



THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

Welcome to our Services on 30th August 2015

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion BCP – High Altar

The Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer page 236. The readings are on pages 177-178.

If you wish to receive Communion without the need to climb the steps to the High Altar, please take a seat at the bottom of the steps during Communion and the sacrament will be brought to you.

9.30am Morning Prayer (said) - Quire

11.00am Sung Eucharist – Nave

3.15pm Choral Evensong - Quire

Responses: *Bernard Rose (b 1945)*

Psalm: 119. 9-16 *Book of Common Prayer page 501*

First Reading: Exodus 12. 21-27

Canticles: *Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953)* in B minor

Second Reading: Matthew 4. 23 – 5. 20

Anthem: *Faire is the heaven William Henry Harris*

(1883-1973)

Fair is the heaven where happy souls have place

In full enjoyment of felicity;

Whence they do still behold the glorious face

Of the divine eternal Majesty;

Yet far more fair be those bright Cherubins

Which all with golden wings are oversight,

And those eternal burning Seraphins,

Which from their faces dart out fiery light;

Yet fairer than they both and much more bright

Be th' Angels and Archangels which attend

On God's own person without rest or end.

These then in fair each other far excelling

As to the Highest they approach more near,

Yet is that Highest far beyond all telling,

Fairer than all the rest which there appear,

Though all their beauties joined together were:

How then can mortal tongue hope to express

The image of such endless perfectness?

Words: Spencer (1552-99)

Hymn: *381 during which a collection is received*

6.30pm Sermon and Compline – Quire

Preacher: The Reverend N C Papadopoulos, Canon Treasurer



REFRESHMENTS will be served following today's Sung Eucharist. All welcome. There will also be a Fairtrade stall.

SUNDAY CLUB will resume next Sunday **6th September**.

During the 11.00am service today, children and parents are welcome to enjoy the children's area at the front of the north nave aisle. Comfy carpet, activity sheets, books and soft toys available.

CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY LUNCH 6th September 12.30 for 12.45 in the Cathedral Lodge. Tickets on sale at the congregational table near south door, today. 3 course meal with glass of wine plus tea/coffee. Adults £11 children £6. Wild mushroom soup, roast shoulder of pork or butternut squash, walnut and stilton strudel, with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables, followed by white chocolate and Baileys cheesecake with raspberry sauce. Our October lunch will be on Sunday 4th, tickets on sale from 13th September. Future dates 1st November and 6th December.

FILM CLUB meets in the Lodge A/V room. All welcome. Annual membership £10. Contribution for refreshments for non-members £2. For all who joined the club when it was started last summer, a reminder that your annual subscriptions will need to be renewed at the end of September this year! Forms available at any of our film showings and at the congregational table after 11am Sunday services.

Sunday 13th September 4.15pm tea/coffee & cake, 4.30pm – **Philomena** 'Wonderfully moving and funny' Philomena, played by Judi Dench, falls pregnant as a teenager and is forced to give up her baby. She spends the next 50 years unsuccessfully searching for her child until she meets up with Martin, a journalist. Together they set off on a journey that changes both their lives. Run time 97 mins. Classification 12. All welcome. Refreshments for non-members £2.00

HUMANITARIAN AID for the estimated 3000 men, women and children, currently living in what is called The Jungle in Calais. 'Seeking Sanctuary' is a small local charity working with Secours Catholique to provide basic necessities. Churches and other organisations from across Kent are involved. If you would like to help, particularly useful items are:

Jeans (size 32 and 34 waist),

Trainers,

Blankets and sleeping bags,

Toiletries for both men and women,

Books and games, Religious books including Bibles,

Cooking Utensils.

