

# **Ascension Day Eucharist**

**Thursday 9 May 2024  
19.30**



## **Welcome to Sheffield Cathedral**

The Cathedral is a community gathered round Christ in prayer, committed to practical caring and living well with God. Its doors are open every day, and our work and worship continue through the year.

The Cathedral clergy are pleased to make arrangements for individual conversations with people, or to hear confessions. The notes to kneel, sit, and stand are only suggestions: please feel able to adopt whatever posture you wish.

Please take your service booklet away with you.

## **Music during the service**

At this service the Cathedral Choir will sing the *Missa Brevis* by William Walton (1902-1983). The anthem is *Coelos ascendit hodie* by Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924).

## **Giving to Sheffield Cathedral**

The ministry at Sheffield Cathedral is only possible because of the generous support we receive from the congregation who give to the Cathedral in a variety of ways and for which we are very grateful. A collection will be taken during the offertory hymn to support the ministry of the Cathedral. Please use the gift aid envelopes provided if you are a UK tax payer. For more information please see the section on giving towards the back of the order of service.

## **Practicalities, accessibility and sustainability**

You are kindly requested to refrain from making any audio or visual recording of any part of this service without the written permission of the Dean of Sheffield. This enables us to ensure that we are compliant with the General Data Protection Regulation.

Our service sheet is printed on paper which comes from sustainable forests.

Toilets, including accessible provision (using a RADAR key), are situated through the 1554 Coffee Shop, and on the left.



An induction loop is available for those who are hard of hearing. Please turn your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.

**Large print copies of this booklet are available. Please ask the Stewards.**

# The Gathering

*Please stand to sing as the procession enters:*

Llanfair



**Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia,  
To his throne above the skies; Alleluia,  
Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia,  
enters now the highest heaven. Alleluia!**

**There for him high triumph waits; Alleluia,  
lift your heads, eternal gates; Alleluia.  
He hath conquered death and sin; Alleluia,  
take the King of Glory in. Alleluia!**

**Lo, the heaven its Lord receives, Alleluia,  
yet he loves the earth he leaves; Alleluia,  
though returning to his throne, Alleluia,  
still he calls us all his own. Alleluia!**

**See, he lifts his hands above; Alleluia,  
See, he shows the prints of love; Alleluia,  
hark, his gracious lips bestow Alleluia,  
blessings on his church below. Alleluia!**

**Still for us he intercedes, Alleluia,  
his prevailing death he pleads; Alleluia,  
near himself prepares our place, Alleluia,  
he the first-fruits of our race. Alleluia!**

**Lord, though parted from our sight, Alleluia,  
far above the starry height, Alleluia,  
grant our hearts may thither rise, Alleluia,  
seeking thee above the skies. Alleluia!**

Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

*Please remain standing.*

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

*Bishop* God has gone up with a merry noise,  
*All* **the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.**

## The Greeting

*Bishop* Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ  
be with you  
*All* **and also with you.**

## The Confession and Absolution

*Deacon* The Spirit of the Lord fills the world  
and knows our every word and deed.  
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord  
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

*Please kneel or sit.*

*Deacon* You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:  
Lord, have mercy.  
*All* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Deacon* You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart:  
Christ, have mercy.  
*All* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Deacon* You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided:  
Lord, have mercy.  
*All* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Bishop* May the God of love and power  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.  
*All* **Amen.**

*Please stand as the Choir sing the Gloria:*

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 coelestis,  
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 to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace  
to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we worship you, we glorify you.  
We give thanks to you  
for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly king,  
God the Father almighty.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you who take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
You who take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
You who sit at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy upon us.  
For you alone are holy,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone, Jesus Christ, are the most high  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

## The Collect

*Bishop* Let us pray that our risen and ascended Lord  
will lead us to eternal life.

*Please remain standing.*

Grant, we pray, almighty God,  
that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ  
to have ascended into the heavens,  
so we in heart and mind may also ascend  
and with him continually dwell;  
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

## The New Testament Reading: Acts 1. 1 - 11

*Reader*        A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. This, he said, is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.

So when they had come together, they asked him, Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel? He replied, It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.

*Reader*        Let us wait upon the Lord;  
*All*             **in whose word is our hope.**

*We keep silence together.*

*Please stand and turn to face the book of the Gospels.*

## The Holy Gospel: Luke 24. 44 - end

*Choir* Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia  
*All* **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Go and make disciples of all nations says the Lord:  
Remember I am with you always to the end of the age.

