

Daily service sheet for Sunday 26th June 2022 at 10.30 am – Second Sunday Sunday after Trinity

Presiding today is The Reverend Charlotte Gale, Pioneer Minister at St Clare's & Associate minister at the Cathedral. The preacher is The Reverend Naomi Nixon, Pioneer Minister at St Clare's & Associate minister at the Cathedral. The deacon is The Reverend Su McClellan, Cathedral Curate. The first reading is read by Edward MacFetridge. The Cathedral Choir sings under the direction of Rachel Mahon. The organist is Luke Fitzgerald. The communion setting is the *Coventry Missa Brevis* by Matthew Martin (b. 1976)

Opening Hymn

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us o'er the world's tempestuous sea; guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, for we have no help but thee; yet possessing every blessing, if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us: all our weakness thou dost know; thou didst tread this earth before us, thou didst feel its keenest woe; lone and dreary, faint and weary, through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending, fill our hearts with heavenly joy, love with every passion blending, pleasure that can never cloy: thus provided, pardoned, guided, nothing can our peace destroy.

> Words by J. Edmeston (1791-1867) Tune CP 496 Mannheim melody from Friedrich Filitz Choralbuch harmonized by Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

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: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation

I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life. John 8.12

The Gospel reading: Luke 9:41-62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Offertory Hymn

Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine; voice of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.

Holy Spirit, love divine, glow within this heart of mine; kindle every high desire; perish self in thy pure fire.

Holy Spirit, power divine fill and nerve this will of mine; by thee may I strongly live, bravely bear and nobly strive. Holy Spirit, law divine, reign within this soul of mine; be my law, and I shall be firmly bound, for ever free.

Holy Spirit, peace divine, still this restless heart of mine; speak to calm this tossing sea, stayed in thy tranquillity.

Holy Spirit, joy divine, gladden thou this heart of mine; in the desert ways I sing, spring, O well, for ever spring!

> Words by Samuel Longfellow (1819-1892) Tune CP 184ii Court Way Maurice Bevan (1921-2006)

Communion Anthem

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and the Spirit God dwelleth within you. For the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are. For the love of whom ye do this day celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity. Alleluia.

Music by Sir William Harris (1883-1973)

The Closing hymn

Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, 'Christian, follow me.'

As of old Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake, turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for his dear sake. Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying, 'Christian, love me more.'

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and pleasure, that we love him more than these.

Jesus calls us: by thy mercies, Saviour, make us hear thy call, give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

> Words by Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895) Tune CP 233i St Andrew E.H. Thorne (1834-1916)

Voluntary

Fugue in C major, BWV 564 – J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

The Dean, Canon Kathryn and Canon Mary send their love this Sunday. The Dean is visiting our CCN partner, St Clement Dane; Canon Mary is with our friends at the Corrymeela community, on the Journey of Hope Reconciliation programme; Canon Kathryn is preaching in Milton Keynes. We thank Charlotte and Naomi for their ministry this morning – the Cathedral is truly blest in our excellent Associate Ministers.

COMING UP SOON AT THE CATHEDRAL

- 25th-26th June: The Quilt of Love and Hope. This quilt is was crafted from patchwork squares submitted by grandparents from across the country to create a beautiful work of art; the only instructions given were the measurements each finished square had to be. The quilt aims to raise awareness of the issue of grandchildren being deprived of enjoying a loving relationship with their grandparents.
- Sunday 26th June, 4pm: Choral Evensong
- Monday 27th June 12.30pm: Organ recital given by Nagi Tateno, Organ Scholar
- Friday 1st July, 5pm-9pm & Saturday 2nd July 12pm-9pm: Coventry Cathedral Dining Club: Digbeth Dining Club is back, bringing their usual mixture of award-winning and all-star street food with only the best lineups, combined with a range of specialist gin, prosecco, cocktail and craft beer bars, a host of entertainment and content for children. Book online
- Sunday 3rd July, 10.30am: Service of Ordination of Priests, with The Rt Rev'd Dr Christopher Cocksworth, Bishop of Coventry. At this service, our curate, The Reverend Su McClellan, will be ordained Priest.
- **Sunday 3rd July, 4pm:** Service of Ordination of Deacons, with the Rt Rev'd John Stroyan, Bishop of Warwick

Please remember the candidates to be ordained in July in your prayers

Priest:

Jacque Ayton, Matthew Bull, Sarah Cushing, Matt Ford, Hannah Gregory, Eira Hale, Anne-Marie Marsh, Su McClellan, Jo Parker, Andy Ruffhead, Ros Williams

Deacon:

Alison Abbott, Jeremy Bevan, James Bremner, Caroline Hammond, Rosemary Lowdon, Samantha Millard, Tris Peattie, Thomas Powell, Matt Spina, Ian Sweeney, Stacy Nelson Taylor, Rachel King, Daniel Vickerstaff

- Monday 4th July, 12.30pm: Organ recital given by Paul Griffiths, Dubai
- Wednesday 6th July, 8pm: Compline, celebrating Pride month the service will feature music from openly LGBT+ composers, along with prayers and other celebrations of diversity
- **Saturday 9th July, 7pm:** Spires Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus: *Haydn's Creation* - Spires Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus is delighted to present this performance of Haydn's magnificent work, The Creation, sung in English, in the majestic surroundings of Coventry Cathedral. The Creation offers optimism and beauty out of chaos - solace for people everywhere. Book online.
- **Sunday 10th July, 10.30am:** Cathedral Eucharist for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity. At this service, Reverend Su McClellan, our new priest, will preside for the first time. Do come and enjoy this special service and stay to celebrate afterwards
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