Solemn Evensong
for All Saints’ and the
Licencing and Installation of
The Reverend Wendy Margaret Dalrymple
as Precentor and Canon Residentiary Designate

Sunday 5th November 2023
5.30pm
Quire
Welcome to Canterbury Cathedral for this Service

The Reverend Wendy Dalrymple

Prior to ordination, Wendy was a Youth and Community worker, working in faith-based and secular settings, including for the YMCA where she ran projects in prisons. She served her curacy in the Mirfield Team Parish in Wakefield Diocese before becoming the first chaplain to the Sir Robert Woodard Academy in Lancing, West Sussex. She spent three years in Guildford Diocese as Priest-In-Charge of a rural multi-parish benefice, and for the past eight years has been Rector of All Saints with Holy Trinity, Loughborough in the Diocese of Leicester where she has fostered an inclusive approach to both the pastoral and liturgical life of the church. She has also served as Area Dean, Chair of House of Clergy and most recently as a General Synod representative.

She has been attending Greenbelt festival for more years than she cares to remember, and likes nothing better on her day off than a long walk followed by a boxset binge. She is married to Chris who is a retired Police Officer which gives him more time to enjoy his love of wildlife and the countryside, particularly fly-fishing. They have three grown-up children and two grandchildren. They are looking forward to making their home in Canterbury along with canine companions Angus and Thorn.

Wendy will be installed as Precentor tonight and will be licenced as a Canon Residentiary when a vacancy falls; however, from now she becomes our Head of Worship and Events.

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Stand to sing as the procession enters the Quire

Let us build a house
where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hope and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

2Let us build a house
where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God’s children dare to seek
to dream God’s reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbols of God’s grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

3Let us build a house
where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
A banquet hall on holy ground,
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

4Let us build a house
where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they’ve known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God’s face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:

5Let us build a house
where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught
and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

Words: Marty Haugen (b. 1950)      Tune: TWO OAKS  AM 365
The Dean welcomes the congregation

The Minor Canon and choir sing the Preces

O Lord, open thou our lips
and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord’s name be praised.

Music: Sarah MacDonald (b. 1968)

Sit as the choir sings

Psalms

Psalm 148

O praise the Lord of heaven:
praise him in the height.
Praise him, all ye angels of his:
praise him, all his host.
Praise him, sun and moon:
praise him, all ye stars and light.
Praise him, all ye heavens:
and ye waters that are above the heavens.

Let them praise the Name of the Lord:
for he spake the word, and they were made;
he commanded, and they were created.

He hath made them fast for ever and ever:
he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.

Praise the Lord upon earth:
ye dragons, and all deeps;
Fire and hail, snow and vapours:
wind and storm, fulfilling his word;
Mountains and all hills:
fruitful trees and all cedars;
Beasts and all cattle:
worms and feathered fowls;
Kings of the earth and all people:
princes and all judges of the world;
Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the Lord:
for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.

He shall exalt the horn of his people; all his saints shall praise him:
even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

Psalm 150

O praise God in his holiness:
praise him in the firmament of his power.

Praise him in his noble acts:
praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Praise him in the sound of the trumpet:
praise him upon the lute and harp.

Praise him in the cymbals and dances:
praise him upon the strings and pipe.

Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals:
praise him upon the loud cymbals.

Let every thing that hath breath:
praise the Lord.

Stand

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

Sit

First Lesson Isaiah 35.1-2, 8-10
Read by Emma Clarke, Events Manager

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and
blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and
singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and
Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God.

A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall
not travel on it, but it shall be for God’s people; no traveller, not even fools, shall
go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;
they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the
ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting
joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow
and sighing shall flee away.
Remain seated as the choir sings **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you, make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord bless you and keep you and give you peace. Amen.

*Music:* Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe Carnes, and Steven Furtick

_During the singing of the Blessing, the Vice Dean and the Senior Canon lead the Bishop of Dover to the High Altar. When the Bishop has taken her place, the Precentor and Canon Residency Designate comes from her seat to stand in front of the Bishop._

**The Licencing**

_The Precentor and Canon Residency Designate is presented to the Bishop of Dover_

_The Bishop welcomes the Precentor and Canon Residency Designate who then kneels before the Bishop_

_The Bishop reads the licence and then hands it to the candidate saying_

Receive this cure which is both yours and mine,  
in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

_And the Precentor and Canon Residency Designate responds ‘Amen.’_

_The Bishop takes her pastoral staff and blesses the Precentor and Canon Residency Designate, saying_

God give you the spirit of holy discipline, of faithfulness, and of love for all his people; and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