*All* **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

*Deacon* The Lord be with you  
*All* **And also with you.**

*Deacon* Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*All* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the disciples, These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled. Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

*Deacon* This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
*All* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please sit.*

## The Sermon

The Revd Justin Dodd  
Canon Missioner

*Please stand.*

# The Nicene Creed

*Bishop* Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*All* **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 kneel or sit.*



# The Prayers of Intercession

*The Deacon introduces the prayers, after each petition:*

*Intercessor* Lord in your mercy,  
*All* **hear our prayer.**

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

*Please stand.*

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### The Peace

*Bishop* Jesus says: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.  
If you love me, rejoice because I am going to the Father'. Alleluia.  
John 14.27,28

*All* The peace of the risen Christ be always with you  
**and also with you. Alleluia.**

*Deacon* Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*Please remain standing to sing, during which the altar is set with the gifts of bread and wine. All are welcome to make a gift to support the ministry of the Cathedral. Please use the gift aid envelopes provided if you are a UK tax payer and place your gift in the baskets when they are offered by the stewards.*



**Alleluya, sing to Jesus,  
 His the scepter, his the throne;  
 Alleluya, his the triumph,  
 His the victory alone:  
 Hark the songs of peaceful Sion  
 Thunder like a mighty flood;  
 Jesus out of every nation,  
 Hath redeemed us by his blood.**

**Alleluya, not as orphans  
 Are we left in sorrow now;  
 Alleluya, he is near us,  
 Faith believes, nor questions how;  
 Though the cloud from sight received him  
 When the forty days were o'er,  
 Shall our hearts forget his promise,  
 'I am with you evermore'?**

**Alleluya, Bread of Angels,  
 Thou on earth our food, our stay;  
 Alleluya, here the sinful  
 Flee to thee from day to day;  
 Intercessor, Friend of sinners,  
 Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
 Where the songs of all the sinless  
 Sweep across the crystal sea.**

**Alleluya, King eternal,  
Thee the Lord of lords we own;  
Alleluya, born of Mary,  
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:  
Thou within the veil hast entered,  
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;  
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim  
In the Eucharistic Feast.**

W. Chatterton Dix, 1837-1898

## The Eucharistic Prayer

*Bishop*  
*All*

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

*Bishop*  
*All*

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

*Bishop*  
*All*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*Bishop*

It is indeed right and good,  
our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ the King of glory.

Born of a woman,  
he came to the rescue of our human race.

Dying for us,  
he trampled death and conquered sin.

By the glory of his resurrection  
he opened the way to life eternal  
and by his ascension,  
gave us the sure hope  
that where he is we may also be.

Therefore the universe resounds with Easter joy  
and with choirs of angels we sing for ever to your praise:

*Choir*

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth:  
pleni sunt coeli et terra  
gloria tua.  
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy,  
Lord God of hosts;  
heaven and earth are full  
of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

Benedictus qui venit  
in nomine Domini.  
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

*Bishop* We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

*Bishop* When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.  
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

*Deacon* Jesus Christ is Lord:  
*All* **Lord, by your cross and resurrection  
you have set us free.  
You are the Saviour of the world.**

*Bishop* Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Saint Peter, Saint Paul and all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever

*All* **Amen.**

*We keep silence. Please kneel or sit.*

## The Lord's Prayer

*Bishop* Looking for the coming of his kingdom,  
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

*All* **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.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

*Bishop* Lord, we died with you on the cross.  
*All* **Now we are raised to new life.**

*Bishop* We were buried in your tomb.  
*All* **Now we share in your resurrection.**

*Bishop* Live in us, that we may live in you.

# The Giving of Communion

*Bishop* I heard the voice of a great multitude crying, Alleluia.  
The Lord our God has entered into his kingdom.

*All* **Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.  
Alleluia.**

*Choir* Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis. *Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.*

Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis. *Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.*

Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
dona nobis pacem. *Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.*

*We welcome all Christians, including baptized children of any age, to receive Holy Communion at Sheffield Cathedral. Gluten free wafers are available, please ask the priest as you approach to receive Holy Communion.*

*If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, you are invited to come forward for a blessing. If you wish to receive a blessing, please bring this booklet with you and hold it so that it can be clearly seen by the ministers.*

*During communion the Choir sing:*

Coelos ascendit hodie  
Jesus Christus Rex Gloriam:  
Sedet ad Patris dexteram,  
Gubernat coelum et terram.  
Iam finem habent omnia  
Patris Davidis carmina.  
Iam Dominus cum Domino  
Sedet in Dei solio:  
In hoc triumpho maximo  
Benedicamus Domino.  
Laudatur Sancta Trinitas,  
Deo dicamus gratias,  
Alleluia. Amen.

