Cathedral Lay Reader. The Subdeacon is the Reverend Canon Nitano Muller, Canon for Worship and Welcome, who is also preaching.*

*The Cathedral Choir is directed by Joe Watson, Acting Director of Music. The organist is Liam Condon, Assistant Director of Music.*

*The service setting is Messe Solennelle by Jean Langlais (1907-1991).*

*We encourage our visitors to take photographs of our beautiful cathedral, **but please no photography during the service.***

*If you would like to access the loop system, please speak to one of the vergers.*

**Opening Hymn**

**All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,  
come ye before him, and rejoice.**

**The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make;  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.**

**O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.**

**For why? the Lord our God is good;  
his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.**

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom heaven and earth adore,  
from mortals and from angel-host  
be praise and glory evermore. Amen**

*Words by W. Kethe (d. 1594)  
Old Hundredth Daye's Psalter (1560-1)  
Arr. R Vaughn Williams (1872-1958)*

## The Collect

Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## The First Reading

*Read by Mandy Wooltorton, representing the Cathedral Stewards.*

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,<sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.<sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,<sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,<sup>5</sup> and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

*Romans 5: 1-8*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel Acclamation

Blessings on the King, who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

*Luke 19:38*

## The Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Matthew*.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.’

**10**Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

**5** These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: ‘Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, “The kingdom of heaven has come near.” <sup>8</sup>Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

<sup>9</sup>Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, <sup>10</sup>no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. <sup>11</sup>Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. <sup>12</sup>As you enter the house, greet it.

<sup>13</sup>If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup>If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town.

16 'See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup>Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; <sup>18</sup>and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup>When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; <sup>20</sup>for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. <sup>21</sup>Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; <sup>22</sup>and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup>When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.'

*Matthew 9.35 – 10.23*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Offertory Hymn**

**Come, let us join our cheerful songs  
with angels round the throne;  
ten thousand thousand are their tongues,  
but all their joys are one.**

**'Worthy the Lamb that died,' they cry,  
'to be exalted thus;'  
'worthy the Lamb,' our lips reply,  
'for he was slain for us.'**

**Jesus is worthy to receive  
honour and power divine;  
and blessings, more than we can give,  
be, Lord, for ever thine.**

**Let all that dwell above the sky,  
and air, and earth, and seas,  
conspire to lift thy glories high,  
and speak thine endless praise.**

**The whole creation joins in one  
to bless the sacred name  
of him that sits upon the throne,  
and to adore the Lamb.**

*Words by Isaac Watts (1674-1748)  
Tune CP 401 Nativity Henry Lahee (1826-1912)*

## **Anthem**

Ave verum corpus,  
natum de Maria Virgine,  
Vere passum, immolatum

In cruce pro homine,  
Cuius latus perforatum  
Vero fluxit sanguine,  
Esto nobis praegustatum,  
In mortis examine.

O Dulcis, O pie,  
O Jesu Fili Mariae;  
Miserere mei. Amen.

*Hail true body,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
which suffered and was  
offered truly  
on the cross for all men,  
whose side, pierced,  
flowed with true blood;  
for us our food, now  
and in the testing time of  
death.*

*O tender, O loving,  
O Jesus Son of Mary;  
Have mercy on me. Amen.*

*Words attributed to Pope Innocent VI (1282-1362)  
Music by William Byrd (1543-1623)*

## **Post Communion**

Loving Father,  
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:  
sustain us with your Spirit,  
that we may serve you here on earth  
until our joy is complete in heaven,  
and we share in the eternal banquet  
with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

**Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand:  
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.**

**Open now the crystal fountain  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fiery cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield,  
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs and praises, songs and praises,  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.**

*Words by W. Williams (1717-1791)*

*translated by P. and W. Williams*

*Tune CP 455 Cwm Rhondda John Hughes*

## Voluntary

*Te Deum from Trois Paraphrases Grégoriennes by Langlais*

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*We invite those joining us for worship to contribute to the costs of mission at the Cathedral. Please use the cash or contactless donation points, or the QR code here. This will take you to the Cathedral's page for the Parish giving Scheme which will enable you to make a one-off donation, or set up a regular gift should you wish. Thank you so much for your support and generosity.*



If you would like to revisit this morning's sermon, please visit this page:  
<https://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/worship-music/services/sermons>

We serve refreshments at the back of the Nave after this service, please do join us and if you are visiting, please introduce yourself to one of the ministers.