_The Vice Dean and the Senior Canon escort the Precentor and Canon Residency Designate to the Dean at the west end of the Quire as the choir sings Psalm 133_

Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is: brethren, to dwell together in unity!  
It is like the precious ointment upon the head,  
that ran down unto the beard:  
even unto Aaron’s beard, and went down to the skirts of his clothing.  
Like as the dew of Hermon:  
which fell upon the hill of Sion.  
For there the Lord promised his blessing:  
and life for evermore.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen.
The Installation

The members of the Foundation stand

The Vice Dean says

Mr Dean and members of the Cathedral Foundation and congregation,
I present to you:

Wendy Margaret Dalrymple

to be installed as Precentor following the custom of this Cathedral and
Metropolitical Church.

The Dean says

We welcome you as a member of the Cathedral Foundation
and pray that we may assist your growth in Christ as you
enrich our fellowship together.

The congregation responds

We welcome you.

A virger vests the new Precentor in a cope

The Dean then leads the Precentor and Canon Residentiary Designate by
the hand to her stall in the Quire saying

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

I install you as Precentor of this Cathedral and Metropolitical Church.

The Lord preserve your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and for evermore.

The Dean returns to the centre of the Quire and members of the
Foundation say the Foundation Prayer

Eternal God, you have brought us together into a noble
company. We pray for one another and for the holy Church of
Canterbury; that in this house of our most blessed Saviour,
dignity of worship, preaching the faith and holiness of life may
for ever abound and thence be spread through all the world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Vice Dean and the Senior Canon return to their stalls and the Dean
is virged to the High Altar to cense it.
All stand as the choir sings

Magnificat

My soul doth magnify the Lord:
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded:
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth:
all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me:
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him:
throughout all generations.
He hath shewed strength with his arm:
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat:
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things:
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel:
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924) in C

Sit

The Second Lesson

Revelation 19.6-10

Read by Claire Harland, Head Holy Duster and Choir Chaperone

I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of
many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out,
‘Hallelujah!
For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns.
Let us rejoice and exult
and give him the glory,
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his bride has made herself ready;
to her it has been granted to be clothed
with fine linen, bright and pure’—
for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.
And the angel said to me, ‘Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the
marriage supper of the Lamb.’ And he said to me, ‘These are true words of
God.’ Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, ‘You must
not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the
testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of
prophecy.’
Stand as the choir sings

**Nunc Dimittis**

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace:
according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation;
Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924) in C

Turn East and say together the

**Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth:
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholick Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Precentor and choir sing the **Versicles and Responses**

The Lord be with you.
*And with thy spirit.*

*Sit or kneel*

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
*Christ, have mercy upon us.*
Lord, have mercy upon us.
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.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
And grant us thy salvation.  

O Lord, save the King.  
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.  
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.  
And bless thine inheritance.  

Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
Because there is none other that fighteth for us,  
but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Music: Sarah MacDonald (b. 1968)

The Collects

O almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both, our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that, by thee, we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen
Sit as the choir sings

**Anthem**  O how glorious is the Kingdom

O how glorious is the Kingdom wherein all the Saints rejoice with Christ,
Clothed with white robes, they follow the Lamb,
whither soever He goeth, they follow the Lamb.


Remain seated or kneel

**Prayers**  concluding with

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen.

Stand to sing during which a collection will be taken

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest. *Alleluia.*

2Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness, still their one true light. *Alleluia.*

3O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. *Alleluia.*

4The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest:
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. *Alleluia.*

5But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:
the King of glory passes on his way. *Alleluia.*

6From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Alleluia.*

*Words:* W. Walsham How (1823-97)  *Tune:* SINE NOMINE  *AM 296*
During the hymn, the new Precentor and Canon Residentiary Designate and the Dean are virged to the High Altar with the Bishop of Dover.

At the end of the hymn the congregation sits, and members of the Foundation remain standing as the Precentor takes the Foundation oath and the Foundation prays:

Dean

Rogate quae ad pacem sunt Jerusalem;

Members of the Foundation

Et abundantia diligentibus te.

Dean

Deus, qui nobili nos consortio dignatus es adunare, deprecamur te pro sororibus fratibusque nostris et pro sacrosancta ecclesia Cantuariensi, ut in aede beatissimi Salvatoris devotionis decor, fidei praedicatio, morum perfectio, semper abundant, et inde in omnem partem deriventur, per Jesum Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Presentation  The Dean welcomes and makes a presentation to Wendy

The Bishop says

May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints, pour upon you the riches of his grace. Amen.

May he give you joy in their fellowship and a share in their praises. Amen.

May he strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness and to come to the full radiance of glory. Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

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