Today into the heavens has ascended  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,  
He sits at the Father's right hand,  
and rules heaven and earth,  
Now have been fulfilled all of  
Father David's songs,  
Now God is with God,  
He sits upon the royal throne of God,  
in this his greatest triumph,  
Let us bless the Lord:  
Let the Holy Trinity be praised,  
let us give thanks to the Lord,  
Alleluia. Amen.

Music: Charles Villiers Sanford (1852-1924)

## The Prayer after Communion

*Bishop* Let us pray.

*Please stand.*

God our Father,  
you have raised our humanity in Christ  
and have fed us with the bread of heaven:  
mercifully grant that, nourished with such spiritual blessings,  
we may set our hearts in the heavenly places;  
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.**

## The Dismissal

*Bishop* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*Bishop* God the Father,  
who has given to his Son the name above every name,  
strengthen you to proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

*Bishop* God the Son,  
who is our great high priest passed into the heavens,  
plead for you at the right hand of the Father.

*All* **Amen.**

*Bishop* God the Holy Spirit,  
who pours out his abundant gifts upon the Church,  
make you faithful servants of Christ our King.

*All* **Amen.**

*Bishop* 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* Waiting expectantly for the promised Holy Spirit,  
go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

*All* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*Please remain standing and we sing:*

St Magnus



**The head that once was crowned with thorns  
Is crowned with glory now:  
A royal diadem adorns  
The mighty victor's brow.**

**The highest place that heaven affords  
Is his, is his by right,  
The King of kings and Lord of lords,  
And heaven's eternal light;**

**The joy of all who dwell above,  
The joy of all below,  
To whom he manifests his love,  
And grants his name to know.**

**To them the cross, with all its shame  
With all its grace is given:  
Their name an everlasting name,  
Their joy the joy of heaven.**

**They suffer with their Lord below,  
They reign with him above,  
Their profit and their joy to know  
The mystery of his love.**

**The cross he bore is life and health,  
Though shame and death to him;  
His people's hope, his people's wealth,  
Their everlasting theme.**

George Hugh Bourne, 1840-1925

## The Voluntary

*Transports de Joie (from L'Ascension)*

Olivier Messiaen, 1908-1992



# Sheffield Cathedral Notices

**Fr Geoffrey Harbord** celebrates his 40th anniversary of priesthood on 1 July (all are welcome to his celebration Eucharist at 19.30 that day!) Shortly afterwards he retires from his role at the Cathedral, and we would like to mark his long service to this Cathedral and the Diocese of Sheffield with a special gift. If you would like to make a donation, you are welcome to put cash in an envelope and mark it 'Fr Geoffrey gift' and give it to one of our Wardens – Sally Holding and Angela Rees – or you can donate directly via the bank to the Cathedral's account (Barclays Bank Plc, account name: Sheffield Cathedral Chapter, sort code: 20-76-92, account number: 43730492). Please use reference GHGIFT.

**Young Adults' Group** next meets on Sunday 19 May, at 17.30. Our Young Adults group is designed to connect, equip, and encourage those between the ages of 18-30.

The group meets twice a month on the 1st, and 3rd Sunday: once for Bible study and once for an informal social gathering. Meetings are on Sunday evenings from 17.30 to 18.45, following on from Evensong in the Cathedral. All are welcome to all sessions, whether you've ever been to the Cathedral before or not. There is no preparation or prior knowledge required for the Bible study; please join the group at any time if you're interested to learn more about the Bible and the Christian faith. If you have any questions about the group, please email [justin.dodd@sheffield-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:justin.dodd@sheffield-cathedral.org.uk)

**The Archer Project** are currently in short supply of the following items: Coffee; Pot Noodles; Sugar; Men's trainers (size 8, 9 and 10); Men's boxers (size M and L); Jogging bottoms (size M).

Donations can be dropped off to The Archer Project, Church Street, S1 1HA (at the Campo Lane entrance behind Sheffield Cathedral), between 08.30-13.00 on Monday-Friday.

You can also donate supplies through the charity's Amazon wishlist, using the address above, at: [www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/90758UHHIGQK](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/90758UHHIGQK)

\*\*Individual items are great for food parcels, wholesale items help keep our kitchen running.  
\*\*Please ensure all food stuffs are well in-date before donating.

Thank you so much to everyone for your ongoing support!

**Volunteering** We are looking for people to volunteer at the Sunday morning services by welcoming the congregation into the Cathedral, and serving tea and coffee after services. Please get in in contact via [enquiries@sheffield-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@sheffield-cathedral.org.uk) with the subject line "Sunday Volunteering" or speak to Canon Justin for more information or if you think that you may be able to help out.