## **Safeguarding at Coventry Cathedral**

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **Clergy Preaching Away**

The Reverend Canon Sacha Slavic, Cathedral Associate Minister  
*Mappleborough Green*

The Reverend Canon Kate Massey, Acting Dean  
*Würtzburg, Germany*

## Embrace the Middle East

Communities supported by **Embrace the Middle East** in Lebanon are continuing their vital work in the midst of appalling levels of bombardment and the displacement of over 1.2 million people. As crisis builds on crisis, many of their long-standing funding streams, particularly from the United States, are drying up. These trusted local partners are asking simply not to be forgotten. If you are able you are invited to give to **Embrace's Middle East Emergency Appeal, Keeping Hope Alive** helping to provide emergency medical care, food aid, trauma care and mental health support, for those, particularly the children, caught up in the war. In moments like this, headlines can move quickly - but fear, disruption, and trauma settle deeply and last. Thank you for standing with the Middle East at a time like this. When you give, you are not watching from a distance - you are equipping trusted people on the ground to act with compassion, skill, and urgency. To give visit <https://embraceme.org/emergency-appeal> or use the QR code here. Thank you.



## Cathedral Small Groups

The St Michael's Committee which represents the congregations of the Cathedral and takes responsibility for developing our shared life met this week. One of the things we discussed was small groups. Small groups have many different names in the Church: fellowship groups, bible study groups, cell groups and (particularly in Coventry Cathedral) foyers! But the thing they have in common is that they are opportunities for members of the congregation to come together in smaller groups! Lots of people find meeting together outside of the main Sunday service is a helpful thing. We would like to hear from YOU. Would you be interested in joining a small group of some sort - and what would your IDEAL small group look like?

To help us find out, why not complete this 2-minute anonymous quiz:  
<https://forms.gle/piZQL2cM7hSxa3Cd6>

If you might be interested in starting a small group, please let us know!

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Can you help? We are looking for people who might be able to support our dedicated team of choir chaperones. You would be responsible for the safety and pastoral care of our wonderful choristers during rehearsals and services on a rota basis. Could you offer some time in the early evenings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays, or on a Saturday morning, or before and during our Sunday services? Are you kind and able to work well with children? Are you reliable and willing to work with our policies to keep children safe?

This is an important role and so volunteers will go through our safer recruitment process, have a DBS check and complete training as part of our firm commitment to promoting a safe environment and culture for children, young people and vulnerable adults.

For more information, please speak to Jane Williams or email the Music Department Administrator at [April.Griffiths@Coventry.Anglican.org](mailto:April.Griffiths@Coventry.Anglican.org)

## **COMMUNITY OF THE CROSS OF NAILS**

### **CCN Young Reconcilers Gathering**

4-7<sup>th</sup> August 2026

Coventry's story is as relevant today as it's ever been. This summer, we are inviting young people aged 18-25 to come and be excited by its significance in a world in conflict. Together we will reflect on how it can reach into situations large and small, and learn with us some key reconciliation skills and practice, alongside different nationalities of young peacebuilders.

Earlybird cost (non-residential\*) is £120 per person, to include all meals and refreshments from the Tuesday evening until the Friday afternoon. Those attending the full gathering until its close on Friday lunchtime will receive a Foundation Certificate in Reconciliation & Peacebuilding from Coventry Cathedral. Please consider this for yourself or share this information with young people you know. If you might be willing to sponsor a place for a young person, please speak to Kate.

## **COMING SOON**

### **Windrush Service**

Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> June at 3pm

Join us for a special Windrush Commemorative Service, as we give thanks for the faith, courage and immeasurable contribution of the Windrush Generation and their descendants. Through the music of young Afro-Caribbean artists, prayer and storytelling, we will honour those who helped shape the life of Britain and the Church, while reflecting on the ongoing call to justice.

### **Petertide Ordinations**

*Priests on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm*

*and*

*Deacons on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am*

Bishop Sophie will preside at the ordination of priests and deacons later this month. Please note that the ordination of Deacons is within the context of our usual Cathedral Eucharist, so ALL are warmly invited to join these services as we prayerfully support those being ordained and their families.

### **South Asian Heritage Celebration**

Saturday, 25 July 2026, 12pm-3pm

***Save the Date***

Join us for a joyful celebration of South Asian heritage, culture, faith, and community. The afternoon will include music, dance, poetry, prayer, a keynote address, opportunities to hear personal stories through a panel discussion, and shared food and fellowship. All are warmly invited to come and celebrate the richness and diversity of our communities together. More details to follow.



# MOZART REQUIEM

IN CONCERT



SATURDAY  
4<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
2026



6:30pm



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(Organist)

Phoebe Higham  
(Soprano)

Hannah Capstick  
(Alto)

Nick Drew  
(Tenor)



Luke Busbridge  
(Bass)



TICKETS: £5

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