For further information see their website which includes an informative video, <http://seekingsanctuary.weebly.com/>

If you have brought donations with you today, thank you! Please leave them at the congregational table, by the South Door. We will also be in The Precincts, outside Cathedral House, on Thursday 3rd September 10.00-12 noon, to receive donations. Vehicle entry via Postern Gate on Burgate. Offers of help

with sorting donations and loading vehicles on 3rd, and with transport to Nonington on 3rd September or at a time to suit you, to Canon Clare please. 01227 865227 or canonclare@canterbury-cathedral.org

NEW HYMN BOOKS FOR ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL, JERUSALEM

On a recent visit to St George's Cathedral, pilgrims from Canterbury, including members of our congregation, noticed that the hymn books had been donated by Canterbury Cathedral, but were now rather tatty! St George's does not have the funds to replace them. The Cathedral Chapter plan to donate a set of new hymn books (the latest version of Hymns Ancient & Modern) and are inviting members of our Cathedral community to support St George's, part of our Anglican family, which ministers in difficult circumstances with limited resources. One hymn book bought and shipped direct to Jerusalem, will cost £12. Hymn books can be sponsored anonymously, in memory of a loved one, or in your own name. Canterbury Cathedral bookplates fixed inside each hymn book will record these names.

Our aim is to have them in Jerusalem for Christmas! If you would like to be part of this project, please take a form available on the congregational table after the 11am service today and for the next few weeks, from cathedral staff at other services or from Cathedral House. Complete and return with cash or cheques made payable to 'Dean and Chapter Canterbury', to the congregational table or Cathedral House. We're past the halfway mark - 130 donated, 90 to go! Please support this important appeal.

PREPARING FOR EARTHLY LIFE'S LAST GREAT ADVENTURE

Tuesday September 8th 3.30pm Cathedral Lodge. An opportunity to think about the importance of preparing for the end of our earthly lives. Planning funerals, putting our affairs in order and preparing spiritually. This will be a gentle and relaxed approach, no questions barred! Tea included. This has proved a popular event in the past so if you would like to come, please sign up with Canon Clare on 01227 865227 or email canonclare@canterbury-cathedral.org Last day to add your name is **TOMORROW!**

SILENT PRAYER IN CANTERBURY Would anyone be interested in joining a small group meeting regularly for the purpose of shared silent prayer? If so, please contact Anne Stacey (annecmstacey@btinternet.com).

"KENT, SIR, EVERYONE KNOWS KENT..." The Friends of Canterbury Cathedral are sure you will know where the quotation above comes from but there are lots of other things to discover and learn about our wonderful county. So why not join us on **Tuesday 29th September** at 2.30pm in the Clagett Auditorium for a highly entertaining talk by Dick Bolton. Lt Col Bolton is one of our most popular speakers and he will illustrate his talk with art, architecture, and odds and ends! The talk will be followed by tea, coffee and biscuits – an ideal opportunity to meet up with other Friends and perhaps make new friends. Of course, you don't have to be a Friend to join us for this talk – all are welcome. Tickets cost £8 and are available from The Friends' Office at 3 The Precincts or call 01227 865292 to book places. If you are not a member of The Friends, why not join us for this talk and find out more about our active community?

THE FRIENDS OF CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL are the Cathedral's fan club, admirers of the building, its history and its community. Why not come and join us and take part in our outings, social events, and activities? To find out more, visit the Friends' Desk in the Cathedral, call in at 3 The Precincts, phone us on 01227 865292 or visit www.canterbury-cathedral.org/friends

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THE COLLECTION If you are a UK tax payer we would encourage you to use the Cathedral's Gift Aid envelope for your donation. Please ensure that you complete all sections of the envelope including the box confirming that you are a UK taxpayer. The Cathedral will reclaim an extra 25p for every £1 placed in the envelope. Gift Aid envelopes can be obtained from the stewards. If you would like to give regularly to the Cathedral we can provide you with a personalised envelope to save you completing an envelope each week. Alternatively you can pay by standing order. Please contact the Cathedral's Accounts Department if you would like further information. *giftaid it*
accounts@canterbury-cathedral.org or telephone 01227 862763.
Cheques should be made payable to 'Dean and Chapter of Canterbury'.

Large print copies of the orders of service are available from the stewards. They will be pleased to help you.

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