**The Meditation Group** which stopped meeting following COVID, has now reconvened but in a different format. We meet in the Crypt Chapel on the second Monday of each month at 13.00 for half an hour's silent meditation. We no longer have a Guide so use a gong at the beginning and end of the half hour. Anyone is welcome to join us. There is no commitment or registration, just come when you can.

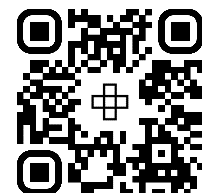
**Orders of Service** We have changed the way we send out our electronic communications. For those of you who receive our weekly orders of service you will need to sign up through the link below to continue to receive them: <http://eepurl.com/iw8Mil>. If you would like to start receiving the orders of service via email, please use the link above or scan the QR code.



## Music at the Cathedral

### Schools Singing Update

“Singing makes me smile” was the theme of a new video (watch this space) which was unveiled at a reception for local businesses who are raising funds for the SSP as part of the Master Cutler’s Challenge. The beaming faces of our children raised smiles among the adults who are primed ready to raise funds from karaoke to sponsored pool tournaments. We are asking the congregation for prayer and financial support if possible. For further information, contact [music@sheffield-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:music@sheffield-cathedral.org.uk) . In order to give, you can either scan the QR code, or go on the website <https://www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/sheffieldcathedralSSP> or donate directly into the perspex box near the entrance.



**Sunday Organ Recitals**, take place every week at 17.15. This Sunday we look forward to welcoming local organist George Parsons, who was Organist of Chesterfield Parish Church for many years. His programme includes music by Bach, Langlais and Sweelinck.

### Wednesday Lunchtime Recitals series

The next Recital will be on 15 May at 13.00 and there will be an exciting opportunity to hear our very own Choral Scholars dazzle with a wide-ranging programme. There will be a retiring collection for the Schools Singing Programme. All are welcome.

**Little Lights Choir:** our exciting new choir for children aged 4-9 takes place every Sunday starting at 09.30. If your little one loves to sing, why not sign up for our mailing list and be the first to know more about Little Lights Choir via this link <http://eepurl.com/ivRv3o> or by using the QR code on the right.



**Community Choir:** new members to our Community Choir are very welcome. The choir sings a wide variety of musical styles, both sacred and secular. The choir meet in the nave after the Sunday morning service at 12.15 leaving plenty of time for coffee after the service. No previous singing experience necessary! If you would like to find out more do speak to Dean Abi or Tom.

**Rhythm Time Music** makes music fun for both you and your little one with plenty of singing, dancing, and lots of noise! These drop-in classes are specially designed to aid your little ones learning and development during the most important stages of their lives, through sensory musical activities as they grow with confidence and creativity. These weekly drop-in classes will be run by Beth who, prior to running Sheffield and North Derbyshire’s Rhythm Time Classes, was a professional singer and Head of Music at a secondary school. These sessions will run at 10.30 and 13.00 every Thursday during term time. Parents are welcome to get involved and join the session for some musical fun or relax with a coffee.

**Baton of Hope Conference 2024:** Making Suicide Prevention Everyone's Business. More than 6,000 people across the UK and the Republic of Ireland take their own lives each year. Join us on 16 May at the Octagon Centre, Sheffield, and help change the way suicide is seen, talked about and treated. We're bringing together people who care: to build connections and raise awareness, share facts, and debunk myths, develop a new inclusive language around suicide, and support open, honest, caring conversations. For more info, or to buy tickets please visit <http://tinyurl.com/ybank3fb>

## Environmental News

**We are a bronze Eco Church!** We are delighted to announce we have been awarded with a bronze Eco Church award following our recent application, assessing how our church makes positive impacts on the environment in all aspects of cathedral life. We are now making plans to become a silver and eventually gold Eco Church, but we need your help! If you have any ideas or are passionate about making an environmental difference, please email [enquiries@sheffield-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@sheffield-cathedral.org.uk) - we'd love to hear your suggestions! To find out more about the Eco Church scheme please visit: <https://ecochurch.arochoa.org.uk/>

## Vacancies & Appointments

### Organ Scholarships

Sheffield Cathedral are looking a Senior Organ Scholar (aged 18+), starting immediately, in an exciting time of growth and development for the new Cathedral music department.

The Senior Organ Scholarship is aimed at an undergraduate or postgraduate organist, likely studying at one of the Sheffield universities. The Senior Organ Scholar would accompany the Cathedral Choir for evensong on Tuesday evenings, as well as receiving professional development support tailored around the individual candidate.

For more info please visit:

<https://www.sheffieldcathedral.org/recruitment/2023/10/17/organ-scholarships>

### Choral Directors

Sheffield Cathedral is looking for two outstanding choral leaders to deliver the Schools Singing Programme across the city as well as supporting progressive musical training across a diverse range of age groups. As one of the first Anglican Cathedrals to join the National Schools Singing Programme with a bold ambition to put music education at the heart of our mission and ministry, we are looking for musicians who will:

- Go into schools in our city and region developing singing skills with children, especially in the most deprived parts of the city and region.
- Develop our musical work with young people at Sheffield Cathedral.
- Be part of a new Music Department who are passionate about singing and will lead our worship with joy and skill

For more info please visit: <https://www.sheffieldcathedral.org/recruitment/choral-director>

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Join us for this very special concert marking the 10th anniversary of the release of Christopher Nolan’s epic film Interstellar. Roger Sayer, the organist on the original film soundtrack, will perform a suite of Hans Zimmer’s music from the film’s iconic score alongside intergalactic favourites from ‘A Space Odyssey’ and Holst’s ‘The Planets’.

Roger will also discuss working with both Nolan and Zimmer, and there will be a Q+A for audience members to ask any questions they have.

Get your tickets now: <https://thelittleboxoffice.com/sheffieldcathedral/>

# Safeguarding

Sheffield Cathedral Chapter is committed to making the Cathedral a safe place for everyone. If you have safeguarding concerns about a child or a vulnerable adult in the Cathedral, please speak directly to the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser, Siân Checkley (07741 013 775), the Assistant DSAs, Elina Penttila (07871 796 682) or Rachel Tankard (07874 859 062) or the Dean, The Very Revd Abi Thompson (07947 475 073), or contact one of the following confidential services:

Childline, for young people and children, 0800 1111

Sheffield City Safeguarding, 0114 2734567

South Yorkshire Police, 101

Thirtyone:eight, 0303 003 11 11 (urgent out of hours Safeguarding advice)

Sheffield Cathedral Chapter and all who serve here seek to promote the wholeness of every person within God's loving purpose for us all. We want to make this a safe place for every member of the church community, whatever their age. We understand that it is the responsibility of each one of us to protect children, young people and adults from physical, emotional and sexual abuse, and from neglect. Together we can build a community where everyone can flourish.



If you would like some help working out the right place to go with a safeguarding concern, you can speak to the Cathedral Safeguarding Advocate, Angela Rees, who is available to chat most Sunday mornings.

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## Website and Social Media

Up to date information about the Cathedral can be found on our website

[www.sheffieldcathedral.org](http://www.sheffieldcathedral.org)



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# Cathedral Diary

## Sunday 12 May

### *The Seventh Sunday of Easter*

- 08.00 BCP Holy Communion  
09.00 Morning Prayer  
10.30 The Cathedral Eucharist  
Bishop: The Revd Canon Justin Dodd, Canon Missioner  
Preacher: Rowan Ireland, Ministry Experience Intern  
11.45 Prayers for Healing  
16.00 Choral Evensong: Thy Kingdom Come Service  
Officiant: The Revd Canon Justin Dodd, Canon Missioner

## Monday 13 May

- 08.30 Morning Prayer  
12.30 Eucharist  
13.00 Guided Meditation  
17.30 Evening Prayer

## Tuesday 14 May

- 08.30 Morning Prayer  
12.30 Eucharist  
14.00 Drop in Guided Tours  
17.30 Evensong

## Wednesday 15 May

- 08.30 Morning Prayer  
12.30 Eucharist  
13.00 Lunchtime Recital:  
Cathedral Choral Scholars  
14.00 Community Chatter Group  
17.30 Evening Prayer

## Thursday 16 May

- 08.30 Morning Prayer  
10.30 Rhythm Time  
12.30 Eucharist  
11.00 Drop in Guided Tours  
13.00 Rhythm Time  
17.30 Evening Prayer  
19.30 Paradox Orchestra: 50 Years  
Of Pink Floyd

## Friday 17 May

- 08.30 Morning Prayer  
12.30 Eucharist  
17.30 Evening Prayer

## Saturday 18 May

- 10.00 Morning Prayer  
10.30 Eucharist  
15.00 Evening Prayer  
19.30 London Concertante: Vivaldi  
Four Seasons And Lark  
Ascending By Candlelight

## Sunday 19 May

### *Pentecost*

- 08.00 BCP Holy Communion  
09.00 Morning Prayer  
10.30 The Cathedral Eucharist  
Bishop: The Revd Canon Justin Dodd, Canon Missioner  
Preacher: The Very Revd Abi Thompson, The Dean  
16.00 Solemn Evensong  
Officiant: The Revd Canon Andrew Howard  
Preacher: The Very Revd Abi Thompson, The Dean